

Groove Design - Metal Face Seal

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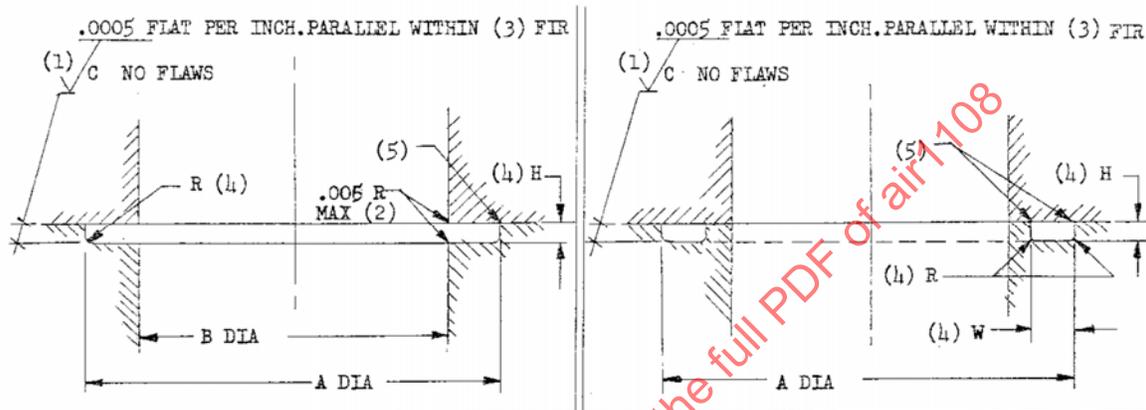


FIGURE 1

FIGURE 2

- (1) see paragraph 4.1
 (2) see paragraph 5.1
 (3) see paragraph 6.2
 (4) see paragraph 2.2

- (5) non-critical edges, usually controlled by standard edge break note, should not exceed .020 R.

1. SCOPE

- 1.1 Groove designs presented herein are applicable for use with machined or formed metal seals which are similar in configuration to those shown in figure 3, which operate under internal pressure or in vacuum service and which have been specifically qualified or recommended by the purchaser or the manufacturer for use with this AIR. They are also applicable for use with metal o-rings (e.g., MS91h2, MS9202 thru MS9205) where interchangeability with machined or formed metal seals is desired. For metal o-ring groove designs where interchangeability is not a requirement refer to ARP 674.

2. GROOVE DATA

- 2.1 Counterbore and groove designs as shown in figures 1 and 2 are covered by this document.
- 2.2 Variations in the H, W and R dimensions are provided to accommodate small, medium and large seal cross-sections.

Dash Numbers per paragraph 7	H	W Min	R
-1006 thru -1080	.043-.045	.100	.010-.020
-2016 thru -2224	.075-.077	.150	.015-.030
-3032 thru -3800	.106-.109	.190	.020-.035

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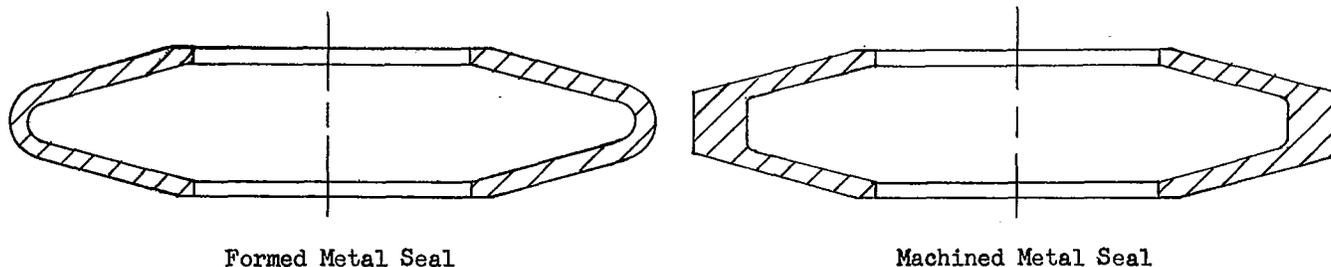
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EXAMPLES OF METAL SEALS

FIGURE 3

3. DIAMETRICAL TOLERANCES

3.1 Two classes of tolerances are provided for diameter A dimensions.

3.1.1 Class I reflects tolerances suitable for general applications.

3.1.2 Class II reflects very close tolerances. This class is intended for machined or formed metal seals in applications with high pressure pulsations where diametral expansion of seals must be minimized.

4. SURFACE TEXTURE

4.1 The maximum permissible roughness of groove surfaces is usually specified by the seal manufacturers as follows:

32 AA for liquids.

16 AA for vacuum or gases other than hydrogen or helium.

8 AA for hydrogen or helium.

5. OUTSIDE CORNER BREAKS

5.1 Sharp edges shall be broken or rounded as shown in figures 1 and 2. Radii or chamfers greater than .005 R are permitted on diameter B corners (figure 1) if diameter B is reduced accordingly.

6. FLATNESS AND PARALLELISM

6.1 Flatness of groove sealing surfaces shall be as shown in figures 1 and 2.

6.2 The sealing surfaces shall be held parallel within .001 FIR for each inch of groove diameter (diameter A) except that this limit shall never exceed the groove depth tolerance (tolerance on dimension H).

7. TABULATED GROOVE DIAMETERS

7.1 Dimensions for the A and B diameters are established as in the following tables:

