

# **DESCRIPTION OF METAL SEALS**

Metal seals designed by Kvenna AS for subsea application fully qualified according to API 6A (ISO 10423) PR2 and class 2 sandy service.

Metal Seals were introduced early to improve reliability of subsea valves and connections. Increase in pressure and temperature ratings have further enhanced the need for metallic sealing solutions. Kvenna has proven designs for multiple sealing needs, including stem seals and radial body/bonnet seals for low pre-tension solution.

# **ABOUT KVENNA**

Kvenna supplies services within engineering, manufacturing, assembly and testing for subsea, marine and power projects.

We have a range of our own-developed products which includes Soft Landing Cylinders, Torque Tools and Metal Seals.





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# **KVENNA METAL LX-SEAL**

Application of Kvenna Metal Seals of LX-seal type:

# Subsea valves and pressure API 6A ratings(K=1000 psi):

- Insert Gate valves (MIG) for Draugen, Norske Shell, 3K
- Insert Gate valve (MIG) for Statfjord/Loke, Statoil, 5K
- Insert Ball valves for Equinor and Norske Shell, 5K
- Insert Choke valves for Tordis, Vigdis & Troll Olje, Statoil, 5K
- Light Weight Insert Choke (Saga Petroleum), 10K
- DEG (Double Expanding Gate) Valve Equinor,
   5K Other Equipment:

# **Other Equipment:**

- Flowline Connectors for Equinor
- Riser top Safety Hubs for Norske Shell , Draugen
- High Pressure Caps, Norsk Hydro & FMC Kongsberg Subsea

#### **Benefits:**

- Kvenna has extensive experience with metal seals
- Proven designs
- Robust solutions



Ø180mm - 10K LX Double lip



6 inch LX-7.5K Double lip



Ø150mm - 5K LX Single lip



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# **CHARACTERISTIC DATA**

**Qualification testing Metal LX Seals** 

PROJECT	APPLICATION	DIAM	DP	DT	BACK	QUALIFICATION	
		(mm)	(bar)	(°C)	PRESS	TESTING	
					(bar)		
Draugen	Subsea MIG	290	345	+6/	30	API 6A	API 14D
Prototype	Gate Valve			+29		PR1	Class 2
						3 cycles	500 cycles
Statfjord	Subsea MIG	290	345	-15/	30	API 6A	API 14D
Prototype	Gate Valve			+93		PR1	Class 2
						3 cycles	500 cycles
Prototype	Subsea MIK	551	345	-15/	30	API 6A	API 14D
	Ball Valve			+90		PR1	Class 2
						3 cycles	500 cycles
Tordis	Insert Choke	220	345	2/	30	API 6A	Installation
	Choke Valve			+120		PR2	test
						200 cycles	with ROT
SSH	Light Weight	180	690	0/	200	API 6A	Installation
Prototype	Choke Valve			145		PR2	test
						200 cycles	with WROV
FMC	HP caps	2", 6", 7",	517 &	150	180	Max/Min	Hyperbaric
		8", 9",	345			200 cycles	Pressure
		11", 12"				M&B test	180 bar

**DP= Maximum Rated Working Pressure** 

# Materials according to NORSOK M - 001:

- UNS NO7718 w/ Silver Coating Material UNS NO7718 has been subject to heat treatment (solution annealing and ageing) to keep hardness within requirement of NACE MR0175, which is defined to HRC = 40 (approx. 362 HB).
- Body seal face TC coated or cladded with Alloy 625 (insert valves only).
- Optional materials Alloy UNS NO7725, and API 6A 718.
- LX seal lips have been PTFE or Silver coated.





#### **KVENNA METAL STEM STEAL**

#### **Application:**

- Insert Gate valves for SPS (Subsea Prod. Systems) incl. water Injection
- Ball valves for SPS and STS (Subsea Transport Systems)
- Intervention BOB.

#### **Experience:**

Kvenna has been working with development of valves and metal seals since 1983. Over the last 30 years several hundred units have been installed subsea with Kvenna Metal Seals of the LX type. Metal stem seals with TC on seal face & stem were first developed for Norske Shell in 1989-90.



#### Materials:

Stem seal and stem material: API 6A 718 or UNS NO7725 Seal face of stem seal and stem is coated

with Tungsten carbide by HVOF method according to NORSOK M-630 EDS NHF2 and Equinor TR2000 ZH201. The outer seal-lip against the bonnet is based on the Kvenna LX-seal design with silver coating applied to the seal-lip to provide a fully gas tight metal seal.





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# **Qualification testing Metal Stem Seals**

PROJECT	APPLICATION	DIAM (mm)	DT (°C)	DP (bar)	QUALIFICATION TESTING
STATFJORD	5 inch MIG	40	-15/	345 API	API 14D Class 2
STATOIL	insert gate valve		+93	5k	
STATFJORD	Intervention	54	-29/	690 API	API 6A PR2 API 14D
STATOIL	BOP Drexel		+121	10k	
DRAUGEN	5 inch MIG	40	+6/ +29	345 API	API 14D Class 2
NORSKE SHELL	insert gate valve, WI			5k	
TROLL	Drexel	54	-29/	690	API 6A PR2 200
PROTOTYPE	Intervention		+121		Cycles/ API 14D Class
	ВОР				2 500 Cycles
SNORRE	3 inch DEG	40	-25/	345 API	API 6A PR2
STATOIL	Insert Gate		+80	5k	& endurance test (API
	Valve				17D)
AMPO	8" Ball Valve	77	-29/	255.3	According to client
POYAM	ASME Class		+21		specification
AMPO	10" Ball Valve	150	-29/	517	According to client
POYAM	SPS		+150		specification

