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West Group introduces Value Plastics XQC Series quick connect fittings with integral shutoff valves

XQC Series products feature an ergonomic grip and convenient release button for ease of use. They feature Value Plastics' distinctive single barb design, balancing freedom from leaks and minimised assembly effort with increase tubing pulloff resistance without external clamps or adhesives. O-ring seals provide long life and repeated connect-disconnect cycles; Buna-N o-rings are standard and other seal materials are available on custom order. Available integral shutoff valves stop flow at disconnect in one motion for increased convenience in use. Manufactured from acetal copolymer resin, XQC Series products interchange with many button-type plastic or metal couplings and fittings. They provide excellent resistance to ethylene oxide and common autoclave sterilisation procedures.

Four straight-thru configurations incorporating shutoff valves are initially available in sizes to fit 1/4" (6.4mm) and 3/8" (9.5mm) ID flexible tubing. Additional shutoff and open flow options in straight, panel mount and elbow styles are scheduled for release in the future, including additional polymer options.

Value Plastics 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, biopharm, research and light industrial applications, and all are produced at its ISO 14644 Class 8 Northern Colorado facility. For further information please contact The West Group (Exclusive Distributor for U.K and Ireland) John Dunning, Sales Director at 02392 266031 or jdunning@westgroup.co.uk.

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