

# Simultaneous energy centralisation and connection

MCS concept



# Innovative centralised energy connection solutions



Standard manual solutions

Stäubli's manual or automatic systems connect all the energy circuits simultaneously, providing solutions that are ideal for numerous industries and applications.

These all-in-one solutions optimise the efficiency and safety of processes.

Stäubli's expertise in a wide range of industrial sectors includes effective advice and the most appropriate solutions for specific production requirements, choosing from the wealth of products and possibilities for:

- Standard manual solutions,
- Customised manual solutions,
- Customised automatic solutions.

Stäubli's solutions are designed and made using standard components according to a customer's needed specifications:

- Modular electrical connectors and fluid couplings,
- Connection and locking systems,
- Guide and float-mounting components.

#### Major sectors













### PlasticsInjection presses

PET

#### Automotive

- Engine test benches (cold or hot)
- Stamping Hydroforming
- Aluminium casting

#### Railway

Converters

#### Steel industry (steel - aluminium)

Rolling mills

#### Aerospace

- Engine test benches
- Wings and fuselage, etc.







Customised manual solutions

#### Stäubli is there to support you... BEFORE...

Our local services and experience in each industrial market mean that we can give you the right advice. We work closely with you to draw up precise, exhaustive specifications to meet your requirements and industrial challenges.

#### DURING...

Our passion for innovation combined with our experience of connections in industrial applications enables us to continually develop our multi-connection ranges, to provide an everimproving response to your expectations, and to the demands of new technologies.

#### AFTER

Customised automatic solutions

Our specialist teams provide you with a range of services including follow-up, assistance, maintenance, support, initiation of other projects, ROI analysis, and longterm commitment.

### Read about all Stäubli's solutions in this brochure

- Standard solutions
- Customised manual solutions
  - Customised automatic solutions
- Components for customised solutions
- Guide and float-mounting components
- Couplings for direct integration in systems and machines



4 Multi Connect System



#### **OUR STANDARD MANUAL SOLUTIONS**

## Ready-to-use solutions to suit your application

Ready-to-use multi-connections are the first step towards rationalising energy connections. These are a quick solution for optimised, safe connection/ disconnection operations on all energy circuits.

Economical and designed to last, these multi-connections meet the requirements of all applications, providing a significant improvement in productivity.

#### Fluids and electricity

Modular design for energy circuits: compressed air, fluids, hydraulic, power, signals, thermocouples, coaxial cables, fiber optics, and data buses.



#### Electricity

Centralised connection of cable harnesses for data and power circuits.



#### **Temperature control**

Temperature control circuits (water, hot oil).

#### Hydraulic

High pressure hydraulic circuits, supply to ejection cylinders, core pulls, etc.

#### Sequential injection

Centralised supply to hydraulic cylinders control the opening and closing pins on sequential injection nozzles.







#### **OUR CUSTOMISED MANUAL SOLUTIONS**

## Customised solutions Manual connection



The modular design of Stäubli's simple and robust customised manual multiconnections leads to easy installations. These are designed and made based on specifications drawn in collaboration with Stäubli's teams according to specific parameters from customers' applications:

- Connection frequency
- Number of circuits to be connected
- Types of circuits
- Dimensions and accessibility
- Specific environmental constraints: temperature, climate conditions, marine environment, etc.

With its various types of locking options, Stäubli multi-connectors adapt to all types of situation.



## Customised solutions Manual connection

#### **Push-button**

Connection and locking systems.

For small plates and low-pressure applications:

- Connect by simply pushing together
- Disconnect by pressing the button



#### Screw

For large plates, large bore couplings, when there are high coupling forces, and high pressure applications:

- Safe locking via self-locking thread
- High-helix screw



#### Toggles

For small and medium sized plates and medium pressure applications:

- Simple, very robust system
- Particularly suitable for very harsh environmental conditions

#### **Bloc lever**

For small and medium sized plates and low or medium pressure applications:

- Connection and disconnection by simply rotating a lever
- Optional safety feature to prevent accidental unlocking







#### **OUR CUSTOMISED AUTOMATIC SOLUTIONS**

## Customised solutions Automatic connection



As per Stäubli's manual connection solutions, automatic solutions are fully configurable and can be customised to meet the specific criteria for every application. Fully automatic solutions are particularly suitable for environnements with dificult access, in extreme temperatures, for ease of use when there are high connection forces, or very frequent connections/ disconnections. These are ideal for:

- Large plates
- A large number of couplings and/or
- Large flow diameter couplings

Designed for integration in fully automated production cycles, they adapt to changing processes and to the challenges of the factory of the future.



## Connection systems



#### Pneumatic cylinder

For all sizes of plates.

- Automatic connection of plates
- Monitoring of connected/disconnected positions

#### Hydraulic cylinder

For all sizes of plates.

- Automatic connection of plates
- Monitoring of connected/disconnected positions





#### OUR CUSTOMISED AUTOMATIC SOLUTIONS

## Locking systems



#### Jaws

For all sizes of plates.

- Suitable for harsh environmental conditions
- Hydraulic control

#### Bolt

For all sizes of plates.

- For mechanical locking of plates
- Pneumatic or hydraulic control
- Monitoring of locked/unlocked positions









# Combined connection and locking systems





#### Screw driving units

For large plates.

- Perform the connection movements and lock the plates in the connected position
- Self-locking screw systems eliminate mechanical stress in the customer's environment
- Several force and stroke options
- Monitoring of connected/disconnected positions

## Electrical connectors and couplings for all fluids



All the components – electrical connectors and couplings for fluids – used in Stäubli's customised manual and automatic solutions have the benefit of its wealth of industrial energy connection experience.

#### Very comprehensive ranges

#### For connecting all types of energy:

- Pneumatic
- Fluids
- Low and medium pressure hydraulic
- Electricity: power supply, power and data signals, thermocouples, coaxial cables, fiber optics, etc.

#### For all operating conditions:

- Type of fluid
- Pressure
- Flow rate, etc.

#### For specific requirements

## REA/REP electrical connectors

Electrical circuits for applications ranging from high current to data buses and from power to thermocouples. Wide range of housings, inserts and contact types.

#### Safety

- Error-free connections: insert/housing and housing/plate indexing
- Metal or plastic housings protected against liquid splashes
- Inserts with integrated earth connection (first contact connected, last contact disconnected)
- Earthed metal housings

#### Reliability

- Minimum contact resistance and optimum mechanical strength of the contacts guaranteed by the MULTILAM<sup>®</sup> patented technology
- The crimped contacts have excellent temperature resistance and very good vibration resistance

#### Easy to maintain

Prewired connectors are quick to remove

#### Range

- Housings:
- 4 sizes with straight or 90° cable outlet Inserts:
- 20 different types from 1 to 72 poles
- Contacts:
- 40 different types from Ø 1 mm to Ø 11 mm, including thermo-couple contacts

#### **Conformity to standards**

- IP67 protection (in connected position) and IP2X protection (in disconnected position on female side) in accordance with standards EN 60529 and IEC 60529
- Clearance and creepage distance in accordance with standard IEC 60664
- DIN EN 61984, DIN VDE 0627
- DIN VDE 0298-4

#### Construction

Housings:

Aluminum, stainless steel, or plastic. Shielded or insulated-shielded versions available upon request.

- Inserts: NBR synthetic rubber, silicone,
- chloroprene and PEEK
- Contacts:

Copper-based alloy, silver-plated or gold-plated.

Cable connected by crimping.



## RMA/RMP couplings for all types of fluids



### Modular range based on Stäubli's proven RBE technology

- Stepped guide
- RBE sockets can be connected to RMA/RMP plugs

### Different constructions to suit various applications:

- Standard for compressed air, gas, oil, hydrocarbon, etc. applications
- IA for water, air, gas, oil, etc. applications
- IA/HPL for high pressure liquid applications (RMA range only)
- IA/W for primary vacuum up to 10<sup>-3</sup> torr

#### 7 seal types

#### 3 shutt-off options:

single, double, or none (full flow)

**Range** Ø 03 - 06 - 08 - 11 - 19 mm

#### Max. allowable pressure (bar)

Depends on flow diameter and construction

- Standard and IA: 50 bar
- IA/HPL: depends on diameter, on RMA range only

Ø (mm)	03	06	08	11	19
Pressure (bar)	400	450	400	350	300

<sup>■</sup> IA/W: 10<sup>-3</sup> torr

#### Construction

- Standard and IA: mainly 17% chrome stainless steel
- IA/HPL: 17% chrome stainless steel and stainless steel 316 series (RMA range only)
- IA/W: internal components stainless steel 316 series

- Nitrile (NBR) as standard
- Available as options:
  Fluorocarbon (FPM), Ethylene Propylene
  (EPDM), Perfluoroelastomer (FFKM),
  Fluorosilicone (FMQ), Chloroprene (CR)



## SPH hydraulic couplings



3 versions depending on flow diameter,

18/9 stainless steel and brass with

high-strength stainless steel, 17%

high-strength stainless steel and 18/9

chrome stainless steel and brass BF (brass free) option available on IA

for low, medium, or high pressure:

Standard - Ø 25 to 75 mm:

surface treatment

■ IA - Ø 04 to 20 mm:

■ IB - Ø 04 to 25 mm:

stainless steel

version

Construction

### Non-spill on circuits and in work environments

- Wide range
- Excellent flow rate, regardless of the direction of flow of the fluid (socketplug or plug-socket orientation)
- Individual sockets available for Ø 04, 06, 08 and 12 mm for sampling or testing individual circuits

#### Range

- Ø04-06-08-12-15-20-25 (MA version)
- Ø 37-50-75 mm (MA2 version)
- 04 to 12 mm (MP version)

#### Max. allowable pressure (bar)

Depends on flow diameter and construction

Ø (mm)	04	06	08	12	15	20	25	37	50	75
Standard	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	16	10
IA	160	160	160	160	160	160	-			
IB	500	500	500	250	250	250	250			

- Nitrile (NBR) as standard
- Available as options:
- Fluorocarbon (FPM), Ethylene Propylene (EPDM), Perfluoroelastomer (FFKM), or Fluorosilicone (FMQ)
- Polyurethane (PU) in the fluid stream, from SPH 06 to SPH 20

# HPX/MA very high pressure hydraulic couplings



For applications with high dynamic stresses, harsh operating conditions (hydroforming, steel industry, etc.), pulsating conditions and/or high levels of vibration

- Non-spill
- Excellent flow rate, regardless of the direction of flow of the fluid (socketplug or plug-socket orientation)
- High fluid speed

**Range** Ø 08 - 12 - 20 - 25 - 33 mm

#### Max. allowable pressure (bar)

Depends on flow diameter and construction

Ø (mm)	08	12	20	25	33
<b>Pressure</b> (bar)	500	500	500	500	350

#### Construction

Mainly high mechanical strength stainless steel

- Nitrile (NBR) as standard
- Available as options:
  Fluorocarbon (FPM), or Polyurethane
  (PU) in the fluid stream



# HVA very high speed hydraulic couplings





#### Range for very high fluid flow speeds, providing a maximum flow rate for a minimum flow area

- Compact integration and simplified maintenance
- Non-spill
- 3 flow diameters providing the same flow rates as the SPH 4 to SPH 37 range

**Range** Ø 04 - 09 - 15mm

Max. allowable pressure (bar) 250 bars

Construction

IA: High-strength stainless steel

- Standard Nitrile (NBR)
- Available as options:
  Fluorocarbon (FFKM),
  Ethylene-Propylene (EPDM)

# Guide and float-mounting components



#### **Guide components**

- Ensure there are no misalignments between plates
- Precise guiding of the plates before connection of the circuits
- Mechanical end-stop function
- Various guide pin profiles are customised to the plates, allowing positioning errors to be corrected automatically



#### Float-mounting components

- Compensate for misalignments
- 2 concepts:
  - For parallel plates
  - For plates with angular errors: systems with elastic compensation







#### **COMPONENTS FOR FULLY INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS**

## SPC hydraulic couplings



#### Compact for full integration in systems

- Self-aligning couplings
- Recessed installation of plugs and sockets for optimum space-saving
- No interface between plug and socket saves additional space
- No connection between hoses or piping and plug/socket for quick maintenance

#### Range

Ø 03 - 05 - 08 - 12 - 20 mm

Max. allowable pressure (bar) Depends on flow diameter

Ø (mm)	03	05	08	12	20
<b>Pressure</b> (bar)	450	300	250	160	160

#### Construction High-strength stainless steel

#### Seals

- Nitrile (NBR) as standard
- Available as options:
  Ethylene-Propylene (EPDM),
  Fluorocarbon (FPM)
- Perfluoroelastomer (FFKM) in the fluid stream, from SPC 03 to SPC 12
- Other types available upon request. Please contact us for more information.

#### 2 installation versions

- Recessed on both sides
- Plug screwed in and socket recessed





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