

BRF type seal - flush diaphragm

Diaphragm Seal Type description

The BRF type is a flanged construction with the diaphragm flush in the process. The seal body is made of a blind flange and this design has the diaphragm sheet material covering the complete wetted parts. This design is typically used as a cost effective design with full wetted parts in exotic material compared to a full body in exotic material. BRF is typically used in combination with (differential) pressure transmitters for applications such as level, flow and (absolute) pressure measurement.

Related designs: FSO-BRF

Diaphragm in exotic materials

The unique feature of the BRF is the Badotherm resistance-weld technology. The stainless steel body (non-wetted) has its wetted parts (diaphragm and raised face area) covered by sheet material in the required exotic material. The standard thickness of diaphragm foil is 0.075mm, for some materials other thickness may be available.



Flange size, rating and facings - ASME B16.5

ASME B16.5			
Size	Rating	Facing	Roughness
1" to 4"	cl. 150 - cl. 2500	RF, LMF, FF SMF	Ra 3.2-6.3 µm Ra <3.2 µm

Flange size, rating and facings - EN 1092-1

EN 1092-1			
Size	Rating	Type	Roughness
DN20 to DN100	PN10-400	A, B1, F B2	Ra 3.2-12.5 µm Ra <0.8-3.2 µm

Flange size, rating and facings – JIS B2220

JIS B2220			
Size	Rating	Type	Roughness
DN25 to DN100	10-20K	RF	Ra 3.2-12.5 µm

Flange Material	Diaphragm material		
	General name	UNS	Wst.
AISI 316(L)	AISI 304L	S30400	1.4306
	AISI 321	S32100	1.4541
	AISI 316 UG	S31603	1.4435
	AISI 304L	S30400	1.4306
	25-22-2 LMN	S31050	1.4466
	AISI 904L	N08904	1.4539
	Alloy 20	N08020	2.4660
	Alloy 400	N04400	2.4360
	Alloy 600	N06600	2.4816
	Alloy 625	N06625	2.4856
	Alloy 825	N08825	2.4858
	Alloy B2	N10665	2.4617
	Alloy C-22	N06022	2.4602
	Alloy C-276	N10276	2.4810
	254 SMO (6Mo)	S31254	1.4547
	Duplex 2205	S32205	1.4462
	Super Duplex 2507	S32750	1.4410
	Nickel 201	N02201	2.4068
	Tantalum	R05200	-
	Titanium Gr. 1	R50250	2.7025
	Zirconium 702	R60702	-

Gold Coating

Due to its design, gold coating on the BRF designed is not recommended.

-> See datasheet "Gold coatings"

Polymer Coatings

Polymer solutions come in several types. Additional specifications of the polymer solutions (thickness, temperature limitation, and more) can be found in datasheet "polymer solutions". Due to its design, BRF has only a few options available:

- PTFE coating (low temp applied)
- PTFE sheet

-> See datasheet "Polymer solutions"

Capillary tube and armor (protection)

The standard capillary mounting position is top side (axial) of the seal. Alternatively, the capillary can be placed at the side of the seal (radial). The standard tube material is TP316 (316SS), optionally available in Alloy 400. There are three options in ID of the capillary; 2mm, 1mm, and 0.7mm. Badotherm capillaries are always protected against mechanical forces by armor. This doubled shielded armor consist is standard AISI 304, and optionally AISI 316. Additionally, the armor could be protected with a PVC sleeve in white, black, optionally with ATEX114 approval to protect against dust and water ingress and possibly corrosive ambient atmosphere.

-> See datasheet "Capillary lines"

Flush rings and flush flanges

Badotherm offers matching flush rings or flush flanges to their diaphragm seal. On request equipped with blind plugs, vent plug and or flushing / draining needle valves, which can be fitted or welded to the complete construction.

-> See datasheet flush rings

-> See datasheet flush flanges

Cooling options

There are several ways to protect the instrument from elevated temperatures, such as the extended direct mount (EDM), a temperature reducer (TR) or by means of capillary.

-> See datasheet "cooling devices"

Lifting handles

Larger sizes and ratings of diaphragm seals can weigh up to 50 kg. Handling and installation can become a challenge. As from 15kg it is recommended to apply a set of lifting handles, welded on the sides of the flange of the seal. This can be used to handle it easier and install it in a safer way or have attach lifting tools to it.

-> See datasheet "diaphragm seal accessories"

Material Certification

Material traceability and related certification are applicable for all process wetted parts. Material certification possibilities depend on the type of seal, the assembly construction and the materials used. Material certification is in accordance with EN10204 3.1.

Additional material certification and testing can be provided on request, such as Positive Material Identification (PMI), Intergranular corrosion (IGC) testing, material certification in accordance with EN10204 3.2, NACE conformity for ISO-15156 (MR-0175) and/or ISO-17945 (MR-0103), NORSOK M-630 and many more.

-> Please note that the responsibility for material selection always rests with the user.

Flange Marking & Traceability

All flanges are marked by the forging shop with heat number, material designation, size, and rating. Badotherm adds a Badotherm reference number and the manufacturers name to the flange for traceability purposes.

Flanges and origin

The seal parts are made from forged materials according to the applicable standards. The standard sourcing of flanges is of international origin. Optionally regional preference can be requested, for example materials from EU origin.

Testing

All seals are helium tested according the EN 13185 test procedure A.3 up to 10^{-9} mbar l/s before used on a diaphragm seal application.

-> See datasheet "Diaphragm Seal testing"

Cleanliness of the wetted parts

All parts are standard cleaned from excessive oil and grease. When additional requirements are needed, the parts can be cleaned according customer requirements and cleaning specifications.

Gaskets

For the BRF soft gaskets are advised, such as camprofil (grooved) gaskets. Sizes of the diaphragm area are designed to match the gaskets used between the process and seal or flush ring. For the ASME B16.5 RF flanges the ASME B16.20 is used for dimension restriction to ensure both the spiral and grooved gaskets are fully supported by the serrated area. For the EN type B1 flanges the gasket dimensions are matching the sizes of the EN 1514-2. The size "G" in the tables refer to the start of the gasket surface.

Example performance calculation

Whether a diaphragm seal can be used for a specific measurement, depends on the size of the diaphragm. That size is restricted by the size of the diaphragm seal.

For pressure transmitters, Badotherm offers an online performance calculation tool to calculate its performance and to ensure that the diaphragm size is suitable for your measurement.

The table below presents the minimum span of the respective diaphragm sizes with standard process conditions. As rule of thumb, a TPE of max 5% is often considered acceptable, but it depends per situation.

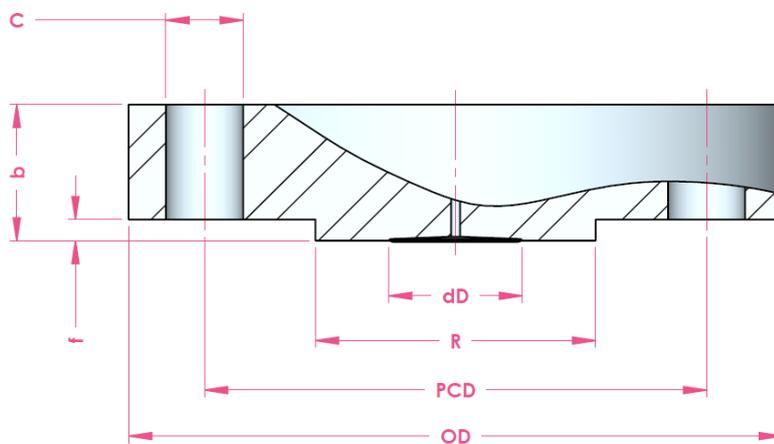
Minimum span table

dD	AP/GP	DP
23.5mm	17.5 bar	na
32mm	11 bar	1850 mbar
44mm	1575 mbar	255 mbar
57mm	415 mbar	70 mbar
72mm	155 mbar	30 mbar
81mm	110 mbar	20 mbar

Pressure transmitter; ambient temperature -10...+30°C; process temperature 100°C with BSO 22 fill fluid; 3 meter capillary; ID 1mm, DP both sides mounted with seal

See the general overview of all diaphragm sizes with several standard situations and in combination with Badotherm pressure gauges.

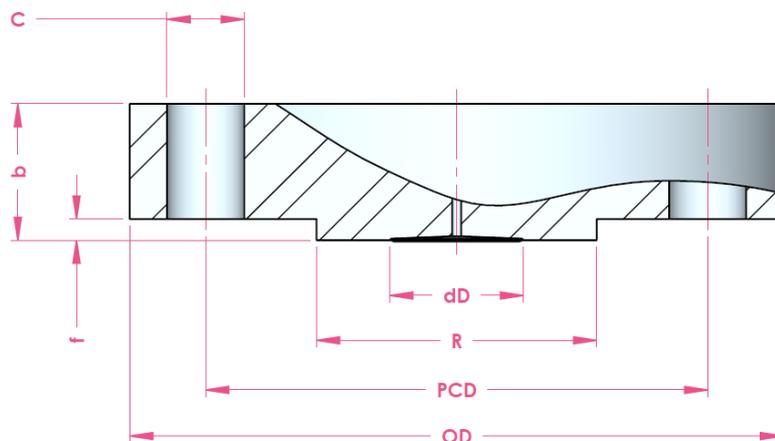
Dimensions table: ASME 16.5 RF facing



size	rating	OD	b	PCD	C / pcs	dD	R	f	weight
1"	cl. 150	110.0	14.7	79.4	15.9 / 4x	23.5	50.8	2.0	0.9 kg
	cl. 300	125.0	17.9	88.9	19.1 / 4x				1.4 kg
	cl. 400-600		24.5					1.6 kg	
	cl. 900-1500	150.0	35.6	101.6	25.4 / 4x			7.0	3.6 kg
1.25"	cl. 150	115.0	17.9	88.9	15.9 / 4x	32.0	63.5	2.0	1.2 kg
	cl. 300	135.0	19.5	98.4	19.1 / 4x				1.8 kg
	cl. 400-600		27.7					2.2 kg	
	cl. 900-1500	160.0	35.6	111.1	25.4 / 4x			7.0	4.1 kg
1.5"	cl. 150	125.0	17.9	98.4	15.9 / 4x	44.0	73.0	2.0	1.5 kg
	cl. 300	155.0	21.1	114.3	22.3 / 4x				2.7 kg
	cl. 400-600		29.3					3.3 kg	
	cl. 900-1500	180.0	38.8	123.8	28.6 / 4x			7.0	5.8 kg
2"	cl. 150	150.0	19.5	120.7	19.1 / 4x	57.0	92.1	2.0	2.4 kg
	cl. 300	165.0	22.7	127.0	19.1 / 8x				3.2 kg
	cl. 400-600		32.4					4.2 kg	
	cl. 900-1500	215.0	45.1	165.1	25.4 / 8x			7.0	10.1 kg
3"	cl. 150	190.0	24.3	152.4	19.1 / 4x	81.0	127.0	2.0	4.9 kg
	cl. 300	210.0	29.0	168.3	22.3 / 8x				6.8 kg
	cl. 400-600		38.8					8.4 kg	
	cl. 900	240.0	45.1	190.5	25.4 / 8x			7.0	13.1 kg
	cl. 1500	265.0	54.7	203.2	31.8 / 8x			19.1 kg	
	cl. 2500	305.0	73.7	228.6	34.9 / 8x			34.8 kg	
4"	cl. 150	230.0	24.3	190.5	19.1 / 8x	81.0	156.6	2.0	7.0 kg
	cl. 300	255.0	32.2	200.0	22.3 / 8x				11.5 kg
	cl. 400		42.0					14.8 kg	
	cl. 600	275.0	45.1	215.9	25.4 / 8x			7.0	17.3 kg
	cl. 900	290.0	51.5	235.0	31.8 / 8x			26.9 kg	
	cl. 1500	310.0	61.0	241.3	34.9 / 8x			29.9 kg	
cl. 2500	355.0	83.2	273.0	41.3 / 8x	53.9 kg				

All dimensions in mm

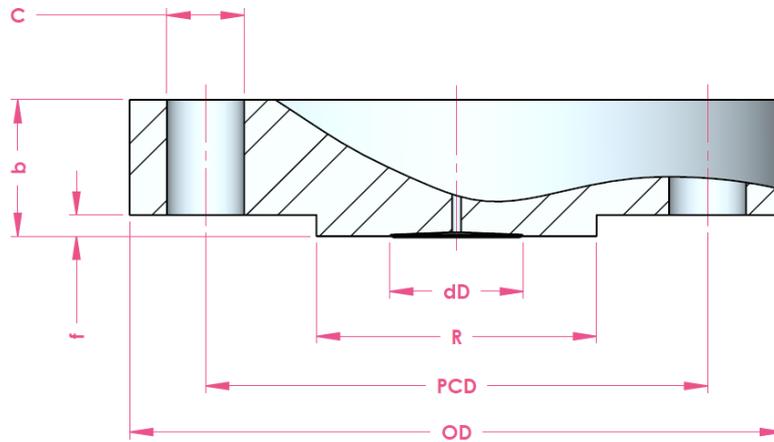
Dimensions table: EN 1092-1 B1 type



size	rating	OD	b	PCD	C / pcs	dD	R	f	Weight
DN20	PN10-40	105.0	18.0	75.0	14.0 / 4x	23.0	58.0	2.0	1.0 kg
	PN63-100	130.0	22.0	90.0	18.0 / 4x				2.0 kg
DN25	PN10-40	115.0	18.0	85.0	14.0 / 4x	32.0	68.0	2.0	1.0 kg
	PN63-100	140.0	24.0	100.0	18.0 / 4x				2.5 kg
	PN160								2.7 kg
	PN250	150.0	28.0	105.0	22.0 / 4x				3.6 kg
	PN320	160.0	34.0	115.0					5.2 kg
	PN400	180.0	38.0	130.0	26.0 / 4x				7.5 kg
DN32	PN10-40	140.0	18.0	100.0	18.0 / 4x	32.0	78.0	2.0	2.0 kg
	PN63-100	155.0	24.0	110.0	22.0 / 4x				3.0 kg
DN40	PN10-40	150.0	18.0	110.0	18.0 / 4x	44.0	88.0	3.0	2.0 kg
	PN63-100	170.0	26.0	125.0	22.0 / 4x				4.0 kg
	PN160		28.0						4.4 kg
	PN250	185.0	34.0	135.0	26.0 / 4x				6.7 kg
	PN320	195.0	38.0	145.0					8.7 kg
	PN400	220.0	48.0	165.0	30.0 / 4x				14.1 kg
DN50	PN10-40	165.0	20.0	125.0	18.0 / 4x	57.0	102.0	3.0	3.0 kg
	PN63	180.0	26.0	135.0	22.0 / 4x				4.5 kg
	PN100		28.0						6.0 kg
	PN160	195.0	30.0	145.0	26.0 / 4x				6.4 kg
	PN250	200.0	38.0	150.0	26.0 / 8x				8.2 kg
	PN320	210.0	42.0	160.0					10.7 kg
	PN400	235.0	52.0	180.0	30.0 / 8x				16.7 kg
DN80	PN10-40	215.0	24.0	160.0	18.0 / 8x	81.0	138.0	3.0	5.0 kg
	PN63		28.0	170.0	22.0 / 8x				6.5 kg
	PN100	230.0	32.0	180.0	26.0 / 8x				9.0 kg
	PN160	230.0	36.0						10.3 kg
	PN250	255.0	46.0	200.0	30.0 / 8x				16.5 kg
	PN320	275.0	55.0	220.0					25.4 kg
	PN400	305.0	68.0	240.0	33.0 / 8x				38.4 kg
DN100	PN10-16	220.0	20.0	180.0	18.0 / 8x	81.0	158.0	3.0	4.5 kg
	PN25-40	235.0	24.0	190.0	22.0 / 8x		6.5 kg		
	PN63	250.0	30.0	200.0	26.0 / 8x		9.0 kg		
	PN100		36.0				13.0 kg		
	PN160	265.0	40.0	210.0	30.0 / 8x		15.3 kg		
	PN250	300.0	54.0	235.0	33.0 / 8x		27.2 kg		
	PN320	335.0	65.0	265.0	36.0 / 8x		42.5 kg		
PN400	370.0	80.0	295.0	39.0 / 8x	67.3 kg				

All dimensions in mm

Dimensions table: JIS 2220 RF



Size	rating	OD	dD	b	PCD	Cb / pcs	R	f	Weight	
25	10K	125.0	32.0	15.0	90.0	19.0 / 4x	67.0	1.0	1.2 kg	
	16K			17.0				1.3 kg		
	20K			17.0				1.4 kg		
32	10K	135.0	44.0	18.0	100.0	19.0 / 4x	76.0	2.0	1.7 kg	
	16K			20.0				1.7 kg		
	20K			20.0				1.7 kg		
40	10K	140.0	44.0	18.0	105.0	19.0 / 4x	81.0	2.0	1.8 kg	
	16K			20.0				1.8 kg		
	20K			20.0				1.9 kg		
50	10K	155.0	57.0	18.0	120.0	19.0 / 8x	96.0	2.0	2.2 kg	
	16K			20.0	2.2 kg					
	20K			20.0	2.2 kg					
80	10K	185.0	81.0	22.0	150.0	23.0 / 8x	126.0	2.0	3.5 kg	
	16K	200.0		24.0	160.0			2.0	4.4 kg	
	20K	200.0		24.0	160.0			2.0	4.6 kg	
90	10K	195.0	81.0	20.0	170.0	19.0 / 8x	136.0	2.0	3.9 kg	
	16K	210.0		22.0				23.0 / 8x	2.0	4.9 kg
	20K	210.0		26.0				23.0 / 8x	2.0	5.7 kg
100	10K	225.0	81.0	20.0	175.0	19.0 / 8x	151.0	2.0	4.6 kg	
	16K			24.0	23.0 / 8x			2.0	6.3 kg	
	20K			26.0	23.0 / 8x			2.0	6.6 kg	

All dimensions in mm

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