

# HOW TO REPLACE STUFFING-BOX SEALS

- 1) Push out cartridge from seal block.
- 2) Remove two outside O-rings.
- Remove rod wiper. Use pick tool to snag seal and pull from groove.
- 4) Flip cartridge over. Use small, thin-blade screwdriver to remove split (retaining) ring.

## For V-Stack<sup>™</sup> cartridge only:

5) With same screwdriver, remove Variseals and Hat Rings. *Go to Step 7* 

### For Hat Ring® cartridge only:

- 5) With same screwdriver, remove Variseal and Hat Ring.
- 6) Using dental-style pick tool, remove X-rings, backup rings *Go to Step 7*

- Soak cartridge in paint thinner 30 minutes.
- Clean grooves with fine wire brush; be careful to avoid marring.
- 9 Soak in green or orange grease cutter 30 minutes.
- 10) Rinse thoroughly with water.
- 11) If cartridge not fully clean, repeat steps 8-10. Dry.
- 12) Install new seals in inverse order from above - refer to cartridge drawing.
- 13) Push clean cartridge back into block.



NOTE: A Blackhawk technician will replace seals and clean cartridges in our factory at low cost with quick turnaround, returned good as new: 630-469-4916 dparison@blackhawkco.com.



Replace clean cartridge



### Remove split ring

### Remove Variseal(s)

**Pick tool** 

#### Pull X-rings Fact Sheet #16



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