Company Profiles

John Crane

Sealing devices play a vital role in a wide array of industries when transporting or processing oil, gasses, chemicals and other fluids. In the oil and gas industry, mechanical seals can help reduce fugitive emissions of methane.

Founded as the Crane Packing Company in 1917, John Crane has researched and developed sealing solutions, including the design of the first ever automotive mechanical seal and the introduction of the Type 28 non-contacting, gas-lubricated seal.

Approaching its 100th year in the industry, the company continues to engineer and manufacture products for a global customer base of energy service providers and other major process industries. John Crane currently offers a range of mechanical seals and sealing support systems, bearings, power transmission couplings, filtration systems and artificial lift equipment. In the US, John Crane is a market leader in manufacturing mechanical seals that can help reduce fugitive emissions from vital applications.

John Crane has 6,900 employees worldwide – about 2,000 based in the United States – and global revenues in excess of $1.5 billion in 2013. Headquartered in Chicago, IL, John Crane has manufacturing and service facilities across the United States, including locations in Morton Grove, IL, Swedesboro, NJ, Grafton, WI, Baton Rouge, LA, Tulsa, OK, Cerritos, CA, and Pasadena, TX. Beyond the U.S., John Crane has more than 230 locations in over 50 different countries worldwide.

John Crane’s engineering department continues to develop solutions to meet their customers’ growing processing demands, while reducing their environmental impact and improving efficiency. In March 2014, John Crane was awarded both a U.S. and a European patent for its gas seal monitoring technology, which will further improve product performance and lifespan and continue to reduce emissions from oil and gas operations.

Company Quick Facts

Headquarters: Chicago, IL
Founded: 1917
Total Employees: 6,900 worldwide; 2,000 U.S.
Number of locations: 43 U.S. locations
Website: www.johncrane.com