



# UNIQUE: ZEROCON®

The new connection system.

As tight as a weld seam.



### The new connection system for those who demand the best

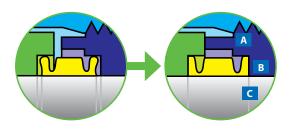
- 2 Force joint
- 3 Seal
- 4 Nut
- 4.1 Leak test port

The advantages at a glance:

#### **Completely leakproof** (A)

Because the same material is used throughout, the connection is as tight as a weld seam (helium leak rate  $\leq 10^{-13}$  mbar l/s)

No dead space (B) and **perfect pharmaceutical barrier** (C)



The seal ring adapts to fit perfectly when pressed in, ensuring complete sealing and no dead space

#### **Robust connection**

Suitable for applications involving high-pressure, critical vacuum and extreme temperature conditions

#### **Dynamic stress resistance**

Anti-twist locking and outward precision fit prevent negative impact of external forces and torques

#### **Temperature and pressure stable**

From - 273 °C (-459 °F) to +450 °C (+842 °F) up to 450 bar (6550 psi)

#### No flow disturbances

#### **Highest surface quality**

Ra  $\leq$  0.4 µm (15 µinch), electropolished  $\leq$  0.25 µm (10 µinch)

#### No outgassing of material

1.443 / UNS S31603 (316L)

#### **Easy installation**

Self-centering, end stop and integrated leak test port

#### **Maintenance-free**

No seal replacement required unlike with soft seals

# **UNCOMPROMISING: ZEROCON®**

# The flexible solution for everyone who refuses to compromise on safety.

ZeroCon<sup>®</sup> is the simple and efficient solution if you want a new, built-to-last connection. It combines all the advantages of a detachable connection with those of a welded connection. For this reason, ZeroCon<sup>®</sup> can also be used in all areas of application and industries and is suitable for all applications. Try it for yourself and see.

Advantages of the ZeroCon® connection	Semi- conductor	Pharma- ceutical	Fine chemicals
As tight as a weld seam			
<ul> <li>No loss of medium/leakage of toxic media into the environment or contamination of the medium from outside</li> </ul>			
Use in ultra-high vacuum applications			
Meets the highest purity standards			
100% sterilizable, no deposits, films of bacteria or cultures			
Briefer flushing times			
No cavities for medium to collect in			
External forces and/or torques do not affect the connection			
Self-centering due to interlocking design			
No impairment of flow			
Turbulence-free			
Also suitable for high pressure systems			
No outgassing of material that can contaminate the process medium			
• Temperature-stable form - 273 °C (-459 °F) to +450 °C (+842 °F)			
Also sterilizable with superheated steam			
Much more resistant to aggressive media than soft seals media than soft seals			
Easy to switch to other sizes			
Clearly arranged, simplified product range (seal)			
Quick and easy to install and remove			
No risk of damage from excessive tightening torques			
Easy, rapid leak testing via test port			
Frequent reusability of flange and nut			
No detachment of coatings possible and thus no possibility of contamination of medium			
Easy, unproblematic connection with further pipelines			
Maintenance-free			

The modular design of the ZeroCon® connection means that there is nothing to stop you adding to or adapting the system at a later point. System maintenance, changes of size, and connection with further systems can be carried out rapidly, easily and cost efficient.



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## **SIMPLE: DOCKWEILER**

#### Get your stainless steel tube system well connected



#### **CONNECTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIN 11864**

#### Safety for detachable connections

Aseptic couplings with threaded, clamp or flange connections that comply with DIN 11864 are now the standard connections in tube systems for liquid media in the pharmaceutical industry and biotechnology. Dockweiler offers the components in this range of connections in various surface finishes to fit the tube system in question.

Material 1.4404 / 1.4435 / UNS S31603 (316L) Sizes Imperial, ISO, metric **Surfaces** Compliance with safetron and

weldtron tube systems or ASME BPE

**Applications** 

Transport, production and transfer to containers of liquid media in the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, food and cosmetics industries

#### **Advantages of DIN 11864 connections**

- Safe cleaning and sterilization
- Product safety due to tight tolerances
- Near-zero dead space
- · Harmonized system



#### **CLAMP CONNECTIONS**

#### **Dockweiler DIN 32676 clamp connections**

Our clamp connections (connecting piece and cover) with standard clamp seal (flat seal with/without lip) are:

- Ready for orbital welding
- With stainless steel clamps in various designs, material 316L, ISO 9001 certified
- Quick and easy to fit

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#### **Applications**

Transport, production and transfer to containers of liquid media in the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, food and cosmetics industries

#### **Advantages of clamp connections**

- Rapid opening and closing of connection
- Safe cleaning and sterilization
- Near-zero dead space



#### **DOCKWEILER CAP**

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Today's end could be tomorrow's beginning.

The Dockweiler Cap is the smart, flexible way to seal off the ends of your tube installations. It is a new alternative to conventional weld caps.



#### **ZEROCON®**

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The new, patented ZeroCon® connection from Dockweiler combines all the advantages of a detachable connection with that of a weld seam.

- Ready for orbital welding
- Available as a complete kit or as individual components

1.4404 / 1.4435 / UNS S31603 (316L) Material Sizes Imperial  $(^{1}/_{4}"$  to 6") Surfaces Inside: electropolished or

bright finish

#### **Applications**

Semiconductor industry

Pharmaceutical industry (pressure testing of systems) Tank and apparatus construction

#### **Advantages of Dockweiler Cap**

- Safety seal (helium leak rate 1 x 10<sup>-9</sup> mbar l/s)
- No contamination of system in event of interruption of assembly work (pressure testing)
- No particle contamination from later removal
- Can be extended subsequently, even in ultra-pure areas of production
- Time savings due to guick and easy installation

## Material

Sizes

Surfaces

1.4435 / UNS S31603 (316L) Imperial (1/4") to 4"), ISO, metric Inside: electropolished or

bright finish

#### **Applications**

Semiconductor industry

Pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries

#### **Advantages of ZeroCon®:**

- Tight as a weld seam
- No dead space
- Temperature-stable
- 100% stainless steel
- Maintenance-free

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