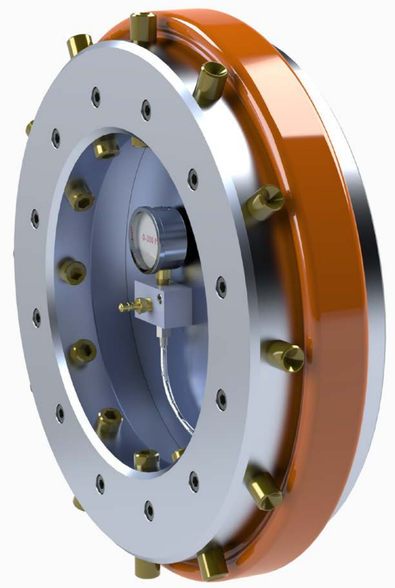
MECHANICAL VS. INFLATABLE SEALS?

SEAL TYPE SELECTIONS BASED ON SEALING APPLICATIONS

SINGLE MECHANICAL SEAL

- **GREAT FOR SAFETY DURING PRESSURE ISOLATION -** ONCE SEAL IS SET IT IS LOW MAINTENANCE.
- EXTREMELY STABLE SEAL - STEADY STATE SEALING FOR INSTALLATION LIFE.
- **SEALS WELL OVER WELDS AND CAN BE LOCALLY TIGHTENED MORE TO SEAL BETTER OVER PIPE SURFACE DEFECTS.**
- TYPICALLY TAKES LONGER TO INSTALL THAN AN INFLATABLE SEAL.

SINGLE INFLATABLE SEAL

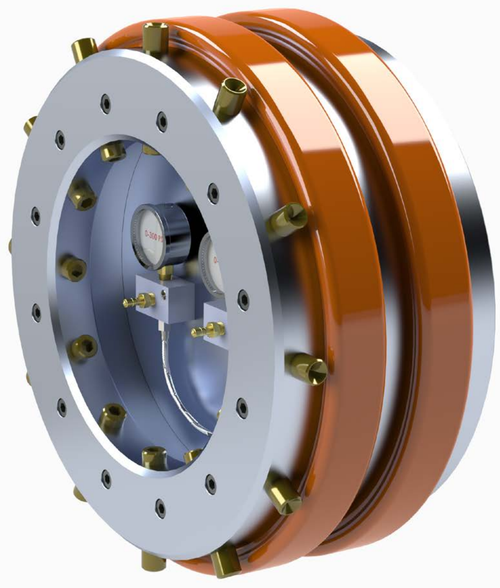


- **QUICK TO INSTALL - INFLATE SEAL WITH GAS OR LIQUID.**
- EXCELLENT FOR REPETITIVE HYDROTESTING APPLICATIONS.
- **SEALS WELL IN OUT OF ROUND PIPES AND IN IRREGULAR SHAPES.**
- MAY REQUIRE ADDING PRESSURE DUE TO TEMP. CHANGES.
- LESS STABLE THAN MECHANICAL SEAL, IF SEAL LOOSES PRESSURE LEAKAGE CAN INCREASE, SOMETIMES QUICKLY, **SINGLE INFLATABLE SEAL IS NOT RECOMMENDED** FOR PRESSURE ISOLATION WHERE THERE IS RISK TO LIFE!

DUAL MECHANICAL SEALS

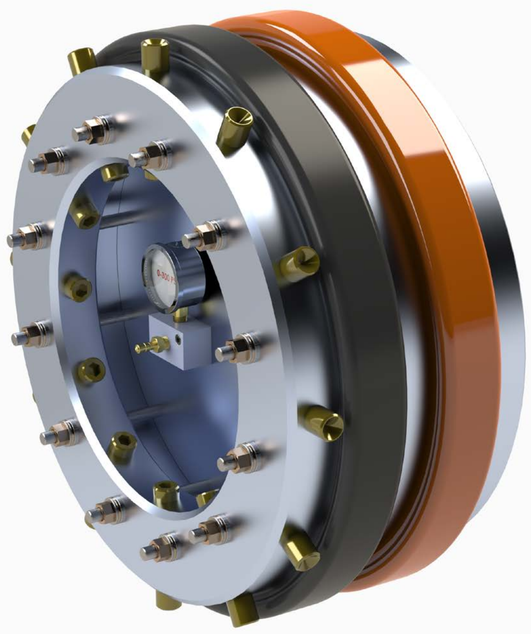
- SAME ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF SINGLE MECHANICAL SEAL - **WITH INCREASED SAFETY - DOUBLE SEALING BARRIER. THIS DESIGN IS PREFERRED FOR ISOLATIONS!**
- **CAN BE USED AS A DOUBLE BLOCK AND BLEED ISOLATION DEVICE AND USER CAN PRESSURIZE BETWEEN SEALS TO CONFIRM DUAL SEAL INTEGRITY.**
- PENDING DESIGN, MAY TAKE LONGER TO INSTALL THAN A SINGLE MECHANICAL SEAL.

DUAL INFLATABLE SEALS



- SAME ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF SINGLE INFLATABLE SEAL - **WITH INCREASED SAFETY FOR ISOLATION APPLICATIONS WHEN SEALS ARE PLUMBED SEPARATELY!**
- **CAN BE USED AS A DOUBLE BLOCK AND BLEED ISOLATION DEVICE AND USER CAN PRESSURIZE BETWEEN SEALS TO CONFIRM DUAL SEAL INTEGRITY.**
- PENDING DESIGN, MAY TAKE LONGER TO INSTALL THAN A SINGLE INFLATABLE SEAL.

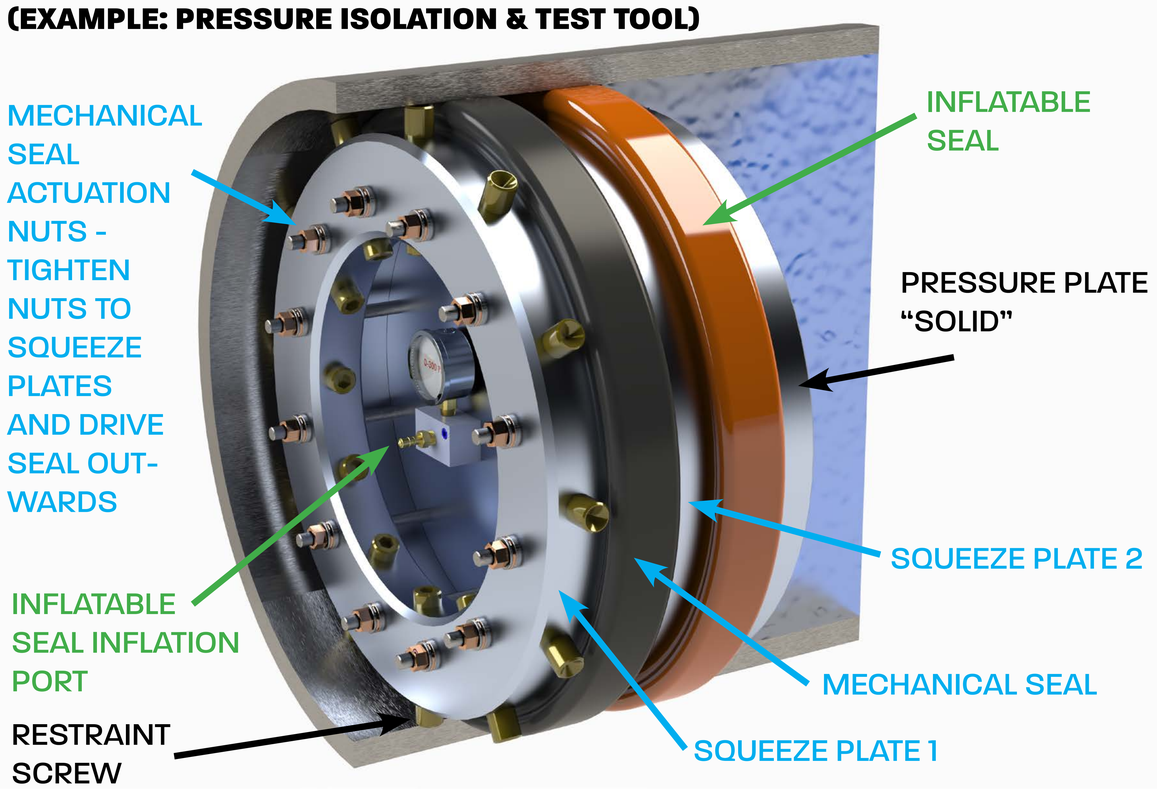
MECHANICAL & INFLATABLE SEAL



- SAME ADVANTAGES OF SINGLE MECHANICAL AND SINGLE INFLATABLE SEAL.
- **GREAT FOR OUT OF ROUND AND LARGE SURFACE DEFECT PIPE OR TUNNEL SYSTEMS!**
- PRESSURE MONITORING REQUIRED FOR INFLATABLE SEAL.
- TAKES MORE TIME TO INSTALL THAN SINGLE SEAL DEVICES.

HOW THE SEALS WORK

(EXAMPLE: PRESSURE ISOLATION & TEST TOOL)



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