Sealing rings for aerospace applications

SKF is the premier designer and manufacturer of sealing rings, first as Kaydon Ring and Seal and now the Ring & Seal operation of SKF. SKF sealing rings are specified for a broad range of static and dynamic aerospace applications, including turbine engines, actuators, auxiliary power units, environmental control units, and high temperature valve applications for both military and commercial platforms.

SKF sealing rings are used as bearing damper rings in turbine engines, valve and actuator assemblies, and other critical sealing applications. Decades of engineering, application and manufacturing expertise go into every product, and result in SKF being a "go to" supplier for the most demanding aerospace applications.

Patented joint configurations are available for applications requiring the strictest leakage control and for blind assembly applications. Various coatings are also utilized and are specified based on the needs of the application.

Ring materials for proven performance

SKF offers extensive know-how in the application of a full range of materials to meet performance demands. SKF’s foundry produces the proprietary AMS7310, a preferred ring material for many aircraft engine applications, with a proven history of superior performance characteristics, as well as metallic ferrous rings, high temperature alloys such as Inconel, and thermoplastic and thermoset nonmetallic materials. SKF offers proprietary PTFE blends developed for optimum wear and sealing efficiency for specific applications.
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