Description

- The Stramek Thermosiphon systems of the SBF6000 range meet all the requirements to supply mechanical seals in accordance with the API 682 guidelines.
- The vessels are equipped with all essential connections for fitting additional components. The range is available in two standard vessel sizes (shown: SBF6000) with dished heads; a version which can be dismantled is also available as an option. The modular system allows the SBF6000 vessels to be combined with a wide range of system components such as, level switch/transmitter, pressure switch/transmitter, base frame, etc. Circulation in accordance with API 682/ISO 21049: Plan 52, Plan 53A

Technical Features

- A version which can be dismantled is also available as an option: for optimum and simple cleaning of the vessel interior
- Modular system: combination with a wide range of system components possible
- Operating limits up to 50 bar / 200°C: suitable for a wide range of demanding operating conditions
- Robust design with weld-pad type sightglass for optimum visual level monitoring

Functional Description

- The SBFS system performs all the basic functions of a buffer/barrier system for the operation of double seals:
- to pressurize the buffer chamber
- leakage compensation
- buffer/barrier fluid is circulated by thermosiphon effect
- or forced circulation system
- to cool the seal
- to selectively absorb product leakage and prevent dry
- running (tandem arrangement)
- Use compressed air or nitrogen for pressurization; pressurization is monitored by a pressure switch.
- The incorporated level switch issues a signal whenever the level of buffer/barrier fluid is too low

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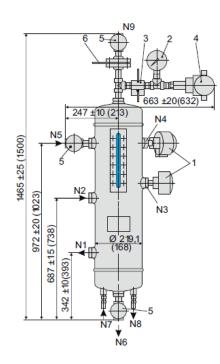
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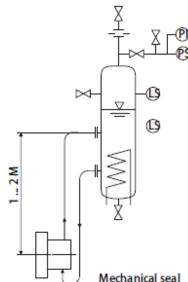


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Installation, Details, Options







- Operating and installation diagram for a SBF 6000 system
- The SBF vessel must always be installed higher than the mechanical seal
- The buffer/barrier fluid flows via the return pipe into the vessel and is cooled
- The exchange of fluid takes place by the thermosiphon principle or by forced circulation, e.g. with a pumping screw
- Connection pipes to the seal should be designed with as little resistance as possible

Thermosiphon System (API Plan 52)

Item	Description	ltem	Description
N1	to the mechanical seal	1	Level switch
N2	from the mechanical seal	2	Manometer
N3	Level switch	3	Manifold
N4	Level switch	4 5 6	Pressure switch Shut-off valve Orifice
N5	Filling connection Bottom		
N6	Drain		
N7	Cooling water IN		
N8	Cooling water OUT		
	Cover		
N9	Connection to flare		
Dimensions for BFS6000 /	or BFS6002 / BFS6003 values in brackets BFS6001		