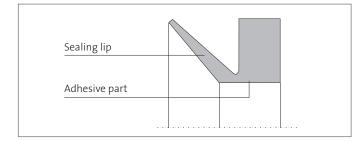
# MERKEL V-RING WA-AX



**Merkel V-Ring WA-AX** is a seal with an axially acting, wear resistant sealing lip. The type WA-A is used at heavy duty applications and large axial offsets of the shaft.



# 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.

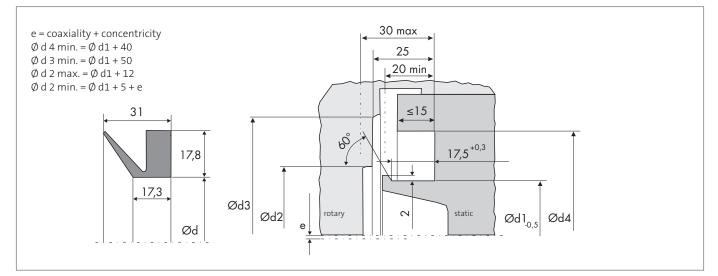
Rotary seals have different limits.

## **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  $t_{\rm p}>50\%$  up to max. 90% at average depth c =  $R_z/2$  and reference line  $C_{\rm ref}$ = 0%



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