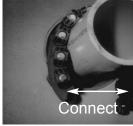
## Installation Techniques - Link-Seal® Modular Seals

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1. Center the pipe, cable or conduit in wall opening or casing. Make sure the pipe will be adequately supported on both ends. Link-Seal® modular seals are not intended to support the weight of the pipe.



2. Loosen rear pressure plate with nut just enough so links move freely. Connect both ends of belt around the pipe.



3. Check to be sure all bolt heads are facing the installer. Extra slack or sag is normal. Do <u>not</u> remove links if extra slack exists.

Note: On smaller diameter pipe, links may need to be stretched.



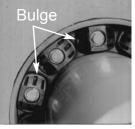
4. Slide belt assembly into annular space. For larger size belts, start inserting Link-Seal modular seal assembly at the 6 O'Clock position and work both sides up toward the 12 O'Clock position in the annular space.



5. LS-200 thru. LS-315 Using a hand socket allen head or off-set wrench ONLY, start at 12 O' Clock. Do not tighten any bolt more than 4 turns at a time. Continue in a clockwise manner until links have been uniformly compressed. (Approx. 2 or 3 rotations)



**5a. LS-325 thru. LS-650** Using a hand socket or offset wrench ONLY, start at 12 O' Clock. Do not tighten any bolt more than 4 turns at a time. Continue in a clockwise manner until links have been uniformly compressed. (Approx. 2 or 3 rotations)



6. Make 2 or 3 more passes at 4 turns per bolt MAXIMUM, tightening all bolts clockwise until all sealing elements "bulge" around all pressure plates. On type 316 stainless steel bolts, hand tighten ONLY without power tool.



7. If the seal doesn't appear to be correct using the instructions provided, Call PSI at 800-423-2410.

Link-Seal® Model	Tool Size/ Type Req.
LS-200, LS-275	4mm, Allen
LS-300, LS-315	6mm, Allen
LS-325, LS-340, LS-360	13mm, Hex
LS-400, LS-410, LS-425, LS-475	17mm, Hex
LS-500, LS-525, LS-575	19mm, Hex
LS-600	30mm, Hex
LS-650	19mm, Hex

**Installation Notes:** The Link-Seal® modular seal bolt heads are usually recessed below the wall opening or the edge of casing pipe and therefore a socket or offset wrench must be used. **Hand Tools:** Review provided chart above. (Tools not provided.) Tools can be purchased from hardware store, auto parts store, or home improvement store.

## Always Wear Safety Equipment When Using Link-Seal® Modular Seals!

### Link-Seal® Modular Seal - Do's



- 1. Make sure pipe is centered.
- 2. Install the belt with the pressure plates evenly spaced.
- 3. Install the exact number

- of links indicated in sizing charts.
- 4. Check to make sure pipe is supported properly during backfill operations.

  Note: Link-Seal modular seals are <u>not</u> intended to support the weight of the pipe.
- 5. Make sure seal assembly and pipe surfaces are free from dirt.
- 6. For tight fits, use non-polluting liquid detergent to assist installation.

### Link-Seal® Modular Seal - Don'ts



- Don't Install the belt with the pressure plates aimed in irregular directions.
  (Staggered)
- 2. Don't Install Link-Seal® modular seals where weld-beads or other irregular surfaces exist without consideration of the sealing requirements.
- 3. Don't torque each bolt completely before moving on to the next.
- 4. Don't use high speed power tools (450 rpm or more)
- 5. Do not use power tools on Link-Seal modular seal 316 stainless steel bolts.6. Don't use grease installing Link-Seal modular

seals.



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