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PIPING BEST PRACTICES TO PROTECT YOUR SEALS

One of the most effective ways to achieve long, uninterrupted mechanical seal life is to create a healthy environment around the seal faces. Here is a checklist of piping best practices to keep in mind as you put your piping plan into place.

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MINIMIZE LINE LOSSES

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USE LARGE DIAMETER TUBING

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USE ONLY UPWARD SLOPING LINES

(slope of 40 mm/m [0.5 in/ft])

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USE LONG RADIUS BENDS

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MINIMIZE COMPONENT LOSSES

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OPTIMIZE FOR THERMOSYPHON

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CHECK ROTATION DIRECTION

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