

Innovative Solutions for Reliable Reciprocating Compressor Application

APPLICATION

Gas: Hydrogen

Suction Pressure: 19barg / 290psig
Discharge Pressure: 84barg / 1233psig
Suction Temperature: 45°C / 113,0°F
Discharge Temperature: 116°C / 240,8°F

FAILURE MODE

Leakage in packing rings. Lubrication oil was found in distance piece. Excessive wear on packing internals.

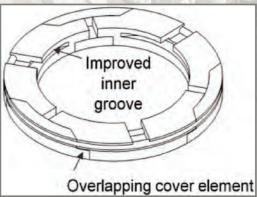
ROOT CAUSE

Lubrication oil was blown away from the rod due to the leaking internals. Wear was caused by the insufficient lubrication then.

SOLUTION

Design modification of the single sealing ring. Oil remains inside the packing. Running time increased significantly.





Improved Design of Single Sealing Ring

FIELD CASE Packing Internals

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