

ABSTRACT

Annular seal

The invention relates to an annular seal in an internal combustion engine for sealing the annular gap of a guide bush (2) for the valve shaft of an inlet and an outlet. The annular seal (10) is accommodated in a continuously demountable maintaining element (11). Said annular seal (10) can be secured tightly to the guide bush (2) or to a component that is axially opposite said guide bush and is made of segment parts that can be taken apart, that are arranged in an overlapping manner in the peripheral direction and form at least two annular layers in the axial direction.

FIGURE 1.