

Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Paper Stock

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Head Box Feed Pump

5.315" (135.00mm) sleeve

6.750" (171.45mm) bore

Ahlstrom Split Case

Problem

- Excessive flush and leakage
 300 GPH / 1137 LPH
- Hazardous environment surrounding pump due to stock and water on the floor
- Short packing life with excessive sleeve wear
- High maintenance cost

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version F
 Type S installed with 442 spilt mechanical seal
- Now operating with minimal flush, 20 GPH / 76 LPH and no leakage
- 93% flush water reduction
- Savings of approximately \$1,500 per pump in maintenance costs



Equipment Info

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Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Paper Stock

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Problem

- Excessive flush and leakage
 300 GPH / 1137 LPH
- Environment surrounding pump contaminated with water and paper stock
- Short packing life with excessive sleeve wear
- High maintenance cost

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version F
 Type S installed with a 442
 split mechanical seal
- Now operating with minimal flush 60 GPH / 227 LPH and no leakage
- 80% flush water reduction
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs

Equipment InfoProcess Pure

- Process Pump
- Goulds 3175 L
 - 4.750" (120.65mm) sleeve
 - 5.750" (146.05mm) bore

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Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Paper Stock

Sealing Solution: Packing



Problem

- Excessive flush and leakage
- Area surrounding pump was a mess
- Short packing life with excessive sleeve wear
- High maintenance cost
- All previous attempts to reduce flush and leakage had failed

Equipment Info

- Process Pump
- Goulds 3175 S
 - 3.000" (76.20mm) sleeve
 - 4.000" (101.60mm) bore

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P
 Type S installed with high quality 1730 packing
- Now operating with minimal flush
- Dramatically increased MTBR.
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy





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Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Paper Stock

Sealing Solution: Packing



Equipment Info

- Clove Rotor Thick Stock Pump
- Model 1200
 - 10.000" (254mm) sleeve
 - 11.500" (292.10mm) bore

Problem

- Excessive flush and leakage
- Severe packing and sleeve wear
- Packing had to be replaced every three weeks
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P
 Type S modified to accept
 three rings of packing
- Now operating with minimal flush
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Packing is now lasting at least six times longer







Industry: Food Processing

Product: Ethanol

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Problem

- Excessive flush and leakage
 1200 1500 GPH /
 4548 5685 LPH
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version D
 Type I
- Now operating with minimal flush, 4 - 6 GPH / 15 - 22 LPH
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy

Equipment Info

- Goulds Process Pump
- Model 3196 XLTX
 - 2.500" (63.5mm) sleeve
 - 4.500" (114.3mm) bore



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Industry: Food Processing

Product: Corn Mash

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Equipment Info

- Worthington Pump
- Model D1011 FRAME 3
 - 1.750" (44.45mm) sleeve
 - 2.500" (63.50mm) bore

Problem

- Excessive flush at
 5-15 GPH / 19 56 LPH
- High maintenance costs
- Short seal life

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version D
 Type I installed with a 155 mechanical seal
- Now operating with no flush and no leakage
- Lasting at least 9 months with no problems
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy





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Industry: Power Generation Product: Fly Ash Particulate

Sealing Solution: Mechanical seal



Equipment Info

- Warman Pump
- Model 300L
 - 6.500" (165.10mm) sleeve
 - 8.000" (203.20mm) bore

Problem

- Excessive downtime and leakage
- Had to be rebuilt annually
- High maintenance and operating costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version F
 Type S installed with a 442
 split mechanical seal
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Seals now lasting at least one and one half times longer
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy



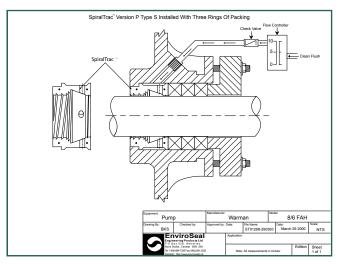


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Industry: Steel Manufacturing Product: Graphite / Kish Slurry

Sealing Solution: Packing



Problem

- Poor packing life. Packing had to be renewed monthly
- Severe sleeve wear
- Excessive downtime and flush
- High maintenance and operating costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™]Version P
 Type S installed with 3 rings of 1730 packing
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy



Equipment Info

Warman Pump

Model 8/6 FAH

5.125" (130.18mm) sleeve

6.625" (168.28mm) bore

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Industry: Mining
Product: Zinc

Sealing Solution: Packing



Equipment Info

- Denver Pump
- Model: Frame I 2x2
 - 1.750" (44.45mm) sleeve
 - 2.500" (63.5mm) bore

Problem

- Poor packing life. Packing had to be replaced every 10 days
- Severe sleeve wear
- Excessive downtime
- High maintenance and operating costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P
 Type S installed with 2 rings of 1730 packing
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Packing now lasting 27 times longer
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy

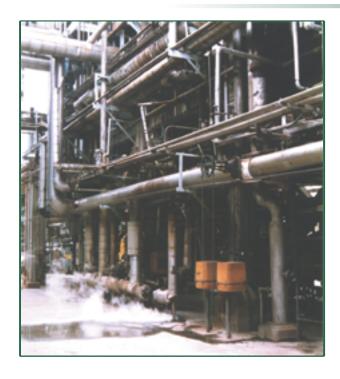




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Industry: Petroleum
Product: Recycled Oil
Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Equipment Info

- Union vertical pump
- Model: 2x3x7VCM
 - First Sealmate[™] seal protector installed lasted 2 1/2 years.
 Replaced with a new
 Sealmate [™] and a rebuilt 155 seal and was still running flush free 3 years later.

Problem

- Very short seal life due to clogging with clay and debris Normally lasting 2 weeks
- Excessive downtime
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- Sealmate[™] Seal Protector installed with a 155 mechanical seal
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy







Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Black Liquor

Sealing Solution: Packing



Equipment Info

Bingham Pump

Model: 10X12X18

Problem

- Excessive leakage and flush
 240 GPH / 909 LPH
- Leakage running into floor drains and sewers
- Severe sleeve wear
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P
 Type S installed with 1730 packing
- Reduced flush to
 40 GPH / 151 LPH
- Eliminated leakage at gland
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy



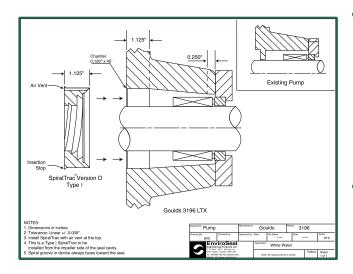


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Industry: Pulp & Paper **Product: White Water**

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Problem

- Excessive flush and leakage with conventional packing
- Severe sleeve wear
- High maintenance costs

Solution

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- Now running with no flush
- Dramatically increased **MTBR**
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy

Equipment Info

Goulds Pump.

Model: 3196 MT & LTX







Industry: Pulp & Paper

Product: Paper Stock

Sealing Solution: Packing



Equipment Info

- Beloit DD Refiner
- Model: SF 30 X 20

Problem

- Excessive flush and leakage with conventional packing
- Poor packing life
- Severe sleeve wear
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P
 Type S installed with 1730 skive cut packing
- Greatly reduced flush and a very small clean drip
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy





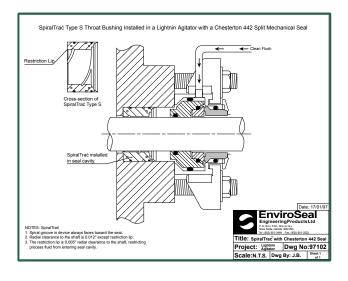
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Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Paper Stock

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Problem

- Excessive flush and leakage with conventional packing
- Poor packing life, 3 to 6 months
- Severe sleeve wear
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™]Version F
 Type S installed with a 442 split mechanical seal
- Greatly reduced flush rate
 8-10 GPH / 30-49 LPH
 and no leakage
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy



Equipment Info

Lightnin Agitator Blow Tank



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Industry: Mining

Product: Silica Sand 40% solids

Sealing Solution: Packing





Equipment Info

 GIW LHD 20X20X42 pump using packing

Problem

- Tough tailings pond applications
- Poor packing life, 2 to 3 weeks
- Excessive flush and leakage with conventional packing
- Severe sleeve wear
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type S installed with Inner Lube Packing
- Flush reduced 67%
- Packing reduced 40%
- Packing lasting at least 7 times longer
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy



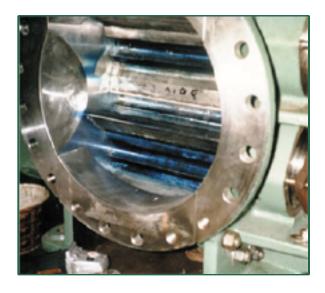


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Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Thick Stock

Sealing Solution: Packing



Canron K5 thick stock

11% stock

Problem

- Excessive leakage causing bearing failure
- Poor packing life
- Excessive flush
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type S installed with 1730 Packing
- Flush reduced to a controlled drip rate leakage
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- One plant has converted 5 pumps: 20 stuffing boxes
- Customer very happy



Equipment Info

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- 500 rpm

pump

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Industry: Pulp & Paper

Product: Paper Stock

Sealing Solution: Packing



Problem

- Excessive amount of stock lost during operation
- Unsatisfactory packing life
- Excessive flush
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type S installed with 1760 Packing
- Now operating with a controlled, clean drip rate
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy

Equipment Info

- "Big Bertha"
- Allis Chalmers SF pump
 - 30 X 20
 - Double-ended
 - Paper Stock





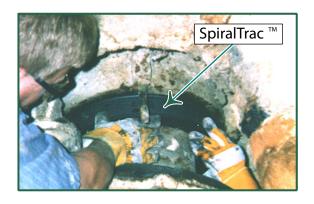
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Industry: Pulp & Paper

Product: Pulp

Sealing Solution: Packing





Equipment Info

- Black Clawson Pulper
 - 13" (330.2mm) shaft
 - 16" (406.4mm) bore
- 9 units in service

Problem

- Excessive leakage
- Poor packing life
- Extreme housekeeping concern
- Excessive flush rate at 15-20 GPM / 57-76 LPM
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type S installed with 1730 Packing
- Increased packing life
- Flush reduced to a controlled, clean drip rate; good housekeeping
- Flush rate 15-20 GPH / 56-75 LPH
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy





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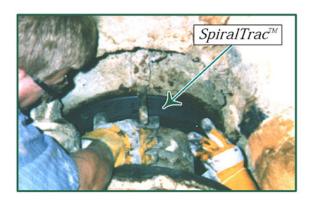
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- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type S installed with a high quality packing
- Increased packing life
- Flush reduced to a controlled, clean drip rate; good housekeeping
- Flush rate 15-20 GPH / 56-75 LPH
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy







Industry: Pulp & Paper

Product: Pulp

Sealing Solution: Packing





Equipment Info

- Ribbon Screw for Sunds Refiner
 - 5.669" (144mm) shaft
 - 6.969" (177mm) bore

Problem

- Poor packing life, 3 weeks typical
- Excessive leakage
- Extreme housekeeping concern customer had to use a cage for protection from spray
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type S installed with 1730 Packing
- Increased packing life
- Controlled, clean drip rate with minimal packing adjustments
- No more cage
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy





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Industry: Pulp & Paper

Product: Black Liquor

Sealing Solution: Packing



Problem

- Poor packing life
- Excessive leakage during operation
- High maintenance costs
- Loss of product

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type S installed with 1760 Packing
- Increased packing life
- Reduced product loss
- Controlled drip rate
- Improved house keeping and environmental surroundings
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy





Equipment Info

Bingham CFO

16X16X20

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Industry: Pulp and Paper Product: Paper stock

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Problem

- Excessive stock leakage during operation
- High flush rates;10 GPM / 37.9 LPM
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™]Environmental
 Controller installed with a 442
 mechanical seal
- Installed 18 months ago
- Greatly reduced flush rates;3 GPM /11 LPM
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy

Equipment Info

- Secondary Fan Pump
- Allis Chalmers SD
 - 16X14
 - Double suction
 - 1200 rpm
 - 300 hp





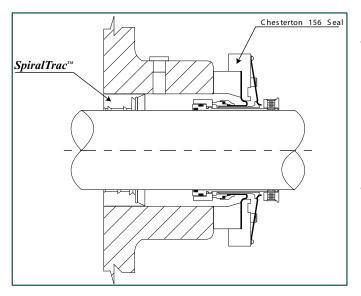
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Industry: Pulp & Paper

Product: Sludge

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Problem

- No flush available
- Short seal life; lasted 3 days

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™]
 Environmental Controller installed with a 156 mechanical seal
- No flush needed
- Pump wore out 10 months later with the seal still running
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy



Equipment Info

Clarifier Underflow

Mission 3x4-R11

1800 rpm

sludge

Pumping thick effluent

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Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Paper Stock

Sealing Solution: Packing





Equipment Info

- Andritz / Sprout Bauer Refiner
- Model R52TFIII

Problem

- Poor Packing Life
- Excessive Stock Leakage
 During Operation
- Paper stock coated everything surrounding the pump
- High House Keeping Costs
- High Maintenance Costs

Solution

- Version P Type S
 SpiralTrac[™]
 Environmental Controller
 Installed with Style 370
 Packing
- Leakage Reduced to a Drip Rate
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs



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Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Paper Stock

Sealing Solution: Packing







Problem

- Excessive leakage
- Short packing life (at most 7 weeks)

Solutions

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P
 Type S Environmental
 Controller installed with 1730
 SC installed on left side of
 pump
 - 1140 with O-ring on right side
- Now operating with a controlled, clean drip rate
- Lasted one whole year with only one gland adjustment

Equipment info

- Ahlstrom fan pump
 - Shaft 160mm
 - Bore 200mm









Industry: Pulp & Paper
Product: Stock Effluent
Solution: Mechanical Sea

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Problem

- Short seal life
 lasted one week with
 re-circ line
- High maintenance costs

Equipment info

- Goulds 3175 M
- Stock effluent (up to 6%)

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version
 D Type I installed with
 a 442 Mechanical
 Seal
- Seal now lasting up to two years
- NO FLUSH!





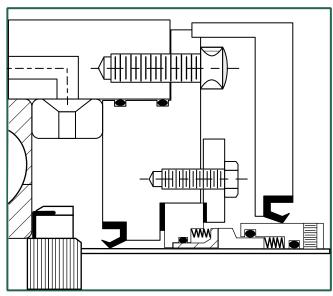
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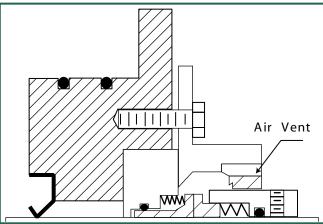


Industry: Pulp and Paper

Product: Pulp

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal





Problem

- Cavity design; lip seal wearing on OD of seal.
- High flush required
- Short seal life

Solution

- Change cavity design incorporating
 SpiralTrac[™] Version N
 Type I Environmental Controller
- Flush rate reduced.
- Extended seal life

Equipment info

Gauld Screen



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Industry: Mining

Product: Phosphoric Acid

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Problem

- Excessive erosion and leaking
- Extremely short seal life
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version N
 Type I installed with a 155
 Cartridge Seal
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- NO FLUSH!

Equipment info

Chesterton LD-17





Industry: Mining

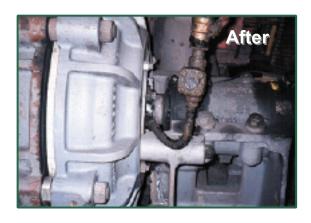
Product: Coal Slurry

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Problem

- Excessive erosion
- VERY tough application
- Packing had to be replaced every two months
- Poor housekeeping



Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version N
 Type A installed with a
 Chesterton 442 split
 mechanical seal
- SpiralTrac and mechanical seal combination lasted at least ten times longer

Equipment info

- Warman 4/3 EHH in series
- Coal Prep
 - 33% slurry with magnetite





Industry: Pulp & Paper

Product: Paper Stock

Sealing Solution: Packing





Equipment Info

- Head Box Feed Pump
- AHLSTROM Model ZYX-70
 - 32 x 28 x 31
 - 185 MM Sleeve
 - 225 MM Bore

Problem

- Feed pump to the largest
 Valmet machine
- Outside environment reflected the inside!
- Short packing life with sleeve wear

Solutions

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P
 Type S installed with 370 packing
- Now operating with a controlled, clean drip rate







Industry: Mining Product: Bauxite

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Problem

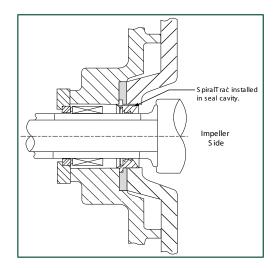
- Excessive flush
 100-300 GPH /379-1137 LPH
- Short seal life
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac Version N Type E installed with mechanical seals
 - 155 & 180 seals typically used

Flush Rates

- Bauxite (Red) Process
 - Seals
 - 10-30 GPH / 40-120 LPH
 - Packing
 - 10-30 GPH / 40-120 LPH
- Hydrate (White) Process
 - Seals
 - 0GPH / LPH (No Flush)
 - Packing
 - 10-30 GPH /40-120 LPH
- Seal life has exceeded anything used previously, and still running!



Equipment Info

Worthington Pump



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Industry: Power Generation

Product: Coal Ash

Sealing Solution: Packing



Problem

- Very tough application
- Short packing life
- Normally had to be replaced every three to four months
- High maintenance costs



Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type S installed with 1730SC packing
- Packing is now lasting up to a year. Three times longer than anything used previously!!!
- Customer was so pleased that now all the grinders in the plant have had SpiralTrac installed

Equipment Info

Clinker Grinder





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Industry: Mining Product: Gypsum

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Problem

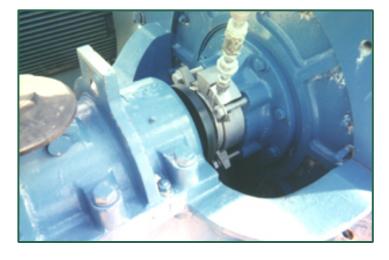
- Very tough application
- Excessive wear
- High maintenance costs



- SpiralTrac[™] Version F
 Type S installed with a
 442 split seal
- Improved MTBR
- Improved housekeeping



20" ASH 12x14 Pump





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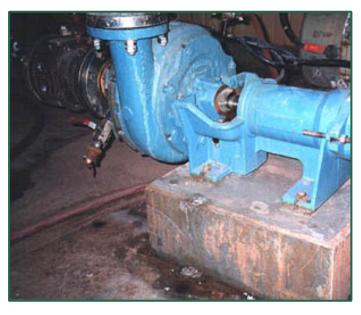




Industry: Mining

Product: Salt Cone Underflow

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Application Info

- Goulds Morris 35C-11
- Product: Salt Cone Underflow
- Typical flow loop 20% slurry carried in supersaturated brine
- Temp: 240 F (115.5 C)

Problem

High maintenance costs

Solution

SpiralTrac[™] Version N Type I installed with a Chesterton 180 mechanical seal

· Results-

Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs





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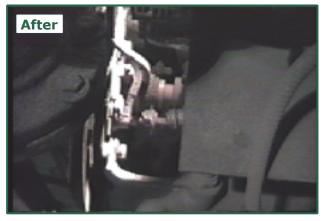




Industry: Mining Product: Iron Ore

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal





Problem

- 20-30% slurry
- Very tough application
- Excessive leakage and wear with packing
- 24 GPM / 90 LPM flush rate
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version N
 type A installed with a
 155 mechanical seal
- Greatly reduced flush and leakage
- Improved MTBR
- Improved housekeeping

Equipment Info

Allis Chalmers SRL 5x4



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Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Bleached Pulp

Sealing Solution: Packing



Problem

- 10% peroxide bleached pulp
- Excessive stock leakage during operation
- Poor housekeeping
- High maintenance

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™]Version P installed with high quality Chesterton packing
- Greatly reduced leakage
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- "The better the environment inside the chamber the cleaner the environment outside"
- Customer very happy



Equipment Info

Prochem Agitator

PBHDL 200 / 350

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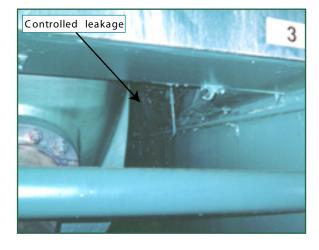


Industry: Pulp & Paper

Product: Pulp

Sealing Solution: Packing





Problem

- Very tough application
- Uncontrolled leakage
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P installed with three rings of packing
- Greatly reduced and controlled leakage
- Dramatically reduced housekeeping costs
- Customer was so satisfied that they have upgraded three more refiners with SpiralTrac

Equipment Info

Sprout Bauer

- Size: 63

- Model: 489-23





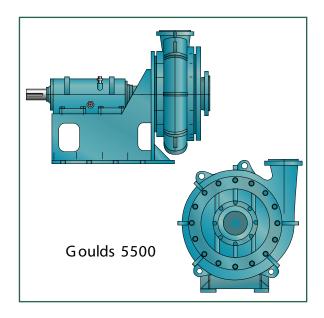
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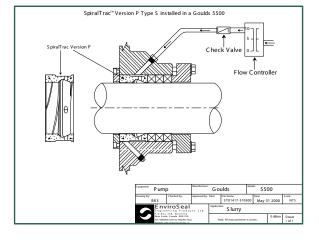


Industry: Manufacturing

Product: Slurry

Sealing Solution: Packing





Problem

- Very tough application
- Lime slurry/ferric silica (2.5% to 8%)
- Packing replaced weekly
- High annual maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P installed with three rings of packing
- Greatly reduced and controlled leakage
- Dramatically reduced maintenance costs, saving 93% annually
- Customer was "amazed at the performance of this system"

Equipment Info

Goulds 5500

- Model: 3x4-17



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Industry: Manufacturing

Product: Aluminum

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Problem

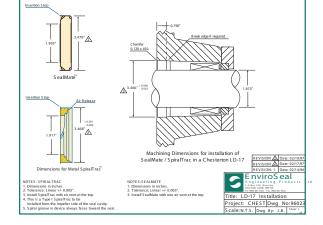
- Very tough application
- "Very abrasive liquor"
- Pumps and seals lasting only 3 months
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SealMate[™] installed in LD-17 pump with a 180-15 seal
- Now running flush free
- 21 pump and seal combinations installed and no failures in 15 months - a 500% increase over previous installations

Equipment Info

- Chesterton Pump
- LD-17





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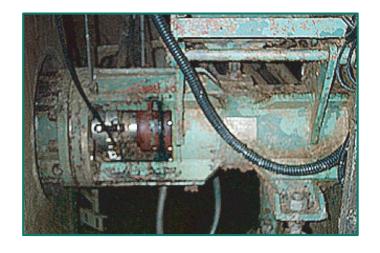




Industry: Pulp And Paper

Product: Pulp

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Problem

- Excessive stock leakage during operation
- Poor housekeeping
- High maintenance

Solution

- SpiralTrac Ver F Type S installed with 442 split mechanical seal
- Greatly reduced leakage
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- "The better the environment inside the chamber the cleaner the environment outside"
- Customer very happy



Equipment Info

Prochem Agitator

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Industry: Pulp & Paper

Product: Paper Stock

Sealing Solution: Packing



Problem

- Excessive flush and paper stock leakage with conventional packing
- Packing lasted only two months
- Intermittent loss of box pressure would introduce stock into lantern ring and flush port
- High maintenance costs



Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type S installed with 370 packing and flow meter / check valve
- Greatly reduced flush and no leakage
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy

Equipment Info

Beloit DD Refiner

Model: 4000



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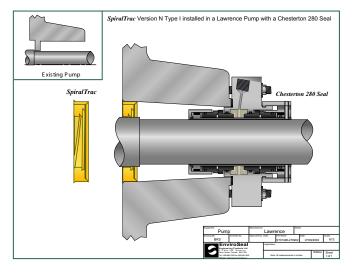




Industry: Pulp & Paper

Product: Heavy Black Liqour

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Problem

- Excessive leakage and introduction of excessive water into the the evaporator system when using packing
- Flush rate 300 GPH / 1135 LPH
- High maintenance costs

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version N Type I installed with 280 Mechanical Seal and dual flow meter
- Current flush rate15-20 GPH / 56-75 LPH
- Dramatically increased MTBR
- Dramatically decreased operating and maintenance costs
- Customer very happy



Equipment Info

Lawrence Pump

Temperature 320° F (160° C)

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Industry: Mining

Product: Tailings Slurry

Sealing Solution: Packing



Problem

 High Maintenance Cost \$12,500.00 for parts and labour for 3 months of pump operation



Solution

- SpiralTrac[™]Version P Type S installed with Chesterton high quality packing
- After installation of SpiralTrac maintenance cost of \$6000 for 12 months of pump operation
- Over 80% savings in maintenance cost for one pump Needless to say the customer is very happy!

Equipment Info

Dragflow Submersible Pump



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Industry: Mining Product: Potash

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Problem

- Short packing life
- Excessive flush
- Excessive leakage



Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version F Type S installed with 156-30 mechanical seal
- Running with minimal water flush
- Pump has run problem free for 14 months

Equipment Info

Pump: Morris 6RX slurry pump

Product: Potash Tailings



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Industry: Pulp and Paper

Product: Pulp

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

Pump: Byron Jackson

Model 480

Product: Pulp 2.5%

Temp: 50°C

Problem

- Pump had to be repacked monthly because of unacceptable leakage
- High maintenance costs



SpiralTrac[™] Version P
 installed with 1730 Mill Pack

Result

Pump has run virtually
 Leak - Free for 12 months





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Industry: Manufacturing

Product: Detergent

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Application Info

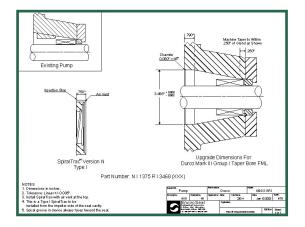
Pump: Durco Mark III Group I

Product: Pigments for Detergents

40% Solids

Problem

- Mechanical seal would pack solid and start to leak within hours
- High maintenance costs



Solution

SpiralTrac[™]Version N Type I installed with a cartridge seal

Result

 Pump has run totally leak free for more than 45 days



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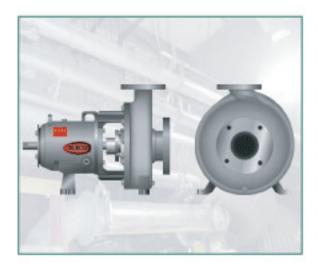




Industry: Manufacturing

Product: Bone Meal

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal

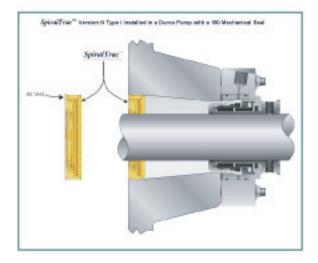


Application Info

Durco MK III GR II

Problem

- Very tough application
- Very abrasive product
- Seals were lasting 2 months at best
- Possibility of flush water entering
- the product
 High maintenance costs



Solution

 SpiralTrac[™] Version N Type I installed with a Chesterton 180 seal.

Result

Now running flush free for a year



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Industry: Pulp & Paper **Product: Paper Stock**

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Application Info

- Ahlstrom/Serlachius U 600 Double ended split case fan pump
- Paper Stock 5%
- In service 24 hours a day

Problem

- High water usage
- Worn Shaft Sleeve
- Short MTBF (2-3 months)
- Poor Housekeeping



SpiralTrac[™]Seal Adaptor & Chesterton 442 Split Seal

Result

No maintenance required on the pump and flush was reduced 94%





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Industry: Food Processing Product: Carbon Slurry

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Application Info

- Goulds 3196ST with the back cover made from CD4MCU
- 30% carbon slurry
- In service 24 hours a day7 days a week
- Temp 100° F

Problem

Seal was lasting only 2-3 weeks



SpiralTrac[™] Version N Type I &
 Chesterton Streamline Double Seal

Result

- Pump was pulled after 6 months due to wear in casing
- Seal and SpiralTrac still in good condition





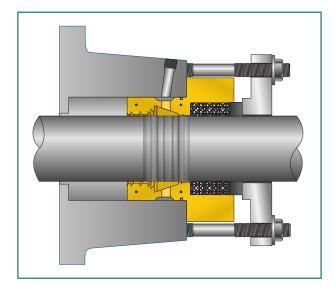
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Industry: Pulp & Paper

Product: Pulp Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

Lightnin Mixer

Problem

- Shaft worn badly
- Excessive Flush
- Excessive Product Leakage
- \$8000.00 to replace shaft
 and bearings plus downtime costs



Solution

 SpiralTrac[™] Seal Adaptor designed to move the packing to an area of the shaft with less wear and 3 rings of Chesterton high quality packing

Result

- Doubled the life of the shaft
 at only 1/8 of the cost of a new one
- Now only Clean Leakage at the gland



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Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: River Water

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

- Peerless Vertical Pump
- Pumping River Water

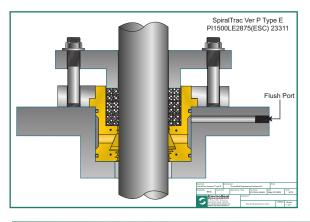


Problem

- Pump would leak and spray at start up
- Shaft Extremely Worn
- Had to be repacked every (2-3 weeks)

Solution

SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type E and three rings of Chesterton 1730 SC packing



Result

 Leakage is down to 1 drop every 3-5 seconds !!!



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Industry: Pulp And Paper

Product: Pulp

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

- Lightinin Mixer
- Temp 200°F / 93°C
- Flush Rate 3-5 GPM / 11.5-19 LPM

Problem

- Packing was only lasting 6-8 weeks due to shaft deflection
- A device was required to replace the lantern ring and bushing combination while removing abrasives from the stuffing box and secondly providing shaft support when necessary



Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type B with a tight inside clearance
- Material: EnviroSeal BGE
- 5 rings of Chesterton
 1400R packing



- Eliminated packing failures that had potential to shut down the Digester
- Agitator is now operating with only a drip rate at the gland
- Flush Rate 1-2 GPM / 3.5-7.5 LPM





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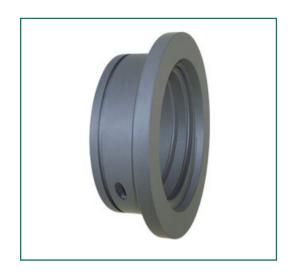
Industry: Chemical Product: Water

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Application Info

- Split Case Ingersoll Rand Pumps in the HVAC Dept of a large Pharmaceutical Plant
- Product Water
- Temp 40-60°F / 4-15°C

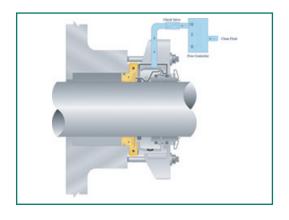


Problem

 They have very high iron content with trace solids in their chilled water system and tower pumps

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Seal Adaptor
- Material: ESC
- Chesterton 442 split mechanical seal



Result

 These SpiralTrac Seal Adaptors have been running trouble free for over two years

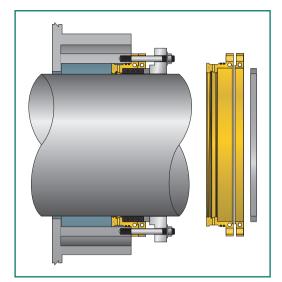






Industry: Hydro Product: Water

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

Product: WaterTemp: Ambient

Problem

- Shaft worn severely
- Cost for resleeving the shaft would be approximately \$120,000
- Only able to run at 50% for the past 12 years due to excessive leakage



Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Seal Adaptor for packing which was designed to move the packing to an area of the shaft sleeve with no wear
- Material: ESC
- Chesterton 370 packing



Result

- Doubled the life of the shaft
- Now able to run equipment at 90% -100% of full capacity for the first time in 12 years
- Very minimal leakage









Industry: Municipal Product: Waste Water

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

- Babcock & Wilcox 48"
- Product Raw Sewage

Problem

- The customer would see a "slug" of material go through the process which would cause the impeller / bearings and seal to "lift"
- After so many of these "lifts" the seal would eventually break down and leak
- Flush was 40 GPM



- SpiralTrac Version P Type S manufactured in three pieces to make a final length of 12.875" long
- Material: ESC
- Shaft was ceramic coated
- Three rings of Chesterton packing



- The SpiralTrac has been installed trouble free for approximately five years
- The flush has been reduced to 10 GPM
- The first installation was so successful that four out of the six pumps have had Version P SpiralTracs installed and the rest are pending











Industry: Coal Processing Product: Coal Slurry

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

GIW 4x6 LSA 32HP

Product: Reject Coal Slurry

- Solids: 25% to 30%

Temp: ambient

 There are 6 pumps in series, pumping up the mountain, gland water pressures from 100psi in the first pump to 600psi in the last pump

Problem

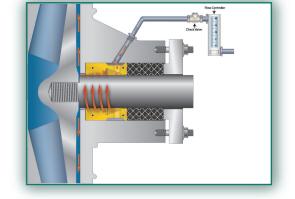
 The company was spending \$36,789.00 for parts and labour per pump every year to replace packing, shaft sleeves, and bearing housings

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P installed with
- Chesterton 1730[™] Pre-cut packing

Result

- The company spending has been reduced to \$10,650.00 for parts and labour per pump
- That is a \$26,130.00 savings per pump times six pumps for total customer savings of \$156,180.00 !!



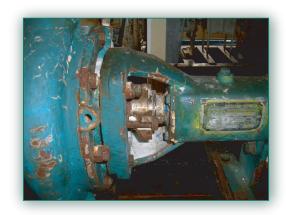
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Industry: Pharmaceutical Product: Lime Slurry

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Application Info

Product: Lime Slurry used for water treatment

Solids: 20%

- Pump: DIGÉP model SZ 50/32-200

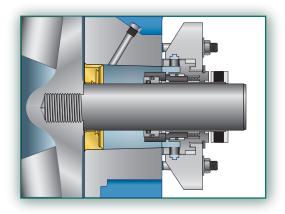


Problem

- This is an intermittent operation, when the pump stops flush is introduced for one minute to clean the seal cavity
- The previous sealing setup was only lasting
 300 hours with full uncontrolled flush

Solution

 SpiralTrac[™] Version N Type I with a Chesterton 155 TC/CB-EP (Standard)
 ② 30 mm shaft size



Result

- The seal life has increased from 300 hours to 4654 hours
- The customer is extremely happy with this success and wants to install the same solution in the rest of the pumps



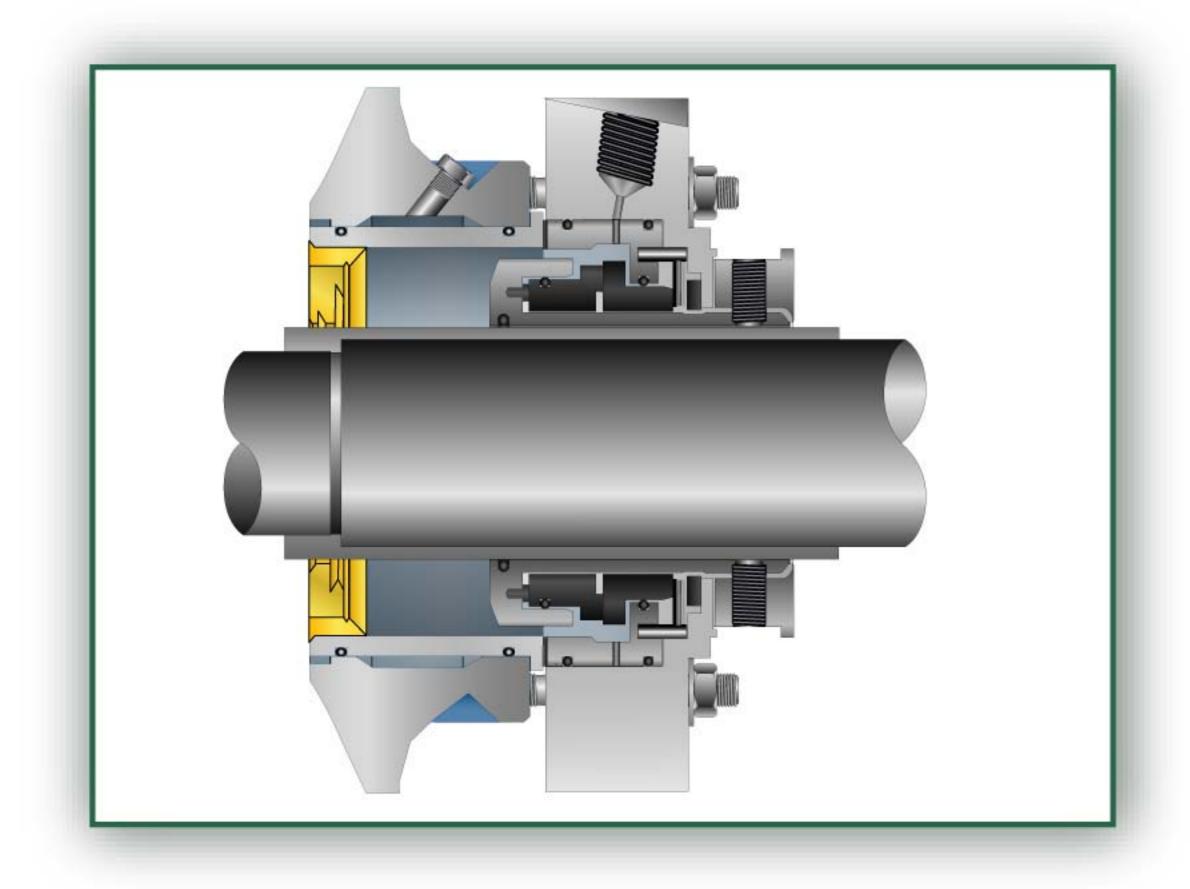
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Industry: Pulp and Paper Product: Black Liquor Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Application Info

- Pump: ABS Scanpump

- Previous sealing solution: Packing

Product: Black Liquor

- Solids: 6%-16%

- Temp: 177°F / 81°C



The previous sealing solution was lasting only 10 months

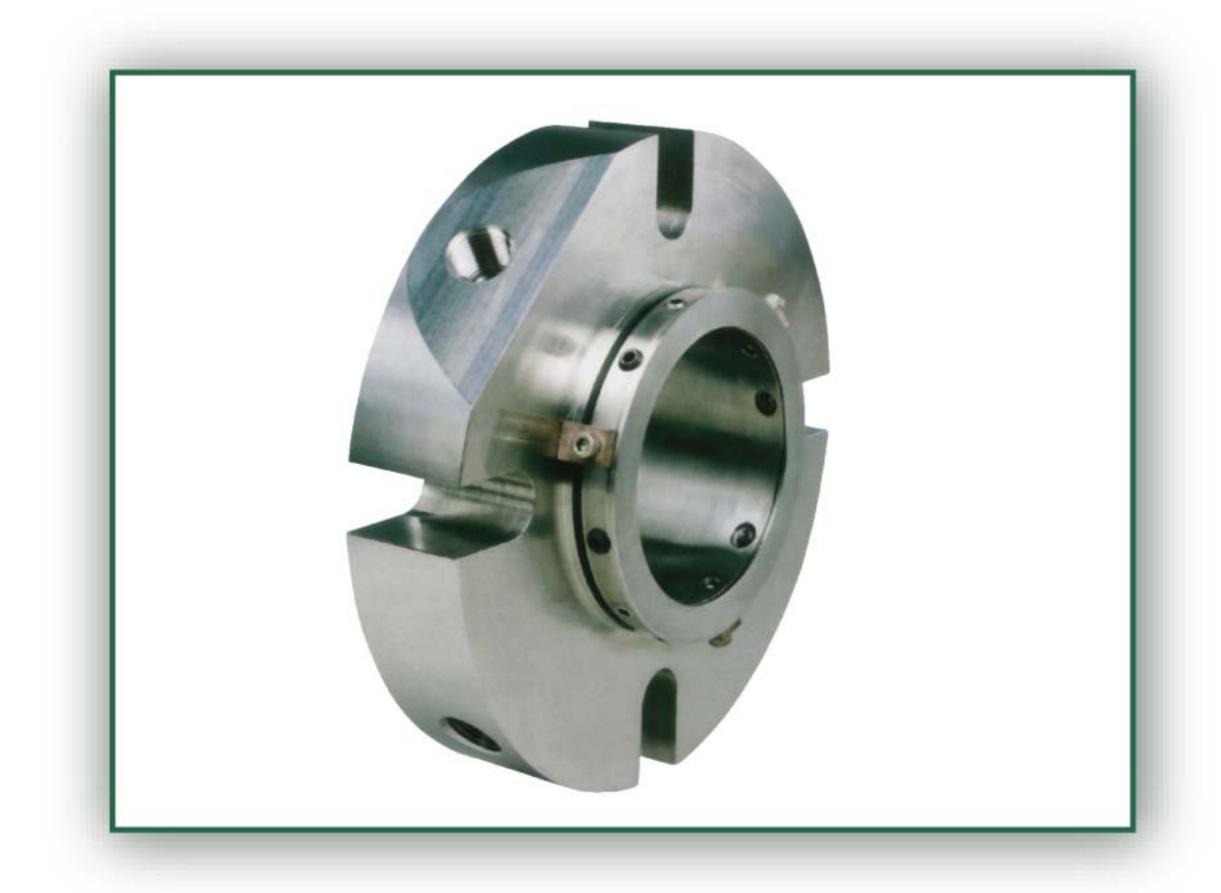


 SpiralTrac Version C Type I in 316SS installed with a Chesterton 180 TC/SSC, EP mechanical seal

Result

- The SpiralTrac Version C allows the seal cavity to drain properly and thereby avoiding harmful crystallisation of the product in the cavity
- There are currently seven pumps in this area of the process that are fitted with SpiralTrac and the Chesterton seal. The initial installation has been in and running trouble free for over two years with no flush required









Industry: Brewing

Product: Diatomaceous Earth Slurry

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Application Info

Goulds 3196 STX

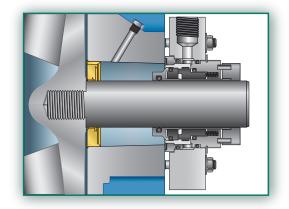
Previous sealing solution: Type I Single Bellows Seal

 Product: Diatomaceous Earth Slurry used for filtration in pressure filters

- Solids: 5% - 7%

- Temp: 38°C / 100°F

Flush: 1-2 GPM / 3.75 - 7.5 LPM



Problem

Seals were failing every 4-6 weeks

- The pump had to be removed from service and the entire power end had to come off the pump each time in order to repair the seal.
- This repair cost \$300 per seal change, adding up to \$3,000 over fifteen months



- SpiralTrac Version N Type I in 316SS installed with a Chesterton GSS-11 SA,TC/TC/EP mechanical seal
- Cost to install \$968.15



Result

- This pump is now running totally flushless
- Even with the flush eliminated, the seal has run for 15+ months without failure amounting to a savings of over \$2,031.85 !!!!



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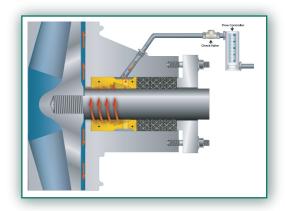
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Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Paper Stock

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

- One Hundred and Twenty various Stock Pumps including Shinryo model YTM 125x100, Ebera model ULPM 125x100, and Sakai model NPLM 150x100
- Shaft sizes: 30mm 80mm (1.181" 3.150")



Problem

- High Water Cost!!. (\$2.20/m3 water!!)(\$1.67/y3 water!!)
- The plant required clean fresh water, but due to the fact that the plant is surrounded by a residential area, they didn't have access to the cheaper industrial water (Normally \$0.02/m3)(\$0.015/y3)
- Customer had to reduce total water usage without increasing equipment failure

Solution

 SpiralTrac Version P installed with 1730 Mill pack for One Hundred and Twenty stock pumps



Result

- The Total plant water usage was reduced by 5%
- Cost saving is approximately \$250,000/yr
- Flush rate was reduced by an average of 80%
- Equipment life has almost doubled



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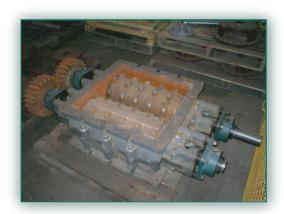






Industry: Power Generation

• Product: Coal Ash Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

- Clinker Grinder & Diamond Power Pump
- Product: Coal Ash
- Temp 100° F 150° F / 38° C 65° C
- 45 RPM

Problem

- Packing was lasting approximately 3-5 weeks
- Premature bearing failure in both pump and grinder due to water infiltration
- Pump and Grinder had to be pulled from service to allow packing change
- Annual maintenance cost was \$105,120.00



Solution

 SpiralTrac Version P Type S in 416SS installed with three rings of Chesterton 1730 packing



Result

- Packing is now lasting more than six months
- Annual maintenance cost now is \$14,376.00
- A savings of \$90,744.00 per year



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Industry: Pulp and Paper Product: Black Liquor

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

- C-6 Lower Heater Circulation Pump
- Product: Black Liquor

Problem

- Packing was being run flushless and had to be replaced every three months
- Excessive hot Black Liquor leakage
- Unschedualed shutdowns 2-3 times per year
- Annual maintenance cost of \$7600.00



Solution

 SpiralTrac Version P Type S installed with Chesterton1400R packing with a minimal flush of 3LPM (0.80GPM)

Result

- Pump has run trouble free for one year
- No more unexpected shut downs
- Annual maintenance cost now is \$2,100.00
- An annual savings of \$5,500.00



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Industry: Pulp & Paper

Product: Pulp

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

Sulzer O2 Pre-mixer

Problem

- Excessive flush (12L/min)
- O2 breach
- Excessive leakage (breach liquor and paper stock)
- Packing was only lasting three months
- Maintenance cost was \$3,400.00 per year



 SpiralTrac Version P Type S part number PM10000RS13200(ESC) installed with Chesterton 1400R packing



- Pump has run one year without trouble
- Leak rate down to just a drip
- Flush (4L/min)
- Packing is lasting one year
- Annual maintenance cost now is \$1,800
- An annual savings of \$1,600





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Industry: Pulp & Paper

Product: Pulp

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Application Info

- IHI Refiner (DIP)
- Shaft size 70mm / 2.756"
- RPM 3600

Problem

- Excessive paper stock and water leakage
- Excessive flush 35LPM / 9.25GPM
- Packing had to be changed every three months



Solution

- SpiralTrac Version D installed with a Chesterton 442 split seal
- 442-70mm,RSC/RSC, Aflas

Result

- Refiner has now run 3 years trouble free with no leakage
- Running Flush Free !!!!



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Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Paper Stock

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal

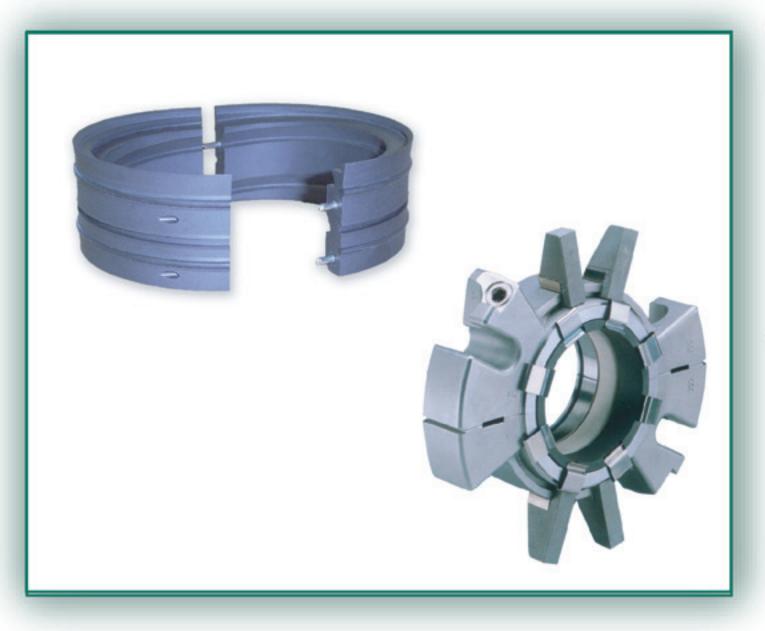


Application Info

- EBARA ULPM-200 Stock Pump
- Product Paper Stock at 3.0%
- Shaft size 70mm / 2.756"
- RPM 1450

Problem

- Excessive paper stock and water leakage
- Excessive flush



Solution

- SpiralTrac Version F Type S installed with a Chesterton 442 split seal
- 442 70mm, CR/CB, Aflas

Result

- Pump has now run 2 years trouble free
- Flush is minimized, 2.0LPM / 0.5GPM



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Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Paper Stock

Sealing Solution: Packing

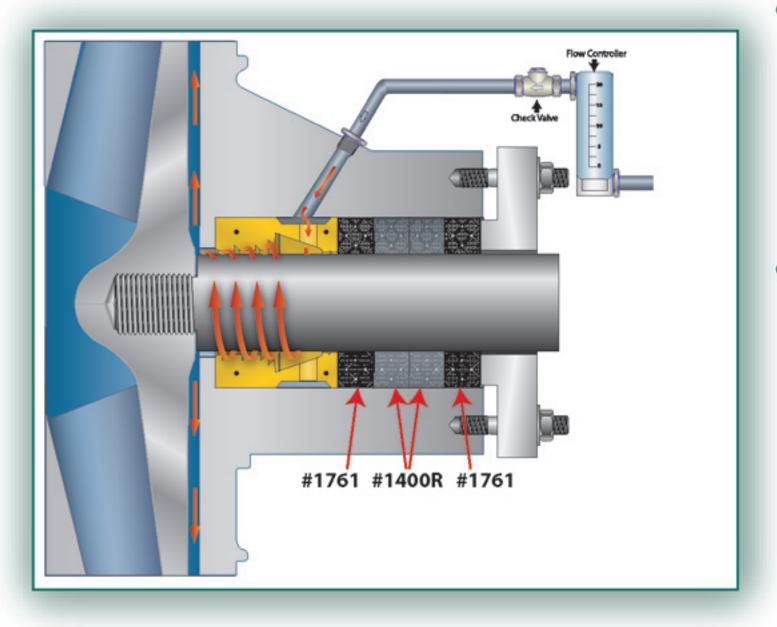


Application Info

- Kamyr MC Mixer
- Bleach Process. Paper Stock + CIO2
- Shaft size 100mm / 3.937"

Problem

- Excessive stock leakage
- Excessive flush water usage
- Short packing life. Approximatly three months
- \$2,600.00 per year maintenance cost



Solution

SpiralTrac Version P Type S
 PM10000RS13200 (ESC) with Chesterton
 1761 + 1400R packing

Result

- Packing life has been extended 12 months
- Flush is minimized to 4.0LPM / 1.06 GPM
- Annual cost savings of \$1,100.00



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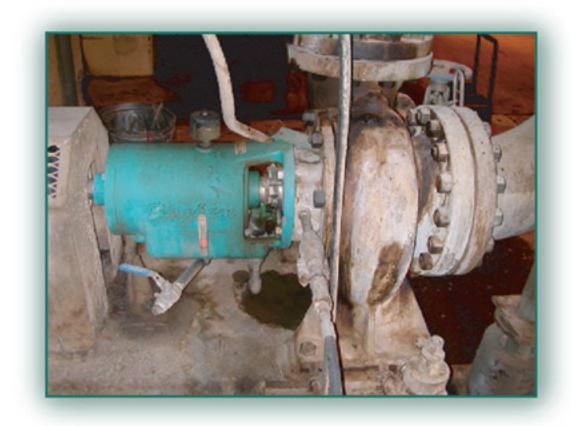






Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Black Liquor

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

- Four Sulzer Bingham 8x10x12 digester cook pumps
- Black Liquor



- Excessive change out of packing (13 times per year)
- Maintenance personal were exposed to the high temperature black liquor every time they changed out the packing.



Solution

SpiralTrac Version P was installed with Chesterton
 1760 packing and a Dole control valve.

Result

- The pump only had to be repacked three times in two years. That was a 440% reduction in repacks and personnel exposure.
- The flush was reduced from 12 gallons per minute to 1 gallon per minute.
- The gland cooling water, which was 12 gallons per minute, was totally eliminated.





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Industry: Corn Processing Product: Tank Bottoms
Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Application Info

- Lightnin Ceramic lined pump

- RPM: 1750

 Tank Bottoms (Carbon, Diatomaceous Earth, Corn Syrup, water)

- Solids: 8-15%

- Temp: 70 - 90°F / 21 - 32°C

Shaft size: 1.875" / 47.63 mm



Problem

- Previously the seal was lasting only six months

- The failure was mainly due to erosion of the stuffing box to seal mounting surface
- Approximate cost of repairs \$4425.00 per failure



Solution

 SpiralTrac Part# NI1875RI2750 (416) Stainless Steel was installed along with a Chesterton 155 SSC/TC, AFLAS.

Result

With a failure rate of 6 months they have avoided 3 failures to-date. Assuming the same cost of repair, the savings to date are \$13,275







Industry: Pulp and Paper
Product: Black Liquor
Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Application Info

- C2 High Pressure Digester Pump
- Shinhama Pump, 8STK-250R
- Product: Black Liquor
- Pressure: 203 psi / 14bar
- Temp: 284° F / 140° C
- Shaft size: 3.740" / 95mm



Problem

- Dual seal failed due to erosion by heavy sludge
- Seal life was approximately 12 months
- Approximate annual cost of repairs \$4,800



- SpiralTrac Version D Type I installed with a Chesterton 280 Dual Cartridge seal
- #280 TC/TC?TC/TC, Aflas



Result

- Seal sleeve erosion has been eliminated
- Seal life is now exceeding two years
- Annual savings cost of \$2,800



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Industry: Pulp and Paper Product: Black Liquor

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

- C5 Upper Heater Circulation Pump
- Product: Black Liquor



- Packing used with no flush
- Packing had to be replaced every 3 months
- Excessive hot black liquor leakage
- Unscheduled shut downs 2-3 times/yr
- Annual repair cost of \$7,600



Solution

SpiralTrac Version P installed with Chesterton
 1400R packing running with minimum flush
 0.80 gpm / 3L/min



Result

- Pump has run one year without trouble
- No more unexpected shut downs
- Annual cost savings of \$5,500



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Industry: Pulp and Paper Product: Black Liquor

Sealing Solution: Packing

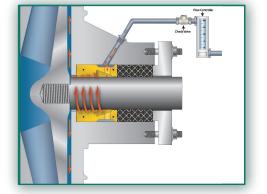


Application Info

- C4 Top Circulation Pump
- Product: Black Liquor



- Packing used with no flush
- Packing had to be replaced every 3 months
- Excessive hot black liquor leakage
- Unscheduled shut downs 4-5 times/yr
- Annual repair cost of \$7,600



Solution

 SpiralTrac Version P installed with Chesterton 1400R[®] packing running with minimum flush 0.80 gpm / 3L/min



Result

- Pump has run one year without trouble
- No more unexpected shut downs
- Annual cost savings of \$5,500



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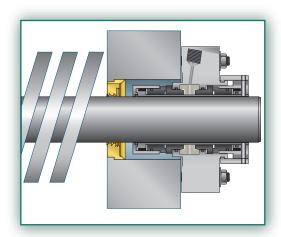
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Industry: Chemical Product: Acetate

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Application Info

Brade Slushing pump

- Product: Methanol with 5% pulp

Shaft size: 35mm / 1.377"

- 3600 RPM

Problem

- Pulp was plugging seal cavity
- Short seal life
- Double seal was only lasting six months
- Annual repair cost of \$9,300



- SpiralTrac[™] Version D Type A installed with
 Chesterton 280[™] double mechanical seal
- #280 TC/TC/TC/CB, EP O-ring



Result

- SpiralTrac prevents pulp from plugging seal cavity
- Seal life has been extended to over three years
- Annual cost savings of \$4,500



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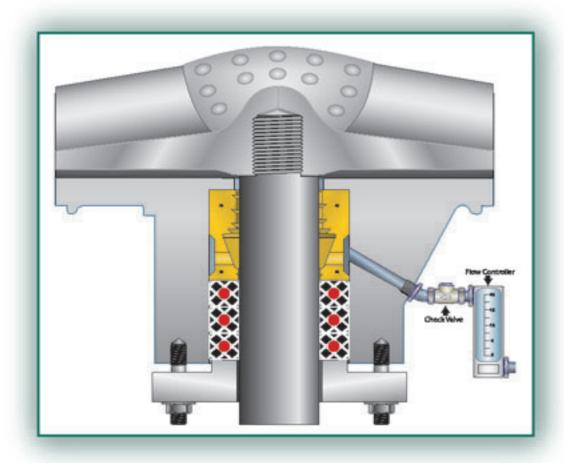




Industry: Pulp & Paper

Product: Pulp

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

Vertical Pulper

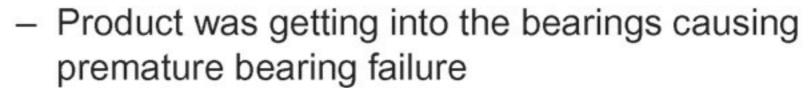
Product: Pulp (Recycled)

Shaft size: 330mm / 12.992"

80 RPM







- Packing had to be changed out monthly
- Flush rate of 30L/min (8 GPM)
- Annual repair cost of \$12,300



 SpiralTrac Version P Type S installed with a high quality packing

Result

- Packing life has been extended to over six months
- Flush rate has been reduced to 8L/min (2 GPM)
- Annual cost savings of \$7,200





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Industry: Chemical

Product: Hydrochloric acid

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Application Info

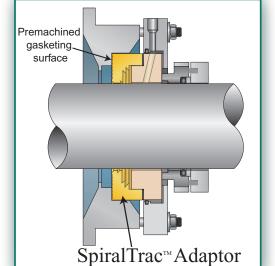
- Mission pump
- Model A-70
- Product: 35% HCL, 65% water



- The old seal type had an external flush. This external flush migrated down the shaft and into the bearing housing, on many occasions failing the pump
- Short seal life, MTBF of about 30 days
- Estimated cost of each failure was about \$3500.00



- SpiralTrac[™] Seal Adaptor part # AFN5089 installed with a Chesterton 440 rotary, Chesterton 1210 ceramic stationary and a Chesterton Flow Guardian flow meter
- The custom SpiralTrac allowed utilization of the standard Chesterton 440 rotary and 1210 stationary, without modification to the equipment



Result

- Increased MTBF by six fold
- Estimated cost savings to date \$21,000
- Flush rate 10GPH
- Customer is very happy with the results and will continue to upgrade to this sealing solution



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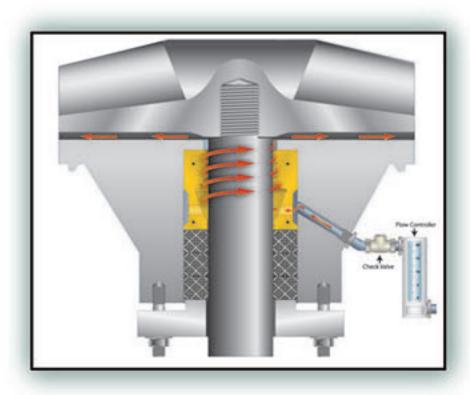




Industry: Pulp and Paper

Product: Pulp

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

Vertical Pulper

Shaft: 150mm / 5.905"

300 RPM

Product: 2.5% pulp from recycled paper money

Temp: 30°C / 86°F



Problem

- Very hard pulp, shaft sleeve had to be replaced every 6 months due to excessive wear
- Short packing life, MTBR of about 30 days
- Flush rate of 22LPM / 5.8GPM
- Annual cost of repairs about \$4,400.00

Solution

 SpiralTrac[™] Version P installed with Chesterton 1400R[™] graphite packing



Result

- Sleeve life has been extended to 3 years
- Packing life is over 6 months
- Flush rate is 3LPM / 0.8GPM
- Annual cost savings of \$2,600.00



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Industry: Chemical Product: Waste Water

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal

Application Success Story:



Application Info

Allis Chalmers 18x18x23

- Shaft: 4.750" / 120.00mm

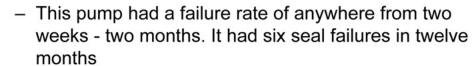
Bore: 7.297" / 185.34mm

Product: Aerated Chemical Wastewater

Solids: 10%-20%

Temp: 100°F /38°C





- Annual repair cost \$21,855.00

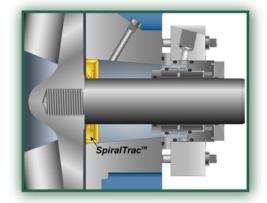


SpiralTrac[™] Version C Type I #CI5000RI7297(416)

 Chesterton Streamline[™] GSS mechanical seal (SSC/SSC/EP) with a flowmeter set at 20GPH / 76LPH

Result

- No failures in the first fourteen months and counting
- Annual savings to date \$15,755
- Since the initial installation the five other aeration pumps have been upgraded to SpiralTracs,
 Chesterton Streamline™ GSS seals, and flow meters
- The drastic reduction in seal failures has resulted in improved housekeeping, thereby allowing the pump units to be cleaned and painted





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Industry: Power Generation

Product: Lime Slurry

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

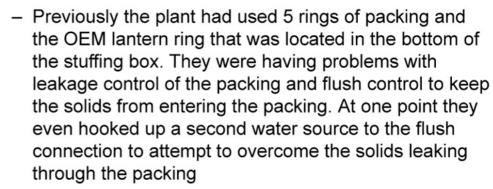
- ASH Envirotech pump

- Shaft: 7.125" / 180.98mm

Bore: 9.184" / 233.27mm

Product: Lime slurry for stack scrubber

Problem





 Each repack was a major ordeal and the plant would lose the ability to scrub stack gases

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type S #PI7125RS9184 (416)
- Three rings of Chesterton 1730[™] Packing

Result

- Flush rate: 5 GPM / 18 LPM
- At this time the pump has been running trouble free for ten months now and the leakage is controlled and clear.
- Based on the sealing success with these scrubber pumps the maintenance supervisor is looking at installing SpiralTrac in all of the Clinker Grinders in the plant.



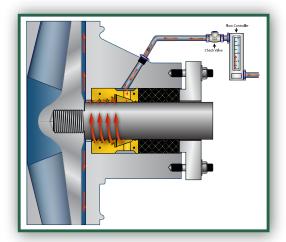




Industry: Mining

Product: Platinum Slurry

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

- Envirotech D-Frame Slurry Pump

- Shaft Speed: 950 RPM - 1450 RPM

Pressure: 58 PSI (4 bar)Product: Platinum Slurry

- Solids: 30% (1.6 - 2.0 S.G.)

- Temp: Ambient



Problem

- There are twenty three of these pumps and each one had to be repacked every week at a cost of \$41.52 for parts and labour per pump
- Parts, packing, labour and flush water reduction were not the issue here, "Production Loss" during pump downtime was the greatest problem
- Production Loss of \$98.99 per month X 23 pumps equals \$2,276.27 lost production every month due to pump downtime



Solution

 SpiralTrac Version P Type S part #PM12550RS16350 (ESC) with three rings of Chesterton 412-W packing

Result

 These pumps have run 52 plus weeks with with only 4 re-packs

 This results in an estimated projected total yearly savings of \$27,291.75

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Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Wood Fiber

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

Equipment: Primary Refiners

Product: Wood Fiber

Shaft size: 14" RPM: 1100

There are six double ended refiners

equalling twelve stuffing boxes

Problem

Excessive Flush Leakage
Excessive Product Leakage
Packing life of only two to four weeks



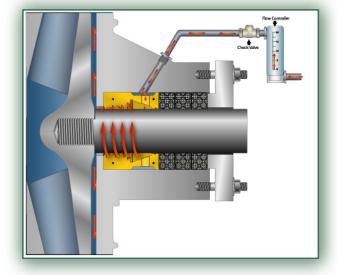
Two *SpiralTrac*[™] Version P in each refiner part # PI14000RS15500(ESC) and part # PI14000LS15500(ESC) each installed with three rings of high quality packing

Result

Greatly reduced flush leakage

Eliminated product leakage

The packing life **doubled** resulting in an annual savings of more than \$25,000 on packing costs alone





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Industry: Chemical Product: Salt Brine

Sealing Solution: Packing

Application Success Story:



Application Info

- Pump: Four Warman 10 x 8 ESC pumps

Shaft: 3.992" / 101.40mmBore: 5.256" / 133.50mm

 Product: Saturated brine mud containing: Sodium Chloride, Potassium Chloride Calcium Carbonate & Impurities

Solids: 50%

Temp: 104°F /40°C

Duty: 24hrs per day, 350 days per year



Problem

The 4 rings of packing lasted 8 weeks on average,
 12 weeks at best

Flush Rate: 10 GPM / 37.85LPM

 When the pump failed, the resulting leakage caused bearing failure

 This required the pump to be removed from site for each overhaul at a total cost of \$11,648 (£6000)



 SpiralTrac™ Version P Type S #PM10140RS13350(BGE)25422

Three rings of Chesterton 1730™ packing



- Now at failure, after 24 weeks, only three rings of 1730™ are required, which lasts 2-3 times longer than previous and is a fraction of the cost
- Flush Rate: 1 GPM / 3.79 LPM
- Annual savings per pump of between \$45,593 (£24000) and \$67,948 (£35000)







Industry: Mining

Product: Tailings Water

Sealing Solution: Packing

Application Success Story:



Application Info

- Pump: Ash 500 model G9-H11

Shaft: 7.125"Bore: 9.182"

Speed: 420 RPM

Discharge Pressure: 85psi

 Product: Tailings water slurry containing, Ambient Bitumen, Tar Sand, Fines, and Recycled Water

- Solids: 1.05% to 1.12%

Temp: 38°F / 3°CDuty: Continuous



Problem

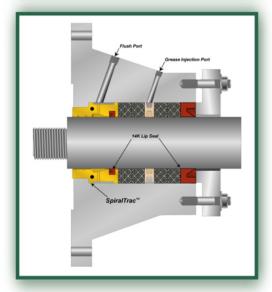
- Rental pump was required to supply clean seal water at a cost of \$4,500 per month. Water was never proven to be of clean enough service to keep packing gland clear
- Pump had to be repacked every four days at a cost of \$1,500.00 per repack



- SpiralTrac™ Version P Type S #PI7125RS9182(174)25568
- Four rings of Chesterton 1727[™] packing
- Two Chesterton 14K AWC800 Split Restriction Bushings

Result

- 10-15 shots of grease are injected into the stuffing box once per week
- Zero Flush Required
- Average savings per month is \$28,000





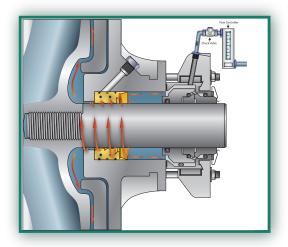
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Industry: Fossil Power
Product: Lime Slurry
Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Application Info

Warman

Model: 650TU

Application: Absorber Recycle

- Shaft Speed: 800 RPM

Product: Lime Slurry

- Solids: 1.5% - 4.5%

- Temp: $80^{\rm o}$ F to $100^{\rm o}$ F / $26^{\rm o}$ C to $38^{\rm o}$ C

Seal chamber pressure: 25-30 psi



Problem

 Previous seal required complete pump disassembly to change out and install a new seal. This required 4 men 4-5 days to perform and was extreemly challenging and dangerous due to the size of the equipment.

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version F Type S
- Chesterton 442 mechanical seal (RSC-RSC-EP-SS)



- No pump disassembly is required to change the seal
- The seal can now be changed out by 2 men in 4 hours.
- All safety issues previously associated with the seal replacement have been eliminated!!!



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Industry: Fossil Power
Product: Gypsum Slurry
Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal

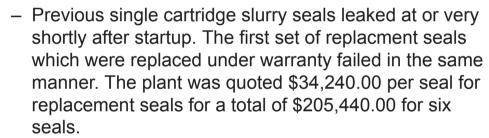
Application Success Story:



Application Info

- Six Metso Series 500 Slurrry Pumps
- Application: FGD Unit
- Shaft Size: 7.750" (196.85mm)
- Shaft Speed: 560 RPMProduct: Gypsum Slurry
- Strained River Water Flush at 2-3GPM (7.5-11.4LPM)
- Temp: 140°F / 38°C
- Vessel pressure: 25-30 psia (1.7-2.0 bar)





Solution

- Turned sleeve to 7.750" (196.85mm), utilized a 316SS adaptor plate to house a SpiralTrac[™] Version F Type S and a -62 Chesterton 442 mechanical seal (RSC-RSC-EP-SS)
- Strained river water flush 2-3GPM (7.5-11.4LPM)

Result

- One pump was upgraded with the 442 and SpiralTrac sealing solution and continues to run leak free.
- As a result the remaining five pumps have been upgraded to the 442 and SpiralTrac solution with an immediate savings of \$94,026 and a substantial projected future savings.









Industry: Pulp & Paper Product: Paper Stock

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

- Press Pit Agitator

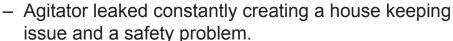
- Equipment: Beloit Jones model 40

Shaft: 4.500"RPM: 277

Product: Paper Stock

Temp: 120^O F
% Solids: 4.5%





- Had to re-torque packing every 3-5 days due to shaft runout deflection of up to .100"
- Average cost of fiber and ash loss was \$112.14 per day.



- A SpiralTrac Version P designed and developed to protect the packing as well as aid in stabalizing the shaft as well.
- Chesterton 1730 packing and Chesterton live load set for gland bolts.

Result

- 14+ months in operation and no adjustments, and zero stock leakage
- Customer was so pleased they also installed the same sealing solution on the adjacent press pit agitator.
- Both are operating great, with a customer calculated savings of over \$80,000 per year





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Industry: Bauxite Product: Hydrate Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

Pump : Double ended BW

Model: 8x8

Application: Hydrate pumpShaft Speed: 1800 RPM

- Product: 60% Hydrate / Caustic

- Solids: 36%

Temp: 80C (176F)

• Problem

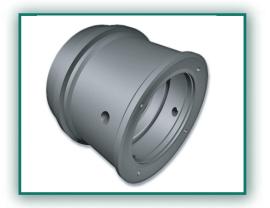
- The expected packing life was 3 weeks with a flush rate of 2 LPM (.5 GPM) per gland.
- Flush water cost of \$4.204.00 over four months
- Packing, materials and labour costs over four month period totaled up to \$3117.00



- SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type S
- Chesterton 1400R Packing
- Dole Valve

Result

- After SpiralTrac Version P, the 1400R packing and the Dole Valve were installed, the packing life expectency went up to 4 months with a flush rate of 1 LPM (.25 LPM) per gland.
- Flush water costs were reduced by 50% to \$2,102.00 for four months
- Packing, materials and labour cost for four months came to \$1,931.00
- Total cost savings of \$3,288.00 over four months and because the SpiralTrac does not have to be replaced with the packing the cost savings increase to \$10,107.00 over 8 months!!!!!











Industry: Mining

Product: Gypsum Slurry

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

- Pumps: Warman

- Model: 4/3

- Application: Water Reticulation from Coal Mine

Shaft Speed: 1450 RPMProduct: Gypsum Slurry

Solids: 30 - 40%Temp: Ambient



Problem

- The expected packing life was 2-3 months with a flush rate of 680 LPH.
- Flush water, shaft sleeve, bearings, packing, and labour costs totaled up to \$11,570 annually per pump

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type S
 Part # PM08250RS10800(316)29173
- Three rings of Chesterton 1830SSP Packing
- Flush Plan: API Plan 32



Result

- Flush is now 140 LPH
- Total annual cost savings of \$7,849
- Note: This savings was based soley on gland water cost, sleeve cost, labour, bearings and packing saved. If product cost had been taken into account, the savings would have figured in to be much greater.



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Industry: Pulp & Paper

Product: Pulp

Sealing Solution: Mechanical Seal



Application Info

Valmet S-0338 Horizontal Pulper

Shaft: "/100 mmBore: "/ 230 mm

Product: Paper Stock



- The stuffing box was originally designed for gland packing and was upgraded to a John Crane single non-split seal.
- Even as the pulper started to leak the customer accepted the leakage, because of the required repair time and activity, which could cause 12-20 hrs out of production.



Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Seal Adaptor AFN8129R (316)
- Chesterton 442 Split Seal with RSC/RSC-EP configuration

Result

- The SpiralTrac technology removes paper stock from around the seal face area, thereby extending the seal life.
- With the 442 Split Seal installation future repairs do not require the equipment disassembly which results in less maintenance action. It now requires only one hour to change out the seal.
- Flush water was reduced by 80 90%
- No more paper stock leakage house keeping issues





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Industry: Fossil Power Product: River Water

Sealing Solution: Packing

Application Success Story:



Application Info

- Pump : DeLaval

Model: W 54/48 Split Case PumpShaft Size: 11.5000" (292.10 mm)

Bore: 13.5000" (342.90 mm)

Shaft Speed: 500RPM

Service: Continuous

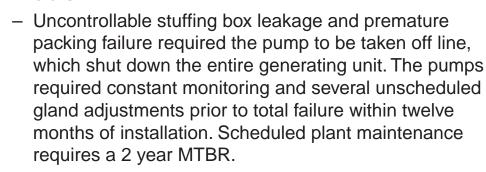
- Product: River Water for coolant

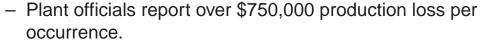
Solids: 1%

- Temp: Ambient

Stuffing Box Pressure: 25 psi (1.75 bar)







Solution

 SuperSet Mechanical Packing Sealing Systems, each consisting of one SpiralTrac Version P and four rings of Chesterton 1730 mechanical packing.

Result

- Two pumps were fitted with the these Super Sets.
- Present runtime has well exceeded 16 month at a controlled drip rate.







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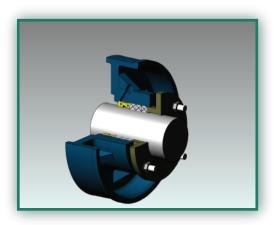




Industry: Nickel Mining

Product: Lime

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

Pump : WarmanModel : 2 x 1 1/2

Application: Regents Lime Pump

Shaft Speed: 1450 RPM

Product: LimeSolids: 30%

- Temp: 158-176°F (70-80°C)



Problem

- Previous MTBR was 3-5 days
- The largest expense was lost production every time the pump went down.
- Over three months the repacks, downtime, labour and sleeves added up to \$11,606.60

Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type A
- Part Number: PM04400RA06200(174) 10-0183
- Chesterton 477-1T 8mm Packing



- The new sealing solution cost \$3,120.55
- MTBR was extended by 18 times
- Total cost savings over three months of \$8491.49
- Return on investment period three months!









Industry: Nickel Mining

Product: Tailings Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

- Pump: Warman

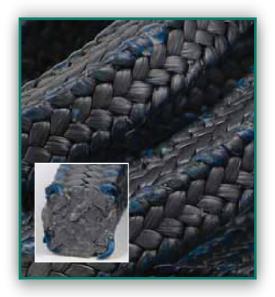
Model :10 x 8

Shaft Speed: 1480 RPM Product: Tailings Deposits

- Temp: Ambient

Problem

- Previous MTBR was 7 days
- Each repack cost approximately \$7,467.35
- The cost of lost production was a large factor in the price of each repack.
- Seven weeks of repacks, production downtime, labour and sleeves added up to \$52,271.25



Solution

- SpiralTrac[™] Version P Type A
- Part Number: PM17800RA22800(174) 10-0304
- Chesterton 1830SSP Packing

Result

- The new sealing solution cost \$12,165.97
- Current MTBR is now seven weeks.
- Total cost savings over seven weeks of \$40,100.41
- Return on investment period seven weeks!



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Industry: Food Processing

Product: Chocolate

Sealing Solution: Packing



Application Info

- Pump: Littleford Mixer FMM 4200

Shaft Speed: 3600 RPMProduct: Chocolate Fudge

- Temp: 140F

Problem

- A large food processing company has been using Littleford Mixers for many years, primarily for mixing chocolate for cookies. Prior to January 2001, they were experiencing major problems with chocolate oozing out of the stuffing box around the chopper mixer shaft (rotating at 3600 rpm).
- They had been using a food-grade white braided mechanical packing with no success, and even after experimenting with other types were only able to get three weeks life out of any of them without excessive leakage.
- It appeared, in this particular application, that the sugar in the chocolate was penetrating between the shaft and the packing, causing premature wear and leakage from abrasion.
- In terms of money and manpower, spending annually:
- Labour \$8,160.00 (\$480.00 every three weeks)
- Material \$16,592.00 (\$122.00 every three weeks times eight mixers)
- Motor shaft \$48.000.00 (4 shafts per year per stuffing box)
- Product loss \$12,500.00 (approx. \$50.00/day for 250 days operation)
- Housekeeping/safety cleanup \$3000.00 (3 hrs/week)
- Total \$88.252.00!



Solution

- On the recommendations of their local specialist, they switched over to Chesterton 1725 Food Grade Packing with a SpiralTrac Version P, Type B in 316 SS to reduce leakage and minimize shaft wear.
- Costs: \$730.00 per box for SpiralTrac, Chesterton 1725 packing, mods and labour times eight boxes. Total - \$5840.00



Result

- On start-up, there was *zero* leakage. After three months, a visual check was made, and again *zero* leakage.
- As of January 2004, all mixers are still in continuous daily operation with *zero* leakage from any of the boxes. The company is ecstatic, and has extremely happy with the plant improvement.
- Total costs saved over three years: \$259,276.00
- A great indication at how little problems can cost big money without even thinking about it.



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