

# SO-1 BARRIER FLUID TANK FOR DUAL MECHANICAL SEALS

The SO-1 barrier fluid tank is designed to contain barrier fluid for a tandem or double mechanical seal, to provide its cooling and to control mechanical seal performance. The SO-1 barrier fluid tank can be used with API Plans 52 or 53 as per API682.

TECHNICAL DATA	
Heat exchanger type	shell and tube, floating head, four-way, vertical
Cooling power	up to 3.8 kW
Barrier fluid volume	6.4 - 7.8 liters
Maximum barrier fluid pressure in tank	40 bar
Maximum barrier fluid temperature after mechanical seal entering tank	150°C
Triggering pressure of the installed safety valve	6 - 8 bar
Heat exchanger cooling area	0,55 m <sup>2</sup>
Heat exchanger effective volume	1,2 liters
Heat exchanger tube pack length	0,58 m
Heat exchanger tube cross-section	16x2 mm
Heat exchanger tubes quantity	5x4=20 pcs
Heat exchanger cooling fluid	water 15-25°C
Cooling water flow rate	0.6 - 1.2 m <sup>3</sup> /hour
Minimum service life	10 years
Weight	55 kg

### Design Features

The SO-1 barrier fluid tank can be easily disassembled, so the heat exchanger can be mechanically cleaned.

Materials of parts:

metal parts - ss304

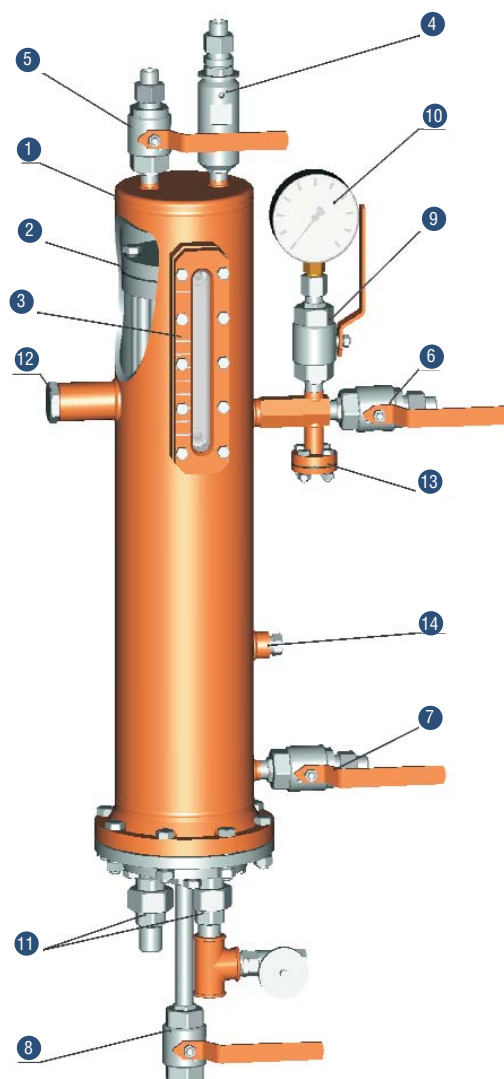
gaskets - reinforced flexible graphite MG140-1 or PTFE

Barrier fluid tank is supplied with ball valves with fittings for welded connections to fit barrier fluid tubes.

The basic version of the SO-1 heat exchanger includes a 1/2" safety valve, a pressure indicator, and a level gauge.

The system can be fitted with instrumentation and control for automatic checking of mechanical seal performance and pump shut-down in case of mechanical seal failure. The instrumentation and control version of SO-1 can additionally include a level sensor, a pressure switch, and a temperature sensor. Sensors and switches are either intrinsically safe or explosion proof depending on customer's order.

SO-1 Barrier fluid tank. Full option system shown



- 1 - Tank
- 2 - Heat exchanger
- 3 - Pressure indicator
- 4 - Level gauge
- 5 - Safety valve
- 6 - Barrier fluid low level sensor
- 7 - Temperature sensor
- 8 - Pressure switch
- 9 - Ball valve DN15mm
- 10 - Valve DN15mm
- 11 - Ball valve DN15mm
- 12 - Ball valve DN20mm
- 13 - Temp. switch flange
- 14 - Pressure switch slot

## SO-3 BARRIER FLUID TANK

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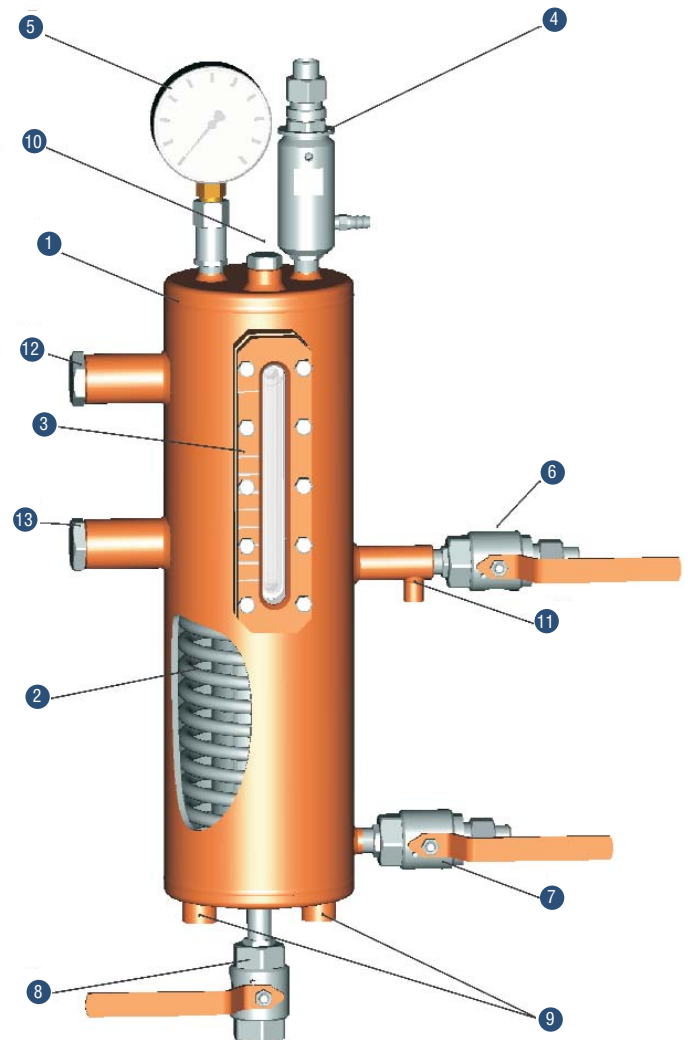
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Technical data	
Heat exchanger type - spiral tube, vertical	
Metal parts material - SS304	
Gaskets - flexible graphite	
Barrier fluid volume, l	9
Barrier fluid pressure bar, max	45
Barrier fluid temperature, max	150
Cooling liquid (water, diesel, glycol) temperature	5...30 °C
Cooling water flow rate, m <sup>3</sup> /hour	0,3...1,2
Weight, kg	25

### Design features

1. The design is to be used as standard for majority applications
2. The system can be fitted with instrumentation and control for automatic checking of mechanical seal performance and pump shut-down in case of mechanical seal failure. The instrumentation and control version of SO-1 can additionally include a level sensor, a pressure switch, and a temperature sensor. Sensors and switches are either intrinsically safe or explosion proof depending on customer's order

Possible switches configuration	K0	K1	K2	K3	K4
Manometer					
Safety valve					
Ball valves (3 pcs)					
Level switch					
Pressure switch					
Manometer pressure switch					

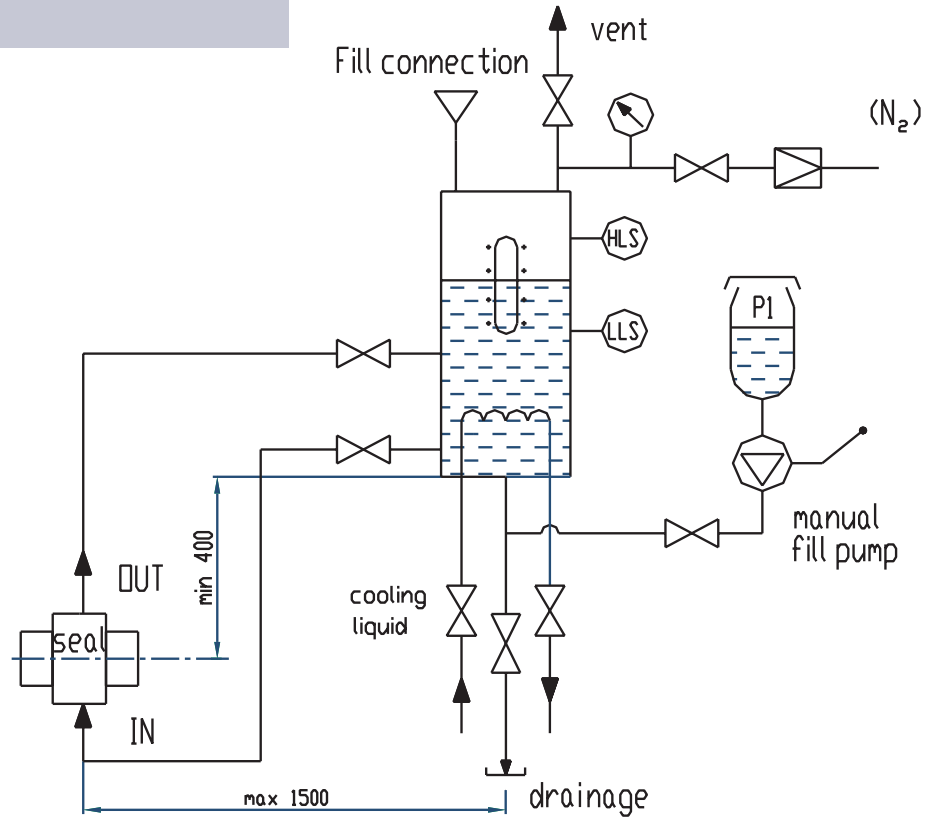


- 1 - Vessel
- 2 - Spiral tube
- 3 - Level switch connection
- 4 - Safety valve
- 5 - Manometer
- 6 - Barrier fluid IN (ball valve and ball connector)
- 7 - Barrier fluid IN (ball valve and ball connector)
- 8 - Barrier drainage (ball valve)
- 9 - Cooling fluid IN/OUT
- 10 - Fill connection
- 11 - Temperature switch location
- 12 - High level switch or pressure switch connection
- 13 - LOW level switch connection

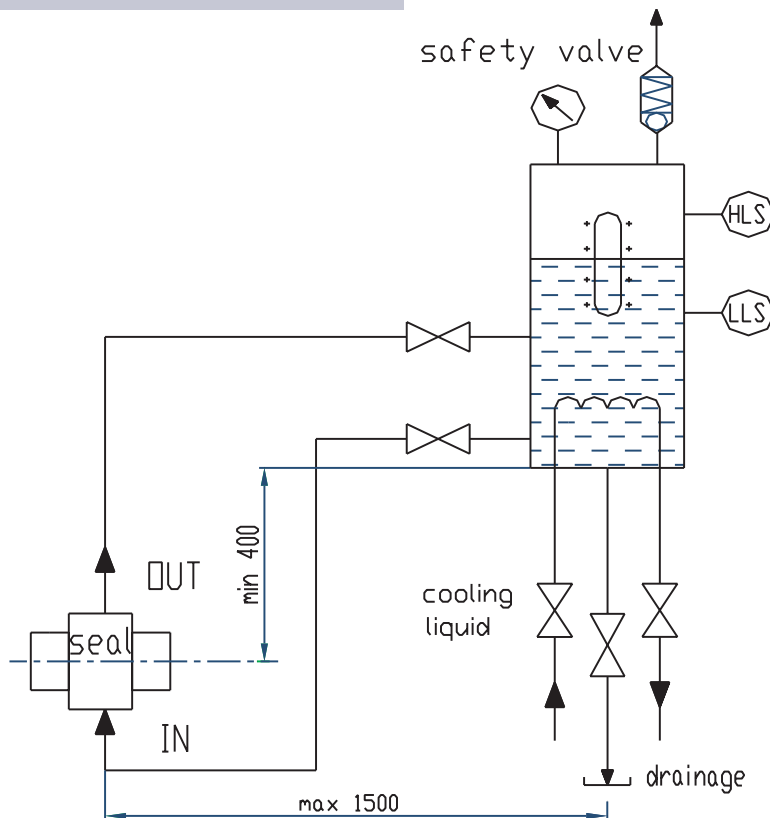
# Mechanical seal auxiliary systems

## General double seal piping system

Plan 53 (API 682)



Plan 52 (API 682)



### Designations:

- MS - mechanical seal
- IN - barrier fluid IN
- OUT - barrier fluid OUT
- LS - level switch
- PS - pressure switch
- P1 - filling vessel
- V - thermo siphon vessel