Wärtsilä’s Enviroguard M seals have been updated and improved to deliver unmatched benefits that provide real value to our customers. They come with new enhancements and features, such as the double inflatable seal that allows in-water maintenance and is designed with digital sensors, to enable condition-based monitoring (CBM).

**BETTER SERVICE, BETTER RELIABILITY**

The revamped Wärtsilä Enviroguard M seals are a state-of-the-art development that enhances the strong history of these already well-established water lubricated sealing solutions. One of the inflatable seals now comes as a dynamic inflatable. This allows for the shaft to continue to operate after main seal failure for a safe return to port, the second inflatable acts as an extra redundancy measure. Repairs and maintenance can be carried out afloat, without the aid of divers. Minor overhauls of wearing parts can also be managed in this way. This reduces the cost of maintenance and makes it easier to do as vessels do not need to enter dry dock for maintenance.

**NEW DESIGN, NEW FUNCTIONS**

The new design features a cooling flush directly on the composite running face in addition to the bearing flush. This separation keeps abrasive particles from the running face and provides more effective cooling to the seal face. The face material has been specially developed out of a superior abrasion-resistant composite to enable the seal to perform in brown water applications.

**You spoke, we listened**

At Wärtsilä, we listen to our customers, which is why we updated the Wärtsilä Enviroguard M seals based on feedback. New enhancements include:

- Enhanced resistance to abrasive wear by an interface with improved flushing and wearing materials.
- Dynamic inflatable seal with redundancy (double barrier).
- Cooling introduced via the face carrier, enabling increased cooling efficiency.

**Improved reliability and longer lifecycles**
### PROVEN DESIGN
Building on the trusted and widely used earlier versions, the upgraded Wärtsilä Enviroguard M seals are intended for both naval and commercial vessels. With its new double inflatable water lubricated seal and improved bellows clamping, it delivers even greater value than before. The seal is designed to accommodate large and repeated axial and radial shaft movements, as well as vibration.

### THE SPLIT DIFFERENCE
The Wärtsilä Enviroguard M seals can be supplied either fully split, fitted with the shaft in place or partially split. The partially split option requires the shaft to be removed or split at the coupling to fit the unsplit parts, in most cases, the mounting ring and face carrier. Both options have split spare parts so they can be overhauled with the shaft in place and all other operating parameters and applications are the same.

### REDUCED RISK
The Wärtsilä Enviroguard M seals are supplied with double barrier inflatable seals. This is a physical barrier to prevent water ingress composed of at least two independent blocking methods - to exclude water flow between the internal diameter of the stern tube and the outside diameter of the propeller shaft, giving redundancy in the event of a failure occurring of one of the blocking methods.

The use of a double barrier method mitigates the potential failure of one barrier method, which may occur with little or no prior warning. This reduces the risk of compartment flooding and any subsequent vessel damage.

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REAL-TIME RESULTS
Wärtsilä’s latest Enviroguard M seals provide lifecycle efficiency and lower operational costs. The temperature and wear sensors included enable real-time monitoring of the condition of the sealing interfaces. This optimises maintenance scheduling, lessens the risk of unexpected downtime and lowers maintenance costs due to the simplified procedure.

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE
Our Wärtsilä Enviroguard M seals have been upgraded to ensure an extended seal life. Through extensive testing, expert knowledge and software simulation, they also deliver improved performance and extended service intervals. Minor maintenance is normally required after only five years and can be carried out at sea. Major maintenance is required after only ten years of operation.
An industry leader in shaft line components Wärtsilä Shaft Line Solutions delivers a portfolio of end-to-end services and integrated solutions for the marine markets that builds on our core values: lifecycle efficiency, risk reduction, environmental leadership and design excellence. As an original equipment manufacturer operating in 75 countries, we have the capabilities to support customers on a global scale, and remain committed to providing in-country and round-the-clock expertise.

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