





Smart fluid handling to take you forward, faster • • •





CPC (Colder Products Company) has been designing and manufacturing quick disconnect couplings, fittings and connectors since 1978. Our broad range of products are found in thousands of applications across many life sciences, specialty industrial and chemical handling markets. Used in a wide range of products, machinery, devices and processes, CPC's innovative coupling and connection technologies allow flexible tubing to be guickly and safely connected and disconnected. The robust and easy-to-use design of CPC's quick disconnect couplings and fittings provides reliable, secure and leak-free connections for fluid and air management. CPC makes people's lives better by developing innovative high quality products that make fluid handling safe and easy.

WHERE TO BUY

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QUALITY

CPC meets or exceeds our customers' expectations. Everyone is involved, from our suppliers to our distribution network, and most important, our employees. CPC measures and continually improves our standards of product quality, support services and overall customer and employee satisfaction. CPC's Quality System conforms to ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 13485 standards. Our cleanroom is ISO Class 7 certified.

RESOURCE RICH CATALOG

This 164-page specifying guide details our extensive line of couplings, fittings and connectors. The catalog includes comprehensive information for our full product offering across markets in one concise resource for virtually every fluid or air handling application.

Request a catalog at cpcworldwide.com/ catalog or by calling 1-800-444-2474.



INTRODUCTION



Global Distribution

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Quality

Quality is a key component of CPC's success. We are ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 13485:2003 certified and our cleanroom is ISO Class 7 certified.

How to Choose the Right Connector

INTRODUCTION

With so many connection options, it can often be an overwhelming task to decide which connector is best suited for an application. By understanding your application requirements and selecting the correct connection type, you will have better performance and sealing results.

ASSESSING THE APPLICATION

Understanding your application is the key to selecting the proper connection. Use the following guide to simplify your selection.

FLOW	What is your required flow and pressure drop? Be sure to allow for the effect of shutoff valves and tubing connections on your calculations.
TUBING	What size tubing, both inner and outer diameter, are you using?
MEDIA	The viscosity and corrosiveness of the fluid going through the connection need to be considered. Make sure the media is chemically compatible with ALL coupling materials - including the seals, o-rings and springs. Double-check media compatibility.
TEMPERATURE	Know your minimum and maximum temperature range. Standard temperature ranges are from -40° to 200° F (-40° to 93° C) depending on connection material.
PRESSURE	What is the maximum pressure your connection will need to withstand during operation? Quick disconnects rated to 250 psi (17 bar) will handle most low pressure applications.
TUBING CONNECTIONS	Type: Hose barb, compression fittings and push-to-connect are the most common termination styles. Size: You will need to know ID for hose barbs, OD for push-in-fittings and tube ID and OD for compression.
SHUTOFF OPTIONS	Do you need automatic or integral shutoff valves? Shutoff options are single, double and non-spill.
MOUNTING OPTIONS	How is the connection going to be configured into your application? Common mounting options include pipe thread, panel mount, in-line or elbow.
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	Sterilization, NSF listed, USP Class VI approved materials, special packaging, color coding, keying, lot traceability, etc.

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Quick Disconnect Couplings and Connectors.





Material Options

The type of media flowing through a connection can affect the strength, surface appearance, color and performance of the connection. Here are some guidelines for the different types of material.

THERMOPLASTICS

ABS	Economical, medical-grade thermoplastic that withstands
	gamma and e-beam sterilization. It is commonly used in
	medical devices. ABS is an amorphous material with good

physical properties and high resistance to chemical attack.

ACETAL Strong, lightweight and economical material used for a wide variety of chemical and mechanical components. Acetal offers

POLYAMIDE

Very resistant to wear and abrasion, good mechanical properties even at elevated temperatures, low permeability to

mechanical and electrical properties.

wear, toughness and resistance to repeated use.

gases and good chemical resistance.

Highly temperature resistant, engineered thermoplastic with excellent chemical and fatigue resistance. It exhibits superior

high strength and rigidity over a broad temperature range, low

Resistant to some chemicals, withstands sterilization and is typically transparent. It is commonly used in medical devices and offers impact resistance, outstanding dimensional stability and good optical properties.

Low-cost, chemically resistant thermoplastic. It is opaque and can withstand reasonably high temperature.

Excellent general purpose resin that is highly resistant to chemical attack from solvents and chemicals in harsh environments. In general, polypropylene is resistant to environmental stress cracking and it can be exposed to challenging environments.

Rigid material with excellent strength, good chemical resistance; withstands repeated sterilization and higher temperatures than other thermoplastics. Its high hydrolytic stability allows its use in medical applications requiring repeated high temperature autoclave and steam sterilization.

Broadest resistance to chemicals as an advanced engineering plastic.

POLYSULFONE

PEEK

(POLYETHERETHERKETONE)

POLYCARBONATE

POLYETHYLENE

POLYPROPYLENE

PPS (POLYPHENYLENE SULFIDE)

FLUOROPOLYMERS

PTFE

PVDF

Chemically resistant to all chemicals and solvents with the exception of some molten metals, molten sodium hydroxide, elemental fluorine and certain fluorinating agents. PTFE offers chemical resistance and stability at high temperature.

Tough engineering thermoplastic with a balance of physical and chemical properties that qualifies it for high performance in a wide range of applications. It is mechanically strong and tough, has good ductility and has a broad, useful temperature range.

ALLOYS

ALUMINUM

Lightweight metal with an available hard anodized finish for durability. Aluminum is non-toxic, non-magnetic, non-sparking and is known for its high strength to weight ratio.

CHROME-**PLATED BRASS** Rugged metallic material with an attractive appearance, chrome-plated brass is excellent for higher pressure and temperature.

DIE-CAST ZINC

Durable and lightweight (about 20% less than comparable brass) material that withstands high pressure and temperature.

STAINLESS STEEL

Offers excellent rust resistance and is often used for connector components such as valve springs.

O-RING SELECTION

Selecting the correct o-ring is directly related to your application. One o-ring can offer you better chemical resistance, another can offer better heat resistance, a third can offer cold flexibility. Here are some guidelines for the different types of o-rings.

BUNA-N

The most common o-ring material is Buna-N due to its solvent, oil and water resistance. It has a temperature range of -40° to 250° F (-40° to 121° C).

EPDM

Ethylene-propylene-diene rubber (EPDM, also sometimes referred to as EPR) is a chemically-resistant family of compounds. CPC uses high quality peroxide-cured EPDMs that provide exceptional resistance to temperatures when using a wide range of chemicals.

FFKM (CHEMRAZ®, **SIMRIZ®** KALREZ®)

FKM

elastomer with chemical resistance approaching that of PTFE.

Broadest range of chemical resistance of any elastomeric

material, combining the resilience and sealing force of an

PFA & FEP ENCAPSULATED SEALS

SILICONE

Well-known for its outstanding resistance to heat, oxidation, weathering and ozone. The temperature range is -15° to 400° F (-26° to 204° C).

Encapsulated seals combine the resiliency of the elastomer with the superior chemical resistance of the fluoropolymer to achieve a seal that is lower cost than a pure fluoroelastomer FFKM seal.

Seals have good temperature resistance. The temperature range is -70°F to 400°F (-57°C to 204°C) with special compounds that can reach up to 450°F (232°C). Silicone can also be supplied with Class VI requirements for life sciences applications.

ELASTOMERS

TPE

Thermoplastic Elastomer (TPE) is a blend of additives and copolymers in a special formulation that forms extremely durable bonds to a substrate, while offering the traditional properties of soft-touch overmold.

TPV

Thermoplastic Vulcanizate (TPV) is an alloy of polypropylene thermoplastic and fully vulcanized EPDM rubber. TPV is typically resistant to water, acids and bases.



THE RIGHT NUMBER OF BARBS





Many things work together to determine the quality of the connection between a hose barb and the tubing it connects. The sharpness of the barb, surface finish and the barb angle all contribute to the overall quality of the connection. Failing to optimize these technical aspects will result in a poor connection, regardless of the number of hose barbs used.

CPC offers a variety of hose barb styles and connection options for tubing ranging from 1/16" to 1" ID.

CUSTOM CAPABILITIES

Connector solutions

from CPC add value to your product by making your fluid and air connections easy to use and more reliable, increasing your product's modularity and serviceability and providing an overall cleaner, faster, safer and smarter way to make a connection. If you can't find the perfect solution from one of our thousands of standard products or you'd like to simply off-load the connector portion of your project to allow you to focus on your core technologies, CPC Engineered Solutions can help.

HYBRID COUPLINGS

Connect both fluid and electronics — at the same time in a single connection.



RFID-ENABLED INTELLIGENT FLUID CONNECTIONS

Redefine what's possible for controlling, protecting and streamlining fluid handling processes. Identify misconnections, control usage and protect your brand.



METAL NON-SPILL COUPLINGS



CUSTOM MATERIALS

A wide range of materials are available to meet application needs.











Metal non-spill

without thumb latch

Cap with vent



Industrial Design









MULTI-TUBE COUPLINGS

Connect multiple lines with one easy connection.



CUSTOM TUBE CONNECTIONS

Connect to a wide variety of types and sizes of tubing.



products are exclusively produced for a specific customer. These proprietary products might not be for sale. Contact your local distributor for more information.

MOUNTING OPTIONS

Application-specific connections including threads, caps, snap-fits and more.



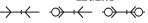
Consider a Custom-Designed Connector When:

- >> A quick disconnect will add value to your product, make it easier to use and more reliable
- >> Your specifications cannot be met by an existing standard CPC product
- >> Unique requirements, budgets or timing warrant your designer's collaboration with CPC's Engineered Solutions Team



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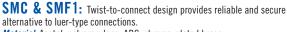


Straight- Single Double Non-Spill Through Shut-Off Shut-Off

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General Purpose Couplings





Material: Acetal, polypropylene, ABS, chrome-plated brass *Tubing ID Sizes:* 1/16" to 1/8" (1.6mm to 3.2mm)



SNAPQUIK®: Small break away connector for low pressure applications. Unique internal latching mechanism creates a smooth streamlined exterior that is easy to use and clean

Material: Acetal

Tubing ID Sizes: 3/32" to 1/8" (2.4mm to 3.2mm)



DESCRIPTION

NS1: Smallest plastic non-spill coupling features enable secure connection and drip-free disconnect.

Material: Glass-filled polypropylene, PEEK®, polypropylene *Tubing:* Microbore to 1/8" (Microbore to 3.2mm)



PMC: Features one-hand connection and disconnection and integral terminations; easier to use than ball-and-sleeve designs.

Tubing ID Sizes: 1/16" to 1/4" (1.6mm to 6.4mm)



PMC12: Offered with a variety of configurations and chemical resistance for demanding applications; gamma sterilizable.

Material: Polypropylene

Tubing ID Sizes: Microbore to 1/4" (Microbore to 6.4mm)



MC: Durable and able to withstand higher pressure and temperature; easy one-hand connection and disconnection.

Material: Chrome-plated brass

Tubing ID Sizes: 1/8" to 1/4" (3.2mm to 6.4mm)



NS212: Twist-to-connect design features non-spill valves designed to provide fast, safe and virtually leak-free fluid line connections.

Material: Glass-filled polypropylene

Tubing ID Sizes: 1/8" to 1/4" (3.2mm to 6.4mm)



PLC: Widest selection of sizes and configurations offered; resistant to most mild chemical solutions.

Material: Acetal

Tubing ID Sizes: 1/4" to 3/8" (6.4mm to 9.5mm)



PLC12: Materials of construction offer broad chemical resistance for demanding applications; gamma sterilizable.

Material: Polypropylene

Tubing ID Sizes: 1/4" to 3/8" (6.4mm to 9.5mm)



General Purpose Couplings

DESCRIPTION



LC: Durable and able to withstand higher pressure and temperature; easy one-hand connection and disconnection.

Material: Chrome-plated brass

Tubing ID Sizes: 1/4" to 3/8" (6.4mm to 9.5mm)

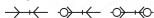
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APC: Features plastic thumb latch, fewer moving parts and a smooth contoured design to deliver ease-of-use and excellent flow.

Material: Acetal

Tubing ID Sizes: 1/4" to 3/8" (6.4mm to 9.5mm)





BREAKAWAY®: Provides safe and easy fluid transfer with protection from costly product loss and equipment damage.

Material: Acetal

Tubing ID Sizes: 1/4" and 3/8" (6.4mm and 9.5mm)





EFC12: High-efficiency valve design provides high flow capability; bulkhead panel mount option facilitates tight seals against tank walls and drums.

Material: Polypropylene

Tubing ID Sizes: 1/4" and 3/8" (6.4mm and 9.5mm)





NS4: Non-spill coupling that virtually eliminates spills, minimizes downtime and enhances operator safety.

Material: Glass-filled polypropylene, ABS

Tubing ID Sizes: 1/8" to 3/8" (3.2mm to 9.5mm)





 ${f LQ4}$: Liquid cooling non-spill coupling guarantees a secure, reliable connection and dripless disconnect.

Material: Chrome-plated brass

Tubing ID Sizes: 1/4" to 3/8" (6.4mm to 9.5mm)





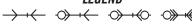
NS6: Durable, yet lightweight construction that features non-spill valves and is compatible with many chemicals.

Material: Glass-filled polypropylene

Tubing ID Sizes: 3/8" and 1/2" (9.5mm and 12.7mm)



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Non-Spill

General Purpose Couplings

DESCRIPTION

f LQ6: Liquid cooling non-spill coupling guarantees a secure, reliable connection and dripless disconnect.

Material: Chrome-plated brass

Tubing ID Sizes: 3/8" to 1/2" ID (9.5mm to 12.7mm ID)





NSH: Pressure-balanced non-spill design with 100% metal-free, spring-free flow path. Material: Glass-filled polypropylene
Tubing ID Sizes: 3/8" to 3/4" (9.5mm to 19.0mm)



HFC12: Efficient valve design leads to high flow and exceptionally low spillage; shrouded thumb latch is easy to grip and simple to operate. **Material:** Polypropylene

Tubing ID Sizes: 3/8" to 3/4" (9.5mm to 19.0mm)





HFC35 & 57: Withstand harsh environments and offered with or without UV-resistant materials to withstand harmful rays without affecting performance.

Material: Polysulfone (white), UV-resistant polysulfone (black) Tubing ID Sizes: 3/8" to 3/4" (9.5mm to 19.0mm)

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FFC35: Features non-valved and unobstructed flow path to increase flow and minimize turbulence. Material: Polysulfone

Tubing ID Sizes: 3/4" (19.0mm)

Specialty Products





TENTUBETM: Allows connection and disconnection of up to ten lines with one slide latch; tubing orientation ensured by physical keying. Material: Nylon, acetal, polypropylene Tubing ID Sizes: 1/16" to 1/8" (1.6mm to 3.2mm)



Specialty Products (cont.)

DESCRIPTION



SIXTUBETM: Snap-in panel mount design and flexibility to connect and disconnect six separate lines with or without valves.

Material: Acetal, polypropylene

Tubing ID Sizes: 1/16" to 1/8" (1.6mm to 3.2mm)



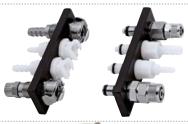
TWIN TUBETM: One easy-to-use quick disconnect for two separate

non-valved flow paths.

Material: Acetal, ABS

Tubing ID Sizes: 1/16" to 1/8" (1.6mm to 3.2mm)





MULTI-MOUNT: Connects three to five lines at once; keyed to prevent mismatched connections.

Material: Acetal, chrome-plated brass

Tubing ID Sizes: 1/8" to 3/8" (3.2mm to 9.5mm)





BQ45GL: Quick disconnect coupling or fitting integrated into a cap designed for 45GL bottles.

Material: Polyethylene





HYBRID CONNECTOR: One integrated connector combining 2 fluid lines with non-spill couplings and 4 electrical lines to simplify the user

Material: Glass-filled polypropylene





MINI HYBRID CONNECTOR: A compact, single connection point combining 1 fluid line with 2 electrical lines with a breakaway mechanism for

Material: Glass-filled polypropylene

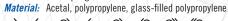
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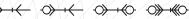
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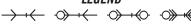


INTELLIGENT FLUID CONNECTIONS: Redefine what's possible for controlling, protecting and streamlining fluid handling with

RFID-enabled couplings.







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Material: Medical-grade polycarbonate **Tubing ID Sizes:** 1/16" to 1/8" (1.6mm to 3.2mm)



DESCRIPTION





Material: Medical-grade polypropylene **Tubing ID Sizes:** 1/8" to 3/16" (3.2mm to 4.8mm)





MPC: Easy-to-use and secure connection for critical fluid applications; includes pressure sealing caps and plugs with optional locking sleeves. *Material:* Medical-grade ABS, medical-grade polycarbonate and polysulfone (USP Class VI, ADCF)

Tubing ID Sizes: 1/8" to 3/8" (3.2mm to 9.5mm)





BACK-TO-BACK ADAPTERS: Allow end users to connect single-use systems that may feature identical connections at the end of their tubing. Material: Medical-grade polycarbonate and polysulfone, USP Class VI, ADCF





MPX: Larger flow, easy-to-use and secure connection for critical fluid applications; includes pressure sealing caps and plugs with optional locking

Material: Medical-grade polycarbonate and polysulfone, USP Class VI, ADCF **Tubing ID Sizes:** 3/8" to 1/2" (9.5mm to 12.7mm)





SANITARY SERIES: Attaches directly to 3/4", 1" and 1-1/2" sanitary terminations to provide greater flexibility for integrating components into single-use or hybrid process systems.

Material: Medical-grade polysulfone, USP Class VI, ADCF Termination Sizes: 3/4", 1" and 1-1/2" sanitary





SANIQUIKTM: Integral sanitary termination attaches to hard-plumbed systems with tri-clover clamps; permits quick and easy connection to single-use bag systems, manifolds or tube sets. Material: 316L stainless steel

Termination Sizes: 3/4" and 1-1/2" sanitary





MPU: Larger flow twist-to-connect design features easy-to-use locking mechanism that guards against accidental disconnects. Material: Medical-grade polysulfone, USP Class VI, ADCF **Tubing ID Sizes:** 3/4" (19.0mm)



Life Sciences - Medical & Bioprocessing

















DESCRIPTION

HFC39: Features sterile disconnect functionality with automatic shutoff valve, preventing external organisms from entering the media flow path upon

Material: Medical-grade polysulfone, USP Class VI, ADCF Termination Sizes: 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2" HB

(6.4mm, 9.5mm, 12.7mm)





ASEPTIQUIK® S: Genderless design provides quick and easy sterile connections for small-flow applications.

Material: Medical-grade polycarbonate, USP Class VI, ADCF Termination Sizes: 1/8", 1/4" and 3/8" HB (3.2mm, 6.4mm and 9.5mm), 3/4"

sanitary and MPC insert



ASEPTIQUIK® G: Robust genderless connectors provide quick and easy sterile connections and simplify systems integration.

Material: Medical-grade polycarbonate, USP Class VI, ADCF

Termination Sizes: 1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 3/4" ID hose barb (6.4mm, 9.5mm, 12.7mm, 19.0mm) and 3/4" sanitary



ASEPTIQUIK® C: Provides a quick and easy sterile connection, even in non-sterile environments.

Material: Medical-grade polycarbonate, USP Class VI, ADCF

Termination Sizes: 3/8" and 1/2" HB (9.5mm and 12.7mm) and 3/4" sanitary



ASEPTIQUIK® DC: All-in-one, single-use connection technology offering both a sterile connect and a sterile disconnect.

Material: Medical-grade polycarbonate, USP Class VI, ADCF Termination Sizes: 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2" HB (6.4mm, 9.5mm, 12.7mm)



ASEPTIQUIK® X: Robust large format design enables quick sterile transfer for high flow single-use applications.

Material: Medical-grade polycarbonate, USP Class VI, ADCF

Termination Sizes: 3/4" and 1" ID hose barb (19.0mm and 25.4mm) and 1-1/2" sanitary



STEAM-THRU® CONNECTIONS: Allow quick and easy sterile connection via SIP between biopharmaceutical processing equipment and disposable bag and tube assemblies.

Material: Medical-grade polysulfone, USP Class VI, ADCF
Termination Sizes: 3/8" and 1/2" HB (9.5mm and 12.7mm) and 3/4" sanitary



ASEPTIQUIK® STC: Allows a gendered or genderless AseptiQuik sterile connection to be steamed on to stainless equipment via SIP. Material: Medical-grade polycarbonate and polysulfone, USP Class VI, ADCF

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High Purity Couplings

DESCRIPTION





CHEMQUIK CQGO6: Spring-free and metal-free flow path for high flow capacity and non-spill, high purity connections. Material: Natural, virgin polypropylene Tubing Sizes: 3/8" to 3/4" flare; 3/8" to 3/4" NPT



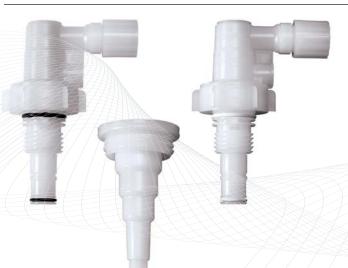


CHEMQUIK DUAL CONTAINMENT SYSTEM: Flare nuts and panel mount fittings that facilitate double containment of critical chemical

Material: Natural, virgin polypropylene

Dispensing Connectors

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DRUMQUIK® PRO & DRUMQUIK PUR: Closed chemical dispensing system with a reusable coupler and a recyclable dip-tube assembly for chemical extraction from drums, jerry cans and IBCs.

Material: Food grade, virgin polypropylene and polyethylene Thread Sizes:

Drum Inserts: 2" American buttress, BCS 56x4 and 2" NPS (G8), 70mm for BCS 70x5 and BCS70x6

Couplers: 1/2" NPT, 3/4" hose barb and 3/4" BSPP

DRUMQUIK ADAPTORS AND ACCESSORIES: CPC

offers many accessories intended for use with DrumQuik® PRO and DrumQuik PUR systems. These include vent check valves, foot valves, fittings and more.

Dispensing Connectors (cont.)





DRUMQUIK® 3-PORT UDA: Used with 3/4" male NPT coupling terminations to adapt dip-tubes to standard drum closures for closed system dispensing.

Material: Food grade, virgin polypropylene Thread Sizes: UDA 3-Port: 3/4" male NPT; UDA: none

BOTTLE ADAPTOR KITS: Intended for use on reagent

bottles with SP400-38mm threads. Material: Natural, virgin polypropylene Thread Sizes: SP400-38mm

DRUMQUIK ASIAN DRUM ADAPTORS, **PLUGS AND CAPS**

UDC: Provides closed connection to bag-in-box packaging with 38mm threaded and snap-in necks. **Material:** Polypropylene and acetal

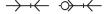
Tubing ID Sizes: 3/8" to 3/4" (9.5mm to 19.0mm)





PUNCTURE SEAL: Provides closed connection to Hedwin Cubitainer® bag-in-box container systems and flexible bags or bottles with SP400 38 mmthreads.

Material: Polypropylene (coupling) and polyethylene (cap) Tubing ID Sizes: 1/4" and 3/8" (6.4mm and 9.5mm)





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FITQUIK® CONNECTORS: High-quality fittings for leak-free tubing connections. These precision-molded fittings are designed to eliminate tubing leak points in applications such as medical devices, analytical instrumentation or air-driven equipment.

REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE

ISO 13485:2003 Certification

ISO 13485:2003 is recognized by regulators around the world as a good basis for addressing medical device design and manufacturing regulatory requirements. It allows us to enhance product safety by proactively identifying and managing product and project risks. Becoming ISO 13485:2003 certified has allowed us to better control the consistency of manufactured products.

ISO 9001:2008 Certification

ISO 9001:2008 is a standard which assures consistency of a product ordered by customers. Organizations having ISO 9001:2008 certification have demonstrated compliance to the ISO 9001:2008 requirements by an independent registration authority. CPC's Quality Management System has been approved and certified under the ISO 9001:2008 standard.

Cleanroom Manufacturing

CPC manufactures certain Life Sciences and Chemical Management product lines in a cleanroom certified by an external testing service to meet or exceed ISO Class 7 (10,000) at 0.5 mm per ISO 14644 and the former Federal Standard 209E. Certification data is available upon request.

FDA and USDA

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration publishes, through the Code of Federal Regulations, standardized criteria which govern the acceptability of materials used in food contact. The U.S. Department of Agriculture publishes similar standards that mirror FDA criteria. Neither agency approves or disapproves products for particular applications. Most of CPC's products are made using resins that comply with applicable FDA or USDA standards. When necessary, the standard o-ring seals are replaced with specific, recognized materials.

REACH

REACH is the Regulation for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals. It entered into force on 1st June 2007 to streamline and improve the former legislative framework on chemicals of the European Union (EU). REACH places greater responsibility on industry to manage the risks that chemicals may pose to the health and the environment. CPC publishes a list of CPC products that are compliant with the EU regulation 1907/2006.

Regulation of Hazardous Substances

The RoHS Directive stands for "the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment." This Directive bans the placing on the EU market of new electrical and electronic equipment containing more than agreed levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) flame retardants.

NSF

NSF International, based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, develops and publishes consensual criteria that govern the acceptability of materials and equipment used in food and beverage processing. They also do testing to verify the performance of materials or devices to their published criteria. CPC lists many of its product lines under the criteria of NSF/ANSI Standard 169 (formerly C-2), which governs components used in food and beverage contact applications.



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