

Clark 3 Stuffing Box Dimensions

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When mechanical seals were first developed, most pump shafts were sealed with packing, so the mechanical seal designs were required to fit into a packing stuffing box. However, over the years, pump users and manufacturers came to realize that the tight confines of a stuffing box did not allow enough liquid circulation around the mechanical seal to remove sufficient heat and/or to keep solids in the pumped liquid away from the seal faces, to achieve desired seal life. This led to the development of "seal chambers" that provide more space around the mechanical seal, which promotes circulation to expel solids and air/vapors from around the mechanical seal faces, and reduce seal face temperatures, thus increasing MTBR.

The major goal of seal chamber design is to provide an environment that allows seal faces to run cooler and with greater stability. Select the proper environmental control to insure maximum mechanical seal life.

Standard Bore Dimensions

The standard bore stuffing box is the lowest cost design. Originally designed for mechanical packing. Also accommodates mechanical seals. The taper allows for venting and draining of the chamber. Flow modifiers direct axial flow and keep solids suspended.



FMS Rear Cover

CBS Rear Cover



*Flow Modifier Standard (FMS) dimensions are same for corresponding CBS dimensions

PUMP	SIZE	*^	B	*C		D	E	*⊑	6	*H	PACKING (CBS ONLY)		
FRAME	JIZE			B.C.	ТАР			•	9	OBSTRUCTION	SIZE	# OF RINGS	WIDTH
CLK3 GP1	6"& 8" CBS	2.13	2.19	3.25	3/8-16 UNC	1.13	1/4-18 NPT	2.62	1.44	2.19	3/8	5	7/16
CLK3 GP2	8" CBS	2.63	2.63	3.75	3/8-16 UNC	1.13	1/4-18 NPT	3.12	1.93	3.00	3/8	5	5/8
	10" CBS	2.63	2.63	3.75	3/8-16 UNC	1.13	1/4-18 NPT	3.12	1.93	3.00	3/8	5	5/8
	13" CBS	2.63	2.63	3.75	3/8-16 UNC	1.13	1/4-18 NPT	3.12	1.93	3.00	3/8	5	5/8
CLK3 GP3	14" CBS	3.63	3.25	5.50	1/2-13 UNC	1.00	1/4-18 NPT	4.25	2.68	3.82	1/2	5	3/4
	16" CBS	3.63	3.25	5.50	1/2-13 UNC	1.00	1/4-18 NPT	4.25	2.68	3.82	1/2	5	3/4



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Large Bore Dimensions

Designed for mechanical seals. Enlarged area around the mechanical seal promotes cooling and seal face lubrication. Flow modifiers direct axial flow and keep solids suspended, minimizing seal erosion.



CBL Rear Cover





FML Rear Cover



*Flow Modifier Large (FML) dimensions are same for corresponding CBL dimensions

PUMP FRAME	SIZE	A	*AL	в	BL	*C						*H	PACKING		LANTERN
						B.C.	ТАР	D	E	*F	G	OBSTR.	SIZE	# OF RINGS	RING WIDTH
CLK3 GP1	6"& 8" CBL	-	2.88	-	2.00	4.00	3/8-16 UNC	1.00	1/4-18 NPT	3.37	2.25	2.38	N/A	N/A	7/16
CLK3 GP2	8" CBL	2.63	3.63	2.00	1.50	5.00	1/2-13 UNC	1.04	1/4-18 NPT	4.12	2.00	3.62	N/A	N/A	5/8
	10" CBL	2.63	3.63	2.00	1.50	5.00	1/2-13 UNC	1.04	1/4-18 NPT	4.12	2.00	3.62	N/A	N/A	5/8
	13" CBL	2.63	3.63	2.00	1.50	5.00	1/2-13 UNC	1.04	1/4-18 NPT	4.12	2.00	3.62	N/A	N/A	5/8
CLK3 GP3	14" CBL	-	4.63	-	3.00	6.00	1/2-13 UNC	1.03	1/4-18 NPT	5.12	4.13	4.13	N/A	N/A	3/4
	16" CBL	-	4.63	-	3.00	6.00	1/2-13 UNC	1.03	1/4-18 NPT	5.12	4.13	4.13	N/A	N/A	3/4