Dimensioning an Oil Seal



* Oil Seal O.D's follow SAE/RMA recommended pressfits & tolerances * Seal I.D. will vary from different manufacturers due to different production processes & design.

Type A Single Lip - Rubber Coated w/ Spring



DIN: 3760 Standard. Common Materials: NBR, VITON, Silicone, EPDM, Polyacrylate, Neoprene. Spring make: Carbon Steel - Stainless Available. Pressure Rating: Max 7psi. Mounting: Press-fit.

Comments: Common grease seal type. Rotary Motion Only. Generally used for sealing lower pressure (up to 0.5 bar/7psi) fluids or heavy greases depending on shaft speed. If a backup ring is used, it can operate at medium pressure (4 bar/57psi).

Type ADL Double Lip - Rubber Coated w/ Spring

DIN: 3760 Standard. Common Materials: NBR, VITON, Silicone, EPDM, Polyacrylate, Neoprene. Spring make: Carbon Steel - Stainless Available. Pressure Rating: Max 7psi. Mounting: Press-fit. Comments: Common grease seal type. Rotary Motion Only. Generally used for sealing lower pressure conditions with medium dirt exclusion of foreign materials. Used for lower pressure (up to 0.5 bar/7psi).

Type AW Single Lip - Rubber Coated - No Spring

DIN: 3760 Standard. Common Materials: NBR, VITON, Silicone, EPDM, Polyacrylate, Neoprene. Spring make: N/A. Pressure Rating: Max 7psi. Mounting: Press-fit. **Comments:** Common grease seal type "Springless". Rotary Motion Only Generally used for sealing non-pressure medium, especially for grease or viscous fluids. Otherwise only for less critical sealing applications.

Type B Single Lip - Metal Case w/ Spring

DIN: 3760 Standard. **Common Materials:** NBR, VITON, Silicone, EPDM, Polyacrylate, Neoprene. Spring make: Carbon Steel - Stainless Available. Pressure Rating: Max 7psi. Mounting: Press-fit. **Comments:** Common grease seal type. Rotary Motion Only Generally used for sealing lower pressure (up to 0.5 bar/7psi) fluids or heavy greases depending on shaft speed. If a backup ring is used, it can operate at medium pressure (10 bar/140psi).

Type BDL Double Lip - Metal Case w/ Spring

DIN: 3760 Standard. Common Materials: NBR, VITON, Silicone, EPDM, Polyacrylate, Neoprene. Spring make: Carbon Steel - Stainless Available. Pressure Rating: Max 7psi. Mounting: Press-fit. **Comments:** Common grease seal type. Rotary Motion Only Generally used for lower pressure conditions with medium dirt exclusion of foreign materials. Used for lower pressure (up to 0.5 bar/7psi).









Type BW Single Lip - Metal Case - No Spring

DIN: 3760 Standard. Common Materials: NBR, VITON, Silicone, EPDM, Polyacrylate, Neoprene. Spring make: N/A. Pressure Rating: Max 7psi. Mounting: Press-fit. Comments: Common grease seal type. Rotary Motion Only. Generally used for sealing non-pressure medium, especially for grease or viscous fluids. Otherwise only for less critical sealing applications.

Type C Single Lip - Full Metal Case w/ Spring

DIN: 3760 Standard. Common Materials: NBR, VITON, Silicone, EPDM, Polyacrylate, Neoprene. Spring make: Carbon Steel - Stainless Available. Pressure Rating: Max 7psi. Mounting: Press-fit. Comments: Common grease seal type. Rotary Motion Only Generally used for sealing lower pressure (up to 0.5 bar/7psi) fluids or heavy greases depending on shaft speed. If a backup ring is used, it can operate at medium pressure (10 bar/140psi).

Type CDL Double Lip - Full Metal Case w/ Spring

DIN: 3760 Standard. Common Materials: NBR, VITON, Silicone, EPDM, Polyacrylate, Neoprene. Spring make: Carbon Steel - Stainless Available. Pressure Rating: Max 7psi. Mounting: Press-fit. **Comments:** Common grease seal type. Rotary Motion Only Generally used for lower pressure conditions with medium dirt exclusion foreign materials.

Tolerances

Seal outside Diameter Tolerance in Imperial

	Press-fit Allowance		Tolerance	
Bore Diameter	Metal Case	Rubber Covered Case	Metal Case	Rubber Covered Case
Up to 1.000	+0.004	+0.006	±0.002	±0.003
1.001 to 2.000	+0.004	+0.007	±0.002	±0.003
2.001 to 3.000	+0.004	+0.008	±0.002	±0.003







Used for lower pressure (up to 0.5 bar/7psi).

3.001 to 4.000	+0.005	+0.010	±0.002	±0.004
4.001 to 6.000	+0.005	0+0.010	+0.003/-0.002	±0.004
6.001 to 8.000	+0.006	+0.010	+0.003/-0.002	±0.004
8.001 to 10.000	+0.008	+0.010	+0.004/-0.002	±0.004
10.001 to 20.000	+0.008	+0.010	+0.006/-0.002	±0.004
20.001 to 40.000	+0.008	+0.010	+0.008/-0.002	±0.004
40.001 to 60.000	+0.008	+0.010	+0.010/-0.002	±0.004

Seal Outside Diameter Tolerance in Metric

	Press-fit	Dommissible		
Bore Diameter	Metal Case	Rubber Covered Case	Eccentricity	
Up to 50	+0.20/+0.10	+0.30/+0.15	0.25	
Over 50 to 80	+0.23/+0.13	+0.35/+0.20	0.35	
Over 80 to 120	+0.25/+0.15	+0.35/+0.20	0.50	
Over 120 to 180	+0.28/+0.18	+0.45/+0.25	0.65	
Over 180 to 300	+0.30/+0.20	+0.45/+0.25	0.80	
Over 300 to 500	+0.35/+0.23	+0.55/+0.30	1.00	

Seal Width Tolerance in Imperial and Metric

Unit	Width range	Tolerance
inch	all	±0.015
mm	Up to 10	±0.20
	Over 10	±0.30

Shaft Tolerance in Metric

Shaft Diameter (ISO)		Tolerance in mm (h11)		
Over	to	Lower	Upper	
0	3	+0.000	-0.060	
3	6	+0.000	-0.070	

6	10	+0.000	-0.090
10	18	+0.000	-0.120
18	30	+0.000	-0.140
30	50	+0.000	-0.160
50	80	+0.000	-0.190
80	120	+0.000	-0.220
120	180	+0.000	-0.260
180	250	+0.000	-0.300
250	315	+0.000	-0.340
315	400	+0.000	0360
400	500	+0.000	-0.400