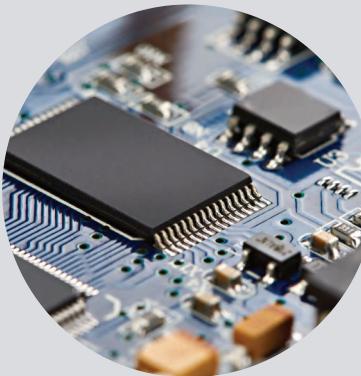


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METAL SEAL DESIGN GUIDE

# Company Profile

Sonkit (Shanghai) Industry Technology Co.,Ltd. is a privately-owned manufacturer specializing in metal seals, established in 2010 with headquarters and production facilities based in Shanghai. Since its inception, the company has dedicated itself to the specialized manufacturing and continuous development of high-performance metal sealing solutions. Leveraging a robust production base and extensive technical expertise, we provide a diverse range of metal seal products designed to meet the demands of extreme applications such as high temperature, high pressure, and corrosion.

Since 2012, we have focused exclusively on advancing metal sealing technology, constantly pursuing innovation. Recognized as a Shanghai High-Tech Enterprise and an SME "Little Giant" for specialized and innovative enterprises, we are committed to excellence. Our quality management adheres strictly to ISO9001:2015 standards, ensuring outstanding quality in every product and service. We pledge to lead the market through technological innovation, prioritize customer satisfaction, and work collaboratively with global partners to shape a successful future.



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## Sonkit Products

### O-Ring Series:

- Metal O-Ring
- Balanced Metal O-Ring
- Spring Energized Metal O-Ring
- Gas Energized Metal O-Ring

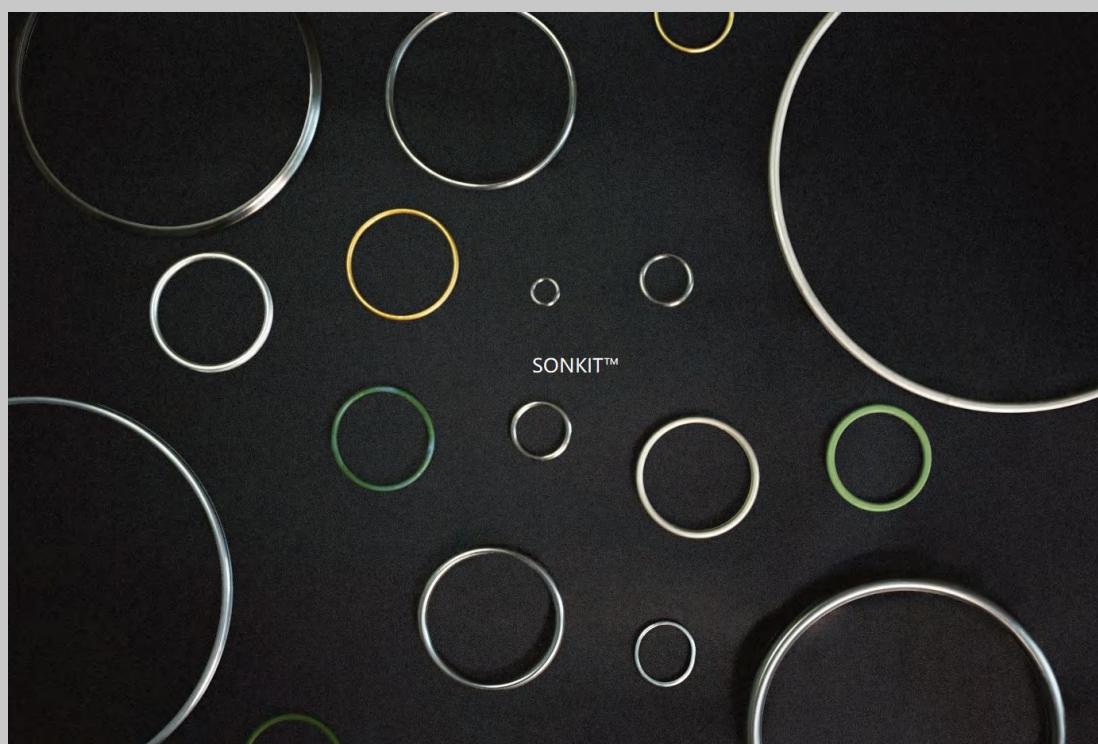
### C-Ring Series:

- Metal C-Ring
- Spring Energized Metal C-Ring
- Aluminum Metal C-Ring
- Blade Spring Energized Metal C-Ring

### Other Series:

- Metal V Ring
- Metal W Ring(E Ring)
- Metal Comma Ring
- Spring Energized Metal Comma Ring

## Sonkit Product Naming



Sonkit Metal Seals are offered in a variety of shapes, sizes, thicknesses, and materials to meet the sealing requirements in critical environments.

Sonkit provides a simple and efficient product naming schema (see right page), including key elements such as material composition, dimension and process of heat treatment. The product naming schema simplifies the process of metal seal's selection and adoption, which enables our customers put more attention on the product design.



Type

Material

Size

## Naming Schema



## Naming Example

**OVI - OD140\*2.39\*0.46mm - SS316L - WH - Ag20/30**

**Seal Type:** OVI  
Internal Pressure, Vented

**Seal Size**  
OD140: Outer Diameter is 140mm  
2.39: Cross Section Size is 2.39mm  
0.46: Thickness is 0.46mm  
mm: Unit is mm

**Seal Material**  
SS316L

**Plating:**  
Plating Material: Silver (Ag)  
Plating Thickness: 20-30um

**Heat Treatment:**  
Work Harden (WH)



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## Metal Seal General Properties

Considering the differentiation in application conditions, Sonkit recommends customers to check the general properties before selecting an appropriate metal seal.

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**Cross Section**  
0.79mm to 12.7mm



**Seal Diameter**  
6.9mm -4.5m



**Working Temperature**  
-270°C to 750°C



**Working Pressure**  
Vacuum to 300Mpa



**Leakage Rate**  
1E-10 Pa\*m<sup>3</sup>/s or less



**Excellent Resistance**  
Corrosion & Radiation



## Metal Seal Types

Ring Type	Pressure Direction	Seal Type	Description
<b>Metal O-Ring (also called O-Seal)</b>	Internal	OI	Standard, Internal Pressure, No Venting
		OVI	Internal Pressure, Vented, with system pressure energized
		OSI	Internal Pressure, O-Ring Spring Energized
		OGI	Internal Pressure, O-Ring Gas filled
	External	OE	External Pressure, Standard, No Venting
		OVE	External Pressure, Vented O-Ring, system pressure energized
		OSE	External Pressure, O-Ring with Spring Energized
		OGE	External Pressure, O-Ring with Gas filled
<b>Metal C-Ring (also called C-Seal)</b>	Internal	CI	Standard C-Ring, Internal Pressure, system pressure energized
		CSI	Internal Pressure, Spring energized C-Ring
	External	CE	Standard, External Pressure, system pressure energized
		CSE	External Pressure, Spring energized C-Ring
	Axial	CA	Standard, Axial Pressure, System pressure energized C-Ring
		CSA	Axial Pressure, Spring energized C-Ring
<b>Metal V-Ring (also called V-Seal)</b>	Internal	VI	Standard, Internal Pressure V-Ring
	External	VE	Standard, External Pressure V-Ring
	Axial	VA	Standard, Axial Pressure V-Ring
<b>Comma Ring</b>	Internal	COI	Spring energized CommaSeal, Internal Pressure
	External	COE	Spring energized CommaSeal, External Pressure
<b>Metal W-Ring (Also called W-Seal)</b>	Internal	WI	Standard, Internal Pressure W-Ring
	External	WE	Standard, External Pressure W-Ring



## Common Material Temperature Capabilities

Materials temperature resistance is the primary factor for selecting an appropriate metal seal. Sonkit uses a variety of stainless steels and nickel alloys to produce metal seal jacket, spring and plating.

### Material for Metal Seal Jacket

Material	UNS No.	Maximum Recommended Service Temperature	Usage & Application
SS 316L	S31600	316°C	
SS 304L	S30403	316°C	Typically used for Metal C-Ring or O-Ring in cryogenic to moderate temperature, with mild corrosion resistance.
SS321	S32100	427°C	
Alloy 600	N07600	538°C	Used C-Ring requiring corrosion resistance to specific environments.
Alloy 718	N07718	649°C	Apply for all types of seals, regularly used in gas turbines and other applications with large thermal transients. Harder than Alloy X750 with improved weldability.
Alloy X-750	N07750	593°C	Apply for all types of seals. It is a traditional material which can be substituted by Alloy 718.
Aluminum Alloy 1100	A91100	350°C	Used in machined seals

### Material for Metal Seal Plating

Material	Maximum Seal Load (N/mm)	Maximum Recommended Service Temp	Typical Usage
Silver (Ag)	Not Limited	Oxidizing: 260°C Non-oxidizing: 650°C	The Most selected material for plating. Good corrosion and temperature resistance. Excellent anti-galling properties. Most cost-effective than other plating materials
Gold (Au)	Not Limited	927°C	Soft metal with excellent chemical and oxidation resistance, high temperature capability. Expensive.
Copper (Cu)	Not Limited	930°C	Relatively soft and economic plating
Nickel (Ni)	Not Limited	1204°C	Highest temperature tolerance among the listed materials. Harder than silver. Apply for very hot, oxidizing environment
Tin (Sn)	70	190°C	Similar properties with Silver. Apply in lower load sealing conditions. High performance in vacuum applications
Teflon (PTFE)	79	230°C	Chemically inert soft polymer. Cannot apply in high load sealing. Allow some permeation of gases.

## Types-Meterials-Applications

O/OG Type	OVI/OVE Type	OS Type
	 	
Internal & external Pressure	Internal Pressure	External Pressure
✓ Alloy 718 ✓ Alloy X-750 ✓ 316 SS ✓ 321 SS ✓ Alloy 600	✓ Alloy 718 ✓ Alloy X-750 ✓ 316 SS ✓ 321 SS ✓ Alloy 600	✓ Alloy 718 ✓ Alloy X-750 ✓ 316 SS ✓ 321 SS ✓ Alloy 600
Hot mold equipment, Nuclear (Reactor vessel and connection seals), Gas turbines (Fuel Systems, Exhaust connectors, Heat exchangers, With system pressure energized.)	Hot mold equipment, Gas turbines (Fuel Systems, Exhaust connectors, Heat exchangers), With system pressure energized.	Hot mold equipment, Gas turbines (Fuel Systems, Exhaust connectors, Heat exchangers), With spring energized.
C Type	CS Type	V Type
 	 	 
Internal Pressure	External Pressure	Internal Pressure
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Internal Pressure	External Pressure	Internal Pressure
External Pressure	Internal Pressure	External Pressure
✓ Alloy 718 ✓ Alloy X-750 ✓ 316 SS ✓ 304 SS	✓ Alloy 718 ✓ Alloy X-750 ✓ 316 SS ✓ 304 SS	✓ Alloy 718
Aerospace, Oil & gas, Power generation (GT, ST-casing, heat exchangers, nuclear waste), Injection systems, Valves, Cryocoolers, Exhaust, Lasers, Vacuum applications, Hot mold	Aerospace, Oil & gas, Power generation (GT, ST-casing, heat exchangers, Nuclear waste), Injection systems, Valves, Cryocoolers, Exhaust, Lasers, Vacuum applications, Window seals	Gas & steam turbines, Valves, Swivels, Turbochargers
JCE Type	CA/CSA Type	CO type
	 	 
Internal & external Pressure	Axial Pressure	Internal Pressure
External Pressure	Internal Pressure	External Pressure
✓ Alloy 718 + Aluminum layer	✓ Alloy 718 ✓ Alloy X-750 ✓ 316 SS ✓ 304 SS	✓ Alloy 718
Vacuum, ANSI flanges, nuclear environments, Cryogenic applications, Accelerators	Piston seal, Rod seal, Semi-dynamic, rotational, and reciprocating applications	Piston seal, Rod seal, Semi-dynamic, rotational, and reciprocating applications

## Leakage rate: (Per Helium leakage test)

For metal seal, with higher load, the lower leakage rate can be achieved. The table below lists the minimum leakage rate for each metal seal type with adequate load. For other gases such as oxygen, nitrogen, and air, the equivalent leak rate can be calculated by multiply 0.3.

### Leakage Rate Reference

Seal Type	Leakage Rate (unit: mbar*l/s)			
	Unpolished Bare Seal	Polished without plating	Plated	Polished & Plated
O Ring	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-10</sup>	10 <sup>-11</sup>
C Ring	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-10</sup>	10 <sup>-12</sup>
V Ring	10 <sup>0</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	N/A	N/A
E Ring	10 <sup>-4</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spring Energized C Ring	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-10</sup>	10 <sup>-13</sup>

## Shaped Metal Seals

Non-Circular seals also called shaped seals can be manufactured in O Ring, C Ring and spring energized C Ring. Cross section can be produced from 0.89mm to 12.7 mm.

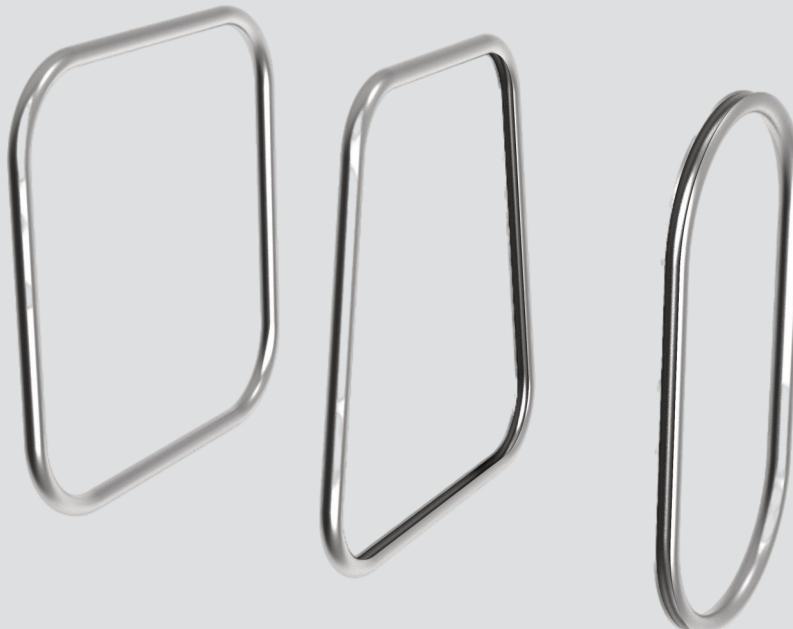
The minimum radius for each type of metal sealing rings is given in the table below. Unlike other circular metal seals, Sonkit asks to provide an application datasheet and to provide a sketch or drawing.

Minimum Radii in mm for shaped Seal									
Metal Seal Type	Free Height (mm)								
	0.89	1.57	2.39	3.18	3.96	4.78	6.35	9.53	12.7
Metal O Ring	5	10	15	25	50	75	100	200	300
Metal O Ring (Spring)	N/A	N/A	15	25	50	75	100	200	300
Metal C Ring	5	7	12	15	25	50	75	200	250
Metal C-Ring (Spring)	N/A	N/A	12	15	25	50	75	200	250

## Groove Finish Recommendation

Groove finish is a critical factor for metal seal. Depend on different types of medium, Sonkit recommends the following groove surface roughnesses.

Medium	For metal seal with plating	For metal seal without plating
Viscous media	Ra = 1.6 – 2.5	Ra = 0.8 – 1.6
Liquid media	Ra = 0.4 – 0.8	Unrecommended
Vacuum/ gases	Ra = 0.2 -0.6	Unrecommended



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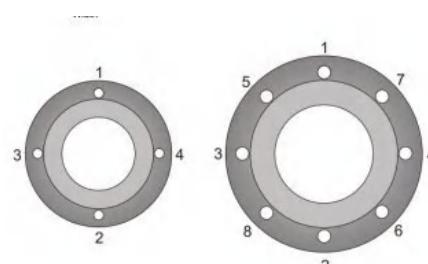


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## Installation Precautions

In order to maximize the sealing effect, Sonkit recommends customers to check the following installation precautions beforehand. The essential elements that influence an ideal sealing effect are summarized below:

- Reasonable selection of surface coating
- Appropriate groove size
- Appropriate flange roughness
- Working conditions within the design conditions
- Sufficient bolt load



### 1. Sealing Ring

- \* Inspect the original package of the seal ring is not damaged before installation
- \* When opening the package, prevent sharp objects from scratching the sealing ring. Even tiny scratches on the surface of the sealing ring may lead to the risk of leakage
- \* When installing the metal seal ring, Sonkit recommends customers carefully check the groove for possible problems, such as scratches, damage, etc
- \* When placing or checking the sealing ring, operators are required to wear clean gloves

### 2. Groove or Flange

- \* When installing sealing rings to the groove or flange, the circumferential direction of the installation must be consistent with the processing direction, directly milled groove or flange surface may cause leakage
- \* The smaller the load, the higher the smoothness of the sealing surface
- \* The leakage rate mainly depends on the sealing condition and the surface roughness of the groove
- \* The selection of sealing ring is determined by the roughness of sealing surface
- \* Make sure that the mounting groove, flange or cover plate is free of dust, oil, or burrs
- \* Very small scratches can cause leakage unless the direction of the very small scratches is consistent with the circumferential direction of the groove

\* Before the installation, Sonkit recommends customers wipe the groove, flange or cover plate with a clean cotton cloth dipped in isopropanol or acetone, a double check for scratch or any possible damages is also recommended

### 3. Installation

- \* The sealing ring must be put into the groove very carefully to prevent scratches
- \* The cover plate or flange must be placed at the right position, and avoiding any scratches or other damage
- \* Avoid exposing Sonkit metal seal rings in the lubricating oil, grease or other auxiliary installation materials
- \* If it is fastened with bolts, please install and tighten the nuts one by one (20% - 50% - 80% - 90% - 100%) with cross method to ensure the sealing ring is compressed smoothly.

## Clearance and Tolerances

The groove diameter should be match with the diameter of placed metal seal. By compressing the seal in the groove, the outer diameter of the seal will be increased for internal pressure. Likewise, the inner diameter of the seal will be decreased for external pressure. This phenomena is covered by the parameter "DC" (Diametrical Clearance) in the design guide. The DC will give allowance for this increase or decrease of the seal diameter.

The seal tolerance and also groove tolerance shall be kept as small as possible. It is better for the seal performance to keep the DC in compressed condition as small as possible. Ideally, once compressed, for internal pressure, the seal outer diameter should slightly touch the groove outer diameter. For external pressure, the seal inner diameter should slightly touch the groove inner diameter.

Diameter	Groove Tolerances		Seal Tolerances	
	Groove ID h10	Groove OD H10	Seal OD h11	Seal ID H11
7 – 10	0 / -0.058	0 / +0.058	0 / -0.090	0 / +0.090
11 – 18	0 / -0.070	0 / +0.070	0 / -0.110	0 / +0.110
19 – 30	0 / -0.084	0 / +0.084	0 / -0.130	0 / +0.130
31 – 50	0 / -0.100	0 / +0.100	0 / -0.160	0 / +0.160
51 – 80	0 / -0.120	0 / +0.120	0 / -0.190	0 / +0.190
81 – 120	0 / -0.140	0 / +0.140	0 / -0.220	0 / +0.220
121 – 180	0 / -0.160	0 / +0.160	0 / -0.250	0 / +0.250
181 – 250	0 / -0.185	0 / +0.185	0 / -0.290	0 / +0.290
251 – 315	0 / -0.210	0 / +0.210	0 / -0.320	0 / +0.320
316 – 400	0 / -0.230	0 / +0.230	0 / -0.360	0 / +0.360
401 – 500	0 / -0.250	0 / +0.250	0 / -0.400	0 / +0.400
501 – 760	0 / -0.300	0 / +0.300	0 / -0.500	0 / +0.500
761 – 1050	0 / -0.400	0 / +0.400	0 / -0.630	0 / +0.630
1051 – 1425	0 / -0.500	0 / +0.500	0 / -0.760	0 / +0.760
1426 – 1940	0 / -0.630	0 / +0.630	0 / -1.000	0 / +1.000

## Common Bolt Grades

Size	DIN 13 Grade 6.9 Bolts			DIN 13 Grade 8.8 Bolts			DIN 13 Grade 10.9 Bolts			DIN 13 Grade 12.9 Bolts			
	Bolt Stress Area (sq. mm)	Maximum Bolt Clamping Load (N)	Torque Dry (N·m)	Torque Lubricated (N·m)	Maximum Bolt Clamping Load (N)	Torque Dry (N·m)	Torque Lubricated (N·m)	Maximum Bolt Clamping Load (N)	Torque Dry (N·m)	Torque Lubricated (N·m)	Maximum Bolt Clamping Load (N)	Torque Dry (N·m)	Torque Lubricated (N·m)
M4 X 0,7	8.78	3400	2.4	2.3	4000	2.9	2.7	5650	4.1	3.8	6750	4.9	4.6
M5 X 0,8	14.2	5550	5.0	4.7	6550	6.0	5.5	9200	8.5	8.0	11100	10	9.5
M6 X 1,0	20.1	7800	8.5	8.0	9250	10	9.5	13000	14	13	15600	17	16
M8 X 1,25	36.6	14300	21	19	17000	25	23	23900	35	32	28700	41	39
M10 X 1,5	58.0	22800	41	39	27100	49	46	38000	69	64	45700	83	77
M12 X 1,75	84.3	33400	72	67	39500	86	80	55500	120	110	66700	145	135
M14 X 2,0	115	45600	115	105	54000	135	125	76000	190	180	91300	230	215
M16 X 2,0	157	63000	180	165	75000	210	195	105000	295	275	126000	355	330
M18 X 2,5	192	76500	245	225	90500	290	270	127000	405	390	153000	485	455
M20 X 2,5	245	98500	345	325	117000	410	385	164000	580	540	197000	690	650
M22 X 2,5	303	123000	465	435	145000	550	510	205000	780	720	245000	930	870
M24 X 3,0	353	142000	600	560	169000	710	660	237000	1000	930	284000	1200	1100
M27 X 3,0	459	187000	890	830	221000	1050	980	311000	1500	1400	374000	1800	1650
M30 X 3,5	561	227000	1200	1100	269000	1450	1350	379000	2000	1850	454000	2400	2250

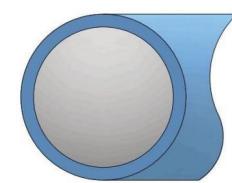
## Metal O-Ring Internal Pressure

### Common Metallic Material Options

- Alloy 718 • Alloy X-750 • Alloy 600 • 316 SS • 321 SS • Waspaloy

### Common Plating Options

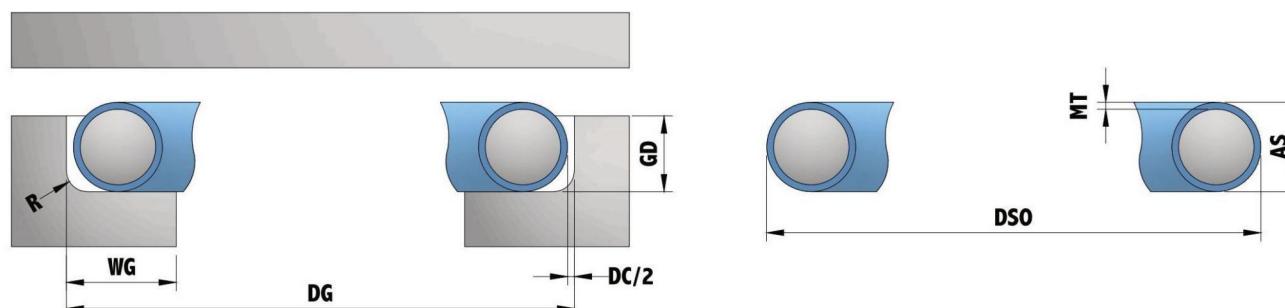
- Silver • Nickel • Gold • Stannum • Copper • PTFE



# OI-OVI-OSI-OGI

Note: the data below is based on Alloy 750 and metal seal types of OI, OVI and OGI, OSI is excluded. Load and spring back figures are based on Alloy 750 with work hardened heat treatment.

### Groove and Seal Design



Seal:  $DSO = DG - DC - (\text{Plating thickness}) \times 2$   
Groove:  $DG = DSO + DC + (\text{Plating thickness}) \times 2$

### Groove Finish Recommendation

Groove finish is a critical factor for metal seal. Depend on different medium, Sonkit recommends the following groove surface roughnesses

Groove Dimension				Seal Dimension				Performance			
DG	GD	WG	R	AS		MT		DC	Load		SB
Groove Diameter Range	Groove Depth Range	Width Groove (min)	Radius (max)	Axial Section	Tolerance On AS (cross section)	Material Thickness	Diametrical Clearance	M	H	N/mm Circumference	Spring Back (mm)
6 - 25	0.64-0.69	1.40	0.25	0.89	+0.08/-0.03	0.15	N/A	0.20	65	N/A	0.01 N/A
10- 50	0.94 -1.02	1.78	0.30	1.19	+0.08/-0.03	N/A	0.20	0.25	N/A	80	N/A 0.03
12-200	1.14 – 1.27	2.29	0.38	1.57	+0.08/-0.03	0.25	0.36	0.28	100	220	0.03 0.03
25-200	1.88 – 2.01	3.18	0.51	2.39	+0.08/-0.03	0.25	0.46	0.33	55	200	0.05 0.03
50-400	2.54 – 2.67	4.06	0.76	3.18	+0.08/-0.03	0.25	0.51	0.43	35	160	0.07 0.04
75-650	3.18 – 3.30	5.08	1.27	3.96	+0.10	0.41	0.51	0.61	70	115	0.10 0.08
100-800	3.84 -3.99	6.35	1.27	4.78	+0.13	0.51	0.64	0.71	90	150	0.10 0.08
200-1200	5.05 – 5.28	8.89	1.52	6.35	+0.13	0.64	0.81	0.76	100	180	0.20 0.10
300-2000	8.26 – 8.51	12.70	1.52	9.53	+0.13	0.97	1.24	1.02	160	280	0.15 0.12
800-3000	11.05-11.43	16.51	1.52	12.70	+0.15	1.27	1.65	1.27	200	365	0.22 0.18

### Typical Applications

- Hot mold equipment
- Nuclear (Reactor vessels and connection seals)
- Gas turbines (Fuel systems, Exhaust connectors, Heat exchangers)

Medium	For metal seal with plating	For metal seal without plating
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## Metal O-Ring External Pressure

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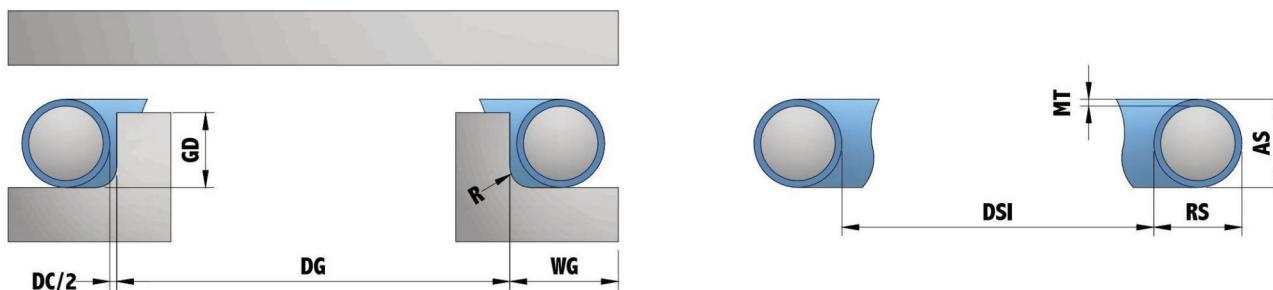
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**OE-OVE-OSE-OGE**

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12-200	1.14 – 1.27	2.29	0.38	1.57	+0.08/-0.03	0.25	0.36	0.28	100	220	0.03	0.03	
25-200	1.88 – 2.01	3.18	0.51	2.39	+0.08/-0.03	0.25	0.46	0.33	55	200	0.05	0.03	
50-400	2.54 – 2.67	4.06	0.76	3.18	+0.08/-0.03	0.25	0.51	0.43	35	160	0.07	0.04	
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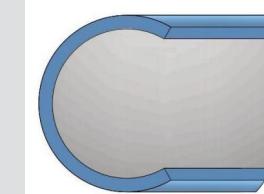
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### Common Metallic Material Options

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### Common Plating Options

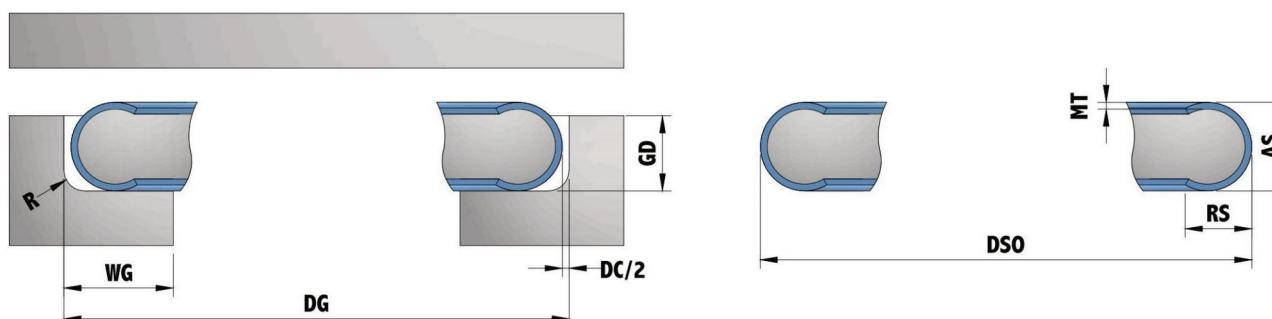
- Silver • Nickel • Gold • Stannum • Copper • PTFE



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Note: O.R. = On Request, Performance data is based on Alloy 718, without plating

### Groove and Seal Design



Seal:  $DSO = DG - DC - (\text{Plating thickness}) \times 2$   
Groove:  $DG = DSO + DC + (\text{Plating thickness}) \times 2$

### Groove Finish Recommendation

Groove finish is a critical factor for metal seal. Depend on different medium, Sonkit recommends the following groove surface roughnesses

Groove Diameter Range	Groove Depth Range	Width Groove (min)	Radius (max)	Groove Dimension		Seal Dimension				Performance							
				AS		Axial Section	Tolerance On AS (cross section)	RS		MT		Material Thickness	Diametrical clearance	Load		SB	
				M	H			Radial Section	M	H	M	H		N/mm Circumference	Spring Back (mm)		
6 - 25	0.64-0.69	1.02	0.25	0.79	$\pm 0.05$			0.71	0.13	0.18	0.08			30	65	0.04	0.03
8-50	0.94 - 1.02	1.40	0.30	1.19	$\pm 0.05$			0.96	0.13	0.20	0.13			20	50	0.05	0.04
10-200	1.27-1.37	1.91	0.38	1.57	$\pm 0.05$			1.26	0.15	0.25	0.15			20	60	0.08	0.06
13-200	1.60-1.68	2.30	0.45	2.00	$\pm 0.05$			1.60	0.25	O.R.	0.20	45	O.R.	0.06	O.R.		
13-200	1.76-1.85	2.50	0.47	2.20	$\pm 0.05$			1.76	0.25	O.R.	0.22	45	O.R.	0.08	O.R.		
13-400	1.91-2.01	2.67	0.51	2.39	$\pm 0.05$			1.91	0.25	0.38	0.24	45	95	0.10	0.08		
20-400	2.23-2.34	3.10	0.55	2.79	$\pm 0.05$			2.25	0.38	O.R.	0.28	70	O.R.	0.12	O.R.		
30-600	2.54-2.67	3.43	0.76	3.18	$\pm 0.08$			2.54	0.38	0.51	0.32	55	105	0.15	0.13		
45-600	2.88-3.02	3.90	0.90	3.60	$\pm 0.08$			2.88	0.41	O.R.	0.36	50	O.R.	0.12	O.R.		
45-750	3.18-3.30	4.32	1.27	3.96	$\pm 0.08$			3.17	0.41	0.61	0.39	45	115	0.20	0.17		
75-800	3.52-3.69	4.70	1.27	4.40	$\pm 0.08$			3.52	0.41	O.R.	0.44	40	O.R.	0.21	O.R.		
75-900	3.84-3.99	5.08	1.27	4.78	$\pm 0.10$			3.82	0.51	0.76	0.47	60	145	0.22	0.18		
75-900	4.00-4.20	5.30	1.27	5.00	$\pm 0.10$			4.01	0.51	O.R.	0.50	55	O.R.	0.23	O.R.		
75-900	4.16-4.37	5.50	1.27	5.20	$\pm 0.10$			4.16	0.51	O.R.	0.52	55	O.R.	0.23	O.R.		
75-1000	4.48-4.70	5.90	1.27	5.60	$\pm 0.10$			4.50	0.51	O.R.	0.56	50	O.R.	0.22	O.R.		
100-1200	5.08-5.28	6.60	1.52	6.35	$\pm 0.10$			5.08	0.64	0.97	0.64	65	175	0.30	0.27		
100-1500	6.32-6.58	8.22	1.52	7.90	$\pm 0.10$			6.32	0.97	O.R.	0.79	130	O.R.	0.30	O.R.		
300-2000	7.62-8.03	9.65	1.52	9.53	$\pm 0.10$			7.62	0.97	1.27	0.96	100	185	0.40	0.32		
600-3000	10.16-10.67	12.70	1.52	12.70	$\pm 0.13$			10.16	1.27	1.65	1.27	125	230	0.55	0.48		

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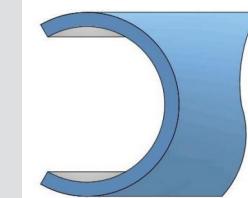
## Metal C-Ring External Pressure

### Common Metallic Material Options

- Alloy 718 • Alloy X-750 • 316 SS

### Common Plating Options

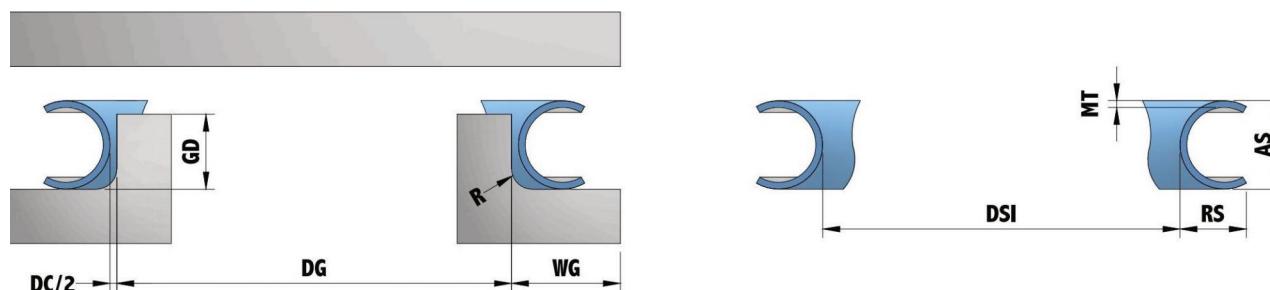
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### Groove and Seal Design



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Groove Diameter Range	Groove Depth Range	Groove Dimension		Seal Dimension				Performance					
		DG	GD	WG	R	AS		RS	MT		DC		
		Axial Section	Tolerance On AS (cross section)	Radial Section	Material Thickness	M	H	Diametrical clearance	N/mm Circumference	Spring Back (mm)	M	H	
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Test Report

## Metal C-Ring Internal Pressure Spring Energized

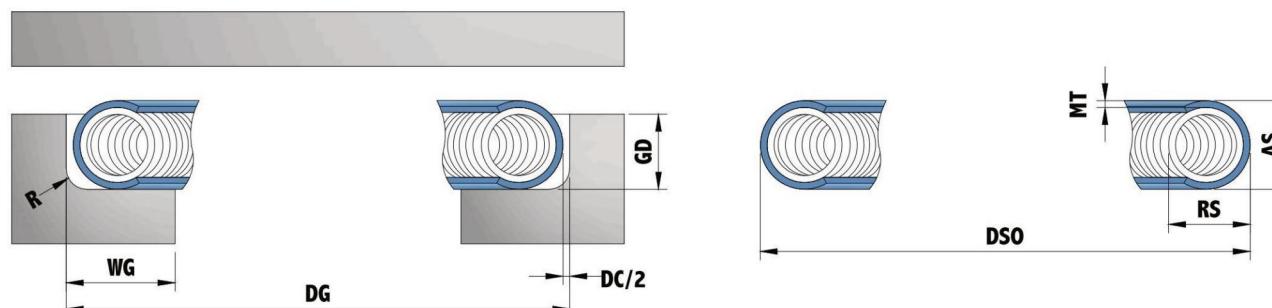
### Common Metallic Material Options

- Alloy 718
- Alloy X-750
- 316 SS

### Common Plating Options

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### Groove and Seal Design

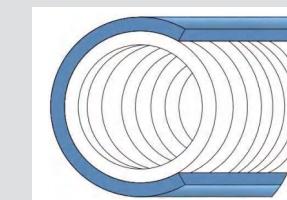


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Note: Performance data based on Alloy 718 jacket and spring, without heat treatment and plating.

Groove Dimension	Seal Dimension								Performance				
	DG	GD	WG	R	AS		MT		DC	RS	Load		
					Axial Section	Tolerance On AS (cross section)	Material No	Thickness	Diametrical clearance	Radial Section	N/mm Circumference	Spring Back (mm)	
15-280	1.27-1.37	2.05	0.35	1.57	$\pm 0.05$	M/H	0.15	0.15	1.42	75	175	0.08	0.07
20-300	1.60-1.68	2.50	0.40	2.00	$\pm 0.05$	M	0.25	0.20	1.75	180	245	0.08	O.R.
25-300	1.76-1.85	2.86	0.45	2.20	$\pm 0.05$	M	0.25	0.32	1.95	155	210	0.08	O.R.
25-400	1.91-2.01	3.10	0.50	2.39	$\pm 0.05$	M/H	0.25	0.24	2.14	140	310	0.13	0.11
25-500	2.23-2.34	3.60	0.50	2.79	$\pm 0.05$	M/H	0.38	0.28	2.41	215	345	0.12	0.10
25-600	2.54-2.67	4.10	0.75	3.18	$\pm 0.08$	M/H	0.38	0.32	2.80	140	285	0.15	0.12
32-750	2.88-3.02	4.68	0.75	3.60	$\pm 0.08$	M	0.41	0.36	3.19	160	350	0.12	O.R.
32-750	3.18-3.30	5.10	1.20	3.96	$\pm 0.08$	M/H	0.41	0.39	3.55	145	320	0.20	0.15
50-800	3.52-3.69	5.72	1.20	4.40	$\pm 0.08$	M	0.41	0.44	3.99	180	265	0.20	O.R.
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150-3000	6.32-6.58	10.40	1.50	7.90	$\pm 0.10$	M/H	0.97	0.79	6.93	335	675	0.40	O.R.
300-3000	7.62-8.03	12.40	1.50	9.53	$\pm 0.10$	M/H	0.97	0.96	8.56	505	805	0.43	0.35
600-7600	10.16-10.67	16.50	1.50	12.70	$\pm 0.13$	M/H	1.27	1.27	11.43	635	915	0.56	O.R.

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Test Report

## Metal C-Ring External Pressure Spring Energized

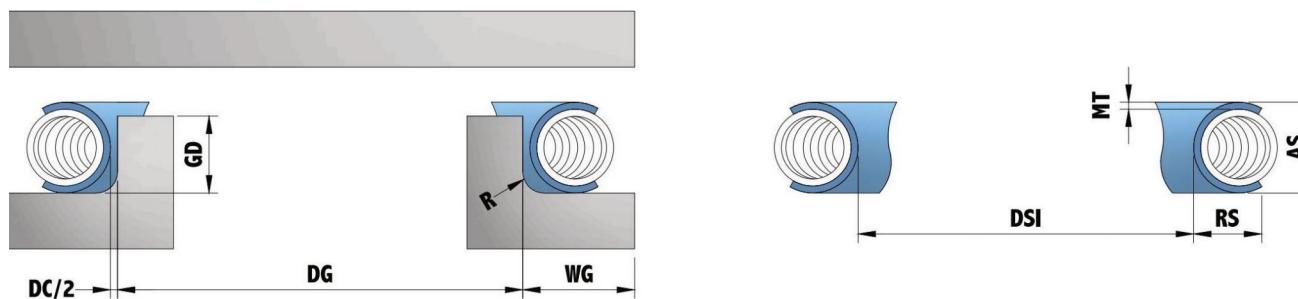
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### Groove and Seal Design



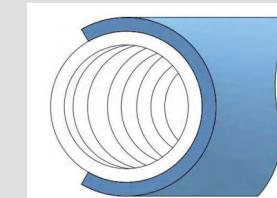
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# CSE

Note: Performance data based on Alloy 718 jacket and spring without heat treatment and plating.

Groove Diameter Range	Groove Depth Range	Groove Dimension		Seal Dimension				Performance					
		DG	GD	WG	R	AS		MT		DC	RS	Load	
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Test Report

## Metal C-Ring Axial Pressure Spring Energized

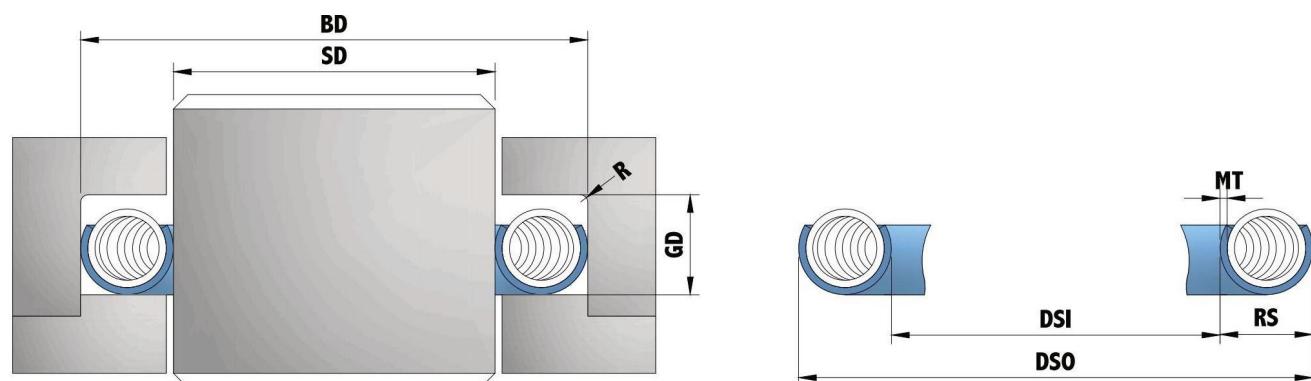
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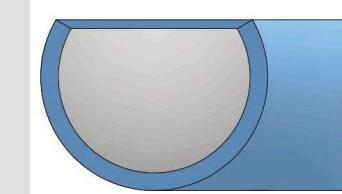
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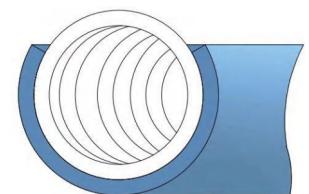
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# CA - CSA



Note: RS and GD values in the table below are for CA-Rings, The groove for CSA will be 15% deeper with the values below.

D	MC	Seal Dimension							Groove Dimension							
		AS	RS	MT	DSO		DSI		BD	SD	GD	R	Bore Diameter	Tolerance on BD	Shaft/Rod Diameter	Tolerance on SD
Diameter Range	Material No	Axial Section	Tolerance On AS (cross section)	Radial Section	Thickness	Diameter Seal Outside	DSO Tolerance	Diameter Seal Inside	DSI Tolerance	Bore Diameter	Tolerance on BD	Shaft/Rod Diameter	Tolerance on SD	Groove Depth (min)	Radius (max)	
12-38	1.57M	1.35	+0.05/-0.10	1.64	0.15	BD+0.08	+0.06/-0.03	DSO-3.28	+0.03/-0.06	SD+3.12	+0.03	BD-3.12	-0.03	1.50	0.25	
38-45	1.57M	1.35	+0.05/-0.10	1.64	0.15	BD+0.10	+0.06/-0.03	DSO-3.28	+0.03/-0.06	SD+3.07	+0.03	BD-3.07	-0.03	1.50	0.25	
30-38	2.39M	1.99	+0.05/-0.10	2.42	0.25	BD+0.08	+0.06/-0.03	DSO-4.85	+0.03/-0.06	SD+4.70	+0.03	BD-4.70	-0.03	2.14	0.28	
38-85	2.39M	1.99	+0.05/-0.10	2.42	0.25	BD+0.10	+0.06/-0.03	DSO-4.85	+0.03/-0.06	SD+4.65	+0.03	BD-4.65	-0.03	2.14	0.28	
50-85	3.18M	2.65	+0.05/-0.15	3.22	0.38	BD+0.10	+0.06/-0.03	DSO-6.45	+0.05/-0.08	SD+6.25	+0.03	BD-6.25	-0.03	2.80	0.38	
85-150	3.18M	2.65	+0.05/-0.15	3.22	0.38	BD+0.15	+0.08/-0.05	DSO-6.45	+0.05/-0.08	SD+6.15	+0.05	BD-6.15	-0.05	2.80	0.38	
150-200	3.18M	2.65	+0.05/-0.15	3.22	0.38	BD+0.20	+0.08/-0.05	DSO-6.45	+0.05/-0.08	SD+6.05	+0.05	BD-6.05	-0.05	2.80	0.38	
85-150	3.96M	3.30	+0.05/-0.20	4.01	0.38	BD+0.15	+0.08/-0.05	DSO-8.03	+0.05/-0.08	SD+7.72	+0.05	BD-7.72	-0.05	3.45	0.51	
150-250	3.96M	3.30	+0.05/-0.20	4.01	0.38	BD+0.20	+0.08/-0.05	DSO-8.03	+0.05/-0.08	SD+7.62	+0.05	BD-7.62	-0.05	3.45	0.51	
100-150	4.78M	3.96	+0.05/-0.20	4.81	0.51	BD+0.15	+0.08/-0.05	DSO-9.63	+0.05/-0.08	SD+9.32	+0.05	BD-9.32	-0.05	4.11	0.51	
150-300	4.78M	3.96	+0.05/-0.20	4.81	0.51	BD+0.20	+0.08/-0.05	DSO-9.63	+0.05/-0.08	SD+9.22	+0.05	BD-9.22	-0.05	4.11	0.51	
150-300	6.35M	5.27	+0.05/-0.25	6.40	0.64	BD+0.20	+0.08/-0.05	DSO-12.80	+0.05/-0.08	SD+12.40	+0.05	BD-12.40	-0.05	5.42	0.76	

### Typical Applications

- Piston seal
- Rod seal
- Semi-dynamic
- Rotational and reciprocating applications



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## Metal C-Ring External Pressure Spring Energized Aluminium Jacket

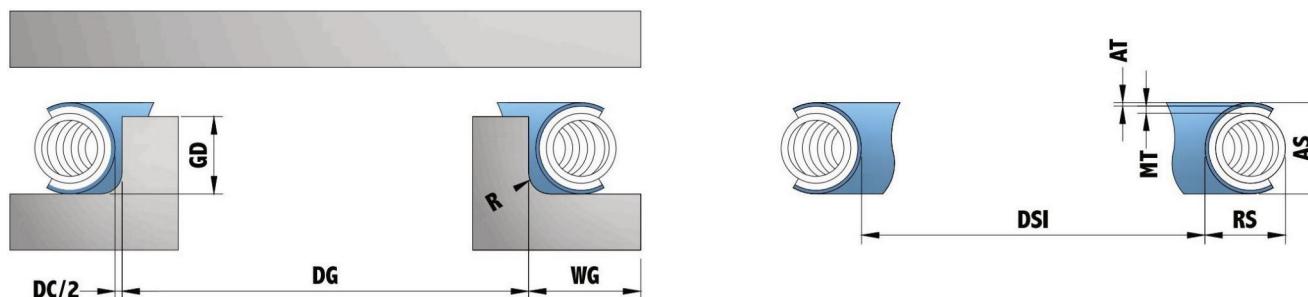
### Common Metallic Material Options

- Alloy 718 + Aluminum layer

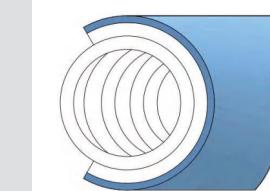
### Common Plating Options

- Silver • Nickel • Gold • Stannum • Copper • PTFE

### Groove and Seal Design



Seal:  $DSI = DG + DC + (\text{Plating thickness} \times 2)$   
Groove:  $DG = DSI - DC - (\text{Plating thickness} \times 2)$



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Groove Dimension				Seal Dimension						
DG	GD	WG	R	AS		RS	MT/AT			DC
Groove Diameter Range (mm)	Groove Depth Range (mm)	Width Groove	Radius (max)	Axial Section	Tolerance On AS (cross section)	Radial Section	Material No	Jacket Thickness	Alu Layer Thickness	Diametrical clearance
20-180	1.60-1.68	2.50	0.40	2.00	-0.10/+0.20	0.40	M	0.15	0.20	0.20
20-180	2.08-2.18	3.50	0.50	2.60	-0.10/+0.20	0.50	M	0.25	0.20	0.25
35-300	2.80-2.94	4.60	0.75	3.50	-0.10/+0.20	0.75	M	0.38	0.20	0.35
40-400	3.20-3.36	5.10	1.20	4.00	-0.10/+0.20	1.20	M	0.41	0.20	0.40
50-500	3.60-3.78	5.80	1.20	4.50	-0.10/+0.20	1.20	M	0.41	0.30	0.45
60-600	3.84-4.03	6.20	1.20	4.80	-0.10/+0.20	1.20	M	0.41	0.20	0.48
80-750	4.48-4.70	7.30	1.20	5.60	-0.10/+0.20	1.20	M	0.51	0.30	0.56
100-750	4.96-5.20	8.10	1.40	6.20	-0.10/+0.20	1.40	M	0.51	0.30	0.62

### Groove Finish Recommendation

Groove finish is a critical factor for metal seal. Depend on different medium, Sonkit recommends the following groove surface roughnesses

Medium	For metal seal with plating	For metal seal without plating
Viscous media	$Ra = 1.6 - 2.5$	$Ra = 0.8 - 1.6$
Liquid media	$Ra = 0.4 - 0.8$	Unrecommended
Vacuum/ gases	$Ra = 0.2 - 0.6$	Unrecommended

### Typical Applications

- Vacuum • ANSI flanges • Nuclear environments
- Cryogenic applications • Accelerators



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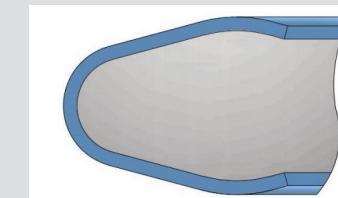


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## Metal V-Ring Internal Pressure



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### Common Metallic Material Options

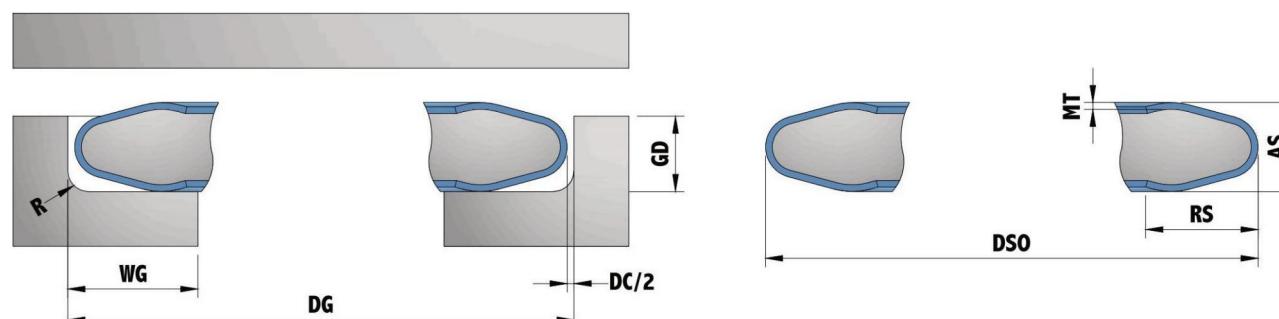
- Alloy 718

### Common Plating Options

- Silver

**Note:** Load and spring back figures are based on Alloy 718 in the heat-treated condition. Actual performance should be accordingly considered due to various working conditions. Tolerances on groove depth, plating, diametrical clearance, and differences in material batches can create differences of up to 100% for the cross section less than 3mm, down to 50% for the bigger cross section.

## Groove and Seal Design



Seal:  $DSO = DG - DC - (\text{Plating thickness}) \times 2$   
Groove:  $DG = DSO + DC + (\text{Plating thickness}) \times 2$

Groove Dimension				Seal Dimension					Performance		
DG	GD	WG	R	AS	RS	MT		DC	Load	SB	
Groove Diameter Range (mm)	Groove Depth Range (mm)	Width Groove	Radius (max)	Axial Section	Tolerance On AS (cross section)	Radial Section	Material No	Thickness	Diametrical clearance	N/mm Circumference	Spring Back (mm)
30-400	1.91-2.01	3.10	0.50	2.39	$\pm 0.05$	2.63	M	0.25	0.14	22	0.28
45-600	2.54-2.67	4.10	0.75	3.18	$\pm 0.08$	3.50	M	0.38	0.19	30	0.27
65-750	3.18-3.30	5.10	1.20	3.96	$\pm 0.08$	4.36	M	0.41	0.24	22	0.37
70-900	3.84-3.99	6.20	1.20	4.78	$\pm 0.10$	5.26	M	0.51	0.29	22	0.56
80-1000	4.48-4.70	7.30	1.20	5.60	$\pm 0.10$	6.16	M	0.51	0.34	20	0.60
120-1800	5.08-5.28	8.30	1.50	6.35	$\pm 0.10$	6.99	M	0.64	0.38	30	0.60
300-3000	7.62-8.03	12.40	1.50	9.53	$\pm 0.10$	10.49	M	0.97	0.57	45	0.90
600-7600	10.16-10.67	16.50	1.50	12.70	$\pm 0.13$	13.98	M	1.27	0.76	57	1.20

## Groove Finish Recommendation

Groove finish is a critical factor for metal seal. Depend on different medium, Sonkit recommends the following groove surface roughnesses

Medium	For metal seal with plating	For metal seal without plating
Viscous media	$Ra = 1.6 - 2.5$	$Ra = 0.8 - 1.6$
Liquid media	$Ra = 0.4 - 0.8$	Unrecommended
Vacuum/ gases	$Ra = 0.2 - 0.6$	Unrecommended

## Typical Applications

- Gas & steam turbines
- Valves
- Swivels
- Turbochargers



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## Metal V-Ring External Pressure



### Common Metallic Material Options

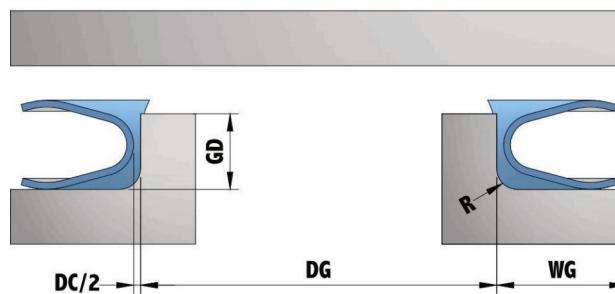
- Alloy 718

### Common Plating Options

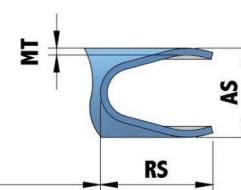
- Silver

**Note:** Load and spring back figures are based on Alloy 718 in the heat-treated condition. Actual performance should be accordingly considered due to various working conditions. Tolerances on groove depth, plating, diametrical clearance, and differences in material batches can create differences of up to 100% for the cross section less than 3mm, down to 50% for the bigger cross section.

## Groove and Seal Design



Seal:  $DSI = DG + DC + (\text{Plating thickness} \times 2)$   
Groove:  $DG = DSI - DC - (\text{Plating thickness} \times 2)$



Groove Dimension				Seal Dimension					Performance		
DG	GD	WG	R	AS		RS	MT		DC	Load	SB
Groove Diameter Range (mm)	Groove Depth Range (mm)	Width Groove	Radius (max)	Axial Section	Tolerance On AS (cross section)	Radial Section	Material No	Thickness	Diametrical clearance	N/mm Circumference	Spring Back (mm)
30-400	1.91-2.01	3.10	0.50	2.39	$\pm 0.05$	2.63	M	0.25	0.14	22	0.28
45-600	2.54-2.67	4.10	0.75	3.18	$\pm 0.08$	3.50	M	0.38	0.19	30	0.27
65-750	3.18-3.30	5.10	1.20	3.96	$\pm 0.08$	4.36	M	0.41	0.24	22	0.37
70-900	3.84-3.99	6.20	1.20	4.78	$\pm 0.10$	5.26	M	0.51	0.29	22	0.56
80-1000	4.48-4.70	7.30	1.20	5.60	$\pm 0.10$	6.16	M	0.51	0.34	20	0.60
120-1800	5.08-5.28	8.30	1.50	6.35	$\pm 0.10$	6.99	M	0.64	0.38	30	0.60
300-3000	7.62-8.03	12.40	1.50	9.53	$\pm 0.10$	10.49	M	0.97	0.57	45	0.90
600-7600	10.16-10.67	16.50	1.50	12.70	$\pm 0.13$	13.98	M	1.27	0.76	57	1.20

## Groove Finish Recommendation

Groove finish is a critical factor for metal seal. Depend on different medium, Sonkit recommends the following groove surface roughnesses

Medium	For metal seal with plating	For metal seal without plating
Viscous media	$Ra = 1.6 - 2.5$	$Ra = 0.8 - 1.6$
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Vacuum/ gases	$Ra = 0.2 - 0.6$	Unrecommended

## Typical Applications

- Gas & steam turbines
- Valves
- Swivels
- Turbochargers



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## Metal Comma-Ring Internal Pressure

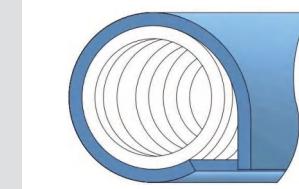
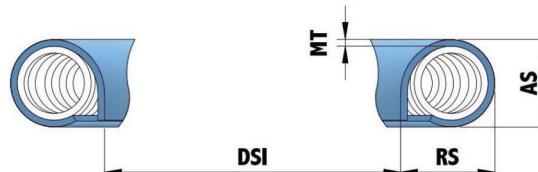
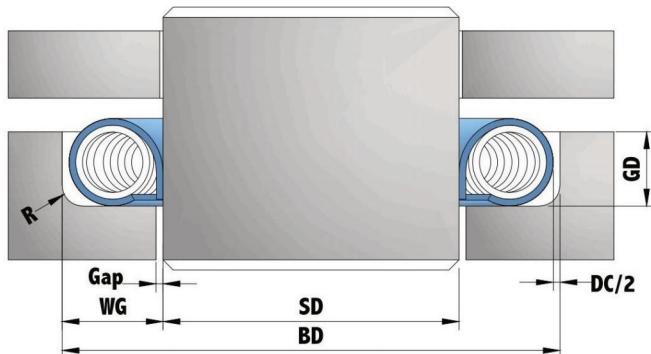
### Common Metallic Material Options

- Alloy 718

### Common Plating Options

- Silver

### Groove and Seal Design



**COI**

**Note:** Load and spring back figures are based on Alloy 718 in the heat-treated condition. Actual performance should be accordingly considered due to various working conditions. Tolerances on groove depth, plating, diametrical clearance, and differences in material batches can create differences of up to 100% for the cross section less than 3mm, down to 50% for the bigger cross section.

Groove Dimension							Seal Dimension						
GD	WG	SD	BD		R	Gap	D	AS		RS	MT		DC
Groove Diameter Range (mm)	Groove Depth (mm)	Tolerance on Shaft Diameter	Bore Diameter	Tolerance on Bore Diameter	Radius (max)	Min/Max	Diameter Range (mm)	Axial Section	Tolerance On AS (cross section)	Radial Section	Material No	Thickness	Diametrical clearance
1.27-1.32	1.86	+0/-0.03	SD+3.73	-0/+0.08	0.30	0.20/0.30	20-150	1.57	±0.05	1.79	M	0.15	0.15
1.91-2.01	2.83	+0/-0.03	SD+5.66	-0/+0.10	0.50	0.40/0.50	35-200	2.39	±0.05	2.73	M	0.25	0.20
2.54-2.67	3.78	+0/-0.03	SD+7.56	-0/0.12	0.75	0.60/0.75	45-200	3.18	±0.08	3.63	M	0.38	0.30
3.18-3.30	4.72	+0/-0.05	SD+9.45	-0/+0.15	1.20	0.70/0.80	60-200	3.96	±0.08	4.52	M	0.41	0.41
3.84-3.99	5.69	+0/-0.05	SD+11.38	-0/+0.15	1.20	0.80/1.00	100-200	4.78	±0.10	5.46	M	0.46	0.46

### Tightness

The tightness with a Comma Ring (COI) is more than with any other metal seals in a function of the bore condition.

The finish surface of the bore should be smoothly polished, meanwhile, a certain degree of pressure is required for fastening. With these measures in place, the sliding motions of seal can be avoided, which would extend the seal's life cycle and therefore enhance the safety of applied machineries.

In addition, we advise to silver plate Comma ring for better tightness, reduced friction, and wear.

### Groove Finish Recommendation

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Vacuum/ gases	Ra = 0.2 -0.6	Unrecommended

### Typical Applications

- Piston seal
- Rod seal
- Semi-dynamic
- Rotational and reciprocating applications



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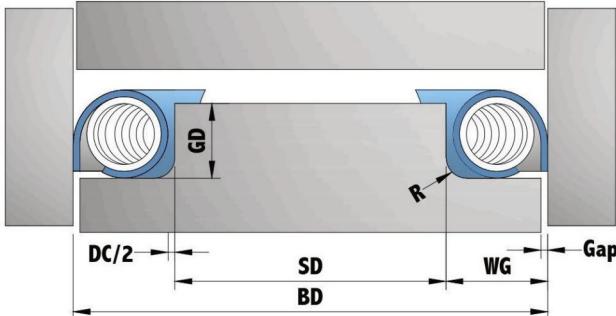
## Metal Comma-Ring External Pressure

### Common Metallic Material Options

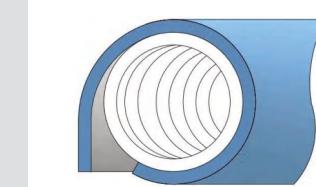
- Alloy 718

### Common Plating Options

- Silver



### Groove and Seal Design



**COE**

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GD	WG	BD	Groove Dimension			R	Gap	Seal Dimension					
			SD	D	AS			RS	MT	DC			
Groove Diameter Range (mm)	Groove Depth (mm)	Tolerance on Bore Diameter	Shaft Diameter	Tolerance on Shaft Diameter	Radius (max)	Min/Max	Diameter Range (mm)	Axial Section	Tolerance On AS (cross section)	Radial Section	Material No	Thickness	Diametrical clearance
1.27-1.32	1.86	-0/+0.03	BD-3.73	+0/-0.08	0.30	0.20/0.30	20-150	1.57	±0.05	1.79	M	0.15	0.15
1.91-2.01	2.83	-0/+0.03	BD-5.66	+0/-0.10	0.50	0.40/0.50	35-200	2.39	±0.05	2.73	M	0.25	0.20
2.54-2.67	3.78	-0/+0.03	BD-7.56	+0/-0.12	0.75	0.60/0.75	45-200	3.18	±0.08	3.63	M	0.38	0.30
3.18-3.30	4.72	-0/+0.05	BD-9.45	+0/-0.15	1.20	0.70/0.80	60-200	3.96	±0.08	4.52	M	0.41	0.41
3.84-3.99	5.69	-0/+0.05	BD-11.38	+0/-0.15	1.20	0.80/1.00	100-200	4.78	±0.10	5.46	M	0.51	0.46

### Groove Finish Recommendation

Groove finish is a critical factor for metal seal. Depend on different medium, Sonkit recommends the following groove surface roughnesses

Medium	For metal seal with plating	For metal seal without plating
Viscous media	Ra = 1.6 – 2.5	Ra = 0.8 – 1.6
Liquid media	Ra = 0.4 – 0.8	Unrecommended
Vacuum/ gases	Ra = 0.2 -0.6	Unrecommended

### Tightness

The tightness with a Comma Ring (COE) is more than with any other metal seals in a function of the bore condition.

The finish surface of the bore should be smoothly polished, meanwhile, a certain degree of pressure is required for fastening. With these measures in place, the sliding motions of seal can be avoided, which would extend the seal's life cycle and therefore enhance the safety of applied machineries.

In addition, we advise to silver plate Comma ring for better tightness, reduced friction, and wear.

### Typical Applications

- Piston seal
- Rod seal
- Semi-dynamic
- Rotational and reciprocating applications



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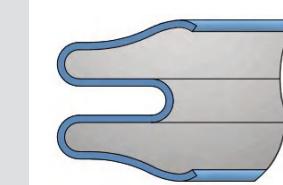


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## Metal W-Ring Internal Pressure



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### Common Metallic Material Options

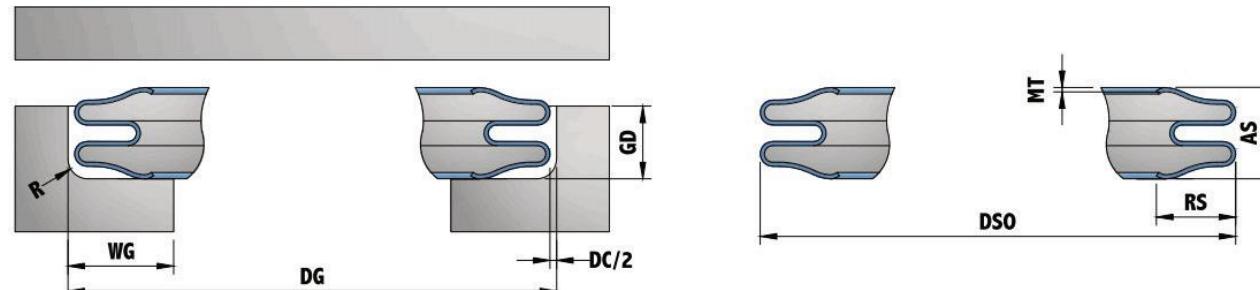
- Alloy 718

### Common Plating Options

- Silver

**Note:** All dimensions are in mm. Performance data is based on Alloy718 in the heat treated condition. Actual performance should be accordingly considered due to various working conditions.  
Multi-convolution W-rings available for very high spring back requirement.

### Groove and Seal Design



Seal:  $DSO = DG - DC - (\text{Plating thickness}) \times 2$   
Groove:  $DG = DSO + DC + (\text{Plating thickness}) \times 2$

Groove Dimension				Seal Dimension				Performance		
DG	GD	WG	R	RS	AS	M	DC	Load	SB	
Groove Diameter Range (mm)	Groove Depth Range (mm)	Width Groove	Radius (max)	Maximum Radial Section	Axial Section (Free Height)	Tolerance on AS	Material Thickness	Diametrical clearance	N/mm Circumference	Spring Back (mm)
45-203	1.55-1.6	2.29	0.38	1.68	1.88	$\pm 0.05$	0.13	0.08	6	0.30
51- 305	2.16-2.21	2.92	0.51	2.31	2.59	$\pm 0.08$	0.25	0.08	6	0.38
57-305	2.16-2.26	4.32	0.51	3.68	2.74	$\pm 0.08$	0.23	0.08	7	0.53
51-305	2.16-2.26	2.92	0.51	2.31	2.74	$\pm 0.10$	0.25	0.08	16	0.46
51-610	2.95-3.05	4.20	0.76	3.10	3.56	$\pm 0.10$	0.30	0.13	11	0.56
51-610	2.95-3.05	4.20	0.76	3.10	3.35	$\pm 0.10$	0.38	0.13	13	0.36
86-915	4.55-4.65	5.84	1.02	4.83	5.53	$\pm 0.10$	0.38	0.15	9	0.94
152-1220	6.20-6.35	8.00	1.52	6.78	7.49	$\pm 0.13$	0.51	0.20	14	1.22

### Groove Finish Recommendation

Groove finish is a critical factor for metal seal. Depend on different medium, Sonkit recommends the following groove surface roughnesses

Medium	For metal seal with plating	For metal seal without plating
Viscous media	$Ra = 1.6 - 2.5$	$Ra = 0.8 - 1.6$
Liquid media	$Ra = 0.4 - 0.8$	Unrecommended
Vacuum/ gases	$Ra = 0.2 - 0.6$	Unrecommended

### Typical Applications

- Gas & steam turbines
- V-Band Coupling
- Very low load flanges or joints with considerable movements



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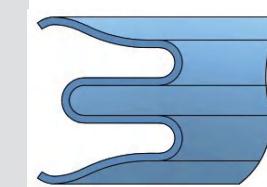


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## Metal W-Ring External Pressure



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### Common Metallic Material Options

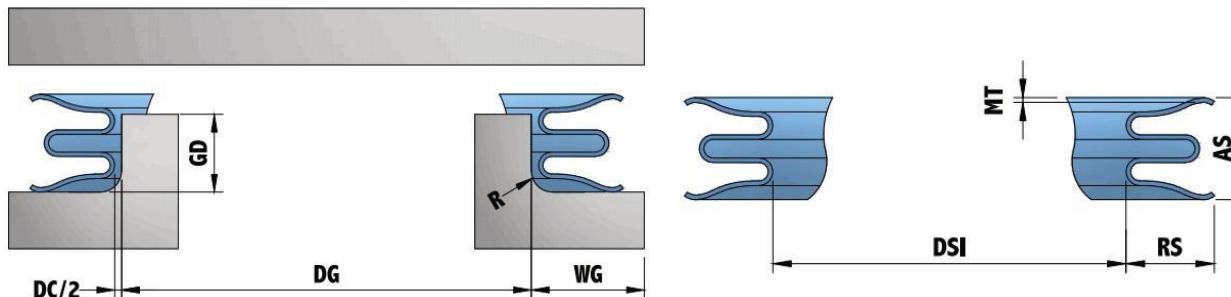
- Alloy 718

### Common Plating Options

- Silver

**Note:** All dimensions are in mm. Performance data is based on Alloy718 in the heat treated condition. Actual performance should be accordingly considered due to various working conditions.  
Multi-convolution W-rings available for very high spring back requirement.

### Groove and Seal Design



Seal:  $DSI = DG + DC + (\text{Plating thickness} \times 2)$   
Groove:  $DG = DSI - DC - (\text{Plating thickness} \times 2)$

Groove Dimension				Seal Dimension				Performance	
DG	GD	WG	R	RS	AS	M	DC	Load	SB
Groove Diameter Range (mm)	Groove Depth Range (mm)	Width Groove	Radius (max)	Maximum Radial Section	Axial Section (Free Height)	Tolerance on AS	Material Thickness	Diametrical clearance	N/mm Circumference
45-203	1.55-1.6	2.29	0.38	1.68	1.88	$\pm 0.05$	0.13	0.08	6
51- 305	2.16-2.21	2.92	0.51	2.31	2.59	$\pm 0.08$	0.25	0.08	6
57-305	2.16-2.26	4.32	0.51	3.68	2.74	$\pm 0.08$	0.23	0.08	7
51-305	2.16-2.26	2.92	0.51	2.31	2.74	$\pm 0.10$	0.25	0.08	16
51-610	2.95-3.05	4.20	0.76	3.10	3.56	$\pm 0.10$	0.30	0.13	11
51-610	2.95-3.05	4.20	0.76	3.10	3.35	$\pm 0.10$	0.38	0.13	13
86-915	4.55-4.65	5.84	1.02	4.83	5.53	$\pm 0.10$	0.38	0.15	9
152-1220	6.20-6.35	8.00	1.52	6.78	7.49	$\pm 0.13$	0.51	0.20	14
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### Groove Finish Recommendation

Groove finish is a critical factor for metal seal. Depend on different medium, Sonkit recommends the following groove surface roughnesses

Medium	For metal seal with plating	For metal seal without plating
Viscous media	$Ra = 1.6 - 2.5$	$Ra = 0.8 - 1.6$
Liquid media	$Ra = 0.4 - 0.8$	Unrecommended
Vacuum/ gases	$Ra = 0.2 - 0.6$	Unrecommended

### Typical Applications

- Gas & steam turbines
- V-Band Coupling
- Very low load flanges or joints with considerable movements



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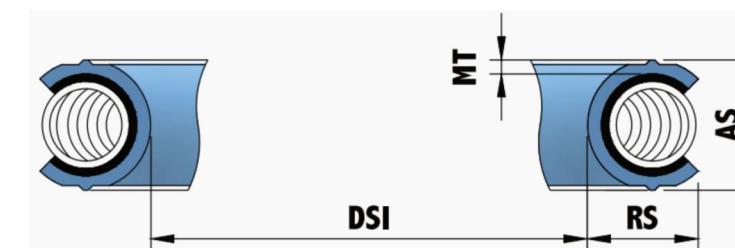
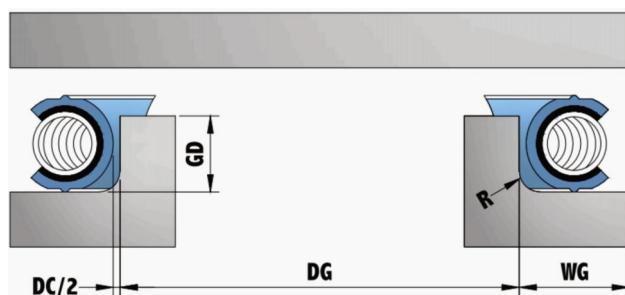


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## Blade Metal C-Ring External Pressure

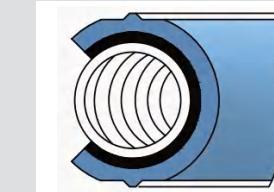


Seal:  $DSI = DG + DC + (\text{Plating thickness} \times 2)$   
Groove:  $DG = DSI - DC - (\text{Plating thickness} \times 2)$

### Groove Finish Recommendation

Groove finish is a critical factor for metal seal. Depend on different medium, Sonkit recommends the following groove surface roughnesses

Medium	For metal seal with plating	For metal seal without plating
Viscous media	$Ra = 1.6 - 2.5$	$Ra = 0.8 - 1.6$
Liquid media	$Ra = 0.4 - 0.8$	Unrecommended
Vacuum/ gases	$Ra = 0.2 - 0.6$	Unrecommended



# BCSE

**Note:** All dimensions are in mm. Performance data is based on Aluminumin. Actual performance should be accordingly considered due to various working conditions. For other Materials data, please contact Sonkit Sales. As long as the minimum hardness requirements are upheld, there is typically minimal risk of harming the flange sealing surfaces.

Groove Dimension				Seal Dimension				Performance		
DG	GD	WG	R	RS	AS	M	DC	Load	Compression	
Groove Diameter Range (mm)	Groove Depth Range (mm)	Width Groove	Radius (max)	Maximum Radial Section	Axial Section (Free Height)	Tolerance on AS	Material Thickness	Diametrical clearance	N/mm Circumference	Optimum Compression (mm)
19-203	1.85-1.96	3.81	0.38	2.69	2.59	+0.13	0.51	0.51	140	0.6
25- 407	2.46-2.57	4.57	0.51	3.40	3.30	+0.13	0.97	0.76	140	0.7
50-508	3.05-3.15	5.33	0.51	4.09	3.99	+0.13	0.97	0.76	140	0.8
76-762	3.84-3.99	6.22	0.51	4.90	4.80	+0.13	0.97	0.89	140	0.9
101-762	4.50-4.65	7.11	0.76	5.79	5.59	+0.13	0.97	1.02	150	1
127-762	5.51-5.66	8.13	0.76	6.91	6.71	+0.13	0.97	1.02	150	1.1

### Typical Applications

- Electronic Enclosures • Satellite Systems • Mass Flow Controllers
- Laser & RF Guidance Systems • Chamber Lids • Exhaust Lines



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## Capabilities & Experience

The metal seal products produced by Sonkit are widely applied including, but not limited to oil and gas industry, nuclear power equipment, plastic molding, chemicals, aerospace and defense, semiconductor vacuum equipment, pressure pipeline equipment, and a growing variety of industrial equipment.

So far, Sonkit has provided products and services to 2000+ customer in more than 20 countries, include Fortune 500 companies. Our products have been unanimously recognized and praised.



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## Warranty

Sonkit specializes in designing and manufacturing resilient metal seals for demanding applications. Our product range includes Metal O-Rings, Metal C-Rings, Spring-Energized C-Rings, and Metal V-Rings, all crafted from high-quality alloy materials and subjected to rigorous quality control, full traceability, and inspection protocols.

Working closely with our customers, Sonkit provides practical sealing solutions tailored to specific needs. Through a structured R&D process and attentive feedback integration, we design and deliver seals optimized for targeted applications.

We are committed to delivering products of the highest quality and are confident that our seals are free from any material or manufacturing defects. In the rare instance of a defect, we will prioritize replacing any defective product at no additional cost.

Our warranty is limited to the replacement value of defective seals only. No additional or consequential liabilities are covered.

The performance of metal seals depends on several factors, including installation procedures and application conditions such as handling, groove dimensions, and surface roughness. These factors are essential to achieving optimal results.

As the seal is only one component of the overall sealing solution, Sonkit cannot guarantee specific leak rates or accept liability for any costs resulting from suboptimal sealing performance. However, should the issue be attributed to a defective part, Sonkit will promptly provide a free replacement.

Apart from the general guidelines provided in this design manual, we cannot guarantee specific parameters related to lifespan, leak rates, or operational performance. We advise customers to conduct thorough testing—preferably in real-world conditions or through similarity testing—under the precise configurations intended for use.

