# MERKEL V-RING WA-A



**Merkel V-Ring WA-A** is a seal with an axially acting, wear resistant sealing lip. The type WA-A is the standard version for small housings.



# Applications

V-Ring for the use at rolling mill bearings for grease retention and for the protection against dust, scale, water, water/oil emulsions and similar media.

# Material

Material	Designation
Nitrile rubber	NBR
Fluoroelastomer	FKM

Material HNBR on request.

# VALUE TO THE CUSTOMER

- Very low friction
- Good functionality even at large axial shaft offsets
- Easy installation





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# FEATURES AND BENEFITS

### **Operating conditions**

Material	NBR	FKM
Mineral oils	-	-
Water	+5 +100 °C	+5 +80 °C
Lubricating greases	−40 +100 °C	−20 +150 °C
Rolling oil emulsion	-	-
Pressure	0,03 MPa	0,03 MPa
Sliding speed	20 m/s*	20 m/s*

\* The indication is based on stationary water guards.

Rotary seals have different limits.

# Design notes

# Surface finish

Peak-to-valley heights	Ra	R <sub>max</sub>
Sliding surface	≤0,8 μm	≤2,5 μm
Housing	≤4 μm	≤15 μm

The surface hardness of the sliding surface should be approx. 30 HRC. Profile bearing length ratio  $t_p>50\%$  up to max. 90% at average depth c =  $R_z/2$  and reference line  $C_{ref}$  = 0%



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