

Tubular Joint

ABSTRACT

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A tubular joint comprising: first and second tubular members (10, 20); a metallic seal ring (40) positioned between the tubular members and having sealing surfaces (41, 42) designed to mate with corresponding sealing surfaces of the tubular members to form a primary seal (2); an additional seal (3) provided between the tubular members radially outwardly of the primary seal; a fluid channel (8) having an outlet opening (9a) in an end surface of the first tubular member radially outwardly of said primary seal and radially inwardly of said additional seal; and annular seal members (7a, 7b) interposed between the seal ring and the tubular members radially outwardly of the primary seal and radially inwardly of said outlet opening and designed to allow fluid flow past the seal members in a radial direction inwards and to prevent fluid flow past the seal members in a radial direction outwards.

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(Fig 1)