

## Application of ABCON MARINE-STERN TUBE PASTE SL with SIMPLEX stern tube seals

To whom it may concern,

ABCON MARINE-STERN TUBE PASTE SL is an additive that can be applied to the stern tube lube oil or to stern tube sealing lube oil system, in order to stop and or reduce oil transfer through the sealing rings.

The application of ABCON MARINE-STERN TUBE PASTE SL is not a solution equal to a seal repair, it has to be considered a temporary emergency measure.

ABCON MARINE-STERN TUBE PASTE SL shall be applied in accordance to ABCON manual and:

- only after consultation of our SKF Marine service department.
- on seal units beyond warranty period.
- if the operational interval until next SIMPLEX seal service does not exceed 6 month.

Depending on the actual seal ring condition and the technical root cause of the oil transfer, the application of ABCON MARINE-STERN TUBE PASTE SL may not lead to significant operational improvements in specific cases.

When applying ABCON MARINE-STERN TUBE PASTE SL it is required to monitor the operational seal condition closely in cooperation with our service department.

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Furthermore, it may become necessary to carry out an immediate seal repair on short notice. We recommend to keep the necessary seal spare parts ready for replacement.

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