



## **Fulfillment of Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC Requirements**

Requirements of the European Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) 97/23/EC are applicable to Conax Technologies Pressure and Vacuum Sealing Glands. Conax Technologies LLC, the manufacturer of Conax Pressure and Vacuum Sealing Glands, has classified Sealing Glands as “Piping”. Classified as “Piping”, Conax Technologies considers the categorization requirements of Sound Engineering Practice (SEP) have been satisfied for all Sealing Glands .

To fulfill the requirements of SEP, Conax Buffalo Technologies provides adequate assembly and installation instructions and maximum pressure ratings for each Sealing Gland (Reference Conax Publication 6101 EUR “The Complete Guide to Pressure and Vacuum Sealing Assemblies” and/or Catalog 5001A “Pressure and Vacuum Sealing Assemblies”). In addition, the company name “CONAX” is identified on each of the Sealing Gland assemblies to permit identification of the equipment manufacturer. The PED does not permit a “CE” symbol to be identified on Pressure Equipment categorized as SEP. Therefore, Conax Sealing Glands do not bear a “CE” symbol.

Sealing Glands fabricated by Conax Technologies have been successfully marketed and sold for many years throughout the European community. Based on this, Conax Technologies considers PED requirements have been satisfied to market our Sealing Glands with the SEP categorization level.

<sup>1</sup>Select groups of Sealing Glands (i.e., PG6, PG7, EGT-1000, MHM6 and EG 750) have limited compliance to the PED under the categorization level of SEP depending on intended service. As such, responsibility for PED compliance for these select Sealing Glands is considered to be the responsibility of the end user. Contact Conax Buffalo for further information.