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# Quick Coupling Products Quick Reference Guide

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# Pneumatic Couplings

Pneumatic couplings, also referred to as single shut-off (SSO) couplings, are typically used in compressed air applications to connect air tools, equipment and hoses. Additional applications include other gases and low pressure liquids. Parker pneumatic couplings are offered in a wide range of interchanges, sizes, materials, ports and other options to satisfy most every pneumatic application.



## Industrial Interchange

**Operation:**..... Manual Sleeve, Push-To-Connect  
**Size:** ..... 1/4" to 3/4"  
**Material:** ..... Brass and/or Steel  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Fingers, Ball, Pawl Lock  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... Up to 300 psi



## Tru-Flate Interchange

**Operation:**..... Manual Sleeve, Push-To-Connect  
**Size:** ..... 1/4" to 1/2"  
**Material:** ..... Brass and/or Steel  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Ball  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... Up to 300 psi



## ARO 210 Interchange

**Operation:**..... Manual Sleeve, Push-To-Connect  
**Size:** ..... 1/4"  
**Material:** ..... Brass and/or Steel  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Ball  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... Up to 300 psi



## Lincoln Interchange

**Operation:**..... Manual Sleeve  
**Size:** ..... 1/4"  
**Material:** ..... Brass and/or Steel  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Ball  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... 300 psi



## Common High Flow European Interchange

**Operation:**..... Push-To-Connect  
**Size:** ..... 1/4" & 3/8"  
**Material:** ..... Brass and/or Steel  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Fingers & Ball  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... 300 psi



## Schrader Twist-Lock Interchange

**Operation:**..... Push-To-Connect  
**Size:** ..... 1/4" & 1/2"  
**Material:** ..... Brass and/or Steel  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Cam  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... 300 psi



## Exhaust Type Couplers

Parker's E-z-mate coupler incorporates a secondary valve sleeve that allows trapped internal pressure to be exhausted prior to disconnect. Tool-Mate Couplers are made of a durable composite yet are lightweight and non-marking.

**Interchange:**..... Industrial and RF  
**Operation:**..... Push-To-Connect  
**Size:** ..... 1/4" to 3/4"  
**Material:** Steel (**E-z-mate Series**), Polyamide (**Tool-Mate Series**)  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Ball Lock and Fingers  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... 300 psi



## Special Purpose-Propane & Natural Gas

**Operation:**..... Manual Sleeve  
**Size:** ..... 1/4" to 1-1/4"  
**Material:** ..... Brass  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Ball  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... 0.5 psi

# Hydraulic Couplings

A wide variety of designs each tailored to a particular application. Based on valving, hydraulic couplings generally are either Double Shut-Off or Straight-Thru. Double Shut-Off couplings contain shut-off valves in both halves, body and nipple. Used extensively when loss of fluid is undesirable. Straight-Thru couplings have no valves in either half and are ideal for maximum flow applications.



## High Pressure Hydraulic

Used in rugged high pressure applications: Portable hydraulic rams, construction, railway maintenance and jacking equipment.

**Size:** .....1/4" to 1/2"  
**Material:** ..... Steel, Stainless Steel and Brass & Steel  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Ball Lock (**FH, HO, TC, 71 Series**)  
 Threaded (**3000, 1141, 75 Series**)  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... Up to 15,000 psi  
**Rated Flow:** ..... Up to 12 GPM



## Non-Spill Hydraulic

Used extensively where hydraulic oil spillage could cause safety hazards. Push-to-connect. Sleeve locking prevents accidental disconnection. Employs flush valving for non-spill connecting and disconnecting.

**Size:** ..... 1/4" to 2"  
**Material:** ..... Steel, Stainless Steel  
 Polypropylene (**PF Series only**)  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Ball Lock  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... Up to 10,000 psi  
**Rated Flow:** ..... Up to 50 GPM



## Connect Under Pressure Hydraulic

Used where heavy duty, high pressure, mobile or maintenance equipment is required. Push to connect and thread to connect styles.

**Size:** ..... 1/2" to 1-1/2"  
**Material:** ..... Steel, and Brass & Steel  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Ball Lock (**9200 Lever 8200 and 5000 Series**) Threaded (**6100 Series**)  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... Up to 3,000 psi  
**Rated Flow:** ..... Up to 100 GPM

## General Purpose Hydraulic

Used primarily for transfer of hydraulic fluid and also used with chemicals, water, steam and some gases.

**Size:** ..... 1/8" to 2-1/2"  
**Material:** ..... Brass, Steel and Stainless Steel  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Ball Lock  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... Up to 6,000 psi  
**Rated Flow:** ..... Up to 200 GPM



## High Flow Hydraulic

Used where maximum flow with lowest pressure drop is desired - high pressure washers, mobile water tank lines or connecting hose lines to hydro-blasting equipment.

**Size:** ..... 1/8" to 1-1/2"  
**Material:** .. Brass, Steel, Nickel Plated Steel and Stainless Steel  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Ball Lock  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... Up to 15,000 psi  
**Rated Flow:**..... Up to 100 GPM



## Miniature Coupling

Parker's DM Series features double shut off valving in a small envelope size.

**Operation:**..... Push-To-Connect  
**Size:** ..... 1/8"  
**Material:** ..... Nickel Plated Brass  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Ball Lock  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... 250 psi



## Mold Coolant Couplings

Specifically designed for connecting coolant lines to molds and dies on injection molding machinery. Straight through/ Single Shut-Off. Extensions are available in various lengths.

**Size:** ..... 1/4" to 1/2"  
**Material:** ..... Brass  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Ball Lock  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... 200 psi  
**Rated Flow:**..... Up to 12 GPM



## Dust Plugs/Caps

Keep mating surfaces clean and free of contamination.

**Size:** ..... 1/8" to 1-1/2"  
**Material:** ..... Aluminum, Rubber

# Thermoplastic Couplings



## PPM/PPL/PPA, Spectrum and PF Series

Parker's thermoplastic couplings offer light weight design and chemical resistance to meet a broad range of coupling applications. Valved and non-valved options on Spectrum and PPA, PPM/PPL. PF is non-spill with flush valves.

**Size:** ..... 1/8" to 2"  
**Material:** ..... Acetal/SS, PVDF/SS, PVDF/PEEK™, Polypropylene/SS  
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Finger Lock, Pawl Lock, Push-Button Latch  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... Up to 145 psi  
**Rated Flow:**..... Up to 50 GPM  
**Temp. Range:**..... Up to +250° F

# Swivels



**PS Series** is ideal for an array of dynamic high pressure applications. A wide variety of port options are available.

**S Series** swivels offer a pressure balanced, compact forged body design. A wide variety of port options are available.

## PS and S Series Swivels

**Size:** ..... 1/4" to 2"  
**Material:** ..... Steel, Stainless Steel  
**Configurations:**..... Inline and 90° (**PS Series**) 90° (**S Series**)  
**Rated Pressure:** ..... Up to 5000 psi  
**Plating:** ..... Standard zinc and clear trivalent chromate  
**Port Options:** ..... NPTF, JIC 37° Flare, Female NPSM Pipe Swivel, SAE O-Ring Boss

## Valves

CV Series



DT Series



DC Series



2600 Series



S6C/3C Series



CPIFF Series



### Check Valves

CV, DT, DC and 2600 Series are unidirectional flow control devices used primarily in hydraulic systems to eliminate potential damage caused by fluid back pressure. CPIFF and 3C/S6C are soft seat check valves.

**Size:** ..... 1/4" to 2"

**Material:** ..... Aluminum, Steel, Stainless Steel

**Operating Pressure:** ..... Up to 6,000 psi

**Crack Pressure:** ..... Up to 200 psi

H1/HM1 Series



PV Series Pressure  
Vac Relief Valves



### Pressure/Vacuum Relief Valves

H1, HM1 and PV Series are used to maintain positive pressure in hydraulic tanks and reservoirs.

**Filter Rating:** ..... 10 micron, nominal

**Pressure Relief Settings:** ..... Up to 50 psi

**Vacuum Relief Settings:** ..... 0.3 psi

TH Series



### Thermal Bypass Valves

TH Series will modulate fluid temperature by shifting return line flow through the cooler or bypassing it back to the reservoir.

**Port Size:** ..... 1" ORB

**Shift Temps:** ..... 100°F, 120°F, 140°F, 160°F, 180°F

**Relief Valve Setting:** ..... 5 to 85 psi

**Rated Flow:** ..... 60 GPM

## Diagnostic Products



Parker's Diagnostic equipment can identify hard-to-detect variations in pressure, temperature and flow quickly and easily.

### SensoControl® Products

- The Parker Service Master Plus, Parker Service Master Easy and Serviceman Plus Test Meters
- ServiceJunior Digital Pressure Gauges
- Transducers
- Flow Sensors
- Temperature Probes
- Test Meter Kits

EMA-3 Series



PDP Series

PD Series

### Test Port/Fluid Sampling Couplings

**Size:** ..... 1/8" (PD, PDP Series)

1/8" and 9/16 (EMA-3 Series)

**Material:** ..... Steel

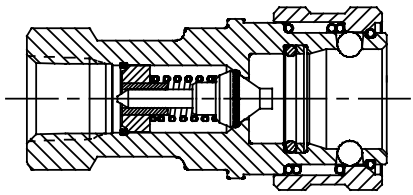
**Locking Mechanism:** ..... Threaded (EMA-3 Series)

Ball Lock (PD, PDP Series)

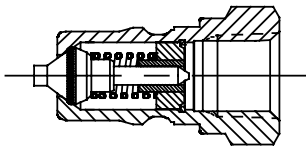
**Rated Pressure:** ..... up to 6000 psi (PD, PDP Series)

Up to 9000 (EMA-3 Series)

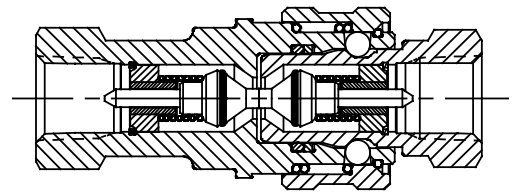
## Glossary of Terms



**Coupler**



**Nipple**



**Coupling**

**Air Inclusion:** The ambient atmosphere forced into the system during the connection of the quick disconnect halves.

**Break-Away:** Automatic disconnection of a coupling when an axial separation force is applied.

**Brinelling:** Dimples or grooves worn into the shoulder of a male half by the locking balls in the female half.

**Burst Pressure:** The pressure at which a device loses the capability to retain pressure.

**Case Hardening:** Hardening the surface of low carbon steel.

**Cold Flow:** Continued deformation under load.

**Connect Under Pressure:** Ability to connect coupling halves with internal line pressure applied to either both sides or one side.

**Coupling, Female Half:** Other nomenclature "coupler", "socket", "body".

**Coupling, Male Half:** Other nomenclature "nipple", "plug", "adapter".

**Coupling, Quick Disconnect:** A component which can quickly join or separate a fluid line without the use of tools or special devices.

**Differential Pressure ( $\Delta P$ ):** The difference in pressure between any two points of a system or a component.

**Double-Acting Sleeve:** Permits push-to-connect and pull-to-disconnect convenience on implement line when female half is clamp mounted and connected with a hose.

**Dust Cap:** Dust or dirt repelling enclosure for both halves.

**Dust Plug:** Dust or dirt repelling enclosure both halves.

**Flow Checking:** Occurs when a nipple valve closes during flow conditions, such as when quickly lowering a heavy implement. (Also called Check Off, Back Checking or Lock-up.)

**Flush Position (Valve):** When the coupler valve is fully open, allowing maximum oil flow.

**Force to Connect:** Axial and/or rotational force required to make a complete connection.

**Force to Disconnect:** The reverse of the above.

**Induction Hardening:** Localized hardening of medium carbon steel.

**Peak Pressure:** Maximum momentary pressure encountered in the operation of a component.

**Pressure Cap:** Cap which incorporates a seal capable of withstanding the rated pressures on the male half.

**Pressure Impulse Test:** Subjecting a component to a specified pressure at a specified rate of increase or decrease for a specified time limit.

**Pressure Operating:** The pressure at which a system is operated.

**Pressure Plug:** Plug which incorporates a seal capable of withstanding the rated pressures on the female half.

**Proof Pressure:** The non-destructive test pressure in excess of the maximum rated operating pressure.

**Push To Connect (Auto Lock):** Locking arrangement which permits one handed connection by pushing the nipple into the coupler.

**Rated Pressure:** The maximum pressure at which a product is designed to operate.

**Single-Acting Sleeve:** Permits pull-to-disconnect convenience on implement line when female body is clamp mounted. Making connection requires manually pulling female body forward, inserting male tip, then allowing body and tip to return to original position in the clamp.

**Sleeve Lock:** Arrangement which provides an additional lock which must be actuated before the locking sleeve can be retracted.

**Spillage:** The fluid removed from the system due to disconnection of a coupling assembly. This is the fluid trapped between the mating seal and the valve seal of the coupling halves.

**Surge Pressure:** The pressure existing from surge conditions.

**Surge Flows:** A rapid increase in fluid flow.

**Thermal Build-Up:** Hydraulic pressure caused by expansion of the fluid due to heat from an external source such as sunlight.

**Trapped Pressure:** Pressurized hydraulic fluid trapped behind closed coupling valve.

**Twist Lock:** A locking arrangement which requires a rotational actuation to unlock the mating halves.

### Types of Quick Disconnect Coupling Valves:

**Straight-Thru (ST):** This provides straight through flow.

**Double Shut-off Valve (DSO):** A valve in the female half and a valve in the male half.

**Single Shut-off Valve (SSO):** Generally, a valve in the female half with no valve in the male half.

**NOTE:** Refer to Parker's Publication No. 3800-B1.0: Safety Guide for Selecting and Using Quick Action Couplings and Related Accessories.

## Introduction

Parker's Quick Coupling Division, established in 1968, has been supplying quality products to the marketplace since its inception. With manufacturing facilities on two continents, Parker QCD produces hydraulic and pneumatic products designed to meet the demanding requirements of a wide variety of applications in a host of markets including Agriculture, Automotive, Chemical, Off-Shore Oil, Pulp and Paper, Food Processing, Printing and Publishing, Plastics, Public Utilities, Construction, Alternative Fuels and others.

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## Checklist for Selecting Quick Couplings

- What are the functional requirements of the coupling?
- What is the maximum working pressure of the application?
- Which seals and body material are compatible with the system's fluid?
- Is the application static or dynamic?
- What size coupler/hose is required?
- What is the maximum pressure drop suitable for the application?
- Does the application require the ability to connect and disconnect under pressure?
- What is the media temperature and ambient temperature?
- What end configurations are required?
- Is an industry interchange coupler required?
- Is air inclusion and fluid loss a concern in the application?

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