Case Study – Vulc O Rings VAT Vacuum valves AG



Overview

Product: Low out-gassing FKM Vulc O Rings

• **Size**: 6mm cross section x 2500mm ID with tight tolerances to +/- 0.05mm

on CSD

Application: High precision transfer valve used in the semi-con and solar

photovoltaic market



 Additional Details: VAT is marketing leading, assembling state-of-the-art systems in a clean environment

What's special about our solution?



- Zero Risk of Contamination: The transfer valve and the seal have to provide no risk
 of contamination on the media being transferred through the valve
- **To Withstand Extreme Vacuum Pressure**: Vacuum pressures of 10-7 bar of negative pressure can typically be seen in this process
- Low Compression Set and Low Out-Gassing: The material used is a low compression set FKM put through stages of post-curing that removes chemicals which may leach out of the rubber compound
- **Argon Gas Packaging**: The seal is packed in a clean room environment in Argon-filled bags to ensure it reaches the end user in a perfect condition

Benefits of our solution



 Unrestricted Manufacturing Valves: Prior to NES being able to offer this solution, the customer was restricted to manufacturing gate valves with a maximum throat size of 1m, this placed commercial constrains on the customer. Bespoke NES Vulc O Ring products allowed the customer to have more flexibility around throat size that led to \$000ks of cost saving for the customer