TECH BRIEF







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Special Face Seal Bead Scored Rupture Disc Assemblies are designed for critical leak rate

applications with rupture discs available in 1/2", 3/4" and 1" sizes. These non-reclosing differential pressure relief devices respond within milliseconds to provide instantaneous full opening relief protection of equipment, vessels and systems from damaging overpressure conditions.

The two available rupture disc designs are:

- Special Welded Scored Reverse Acting Rupture Disc with 90%* maximum recommended operating ratio...ideal for cycling applications
- Special Welded Cross-Scored Tension Acting Rupture Disc with 80% maximum recommended operating ratio...ideal for static and high pressure applications

These special Welded Rupture Disc Assemblies (rupture discs & holders) are suitable for applications which must meet leak rate specifications as low as 4 x 10⁻⁹ atm. cc/sec. helium.

APPLICATIONS

- Ultra Pure Gas (including corrosive, toxic & reactive gases)
- Gas Panels // Gauges // Instrumentation
- > Micro Processing
- (Semi-Conductor)
- Pumps & Compressors
- Valve Connections
- > Manifolds
- Purge & Vent Lines
- Sampling Lines



- FEATURES
- Scored rupture discs designed to be non-fragmenting
- Ideal for gas/vapor or partial gas/liquid service
- Manufacturing range: minus 10% for pressures above 50 psig and -5 psig for pressures less than and equal to 50 psig // Burst Tolerance: +/- 5% for pressures above 40 psig and +/-2 psig for pressures less than or equal to 40 psig
- Zero clearance (for most configurations)
- Cleaning for oxygen and liquid oxygen service available
- Standard disc materials: 316 SS, 316L SS, Nickel, MONEL[®], HASTELLOY[®] C or INCONEL[®]
 - Other materials available, contact your sales representative
- CDC custom face seal bead holder ensures proper functioning and orientation of assembly during installation
- CDC custom face seal bead holders are available in a wide variety of inlet and outlet connections

*For rated pressures 40 psig or below, 90% applies to the rated marked pressure minus burst tolerance





TABLE 1 // Scored Reverse Acting Rupture Disc Available Burst Pressures at 72°F (22° C)

					Va	lues in black are psig	// Values in blue are barg
Nominal	Rup	ture Disc Mini	mum	Rup			
Size	Nickel, MONEL®	INCONEL®, 316 SS, 316L SS	HASTELLOY® C	Nickel, MONEL®	INCONEL®, 316 SS, 316L SS	HASTELLOY® C	-
1/2"	40	115	125	1000	1000	1000	
13 mm	2,76	10,0	8,62	68,9	68,9	68,9	Note:
3/4"	30	45	85	1000	1000	1000	The Scored Reverse
19 mm	2,07	3,10	5,9	68,9	68,9	68,9	Acting Rupture Disc is
1"	22	45	55	1000	1000	1000	able to withstand full vacuum
25 mm	1,52	3,10	3,8	68,9	68,9	68,9	Vacuum

Minimum and Maximum pressures are based upon the corresponding minimum and maximum of the manufacturing range

TABLE 2 // Cross-Scored Tension Type Rupture Discs Available Burst Pressures at 72°F (22° C)

Values in black are psig // Values in blue are barg

Nominal	Rupture Disc Minimum*					Rupt	Rupture Disc			
	Does Not Withstand Full Vacuum					Does W	Maximum**			
Size	Nickel, MONEL®	INCONEL®	HASTELLOY [®] C	316 SS, 316L SS	Nickel	MONEL®	INCONEL®	HASTELLOY® C	316 SS, 316L SS	Nickel, MONEL®, INCONEL®, HASTELLOY® C, 316 SS, 316L SS
1/2"	250	350	900	450	300	325	450	900	530	2800
13 mm	17,2	24,1	62,1	<mark>31,0</mark>	20,7	22,4	31,0	62,1	36,5	193
3/4"	200	300	600	400	250	275	375	650	465	2400
19 mm	13,8	20,7	41,4	27,6	17,2	19,0	25,9	44,8	32,1	165
1"	150	250	450	350	200	225	300	500	400	2400
25 mm	10,3	17,2	<mark>31,0</mark>	24,1	13,8	15,5	20,7	34,5	27,6	165

Minimum and Maximum pressures are based upon the corresponding minimum and maximum of the manufacturing range

*A vacuum support is not available for this product type.

** Maximum pressure may vary based on maximum pressure rating of holders.

TABLE 3 // Available Connections

Custom Face Seal Bead Holders are available with the following connections:

Inlet Connections Available	Face Seal	Tube Butt Weld	NPT	Socket Weld	Automatic Tube Weld	S.A.E. Threaded	Tube Adapter	
Outlet Connections Available	Face Seal	Tube Butt Weld	NPT	Socket Weld	Automatic Tube Weld	Male Weld	Free	Muffled

For other connections, consult your sales representative

TABLE 4 // Material Temperature Limits

Maximum Recommended Temperature Limits

Material	Max Temp				
Nickel	800°F (427°C)				
MONEL®	800°F (427°C)				
316 SS/316L SS	900°F (482°C)				
HASTELLOY® C	900°F (482°C)				
INCONEL®	1000°F (538°C)				

Special scored rupture discs are designed to mate with CDC custom face seal bead holders only. If installed into face seal bead fittings not obtained through CDC, the rupture disc will not perform as specified.

NOTE: Product parameters are based on United States customary units. Values in metric are provided for reference only.

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