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## TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

*This certificate is issued to*  
**VERSITEC MARINE**  
Port Colborne, ON - CANADA

*for the type of product*  
**STERN TUBE SEALING GLANDS**  
VANGUARD SEALING GLAND AFT

### Requirements:

Bureau Veritas Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships

*This certificate is issued to attest that BUREAU VERITAS did undertake the relevant approval procedures for the product identified above which was found to comply with the relevant requirements mentioned above.*

**This certificate will expire on: 11 Jul 2021**

**For BUREAU VERITAS,**

At BV PORT EVERGLADES CENTRE, on 11 Jul 2016,

Flavio Rosas



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## THE SCHEDULE OF APPROVAL

### 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION :

#### VANGUARD SEALING GLAND

Inboard and outboard stern tube seals, intended for ships of all kinds. For shafts diameters from 145 to 1172 mm.

VANGUARD SEALING GLAND AFT is a system made with 3 sealing rings supplied in VERSITON FKM, with optional SAFEGUARD system (4 sealing rings in VERSITON FKM).

Seals designed for use with compatible lubricating oils.

Performance maximum oil temperature : +150°C

Shaft liner material: CD4MCu Duplex Steel or Stainless Steel 316

### 2. DOCUMENTS AND DRAWINGS :

As per following drawings which are to be considered as representative of the whole range:

- |   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| - VANGUARD AFT SEAL ASSEMBLY                      | VGA-STD - issue B           |
| - VANGUARD AFT SEAL TABLE OF DIM.                 | VGA-DWG- issue A            |
| - VANGUARD AFT SAFEGUARD SEAL ASSEMBLY            | VGASG-DWG - issue A         |
| - VANGUARD AFT SAFEGUARD SEAL TABLE OF DIM.       | VGASG-DIM - issue A         |
| - List EAL Oils compatible with VERSITON FKM      | Man-EOIL - issue 28/03/2016 |
| - MANUAL  | Man VGA - issue 08/05/16    |
| - List Standard Oils compatible with VERSITON FKM | Man-SOIL - issue 13/01/16   |
| - VANGUARD SAFEGUARD PIPING                       | VGASG-P1 - issue A          |

### 3. TEST REPORTS :

As per Cambridge laboratory Report (712165-15 - 16/11/2015).

### 4. APPLICATION / LIMITATION :

4.1 - Other materials and/or components: Bolts of outside seal are made AISI 316.

4.2 - Application / Limitation of use:

These Stern tubes are not entitled for extended tail-shaft survey.

Maximum Linear Speed of Shaft : from 10m/s @ 2bar oil pressure to 7m/s @ 12bar

4.3 - On board installation & Maintenance requirements:

As per the manufacturer's instructions.

### 5. PRODUCTION SURVEY REQUIREMENTS :

5.1 - The **VANGUARD SEALING GLAND** types of product Stern tube Sealing Gland are to be supplied by **VERSITEC MARINE** in compliance with the type and the requirements described in this certificate.

5.2 - This type of product is within the category IBV of Bureau Veritas Rule Note NR320.

5.3 - BV product certificate is required.

5.4 - Inspection at workshops by the Society Surveyors as per NR 266 DNC - Section G5.

5.5 - **VERSITEC MARINE** has declared to Bureau Veritas the following production site(s):

**4-4 Stonebridge Dr.  
L3K 5V5 Port Colborne, ON  
CANADA**

### 6. MARKING OF PRODUCT :

- Serial number,
- Bureau Veritas Marks,
- Size.

### 7. OTHERS :

It is **VERSITEC MARINE**'s responsibility to inform shipbuilders or their sub-contractors of the proper methods of fitting, use and general maintenance of the approved equipment and the conditions of this approval.

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