

SoftSlide

New dynamic sealing generation



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FRICION MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

Low-friction and high performing dynamics seals to improve the energy efficiency and durability of industrial components

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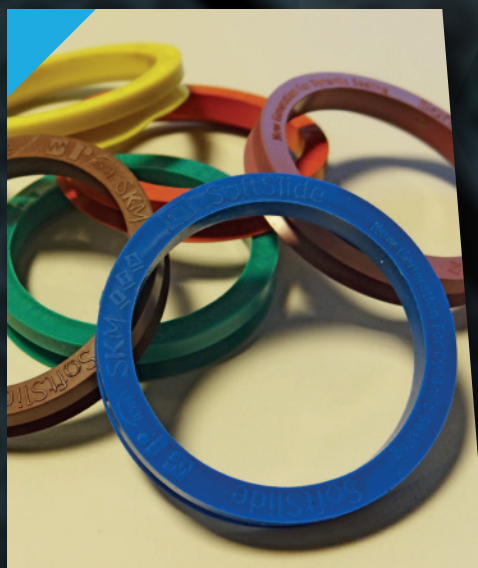
MASS PRODUCTION
DYNAMIC SEALS
**RUBBER
MOULD
TEXTURING
FRICTION
COATING**
ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING
PROCESSING
ENERGY EFFICIENCY
DURABILITY

SoftSlide Technology Features

- Introduces an advanced and comprehensive solution for molded rubber seals embedded with 3DMicro-Texture on the seal surface.
- Improves seal performance by reducing static and dynamic friction, creating a reduction in friction and wear, and improving seal durability.
- Is backed by advanced simulations to design the (*) DDDR Micro-Texture pattern, followed by innovative 3DMulti Axis Laser System to engrave the DDDR seal pattern on molding tools thus providing the precise and optimized friction reduction.
- Does not require any changes to the rubber formulation or changes to the counter surfaces that comes on contact with the textured seal.
- Is proven to reduce friction by up to 40% in harsh dynamic applications (backed by laboratory data).

(*) For example: DDDR 30_200_200_2.5 = Depth:30µm, Dimple Diameter:200µm, Distance:200µm, Roughness:2.50 Ra

Benefits of SoftSlide Technology



Up to 15% energy savings depending on final application



Up to 40% friction reduction and wear



Extended life compared to non-textured dynamic seals

- Reduced leak and failure related energy efficiency losses.
- Reduced industrial investment. Texturing and coating a standard mould cost less than 25.000€ and no line modifications are needed, only the implementation of specific quality control procedures.
- Compatibility with most rubber, elastomer and plastic technologies, including low friction polymers and complex seal designs.
- Compatible with existing moulds.
- Quick return of investment, an initial 6€ investment may result in 540 € life cycle cost analysis savings.

SoftSlide consortium and roles of every partner

ML ENGRAVING

We are specialist in **laser engra-ving** and **laser texturing** on moulds for design new seals.

ITAINNOVA

We are specialist in **characteri-zation of demoulding process-es** and **modelling of seal functional behavior**.

LUH University

We are specialist in **experimen-tal and model based research** on **dynamics** and **tribology** for seals.

ReAgent

We are specialist on the **optimi-zation and industrial scale-up** of the **sol-gel release coatings** for demoulding.

SKM Aeronautics

We are specialist in **producing molded and injected seals** for different industrial sectors.

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Discover how SoftSlide's technology can help your factory to **save energy**, to make **more durable products** and to be **more competitive**.

Useful in various industrial and aeronautics applications



AUTOMOTIVE
Brake systems, engines



FARMING
Hydraulic actuators, engines



AEROSPACE
Hydraulic actuators, turbines



MINING
Hydraulic pumps and motors



CONSTRUCTION
Hydraulic pumps and motors



OIL&GAS
Hydraulic pumps and motors



MARINE
Hydraulic actuators, engines



WASTE TREATMENT
Hydraulic and pneumatic actuators