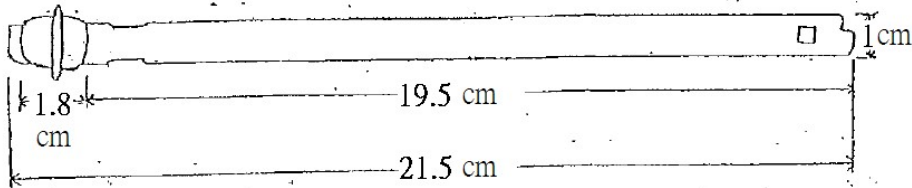


**Table 2: Criteria for the Performance of General Mechanical Seals**

1	Unless otherwise regulated by the competent field Customs, the type of general mechanical seals allowed for self preparation is limited to tyden seal (a kind of strap seal made by metal).
2	<p>The total length of a tyden seal should be 21.5 cm or less, and the width should be 1 cm or more. The material of tyden seal must be metal with one-side or double-side coating with paint. The locking structure embedded in the ball head part of tyden seal must be double rings. The material of the ball head part of tyden seal must be metal. The appearance of the tyden seal is illustrated in the figure below:</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Figure of a Tyden Seal</p>
3	After sealing the tyden seal firmly, the strap and the ball head part of the seal should endure a tensile strength parallel to the direction of strap. The amount of this tensile strength must be no less than 90 kilograms that the tyden seal would not be pulled off or broken in this average load.
4	The tyden seal should be printed and engraved with convex characters which illustrate the name or the mark of the firm and the serial numbers of the seal. The characters and patterns should be legible and easy to distinguish.
5	The serial number of every tyden seal should not be the same.
6	Firms which apply with the competent field Customs for certification via document review for the usage of self-prepared tyden seals shall fill in the application form and affidavit stamped with the corporate chop and the chop of the responsible person of the firm, and they should also provide an original copy or a duplicate copy of the certificate of compliance issued by the Metal Industries Research & Development Centre with regulations prescribed in Articles 2 to 4 including the size (length and width), coating of paint, double rings adopted in the embedded locking structure and tensile strength of the self-prepared tyden seal.