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## ***West Group introduce new Value Plastics' Specialty Check Valve Product Line***

The DCV product line is a uniquely designed check valve which facilitates, through use of the valve and a syringe, clean transfer of fluid from a supply to the use site.

The double check valve (DCV) is designed to transfer fluid from a clean supply vessel connected to the valve supply port (chimney) using a luer connection or tubing. The fluid is withdrawn from the supply vessel by a syringe connected to the aspiration port. When the syringe is compressed the fluid is then transferred through the exit port without adulterating the fluid.

The system provides high flow and two inlet cracking pressure ranges. The valves are manufactured entirely from materials that comply with USP Class VI criteria and are compatible with ethylene oxide, gamma and e-beam sterilization procedures. Numerous applications include wound irrigation, interventional cardiology and radiology procedures, pharmacy operations and others.

Value Plastics, Inc. makes and markets an innovative line of fluid management components designed specifically for flexible tubing. Value Plastics products find global application in demanding healthcare OEM, research and specialty industrial applications.

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