

What is a X-Ring?

A gasket in ring form, typically with a four lobed cross section, usually made of pliable rubber, plastic, PTFE (Teflon) or other similar material.

Reduced Rolling

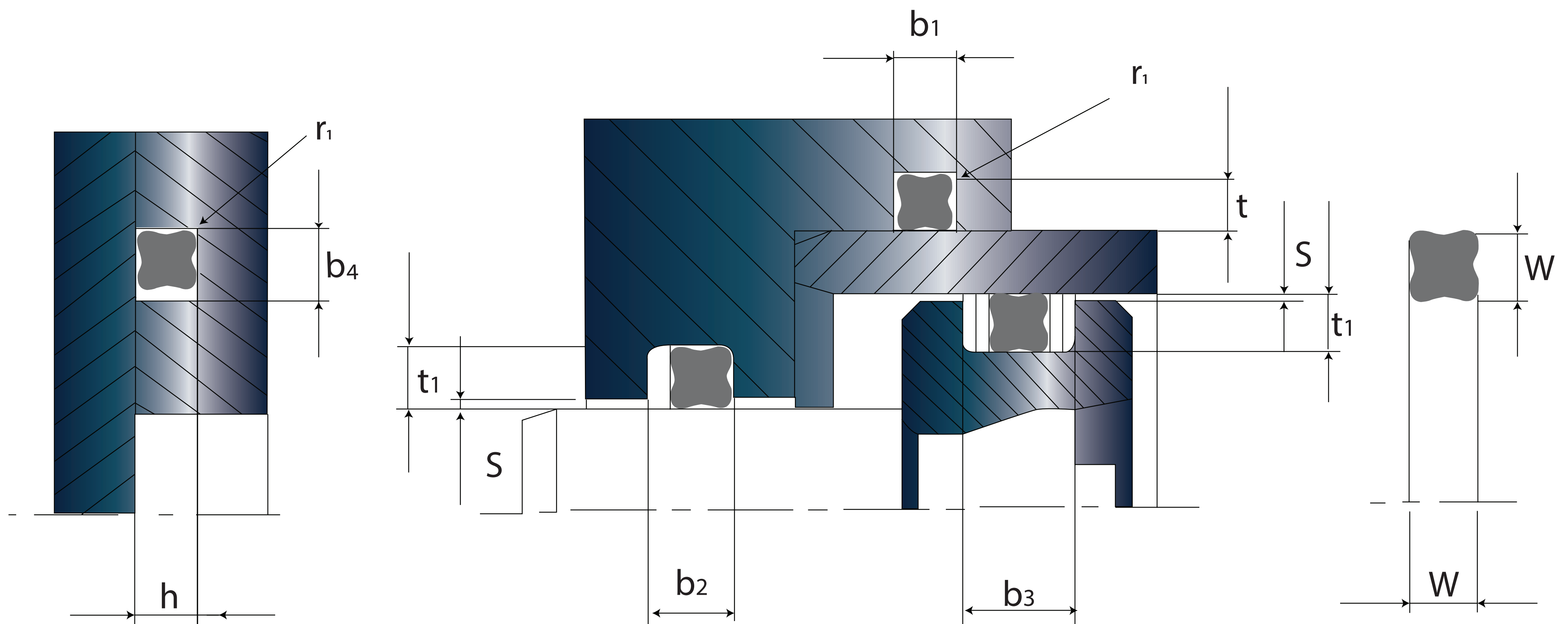
Boyd X-rings unique shape allows them to travel along a shaft or rod with little risk of rolling. Much like a wheel, a circular shaped seal rolls with little resistance. This rolling can cause a seal to stretch, bind, wear prematurely and even fracture. The profile of the X-ring most resembles a square, which makes it much more difficult to roll within a gland.

Redundant Seal Profile

The Boyd X-Ring is much like four O-rings combined into one. The "X" shaped profile provides two sealing points on the ID, OD and both faces. This redundant sealing point provides an extra layer or protection against leaking.

Sealing Surface Free of Parting Line

Another great benefit of the X shaped profile is that it allows room in the center of the seal for the mold parting line away from the sealing surfaces. Though it is possible to create a seal across a parting line, the absence of this means a more consistent sealing surface. This consistency requires less force and compression to create a robust seal.



X-Ring Design Reference

Thickness W	Radial Squeezing		Groove Dimensions					Radius r1	rad. Gap Smax.
	Dynamically max. / min.	Statically max. / min.	Groove Depth		Groove Width				
			Dynamically t1+0.05	Statically t/h+0.05	b1, b4+0.2	b2+0.2	b3+0.2		
1.02	0.300 / 0.115	0.350 / 0.165	0.8	0.75	1.2	-	-	0.1	0.03
1.27	0.330 / 0.145	0.430 / 0.245	1	0.9	1.4	-	-	0.1	0.03
1.52	0.350 / 0.165	0.450 / 0.265	1.25	1.15	1.7	-	-	0.22	0.04
1.78	0.360 / 0.175	0.460 / 0.275	1.5	1.4	2	3.4	4.8	0.22	0.05
2.62	0.400 / 0.215	0.450 / 0.265	2.3	2.25	3	4.4	5.8	0.3	0.08
3.53	0.430 / 0.205	0.530 / 0.305	3.2	3.1	4	5.4	6.8	0.4	0.08
5.33	0.560 / 0.250	0.710 / 0.400	4.9	4.75	6	7.7	9.4	0.4	0.1
7	0.700 / 0.350	0.950 / 0.600	6.4	6.2	8	10.5	13	0.6	0.1



