AseptiQuik[®] STC Connectors integrate the AseptiQuik[®] sterile connector and the Steam-Thru[®] II SIP connector, giving manufacturers even greater flexibility for hybrid stainless steel and single-use processing. The AseptiQuik STC connector combines either an AseptiQuik G or AseptiQuik C sterile connector with a Steam-Thru II connection that can be mounted directly to a stainless steel vessel via a sanitary termination. AseptiQuik STC connectors utilizing an AseptiQuik G sterile connector offer a genderless design, simplifying system integration at the aseptic connector end. AseptiQuik STC connectors utilizing an AseptiQuik C sterile connector allow system designers to incorporate a keyed female-to-male connection at the aseptic connector end.

The union of the two connectors into a single unit through a sanitary clamp allows an AseptiQuik sterile connection to be steamed on to stainless equipment via SIP. After the SIP cycle, a wide range of single-use systems can be connected. The SIP process can be done in advance allowing a quick and easy sterile connection to the AseptiQuik half without having to wait 30-60 minutes for SIP prior to harvest.

AseptiQuik STC Specifications Pressure:

Steam position: Up to 35 psi, 2.4 bar **Flow position:** Up to 20 psi, 1.4 bar

Temperature:

Steam position: Up to 275°F (135°C) for 60 minutes **Flow position:** 39°F to 104°F (4°C to 40°C)

Sterilization:

Gamma: Up to 50kGy irradiation **AutoClave:** High Temp (HT) version: Up to 266°F (130°C) for 30 minutes (AQSTC) Up to 266°F (130°C) for 60 minutes (AQGSTC) Note: A slight clockwise rotation of the clamp nut may be needed after autoclave.

Materials:

Main Components: AseptiQuik - Polycarbonate (white), USP Class VI, ADCF Steam-Thru II - Polysulfone (amber tint), USP Class VI, ADCF

Seals: Silicone (clear), platinum-cured, USP Class VI, ADCF

Pull Tabs:

Polycarbonate (blue, standard version), USP Class VI, ADCF Polycarbonate (white, HT version), USP Class VI, ADCF

Caps: Polypropylene (clear), USP Class VI, ADCF

Membrane:

Polyethylene (standard version), USP Class VI, ADCF Hydrophobic polyethersulfone (HT versions), USP Class VI

Clamp: Nylon 66 (white), USP Class VI

Note: Mates with gendered and genderless AseptiQuik connectors.

Benefits Features Innovative three-step connection AseptiQuik design process reduces risk of operator error Genderless design Eases integration of single-use systems with universal mating between AseptiQuik G Connectors Innovative three-port steam design Allows a true steam-through SIP process which eliminates "dead legs" **Robust construction** Repeatable and reliable performance with no additional hardware required Patented steam valve design Allows sterile connection and disconnection to stainless equipment and permits a high media flow rate. Sanitary interface between the two More secure connection than tubing connectors with cable ties Audible confirmation of assembly Colder Click steps Market availability Open access through multiple supply chain partners

ASEPTIQUIK® STC CONNECTOR

Product Dimensions

- A = Height/Diameter
- **B** = Total Length
- C = Actuated Length



Coupling Bodies POLYCARBONATE Standard Version with Blue Pull Tabs

1. All

TERMINATION 3/4" X 3/4" SANITARY STEAM-THRU II with AseptiQuik Body 3/4" X 1-1/2" SANITARY STEAM-THRU II with AseptiQuik Body (pictured)

PART NO.	A	B	C
AQSTC2330900	2.78 (70.6 mm)	9.25 (235 mm)	8.42 (213.9 mm)
AQSTC2331000	2.78 (70.6 mm)	9.25 (235 mm)	8.42 (213.9 mm)

Note: Mates with any male AseptiQuik connector.

Coupling Bodies

POLYCARBONATE HT Version with White Pull Tabs

TERMINATION 3/4" X 3/4" SANITARY STEAM-THRU II with AseptiQuik Body (pictured) 3/4" X 1-1/2" SANITARY STEAM-THRU II with AseptiQuik Body

PART NO.	A	B	C
AQSTC2330900HT	2.78 (70.6 mm)	9.25 (235 mm)	8.42 (213.9 mm)
AQSTC2331000HT	2.78 (70.6 mm)	9.25 (235 mm)	

Note: Mates with any male AseptiQuik connector.

CLICK–PULL–TWIST Assembly Procedure



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Twist the blue lock ring clockwise until audible "Colder Click." Alignment of the lock ring rib with the body's arrow indicator confirms final connection.

Once the AseptiQuik assembly is complete and the steam trap has been closed, simply press the thumb latch to allow the valve to be pushed into the flow position. The "Colder Click" confirms the transition is complete.

Once the valve is locked into the flow position, you are ready for sterile fluid transfer to or from the process equipment.



After sterile media transfer is complete, simply press the thumb latch and pull the valve back into the steam position. The "Colder Click" confirms the transition is complete.

With the valve locked securely into the steam position, complete a second SIP cycle to "steam off" the connection.

ASEPTIQUIK® G STC CONNECTOR

Product Dimensions

- A = Height/Diameter
- B = Total Length
- C = Actuated Length

Coupling Bodies

POLYCARBONATE Standard Version with Blue Pull Tabs

B

TERMINATION 3/4" X 3/4" SANITARY STEAM-THRU II with genderless AseptiQuik G Body 3/4" X 1-1/2" SANITARY STEAM-THRU II with genderless AseptiQuik G Body

PART NO. AQGSTC2330900	A 2.62	B 8.62	С 7.36	
AQGSTC2331000	2.62	8.62	7.36	

Coupling Bodies

Note: Mates with any AseptiQuik G Connector.

POLYCARBONATE HT Version with White Pull Tabs

TERMINATION 3/4" X 3/4" SANITARY STEAM-THRU II with genderless AseptiQuik G Body 3/4" X 1-1/2" SANITARY STEAM-THRU II with genderless AseptiQuik G Body

PART NO.	A	B	С
AQGSTC2330900HT	2.62	8.62	7.36
AQGSTC2331000HT	2.62	8.62	7.36

Note: Mates with any AseptiQuik G Connector.

FLIP-CLICK-PULL Assembly Procedure



Align genderless AseptiQuik G couplings, push together until "Colder Click" confirmation.

ASEPTIQUIK[®] G STC CONNECTOR (cont.)

Pull the snapped-together membrane pull tabs from the connector. Remove the Steam-Thru II lock sleeve.

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Once the genderless AseptiQuik G assembly is complete and the steam trap has been closed, simply press the thumb latch to allow the valve to be pushed into the flow position. The "Colder Click" confirms the transition is complete.

Once the valve is locked into the flow position, you are ready for sterile fluid transfer to or from the process equipment.

> After sterile media transfer is complete, simply press the thumb latch and pull the valve back into the steam position. The "*Colder Click*" confirms the transition is complete.

With the valve locked securely into the steam position, complete a second SIP cycle to "steam off" the connection.

ASEPTIQUIK STC CONNECTORS

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