

# LabTecta®M / MG

Engineered Bearing Protection for motors  
available with Grounding Ring (LabTecta®MG)



## Improved

- Equipment life
- Process uptime
- Operational profit
- Environment

## Reduced

- Bearing failures
- Maintenance cost
- Operational losses
- Clean-up costs

# Improving Rotating Equipment Reliability by Preventing Bearing Failure



## LabTecta®M — for motors

The LabTecta®M is specifically designed for use on electric motors.

The LabTecta®M (Flush Mount Electric Motor Design) range of products are intended for use as a bearing protection device on electric motors which require flush mounted bearing isolators due to limited outboard space. This design is also available with a VFD (variable frequency drive) Grounding Ring installed to prevent premature bearing failure due to electrical fluting caused by the stray currents created when using VFD motor controllers.

## Reducing Bearing Failure

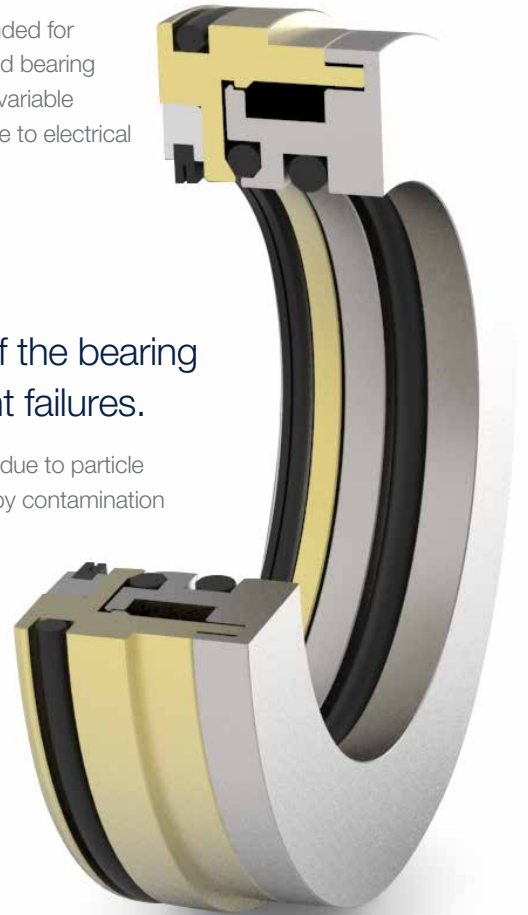
52% of bearing failures are due to contamination of the bearing oil\*. This represents 20.8% of all rotating equipment failures.

A major study into equipment reliability has shown 48% of all bearing failures are due to particle contamination of the bearing oil, with an additional 4% due to corrosion caused by contamination of the bearing oil.

## Reducing Water Contamination

Research conducted by a major academic institution has shown that water contamination as low as 0.002% (20ppm) in some oils can reduce bearing life by as much as 48%. LabTecta®M reduces bearing failure by:

- Preventing water ingress
- Preventing dust ingress
- Eliminating shaft damage due to rubbing
- Non-contacting design, thus no wearing of O'ring

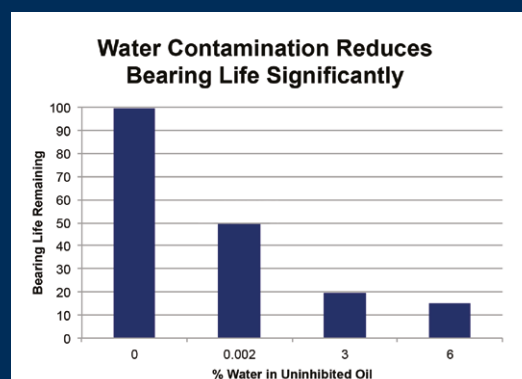
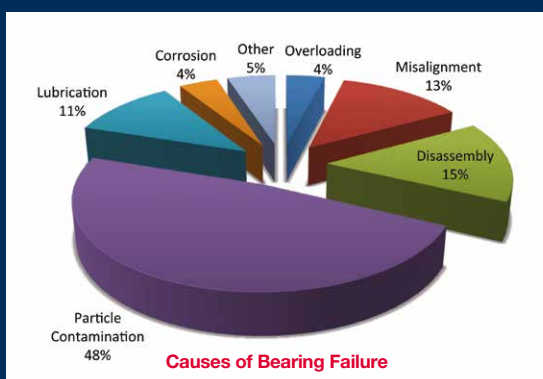


## ATEX Certified

Complying with ATEX directive 2014/34/EU, the LabTecta®M is available certified for use in Group I M2 (Mining) and Group II Cat 2 & 3 (Zone 1/21 & 2/22) equipment.



\* Bloch, Heinz; "Pump Users Handbook: Life Extension" 2011.



## Electric Motors

Designed specifically with Electric Motors in mind, the LabTecta®M can be flush mounted into the equipment housing to avoid any shaft steps or outboard obstructions which commonly occur.

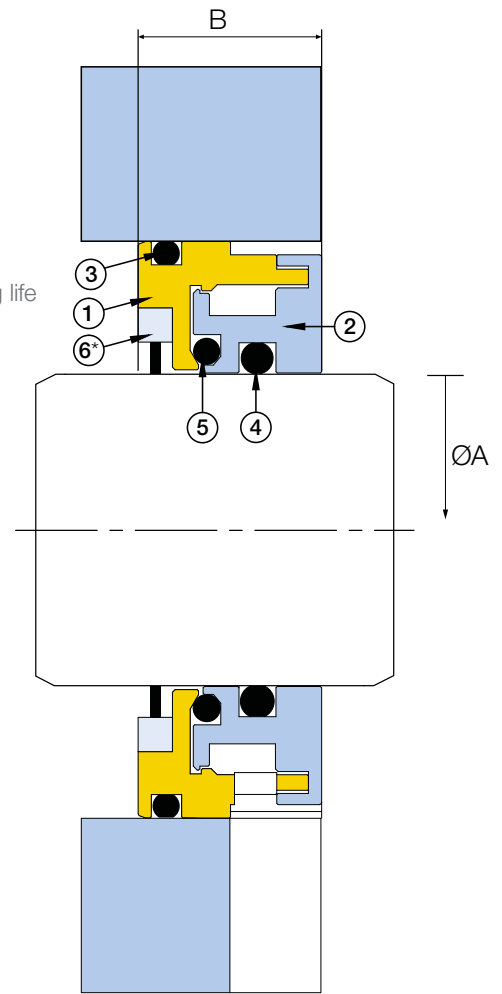
### LabTecta®M Features & Benefits

- **Multi-tiered labyrinth** - Keeps water, dust & contaminants out, improving bearing life
- **Water Expulsion Port** - Further protects against water ingress
- **Non-wearing** - Eliminates shaft wear in operation
- **Maintenance free** - No routine maintenance required

ØA	B
16mm - 145mm	17.65mm
0.750" - 5.875"	0.695"

max dimensions shown

Item	Description	Material
1	LabTecta®M Stationary	Phosphor Bronze
2	LabTecta®M Rotary	Stainless Steel (std) / Phosphor Bronze (optional)
3	Stator Housing O-Ring	Viton®
4	Rotor O-Ring	Viton®
5	Dynamic O-Ring	Viton®
6*	VFD grounding ring (*optional)	Aluminium / conductive brush



## Protecting Electrical Motors

Approximately 51% of motor failures\*\* are caused by bearing failure.

LabTecta®M products:

- Protect against the major cause of bearing failure
- Meet the requirements of IEEE standard 841-2009
- Improve electrical safety by preventing water ingress
- Eliminate motor shaft damage due to rubbing
- Are maintenance free



IEEE 841-2009 (the premier standard for electrical motors) requires an ingress protection rating of IP55 and the use of a non-contacting rotating device to seal contaminants from the bearing chamber.

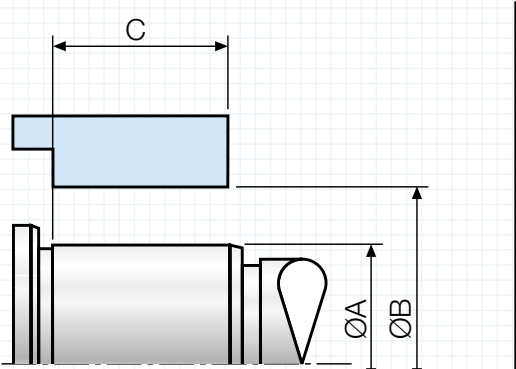
\*\* IEEE Petrochem Paper PCIC-94-01



# LabTecta®M – Designed for Your Equipment

## Sketch Housing Dimensions:

Either use the “standard” diagram provided or sketch your own below.



**Dimensions:**

ØA (Shaft Ø): .....

ØB (Housing bore Ø): .....

C (Max. insertion): .....

## Application Data:

Speed: ..... Max. axial movement: .....

Lubrication type / system: ..... Equipment manufacturer: .....

Shaft horizontal or vertical: ..... Model number: .....

Bearing type: ..... Has the equipment been modified: .....

Complete the information above and send to:

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Further information about the AESSEAL® LabTecta®66 range is available in the standard LabTecta®66 brochure.

E-mail: [sales@labtecta.com](mailto:sales@labtecta.com) to request a copy or download it from our website: [www.labtecta.com](http://www.labtecta.com)

For further information and safe operating limits contact our technical specialists at the locations below.



Use double mechanical seals with hazardous products.

Always take safety precautions:

- Guard your equipment
- Wear protective clothing



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