

Mixerpac ML-200 with bearing

Dry Gas Dual Cartridge Canister Seal for Mixers and Agitators
Installation and Maintenance Instruction for Machinery Parts

To seal*

Machine manufacturer :
Machine type :
End user :
Plant :
Works standard :
Drawing number :
Article ident number :

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IMPORTANT!

CAREFULLY READ AND OBSERVE THESE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MACHINERY PARTS AND THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE HANDLING OR STARTUP OF THE MACHINE

FIELD OF OPERATIONS AND PERMITTED USE

The FLOWSERVE Mixerpac ML-200 is intended exclusively for the installation on mixer vessels. All other instances of use are not permissible. The manufacturer is not liable for any damage incurred through non-permitted use; the risk is borne by the customer alone.

* Should details based on the order not be given, the user shall be responsible for the assignment according to permitted use.

1. Drawing, Brief Description, Function

See the annex for the installation drawing.

1.1 Specifications for the operations described herein:

Application limits:

Product pressure (bar)	Vacuum / 6,5
Max. barrier pressure (bar)	10
Test press. barrier chamber (bar)	13 ¹⁾
Speed (min ⁻¹)	0-500
Product temperature (°C)	-40 / +150

¹⁾ statically, $v = 0$ m/s

The application limits specified are maximum load values and assist in preselection. The application limits must be checked for every application.

A warranty in an individual case is possible only when FLOWSERVE knows the exact application conditions and these have been confirmed in a separate agreement.

1.2 Brief description

The MIXERPAC ML-200 is delivered as a complete, unidirectional and ready-to-install sealing cartridge. This seal's preferred sense of rotation is clockwise as seen from the drive side. It seals the product chamber of a mixer vessel from the atmosphere.

It comprises a gas-sealed multiple mechanical seal (MS) with axially arranged seal ring pairs, on the product side as well as on the atmospheric side a balanced seal, a shaft sleeve and housings.

1.3 The spring force and the hydraulic barrier gas pressure push the seal rings against the mating rings. The seal faces are sealed from the shaft sleeve, respectively from the housing, by sealing elements (e. g. O-rings). The faces of the seal ring and the mating ring are designed as sealing faces.

1.4 Integrated bearing

! The integrated bearing is a floating bearing for the mixer shaft and undertakes radial guiding tasks only.

! The installed bearing was designed for the loads (e. g. generated by speed, speed changes, changes in load, thermal expansion of the shaft or housings) when the MIXERPAC is run in accordance with these instructions. The application limits under item 1.1 must be observed to prevent damage to the bearing.

! The installation chamber for the MIXERPAC must be checked against the corresponding drawing and table of dimensions so that the bearing is subjected only

to the loads generated by operations in accordance with these instructions. It must be ensured that all dimensions, surface qualities and tolerances (e. g. concentricity, runout, fits) are observed. The specifications under e. g. ISO 21049 or API 682, DIN 28161, FLOWSERVE publications FSD101 respectively FSD133 must be observed.

- ! Observe the maintenance intervals and relubrication times for the bearing under the items 10.2 respectively 10.3, so that the installed bearing is supplied with the optimum quantity of lubricant.
- ! The installed bearing must be replaced once unacceptable wearing has been established during the maintenance intervals for the whole machine, yet no later than five years after the last installation / replacement.
- ! Packing rings must be used to prevent fluids and solids from penetrating the installed bearing.

1.5 Function

The filtered barrier gas (filter mesh < 5 µm) introduced in the barrier chamber must exhibit a pressure of 3,5 bar higher than the product in the mixer vessel.

- ! The barrier pressure may not exceed the values given under item 1.1.

This causes the barrier gas to effect a lift-off of the faces in both seal gaps, preventing product from escaping into the barrier chamber or the atmosphere.

The barrier gas must always be present at the seal gaps, so that a seal film can be generated. The seal film exists when the shaft is stationary.

The seal faces of the seal and mating rings are separated from each other by the seal film during shaft rotation and function without contact and wearing under these conditions.

- ! Any gaseous medium can be chosen for the barrier gas as long as it is compatible with the respective plant. An inert gas (e.g. nitrogen) must be used for applications in potentially explosive areas.

In all cases a filtered barrier gas must be used. The consumption of barrier gas is extremely low and depends on the respective operating data. The consumed quantity of barrier gas enters the product through the product-side seal gap and the atmosphere through the atmospheric-side seal gap, where it is drawn off.

- ! Contact between the seal faces and the product will impair the "lift-off" function and lead to seal failure.

1.6 Function conditions




The MIXERPAC's function is obtained only when the following conditions are fulfilled:

- Filtered barrier gas (filter mesh < 5 µm) supplied.
- Plane-lapped seal faces.
- Perpendicularity between the seal faces and the shaft centerline.
- Unforced clearance of the rotating parts within the specified tolerances.
- Prevention of sedimentation on the surfaces of the shaft or shaft sleeve by e. g. crystalliation or polymerisation.
- Prevention of the product from adhering in the area at the seal gaps.
- Permanent fluid film in the seal gaps.
- Adherence to the specified operating data as per item 1.1 respectively the data sheet.

If these function conditions are not fulfilled, the consumption of barrier gas is increased and parts of the product can escape into the atmosphere. Additionally, disregarding of these issues can result in high component temperatures.

! See the Directive 94/9/EC. EN 13463, Part 1 - 8.

2.0 Information on Safety

- 2.1  **DANGER:** This symbol means, that failing to observe this information involves the risk of personal injury and / or considerable damage to property.
- ! **IMPORTANT:** This symbol draws your particular attention to important information that is possibly not clear even to qualified personnel. This information, however, must be observed to prevent malfunctions that in turn could directly or indirectly give rise to serious injury and / or property damage.
- 2.2 The customer and / or the operator must ensure that all persons assigned to handle, assemble or operate the machine have carefully read these installation and maintenance instructions, before they commence any installation and maintenance work at the MIXERPAC or before operate the machine. These personnel must be fully acquainted with the layout and function of the MIXERPAC and the respective support system.
- 2.3  Damage may cause leakage in liquid or gaseous form. The hazardous effects correspond to those of the product, and there may be hazard to persons or the environment. The operator's regulations concerning work safety, accident prevention, and pollution for this plant section must be adhered to without exception.
- 2.4 ! Components coming into contact with the leakage must be corrosion-resistant or corrosion-proof.
- 2.5  If the application of the MIXERPAC requirements is subject to the ATEX 94/9/EC, then it is also imperative to comply with the annex for the assembly and maintenance.

nance instructions of the ATEX 94/9/EC guidelines.


- 2.6 **!** MIXERPACs must be decontaminated before they are sent to FLOWSERVE for maintenance or repair.
- 2.7 **!** When employing elastomers of EP (ethylene-propylene) or butyl rubber, do not use any grease or oil on a mineral basis as a barrier or quench fluid.
- 2.8 **!** A loss, a re-establishment or a change of the power supply for the machine and / or the barrier system may not impair the properties of the MIXERPAC and / or involves a risk of personal injury and / or considerable damage to property.
- 2.9 **!** Assigned protection devices from the machine manufacturer must be accordingly arranged and may not cause additional endangerments. They must ensure the necessary range for the accessibility to maintenance work to the MIXERPAC.
- 2.10 **!** The electrical supply of the machine must correspond to the protection targets of the Directive 2006/95/EC.
No endangerments for persons and environment may proceed from a non electric power supply.

3.0 General

- 3.1 All illustrations and details in these operating instructions are subject to technical alterations that are necessary in improving the MIXERPAC.
- 3.2 The copyright on these installation and maintenance instructions is the property of FLOWSERVE. These installation and maintenance instructions are intended for the assembly, operating, and supervisory personnel and contain regulations and drawings of a technical character that may not, in full or in part, be copied, distributed, used without authorization for competitive purposes, or given to others.
- 3.3 We point out that we accept no liability for any instances of damage or malfunctions of the machine incurred through nonadherence to these installation and maintenance instructions.

4.0 Transport, Storage

- 4.1 The MIXERPAC must be transported and stored in the unopened original packaging. The storage site must be dry and free of dust. Influences through temperature or irradiation must be avoided.
- 4.2 Parts or complete MIXERPACs that have been dropped or otherwise subjected to heavy impacts during transport must not be installed. An inspection by FLOWSERVE becomes necessary.

- 4.3 After a storage period of three years the MIXERPAC must be inspected for properties as new. This applies in particular to the secondary seals and seal faces. We recommend an inspection by FLOWSERVE.
- 4.4 **!** If the machine is to be preserved with integrated MIXERPAC the preserving medium must not impair the function of the MIXERPAC by e. g. fouling or hardening or swelling the secondary seals.
- 4.5  The MIXERPAC must be transported with adequate tools, e. g. by using industrial trucks or lifting devices.

5.0 Preparing for Installation

- 5.1 **!** The MIXERPAC may be installed when there are no visible signs of damage to the MIXERPAC. This applies in particular to the static faces of the MIXERPAC flange, centrings and the static sealing elements.
- !** Before installing, consult the specifications on the accompanying documents to verify that the correct MIXERPAC has been installed correctly and is suitable for the specified application. Do not exceed the design data.
- !** Requisite for all assembly work are the installation drawing and parts list and the tools and aids required for the assembly.
- !** Dismantling the MIXERPAC is not permitted without the written consent of FLOWSERVE and will lead, without special tools, to damage.
- !** Vibrations must not be allowed to reach the installed MIXERPAC when the machine is operating or in particular when it is shut down. Vibrations can be stopped e.g. by structural measures on the machine.
- 5.2 **!** The installation chamber for the MIXERPAC must be checked against the corresponding drawing and table of dimensions so that the Mixerpac is in accordance with these instructions. It must be ensured that all dimensions, surface qualities and tolerances (e.g. concentricity, runout, fits) are observed. The specifications under e.g. ISO 21049 or API 682, DIN 28161, FLOWSERVE publications FSD101 respectively FSD133 and the following requirements must be observed.
- 5.2.1 Mixer / Agitator flange:
- Squareness of the face of the vessel flange / axis of the shaft: $\pm 0,125$ mm
 - Surface finish mixer / agitator flange: R_a 1,6 μ m or better
 - Maximum static vessel flange out of concentricity: $\pm 0,25$ mm
 - Maximum static vessel flange to shaft out of squareness: $\pm 0,125$ mm
- 5.2.2 Mixer / Agitator shaft:
- Shaft OD: $\pm 0,03$ mm

- Surface finish mixer / agitator shaft: R_a 0,8 μm or better
- Maximum vertical shaft movement: $\pm 0,3$ mm
- Maximum dynamic shaft deflection: $\pm 1,5$ mm

- 5.3 Ensure the highest degree of cleanness. Force must not be used to install the seal. Use only suitable tools and devices.
- 5.4 The seal faces of the MIXERPAC are important functional sections and may not be damaged.
- 5.5 All functional and assembly areas for the secondary seals (e.g. O-rings) must be dimensionally accurate, free of scratches and burrs, flash-free and rounded.
- 5.6 The fitting surfaces of the MIXERPAC and the installation chamber must be undamaged and the feed pipes and ring channels dry. Ensure the highest degree of cleanness.
- 5.7 A thin coat of product-compatible grease (e. g. Molykote M55) is to be applied to the sealing elements. Excess grease is to be avoided.
- 5.8 Depending on the installation direction, a lubricant, (e. g. Molykote D321R) or PTFE spray without solvent, must be applied to the shaft or shaft sleeve.

! The areas for the clamp connections must remain free of grease, otherwise the adhesive force will become inadequate for correct functioning.

6.0 INSTALLATION

- 6.1 The MIXERPAC is installed in the mixer in accordance with the instructions from the machine manufacturer and with consideration to the following recommendations.



The machine to take the MIXERPAC must be earthed in accordance with the applicable regulations for electrical installations (e. g. VDE rules) to conduct away any electrostatic build-up and so prevent spark formation.



Parts of the MIXERPAC, which need to be entered during assembly works, need to be secured against slipping, stumbling or falling (e. g. by holding devices).



Installation of the MIXERPAC on the machine may take place during machine breakdown only.

- 6.2 The MIXERPAC must always be installed with the installation plates engaged.
- 6.3 Apply a lubricant to the mixer shaft or shaft sleeve, see item 5.8.
- 6.4 Push and lower the complete MIXERPAC on the mixer shaft.
- 6.5 Align the MIXERPAC to the positions of the flange and connection bores.
- 6.6 Continue to lower the MIXERPAC down to the metallic seat in the area of the fastening

screws, and then screw this to the mixer vessel.

! It is imperative that the centering of the MIXERPAC housing engage in the mixer vessel's assembly flange without force. Under no circumstances may the given fit tolerances be exceeded.



Components provided by the customer for installing the MIXERPAC, e.g. fastening screws, must prove adequate both in the choice of material and the dimensions. It must not be possible to overstress these components, e. g. the max permitted tightening torque must not be exceeded.

6.7 Effect the torque transmission between the shaft sleeve and shaft. The torque transmission device is stressed over several stages to a tightening torque in accordance with the drawing.



The areas for the clamp connections must remain free of grease, otherwise the holding force will become inadequate for correct functioning.



The shaft sleeve can be displaced in radially or axially direction, if the shrink disc connection between the shaft sleeve and shaft is not accomplished according to the requirements.

6.8 To disengage the installation plates, loosen the screws, pull out the plates and retighten the screws.



The disengaged installation plates may not contact rotating parts during the operation of the machine.

6.9 Once more check the running precision (item 5.2, 5.2.1 and 5.2.2) and the installation dimensions according to the assembly drawing.



The installation dimensions of the MIXERPAC must apply to the dimensions shown on the assembly drawing. Non-compliance of the information shown on the assembly drawing may cause in damages.

7.0 Connecting the Seal Support System

7.1 The MIXERPAC is connected by pipes to a seal support system in accordance with the specifications from the machine manufacturer. The connecting pipes must be of rust-free material and have an internal diameter of at least 15 mm.

The installation of a pressure regulator, filter, metering valve, flow meter, check valve, low pressure alarm and pressure gauge according to the following schematic are recommended.

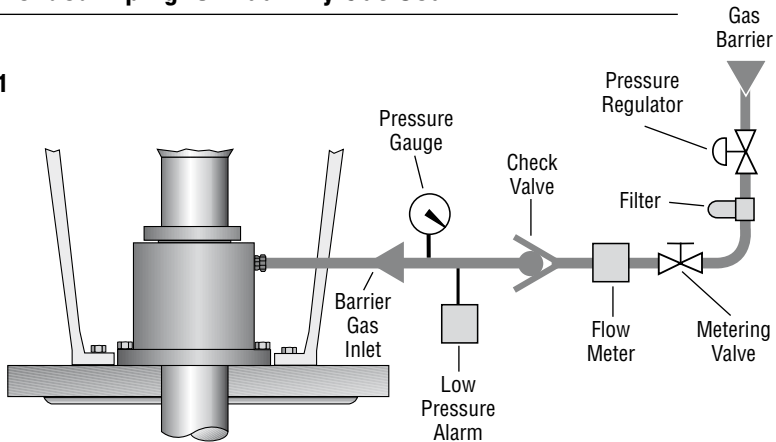
7.2 First remove the plastic plugs from the connection bores of the MIXERPAC.



The connections on the MIXERPAC are marked accordingly.

Recommended Piping for Dual Dry Gas Seal

Figure 1



7.3 Connect the feed pipe of the seal support system to the corresponding connection.

! Suitable measures must be implemented to prevent errors in the operation of shut-off and throttling devices installed in the fluid supply.

7.4 The barrier gas chamber of the MIXERPAC must be pressurized through the corresponding connection with a filtered (degree of filtering <math>< 5 \mu\text{m}</math>), dry, product-compatible barrier gas.

! Any gaseous medium can be chosen for the barrier gas as long as it is compatible with the respective plant. An inert gas (e.g. nitrogen) must be used for applications in potentially explosive areas.

7.5 A check can now be conducted on the mixer's sense of rotation (with pressurized seal support system).


! The barrier gas introduced in the barrier chamber must exhibit a pressure of 3,5 bar higher than the product in the mixer vessel.

! The barrier pressure may not exceed the values given under § 1.1.

8.0 Starting Up the Machine

! Disengage setting plates of the MIXERPAC before start up the machine (see item 6.8).

! Parts of the MIXERPAC, which rotate during operation of the machine, must be secured against contacts, in accordance with the specifications from the machine manufacturer.

- 8.1 The MIXERPAC is ready for operation of the machine after it has been installed and the seal support system is connected.
- ! It must be ensured that the sealing chamber is filled with barrier gas in every operating situation of the machine so as to ensure the lift-off function of the seal faces.
- 8.2 The installed MIXERPAC is unidirectional.
- 8.3 For the static pressure test on the product vessel the barrier pressure must be equal to or higher than the vessel pressure and may not exceed the test pressure in the barrier chamber (see item 1.1).
- 8.4 To check the unchanged position of the shaft sleeve after the pressure test of the product vessel, engage an installation plate. Afterwards, the installation plate must always be disengaged as per item 6.8.
- ! Escaping leakage must not form an explosive mixture.
- 8.5 Frictional heat can be dissipated and deposits around the seal faces prevented only when adequate supply is provided for the barrier gas (e. g. through flow control in the seal support system).
-  Temperatures at the housing surfaces of the MIXERPAC correspond to the operating temperatures of the product, respectively the barrier gas. Suitable precautions against contacts are necessary.
- 8.6 The MIXERPAC is ready for operation of the machine, after the seal support system is connected and the barrier circuit is pressurized with 3,5 bar higher than the product pressure which needs to be sealed. (see item 1.4). The barrier pressure should be set in a step by step process, and not abruptly, when the mixer shaft is rotating at the minimum speed.
- ! The MIXERPAC will be damaged when the conditions given under item 1.4 are not maintained.
- ! The leakage of barrier gas corresponds in its properties to the composition of the product. Instructions and regulations concerning safety measures and protective clothing must be observed and adhered to according to the plant section.
- ! The barrier gas must be pressurised before the mixer vessel is pressurised. A rotating mixer shaft will damage the MIXERPAC when the pressure drops under Item 1.4 are not maintained.
- ! Follow the instructions both for start up and re-commissioning of the machine after a machine breakdown, see items 8.0 to 8.8.

8.7 Possible malfunctions:

SYMPTOM	CAUSE
Dramatic loss of barrier gas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shaft rotates eccentric. - Pipe connection leaks. - Defect barrier pressure setting. - Damage to the product-side mechanical seal (barrier gas enters the product vessel). - Damage to the atmospheric-side mechanical seal (barrier gas leaks and enters the atmosphere).
Barrier pressure increases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Defect barrier pressure setting.

8.8 The mixer shaft may be stopped at any time.

! The MIXERPAC cannot function during all assembly and maintenance work.


9.0 Shutting Down the Machine and Mixerpac Removal

9.1 The machine can be shut down at any time under normal conditions; please note the pressure conditions (see item 1.5).


9.2 Before the MIXERPAC can be removed the machine must first be shut down and the mixer vessel and seal support system depressurized.

9.3 The shaft may be shut down under pressurized conditions.


9.4 Remove the MIXERPAC by following the instructions for installation in reverse order.

 Removing the MIXERPAC from the machine may take place during machine breakdown only.

! The MIXERPAC must always be removed with the installation plates engaged.

 Temperatures at the housing surfaces of the MIXERPAC correspond to the operating temperatures of the product, respectively the barrier gas. Suitable precautions against contacts are necessary.

9.5 To engage the installation plates, loosen the screws, pull the plates into the shaft sleeve groove, and retighten the screws.

 Removing the seal may release product, respectively barrier gas! All information and regulations regarding safety measures and protective clothing with respect to this plant section must be observed and strictly adhered to. The operator must ensure the proper disposal of the media collected when the machine is vented or drained.

- 9.6 Carefully replace the removed MIXERPAC in the original packaging (e. g. wooden crate) and store or send this to FLOWSERVE for inspection.
- 9.7 **!** Follow the instructions for recommissioning of the machine, after a machine breakdown, see items 8.0 to 8.6.

10.0 System Check



System check of the MIXERPAC may take place during machine breakdown only.



Ensure accessibility for the necessary range to operate the machine or for maintenance work at the MIXERPAC.

10.1 System checks of the MIXERPAC extend to the monitoring of the set values for pressure, temperature and barrier gas consumption.

10.2 Removing the MIXERPAC for an inspection becomes necessary when:

- The specified leakage values are exceeded and, after enquiries at FLOWSERVE, no other written agreement ensues.

! Examination of the leakage rates should take place at least once during 24 operating hours!

- After an installation period of more than three years.
- An inspection of the mixer is due, and a similarly long operating period is expected thereafter.

10.3 The bearing is relubricated with the following quantity of grease:

Shaft- \varnothing (mm)	Grease quantity (g)	Shaft- \varnothing (mm)	Grease quantity (g)
40	10	140	55
50	15	160	70
60	20	180	100
80	25	200	100
100	35	220	110
120	40		

Place the grease gun on the panhead grease nipple and refill according to the table. Remove any excess grease on the upper shaft seal ring at the atmospheric side. Recommended relubrication period approx. 1500-2000 operating hours, yet no later than every three months. Lithium soap grease, e.g. , MOBIL Mobilux® EP2 should be used as the lubricant.

! Do not mix grease with other greases or oils.

11.0 Maintenance, Replacement Parts; Aftersales Service

11.1 Repairs must be conducted by FLOWSERVE within the guarantee period. In special cases (emergencies) competent personnel may replace individual parts in situ after consultation with FLOWSERVE.

! Decontaminate the MIXERPAC and return it to a FLOWSERVE authorized repair facility with an order marked „Repair“ or „Replace“.

A signed certificate of decontamination must be attached. A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) must be enclosed for any product that came in contact with the MIXERPAC. The MIXERPAC will be inspected and if repairable, a quotation will be made for restoring it to its original condition. Upon acceptance of the quotation, the MIXERPAC will be rebuilt, tested and returned to sender.

11.2 ! Replacement parts are to be ordered with the ID numbers given in the annexed parts list.

11.3 ! A warranty is given only for the original replacement parts delivered by FLOWSERVE. All parts of the MIXERPAC meet with high-precision dimensional tolerances and are matched to one another. Only a part replacement as given in the FLOWSERVE quality assurance documentation ensures smooth operation.

11.4 ! We expressly point out that original replacement parts and accessories not delivered by FLOWSERVE are not tested or released by FLOWSERVE. Under certain circumstances therefore, using and / or installing such products may impair the properties given in the MIXERPAC design and hence undermine the active and / or passive safety. All incidents of damage incurred through the use of nonoriginal replacement parts or accessories render all liabilities and warranties on the part of FLOWSERVE void.

Please note that special manufacturing and delivery specifications exist for all parts of our products manufactured or procured by ourselves, and the replacement parts are always offered in accordance with the latest technology and with the most current regulations and laws.

12.0 ANNEX

12.1 Assembly drawing, parts list.



TO REORDER REFER TO
B/M or Assy. # _____
Order # _____
Seal Type _____

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