

## **CINCHSEAL ROTARY SHAFT SEALS FOR CEMENT/GYPSUM APPLICATION**

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### **CinchSeal**\*

## The Next Generation of Shaft Sealing

### **CINCHSEAL OVERVIEW VIDEO**

- Leading manufacturer of rotary shaft seals:
  - Patented, unique, problem-solving seals
  - Used with screw conveyors, mixers, blenders, and other bulk-handling equipment
  - Seals in slurries, powders and semi-liquids
- **Industries:** food processing, chocolate, bakery, pulp & paper, feed & grain, industrial, chemical, pharmaceutical, goldmine, battery, and others
- Over 25 years in business
- **o** Located in Mount Laurel, NJ
- Used by 2/3 of world's top food and major companies in every processing industry
  - Standard seals for common equipment types
  - Custom seals designed for specific customers, equipment types, materials and applications





### LIP & PACKING SEALS – WATCH A VIDEO

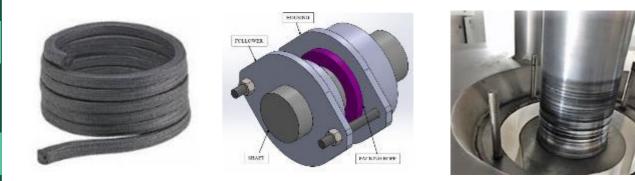
### **Advantages**

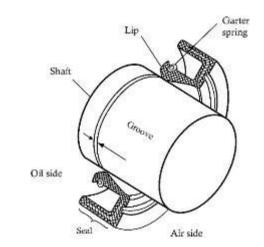
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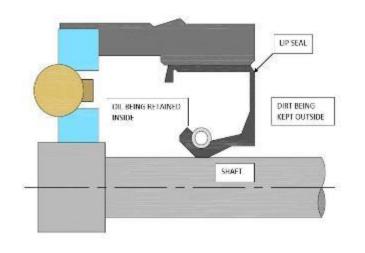
- Low-cost alternative
- Have been around for a long time

### Disadvantages

- Unable to handle shaft run-outs
- Do not rotate with the shaft
- Allow product leakage
- Facilitate product loss
- Expensive to maintain
- Cause shaft damage
- Enable bearing failure
- Difficult to hygienically clean
- Require long installation
- Product contamination and recall risk











### **CINCHSEAL VALUE PROPOSITION**

Reduce Waste	<ul> <li>Stop process equipment from leaking valuable product</li> <li>Generate savings on material loss and clean-up costs</li> </ul>
Lower Maintenance	<ul> <li>Designed to handle up to ¼" [6.35mm] shaft run-out without losing a seal on the shaft</li> <li>Protect gearboxes, bearings and shafts from damage</li> </ul>
Ease of Installation and Hygienic Cleaning	<ul> <li>No need to remove bearings or drive units and do mechanical adjustments due to innovative split design</li> <li>Easily assemble/disassemble for wash-downs between batches</li> </ul>
Increase Productivity	<ul> <li>Longer functional life than traditional lip or packing seals</li> <li>Avoid unplanned production downtime</li> </ul>
Risk Management	<ul> <li>Prevent product recalls, cross-contamination, and foreign material migration</li> <li>USDA- and FDA-certified sealing products</li> </ul>





### **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

**CinchSeal's** Clean-In-Place (known as CIP) seals are run-out tolerant rotary shaft seals that make the need for processing equipment replacement far less likely as they solve problems associated with traditional lip seals and mechanical packing.

#### **One-year ROI of up to 10x – 35x**

Features	Benefits
Rotating Drive Elastomer and Rotors Design	Protects bearings, gearboxes, and shafts from damage
Tolerance for up to 0.250" [6.35mm] Shaft Dynamic Run-out	Prevents cross-contamination, foreign material migration, product leakage and recalls
Self-Adjusting, Abrasion-Resistant Sealing	Eliminates unscheduled downtime, maintenance, and lost productivity
All C.E.M.A. Standard and Metric Sizes	Designed for C.E.M.A. standard and metric screw conveyor and bulk-handling equipment
Innovative Split CIP Design	<ul> <li>Requires no removal of bearings or drive units</li> <li>Allows for hygienic cleaning between batches</li> <li>Enables easy installation and maintenance</li> </ul>
FDA-Certified Rebuild Kits	Reduces the total cost of ownership, replacing soft internal components, without compromising the seal
Custom-Tailored to Any Machinery	With custom drawings, perfectly fits on any standard or non- standard new and existing equipment
Available USDA-Certified Models for Dairy, Meat, and Poultry Applications	Provides a hygienic sealing solution for highly regulated industries



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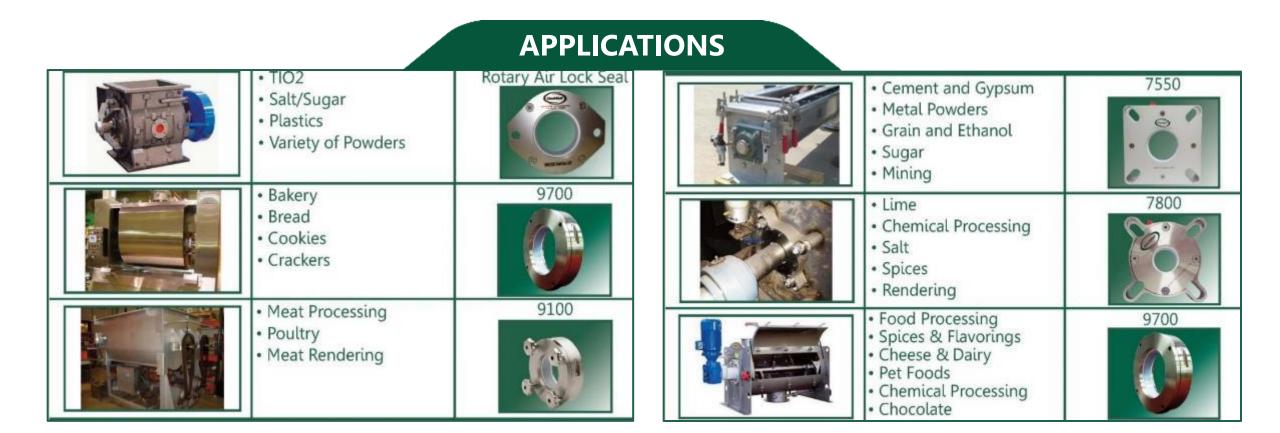
### **CEMENT EQUIPMENT**

- Screw Conveyors
  - Horizontal
  - Incline

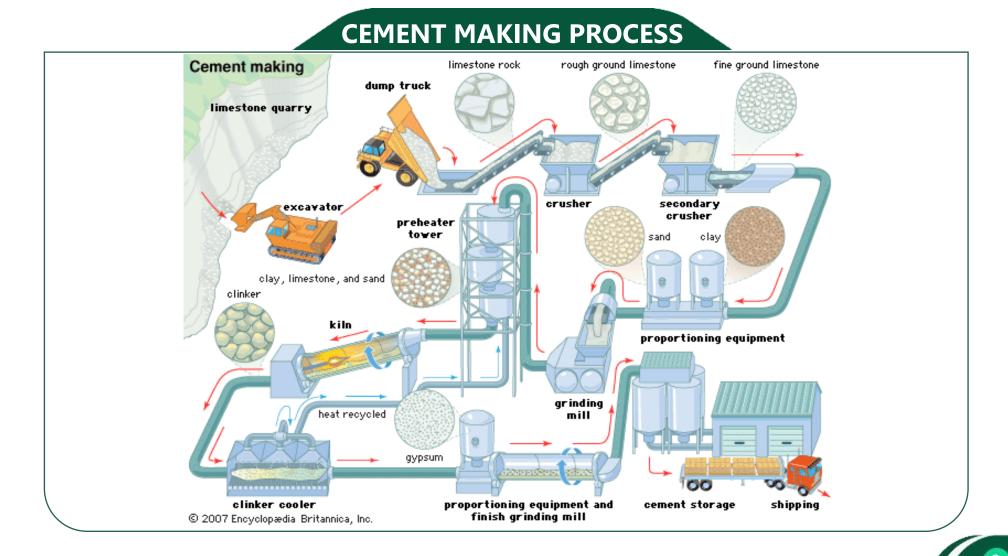
- Vertical
- Bucket Elevators
- Mixers
- **Ribbon Blenders**
- Air Locks (for Lime Processing)
- Packaging Machines











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### **CEMENT PROCESS**

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#### WHAT IS CEMENT MANUFACTURING? WHAT PROCESS NEEDS ROTARY SHAFT SEALS?

- Cement manufacturing is a complex process that has several processes:
  - It starts with mining for raw materials, mainly limestone and clays, and crushing them in a jaw crusher (**seals are used on a screw conveyor**)
  - Then the raw mix is conveyed to a raw mill bin for grinding it to a fine powder raw meal which is then heated to recombine into new compounds, called clinker (seals are used on a screw/belt conveyor)
  - The cooled clinker gets conveyed to cement ball mill hoppers for cement grinding and mixing with gypsum to create cement (seals are used on a screw/belt conveyor, bucket elevator or mixer)
  - The powdered cement is mixed with water to form concrete used in construction (**seals are used on a mixer**)
  - The produced cement is then packed in bags (seals are used on a bagger packaging equipment)



#### **OUR CEMENT CUSTOMERS**

Argos Cement

- Ash Grove Cement
- Cemex
- Fritz-Pak
- Holcim Cement New Zealand
- LaFarge Canada
- LaFarge US
- Lafarge Cement UK
- Lehigh Cement Co
- National Cement
- VHSC Cement
- Zimmerman Industries





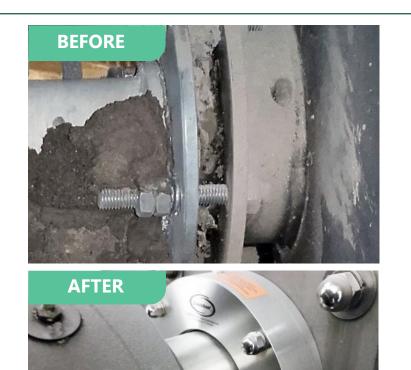
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### **CEMENT SUCCESS STORY**

Article: <u>https://cinchseal.com/cinchseal-success-story-at-lafarge-holcim-plant/</u>

- When the Theodore plant of the world's leading cement producer started having product leakage on a finishing mill screw conveyor, it cost the company **\$34,000** a year in clean-up, production time and lost labor productivity due to diverted attention.
- The existing seal had to be replaced every three months, causing downtime and lost production.
- CinchSeal engineers designed a customized split aluminum seal to perfectly match the finishing mill screw conveyor specs.
- The project stopped the leakage and material loss, reduced the need for maintenance and clean-up, and **increased ROI by over \$30,000 a year**.
- The split seal design made installation and maintenance fast and easy without having to remove the bearing, drive or gearbox system.
- In addition, the seal's internal PTFE and silicon wearable parts lasted four times as long as the previous seal.
- The plant purchased other CinchSeal split stainless seals for a lime slacker.

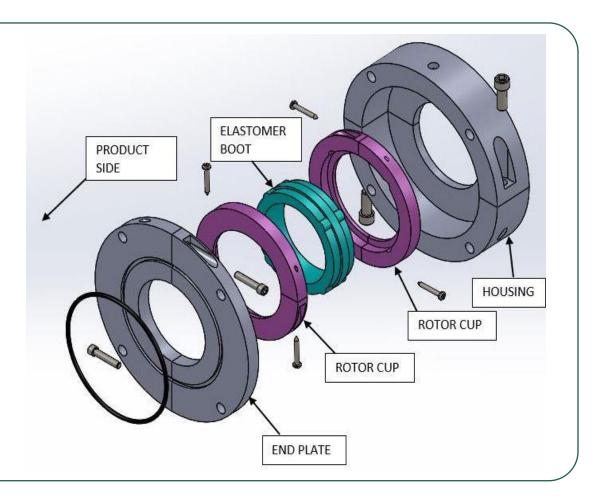




### CINCHSEAL ASSEMBLY

### **5 PARTS:**

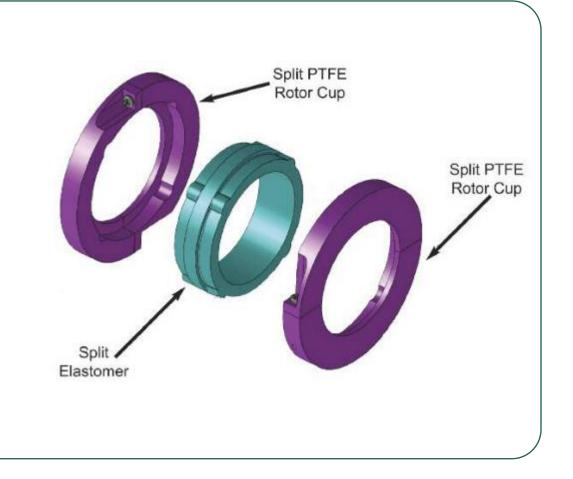
- Metal End Plate
- Metal Housing
- Elastomer Boot
- 2 PTFE Rotor Cups





### **1). SILICON ELASTOMER**

- The elastomer boot grips and seals the shaft without damaging or wearing the shaft. It drives the wearable PTFE seal faces
- The silicone elastomer can withstand temperatures up to 425 degrees °F
- The standard elastomer is made from a "FDA-approved" silicone that handles 95% of industrial applications in the field
- The elastomer material can also be made from VITON, AFLAS and EPDM for harsher chemicals





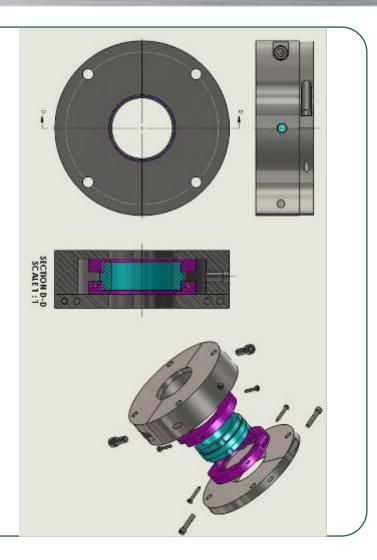
### 2). PTFE ROTOR CUPS

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- The PTFE stators and rotor cups are made from a mineral-filled PTFE
- Depending on the shaft rotating speeds, the PTFE can be blended with certain minerals to reduce the coefficient of friction at the PTFEmetal interface
- The rotor cups are also FDA approved for indirect food contact and can be USDA certified for sealing in meat, poultry, and dairy

### **3). METAL PARTS**

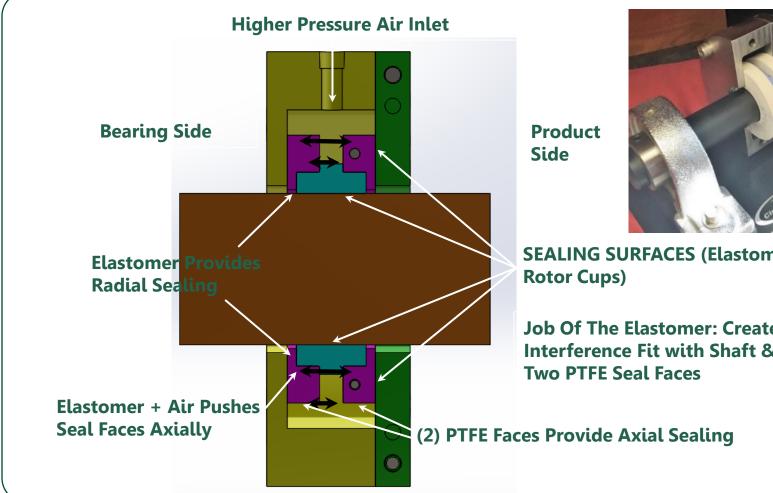
• Seal housings and end plates are available in aluminum, polypropylene, and 304ss or 316ss, depending on application requirements







### **SEAL CROSS-SECTION**

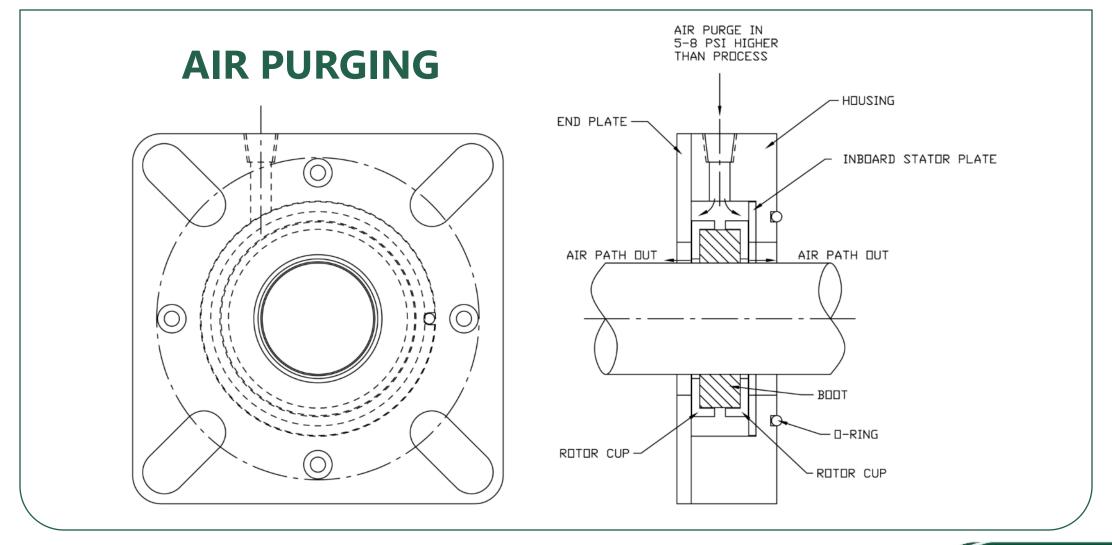


**SEALING SURFACES (Elastomer &** 

Job Of The Elastomer: Creates An Interference Fit with Shaft & Rotates



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### WHY WE AIR PURGE THE SEALS



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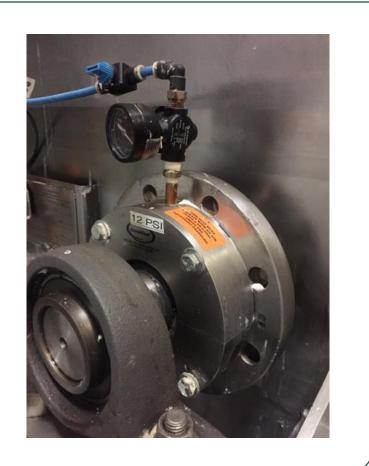
Creates a higher pressure in the seal chamber to form a natural air barrier that keeps product out of the seal



Develops a force that pushes the rotating faces outward against the stationary faces and creates a tighter seal

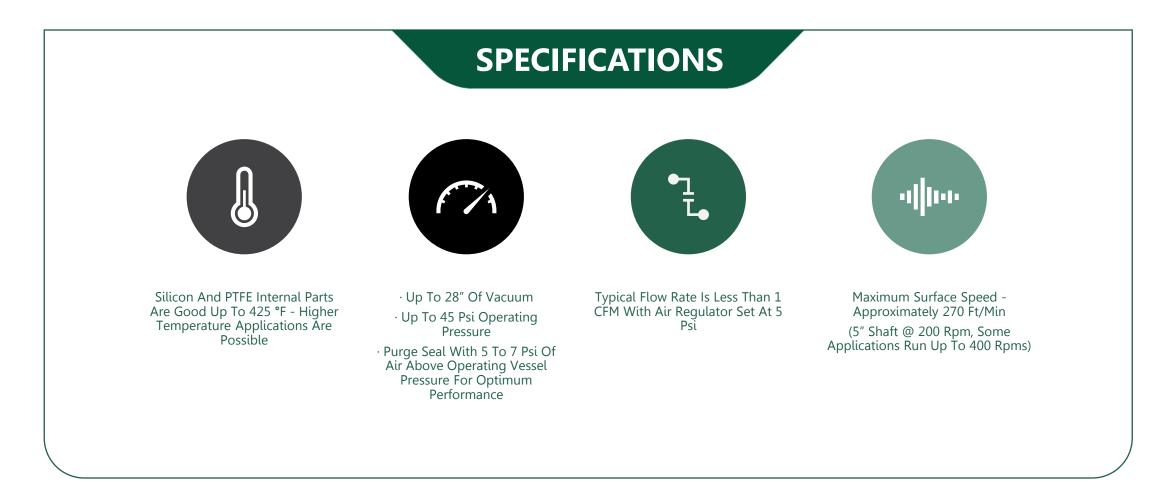


Cools the rotating seal faces by reducing temperature caused by friction



















## WHY SWITCH TO CINCHSEAL – WATCH A VIDEO

- **Cost Savings:** Eliminates product waste, unscheduled maintenance costs and downtime, premature bearing failure, shaft damage, and reduces energy consumption
- **No Damage to Shafts:** CinchSeal's unique design protects rotating shafts from being scored or damaged



**<u>Run-out</u>**: Can handle up to ¼" [6.35mm] shaft run-out without losing a seal on a shaft



**Health and Safety:** Prevents powder and dust leakages that can cause hazardous work environments and explosions



**<u>Clean-In-Place Design</u>**: Allows for hygienic clean-up between product batches



**Proven ROI:** One-year ROI of up to 10x – 35x

