

Since 1930. The perfect connection.



### Quick Connect Couplings and Accessories for Temperature Regulation Applications

**Edition 1.1** 



LUDECKE MADE IN GERMANY

### Safety without Compromise for Temperature Regulation Applications



Plastic processing companies rely on particularly robust and sturdy couplings and fittings. The reason: They are used to cool and heat moulding units during injection moulding or pressure casting and have to withstand extreme temperatures.

The sophisticated TempTec by **LUDECKE**<sup>®</sup> quick connect couplings guarantee first-class quality, full reliability and are easy and fast to operate.

In particular, we would like to point out our TempSecure by **LUDECKE®** series which offers simple and effective protection against unintentional disconnection under pressure.

#### Advantages:

- High-class material
- Robust, safe and reliable
- Completely leakage-proof and durable
- Easy to couple
- Various sizes, connection and valve types
- Particularly safe and flexible solutions for temperature regulation applications



#### **Broad Range**

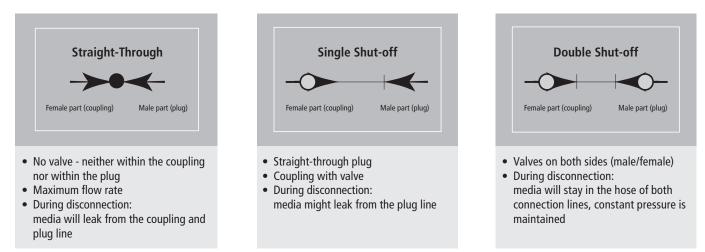
The *LUDECKE* product range contains a large selection of European and International plug profiles. They cover the world's most common plug profiles and ensure high compatibility.



If there is no coupling system in our product range which meets your requirements, we will be pleased to develop an individual solution with you.

### **Valve Designs**

The **LUDECKE** quick connect couplings for temperature regulation applications are available in different valve designs.



### Materials

LUDECKE only works with premium materials which are customised to the application.

| Brass (plain/ nickel-plated)  | Stainless Steel  |
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| Most of the <b>LUDECKE</b> quick connect couplings consist of brass<br>MS 58 (machining brass). It is a very sturdy material which guaran-<br>tees high durability and is perfectly suited for galvanization (nickel,<br>chrome). | For clean-room applications or when aggressive media are used to<br>cool down or heat up moulding units, we recommend quick connect<br>couplings made of stainless steel (1.4305).<br>For further information, please refer to our program for the processing<br>industry. |
| High Resistant Special Brass  | Seals  |
| This innovative material combines the processing features of brass<br>and the solidity of stainless steel. High resistant special brass contains<br>no toxic additives nor lead and maintains its natural shine. This mate-       | For temperature regulation applications <b>LUDECKE</b> offers high-<br>performance seals made of FKM. They are characterized by great heat<br>resistance, perfect gliding properties, minimum wear as well as high   |

### **Connecting within Seconds**

The LUDECKE temperature regulation quick connect couplings are extremely easy to handle.



One-hand operation: To connect, simply push the plug into the coupling.

To disconnect, pull back the sleeve from the coupling (comes with automatic locking mechanism in shut-off couplings).

longer life times of couplings. Depending on the requirement, special high-performance seals made of FKM, EPDM and FFKM are used.

### **Flexible Components**

The **LUDECKE** temperature regulation product range can be extended with various features and thus be ideally adapted to the respective requirement.





#### **Security Lock**

In addition to the TempSecure by **LUDECKE®** series, we offer a simplified security lock.

- Disconnection only possible when safety pin engaged correctly into sleeve notch
- Prevention of fluid or pressure loss in the circulation during operation
- Prevention of human injury and harm to the environment, machine and tool
- Available for the series ESHM, ESHME, ESH, ESHE as well as ESDM and ESD



#### 360° Rotatable Connector

The hose barb and male thread couplings of the series ESHM and ESH are also available with a rotatable connector, consisting of a high-quality ball-and-socket joint with double O-ring sealing\*.

- Swivel joint absorbs the pulling and rotary motion when opening and closing the tool in the machine and prevents the fast wearing and abrasion of the O-ring inside the coupling through the permanent turning of the plug
- Prevention of leaks in the temperature regulation circuit
- Reduces the danger of bending hoses on their way to the tool

#### Seals

#### FKM

LUDECKE offers high-resistant seals made of FKM for temperature regulation applications.

#### Advantages:

- Heat resistant up to 200°C (oil: 200°C, water: 150°C, air: 200°C)
- Highly resistant against all common tempered media
- Significantly better gliding properties and minimum wear (low adhesive tendency)
- High elasticity (no crack formation) according to DIN 53504
- High abrasion resistance of the O-ring
- Significantly increased life times of couplings

#### **High-Performance FKM**

The temperature regulation couplings of the TempSecure by **LUDECKE®** series contain a high-performance FKM sealing ring which has been developed for the special requirements of high-temperature applications.

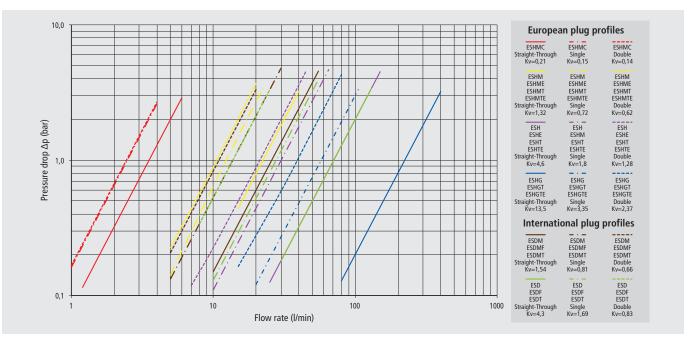
- Extreme heat resistance up to 220°C continuous temperature (oil: 220°C, water: 180°C, air: 220°C)
- High resistance against synthetic oils used as tempered media
- · Very good chemical resistance and high resistance against aliphatic hydrocarbons (fuels)
- Steam/ hot water optimised

On request, the high-performance FKM sealing ring is also available for other temperature regulation couplings (For easy identification, the coupling sleeve is marked with a green anodized aluminium ring).

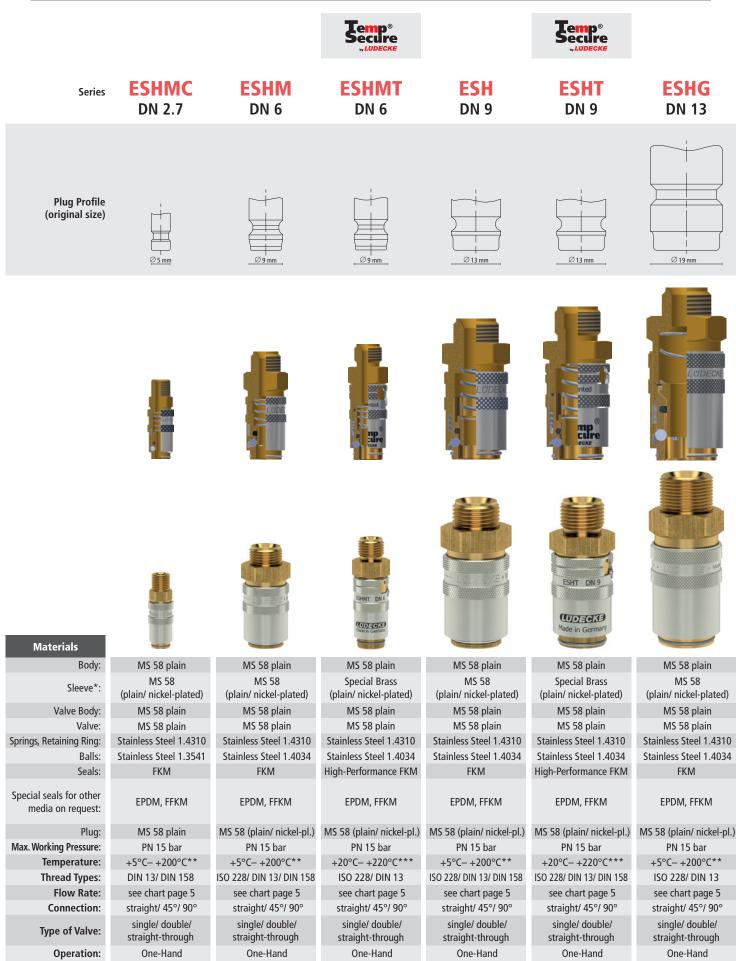


#### **Flow Chart**

The flow rates of the different coupling systems are summarized in the following chart.



### **Overview of Quick Connect Couplings with**



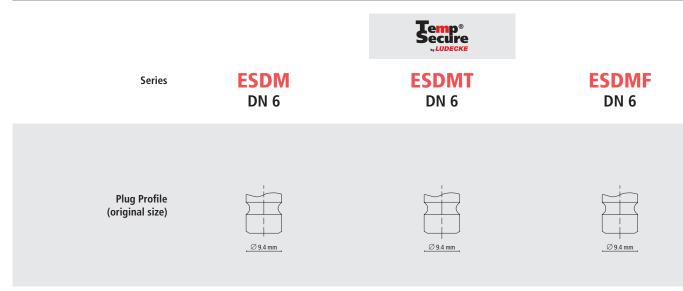
### **European Plug Profiles**



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#### EPDM, FFKM

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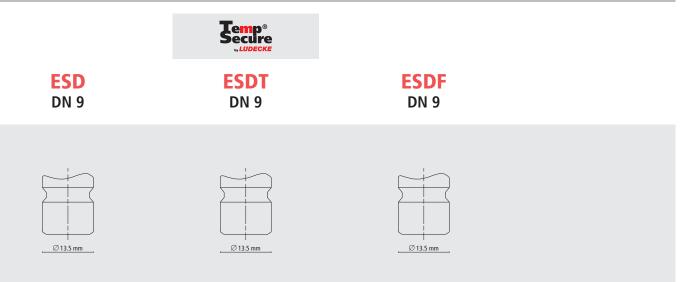
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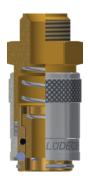
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#### Materials

Body: Sleeve\*: Valve Body: Valve: Springs, Retaining Ring: Balls: Seals: Special seals for other media on request: Plug: Max. Working Pressure: Temperature: Thread Types: Flow Rate: Connection: Type of Valve: Operation:

### **International Plug Profiles**



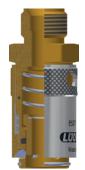




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single/ double/ straight-through Two-Hands \*Couplings with shut-off valve: brass plain, couplings with straight-through valve: brass nickel-plated

\*\*subject to media (oil: 200°C., water: 150°C, air: 200°C)

\*\*\*subject to media (oil: 220°C, water: 180°C, air: 220°C)

Special Brass: high resistant special brass

# Temperature Regulation Accessories

### SoftFlow Material Conveying Quick Connect Couplings



The **LUDECKE** SoftFlow Material Conveying Quick Connect Couplings are a high-quality quick coupling system for pressure or vacuum-conveying bulk materials or liquids (e.g. for vacuum-conveying granulate material in the plastics industry).

The SoftFlow products are easy to handle because of their quick coupling principle with ball shut-off and their leight weight. Due to the use of stainless steel for the coupling body, they are very low-wearing.



### **Manifolds for Temperature Regulation Lines**



The **LUDECKE** manifolds made of aluminium or stainless steel allow for a clean layout of temperature regulation lines leading to increased work and production safety. The manifold guarantees a central inflow and outflow to the temperature regulation tool and saves energy and hose lines.

### **Colour Coding**



A red or blue anodized aluminium ring for the sleeve can be ordered to easily label and identify flow and return lines of the tempered circuit.

We offer these rings for the series ESHM, ESHME, ESH and ESHE. They are also individually available for self-assembly. To install, simply slide the ring on the coupling sleeve.

#### **Screwings and Components**



**LUDECKE** offers an extensive range of connecting fittings made of brass.

- Connection tubes
- Hose stems
- Connection nipples

#### Hose Clamps, Hose Clips and Ferrules



To fix hoses to fittings, different assembly methods can be used ranging from robust clamps to light clips to ferrules. The assembly method depends on the application, media, pressure or hose material. Criteria are: safety level of fixation, removability, easiness and devices needed for assembly as well as cleanliness and protection against injury.

- Double-Ear Hose Clips
- High-Performance Hose Clips made of Steel or Stainless Steel
- Ferrules for Low Pressure Hose Lines
- Hand-Operated Assembly Machine

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