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The fact that etching or plating is used in the manufacturing of seal disks, including the term "nickel plated seal disk".

Fact that brakes are necessary on compressor motors to avoid damaging seals during shutdown.

Fact that positive clearances between sealing surfaces depend upon grooves, channels, and/or etched patterns on the mating surfaces of the seal disks.

Fact that compressor shaft seals are hydrodynamic gas bearing seals or that the seals operate on a viscosity pump principle.

Chemical and physical specifications of a finished seal disk, not revealing manufacturing specifications.

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