

European Sealing Association Activities Summary Document

Division: Packings Division

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Activity	Current status	Next steps
Packings Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A standard for packings and materials has been developed to replace BS 4371• The current version is Draft 7• Different tables and test methods have been established to ensure the quality of the material or packing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Test data for creep relaxation is not available. A test programme with Amtec for 16 packing types has been started• The latest draft has been checked and approved by members
Packings Training Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A training program about packing fundamentals has been developed as a power point presentation• A voice over for the slides has been created• The slides have been implemented into a Learning Management System• A test version has been created in the members area of the ESA website	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalise landing page for ESA website• Make training freely available
Articles for publication in Valve World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three articles for publication in Valve World for 2020 have been submitted• One new article for 2021 will be finished at the end of this year• Additional articles are needed for 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New article has to be checked and vetted by members• All members to think about new article ideas
ESA Knowledge Base	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A database containing all relevant handbooks, flyers and publications for the Divisions has been created – the ESA Knowledge Base• A standards table for Packings has been created	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All members to check the Knowledge Base and give feedback to Ralf Vogel