ROTARY UNIONS
LATTYseal RT
Multi-fluid, multi-circuit

Designer for industrial sealing solutions
95 years of experience in sealing solutions

A reference in the industrial sealing sector, GROUPE LATTY® owes its leadership to its willingness to invest in Research & Development of specific products for your equipment.

GROUPE LATTY® design and manufacture products that comply with the most demanding industrial requirements.

GROUPE LATTY® is present in the following sectors:

- Petrochemicals
- Energy
- Chemicals
- Pharmaceuticals
- Cryogenics
- Food processing
- Nuclear energy

and offers:

- Complete solutions suitable for each type of pumps
- Complete ranges of industry standard or custom specific products
- Research and testing laboratory
- Achieving type approval of your equipment
- Training adapted to your needs
- A French product, guarantee of quality

LABORATORY R&D

For several years, GROUPE LATTY® has invested in its own test laboratories, installed on over 500m², with more than 15 test cells, equipped with precision measurement equipment:

- Pressure: from vacuum to 650 bars
- Temperature: from -200°C to 650°C with the possibility to carry out thermal shocks
- Speed: from 0 to 6000 rpm
- Several helium mass spectrometers for leak measurement.

GROUPE LATTY® is a member of the Fluid Sealing Association (FSA) and the European Sealing Association (ESA)

DIRECTIVES, NORMES ET HOMOLOGATIONS

Nos différentes gammes de garnitures mécaniques répondent aux homologations, directives et normes suivantes:

A well-trained employee is more skilful and efficient!

Training modules are more specifically dedicated to the selection of sealing solutions for industrial equipments. Oriented towards the implementation and good mounting practices, guarantee of security for your teams and the reliability of your equipment.

Each year many multilingual training, either in our plant or at customer centers are organized on:

- Valves
- Rotary units
- Bolted assemblies

We are an approved training organization.

Des solutions testées sur votre matériel

GROUPE LATTY® invests an average of 5% of its annual turnover in Research and Development for new products and processes. The company has a test laboratory at its factory enabling it to test its products in optimum use conditions, including its clients’ own equipment.

Research is essentially based on the resolution of clients’ problems, which may be:

- to reduce friction loads,
- to use simple, efficient equipment,
- to reduce maintenance time,
- to have innovative products.

FORMATIONS
GROUPE LATTY® has taken advantage of their know-how in the sealing area to develop a range for rotary union applications. Rotary unions are used to create a tight connection between fixed piping and mobile piping.

There are many applications within the sectors of bottling, filling, machine tools, automobile, heating and cooling systems. Based on the specifications drafted together with the customer, innovative technical assemblies are proposed, with special economic focus on design and maintenance.

**ADVANTAGES**

- Conveys one or several fluids simultaneously from fixed piping and mobile piping.
- Withstands a wide range of working pressures/temperatures/speeds
- Suitable for use at the end of a shaft or for through shafts.
- Available in different sizes
- Suitable for any type of industries
- Liquid media (slurries or clear fluids) and/or gas (neutral or aggressive)
- Tightness tests prior to delivery
- Tailor-made product

**CERTIFICATIONS**

- EHEDG (hygiene)
- FDA (food)
- EC 1935/2004 (food)
- ACS (drinking water)
- ATEX (Explosive)
- WRAS (drinking water)
- Other certifications on request.

**DIMENSIONS**

- Shaft diameter from 2 mm to 200 mm
- Height from 3 cm to 180 cm
- Other diameters and dimensions on request

**PARAMETERS (not associated)**

- Pressure: 0 to 100 bars (10 MPa)
- Temperature: from -196°C to 250°C (from -320.8°F to 482°F)
- Speed: 6,000 rpm
- Other parameters on request

**TYPES OF INDUSTRIES**

- Food processing
- Cosmetics
- Pharmaceuticals
- Paper
- Chemicals
- Petrochemicals
- Machine-tools
- Automobile
- Steel
- Medical
- Mining and quarrying
- Others

**EQUIPMENTS**

- Filler
- Centrifuge
- Mixer
- Filter-drier
- Crusher
- Blower
- Cooker
- Washing equipment
- CIP/SIP-cleaning
- Others

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THE DIFFERENT TECHNOLOGIES

Depending on the fluids to be sealed, there are different types of rotary union technologies: friction seal or with mechanical seal.

FRICION SEAL

Friction seal technologies are used for gas applications (nitrogen dioxide, air, steam, helium, etc.) or clear liquids (clean liquids, oil, detergent, nitrogen, etc.) and/or associated with slow speed.

INDUSTRY: CHEMICALS
Friction seal - 1 way - Ø110
- Fluid: Water
- Pressure: 70 bars
- Temperature: 90°C
- Speed: 7 rpm

INDUSTRY: FOOD PROCESSING
Friction seal - 2 ways - Ø180
- Fluids: Fruit juice, tea, CIP
- Pressure: < 5 bars
- Temperature: < 115°C
- Speed: 12 rpm

INDUSTRY: STEEL
Friction seal - 2 way - Ø50
- Fluids: Steam and water
- Pressure: 3 bars
- Temperature: 110°C
- Speed: 25 rpm

INDUSTRY: PAPER
Friction seal - 2 ways - Ø100
- Fluids: Steam
- Pressure: 12 bars
- Temperature: 125°C
- Speed: 175 rpm

MECHANICAL SEAL

Mechanical seal technologies are used for slurries (chocolate, cream, ice, fuel oil, etc.) and/or associated with high speed.

INDUSTRY: MACHINE-TOOLS
Mechanical seal - 2 ways - Ø58
- Fluid: Glycol water
- Pressure: 4 bars
- Temperature: 40°C
- Speed: 3,000 rpm

INDUSTRY: FOOD PROCESSING
Mechanical seal - 2 ways - Ø80
- Fluid: Oil
- Pressure: 20 bars
- Temperature: 160°C
- Speed: 3,500 rpm

INDUSTRY: FOOD PROCESSING
Mechanical seal - 2 ways - Ø160
- Fluid: Water, juice, CIP/SIP
- Pressure: 5 bars
- Temperature: 145°C
- Speed: 50 rpm

INDUSTRY: COSMETICS
Mechanical seal - 1 way - Ø120
- Fluid: Cream
- Pressure: 10 bars
- Temperature: 135°C
- Speed: 40 rpm
THE DIFFERENT OPTIONS OF ROTARY UNIONS

GROUPE LATTY offers you a wide range of rotary unions adapted to your different needs with the guarantee of a suitable assembly in your equipment.

1. Assembly with ball bearing or roller bearing (to be lubricated or greased for life)
   Choice depending on the type of assembly and loads applied. Ensures good concentricity and coaxiality of assembly, which offers the guarantee of long life and performance. Materials available: stainless steel, ceramics, thermoplastic, etc.

2. Friction seal with bush
   Solution recommended for clear fluids and with speeds below 2 m/sec. The addition of a bush makes maintenance operations easier. No or very few coated areas. Possible approved: FDA, EC 1935/2004, ATEX, EHEDG.

3. Bellows mechanical seal
   Solution recommended for high-temperature applications. Significant compensation for axial displacement in case of expansion.

4. Connections
   Screwed-on flanges, welded flanges, etc.

5. Washing ball
   Provides good cleanability

6. Assembly at the shaft end or on through shaft

7. Connections (continued)
Limited retention areas
To comply with the different standards and guidelines; in particular in food environments.

Mechanical seal
Solution recommended for applications with demanding operating conditions: clear and unclear fluids, high speeds and/or temperatures.

Friction seal with coating
Solution recommended for clear fluids and with speeds below 2 m/sec. Recommended for large diameters.

Steam barrier or leak detector
A barrier fluid (or steam) is injected through openings to create an asepsitation effect. The steam barrier may be added as hygienic protection between two circuits or to perform sterilization procedures.

Measurement sensor
For the remote control and monitoring of the temperature, pressure, etc. of the rotary union. Required for sensitive applications such as ATEX Environments.
GROUPE LATTY has built up its reputation by adhering to very strict quality rules that guarantee the reproducibility and security of its products. Our products are essential in ensuring the leak-tightness of complex industrial processes.

The quality of their raw material and their lifespan allows our customers:
- to extend the lifetime of their production tool,
- to reduce maintenance costs,
- to ensure security and protect the environment.

THE GROUPE LATTY SERVICE

DESIGN

Our technicians and engineers work upstream of projects in collaboration with our customers in order to define the specifications. The specifications may be completed with some on-site visits in order to better understand and take into account the project-specific problems and consider all possible options.

In the design phase, our rotary unions are systematically modelled using CAD/CAM software in order to anticipate their behaviour when in operation.

PRODUCTION

Manufactured and assembled on our production site in Brou (France), each rotary union is unique due to its design and production even when manufactured in series in compliance with specific procedures and with our ISO 9001 qualification.

Endurance tests are carried out on each rotary union in order to validate the design and materials. As a result, we can steadily improve our products and commit ourselves to guaranteeing compliance with the requirements of equipment manufacturers. These tests ensure our customers the supply of rotary unions will be up to their expectations.

MAINTENANCE

Our technicians can advise you or train your personnel on the preventive maintenance procedures for your rotary unions. Maintenance sets are available for wear parts.

REPAIR

After assessment and based on a cost estimate, we carry out the repair, the rehabilitation works and the improvement of any type of rotary union. Repaired rotary unions may be subjected to control tests on our test benches.
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