





## Sealmatic Delivers Special URD Seals For Caprolactam Application To Honeywell Inc (Virginia) On A Rodney Hunt Equipment

AdvanSix's Hopewell facility is one of the world's largest single-site producers of caprolactam, the primary feedstock in the production of nylon polymer used in carpet fibers, plastics and films. The plant also produces a wide range of chemical intermediates, including Nadone® cyclohexanone, Naxol® cyclohexanol, sulfuric acid, specialty oximes, ammonia and carbon dioxide.

Equipment reliability for caprolactam with 99% concentration places a very high demand on the functioning of a mechanical seal, which needs to take into account heavy-duty operations under arduous conditions.

Sealmatic delivered its very robust design of the URD series mechanical seal to meet these challenges at the Honeywell plant in Virginia.

## **Performance Capabilities**

Sizes:  $d_N/d_w = Upto 200 (500) mm$ (Upto 7.875" (20.00"))

Axial offset shaft/housing:

 $d_N/d_w 30... 60$ mm (1.18"...2.36"): max. ±1.5mm (0.059")

 $\rm d_N/d_w$  >60 mm (2.36"): max.  $\pm 2.0$  mm (0.079") Radial offset shaft/housing: max.  $\pm 0.3$  mm (0.012")

Pressure:

 $p_1$  (media) = vacuum...14 (23) bar (203 (334 PSI))

 $p_3$  (buffer fluid) = max. 16 (25) bar (232 (363 PSI))

 $\Delta p_3 > p_1 = min. 2 bar (29 PSI), max. 10 bar (145 PSI)$ 

Temperature:

 $t_1$  (media) = -20 °C ... +200 (300) °C (-4 °F ... +392 (572) °F)

Speed = 20 m/s (66 ft/s)

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