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**New Compression Packing  
Technical Manual from FSA, ESA**

(Wayne, PA, November 17, 2008) ... The Fluid Sealing Association (FSA) and European Sealing Association (ESA) have published a 116-page technical manual for anyone involved in the handling, installation and use of compression packing. Covered are how compression packing works; advances, types and manufacturing methods; packing materials and lubricants; and proper packing selection. Also discussed are valve, pump and specialty equipment packing, including application recommendations. A technical reference section addresses stuffing box design, valve stem friction and other factors that impact packing performance. In addition, current standards, regulations and environmental legislation are reviewed. For more information, contact [info@fluidsealing.com](mailto:info@fluidsealing.com) or visit [www.fluidsealing.com](http://www.fluidsealing.com).

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**About the Fluid Sealing Association**

Established in 1933, the Fluid Sealing Association is an international trade association. Member companies are involved in the production and marketing of virtually every kind of fluid sealing device available in the world today. FSA membership includes a number of companies in Europe and Central and South America, but is most heavily concentrated in North America. FSA members account for almost 90% of the manufacturing capacity for fluid sealing devices in the NAFTA market.

**About the European Sealing Association**

Established in 1992, the European Sealing Association is a pan-European organization, representing a strong majority of the sealing industry in Europe. Member companies are involved in the manufacture, supply and use of sealing materials, which are employed extensively across all sectors of industry for the safe containment of fluids during processing and use.