

#### The 1/4" flow PLC Series is proven

worldwide in thousands of applications and offers the widest selection of sizes and configurations. PLC couplings are injection molded from acetal thermoplastic and are resistant to most mild chemical solutions. One-hand connection/disconnection, plus integral terminations make the PLC Series the choice for ease of use and manufacture.

#### **Features**

Colder thumb latch Integral terminations

Clicks when connected Compatible

#### **Benefits**

One-hand connection and disconnection Fewer leak points, shorter assemblies, faster installations

Assurance of a reliable connection Mates with LC Series couplings

### **Specifications**

Pressure: Vacuum to 120 psi, 8.3 bar

#### **Temperature:**

-40°F to 180°(-40°C to 82°C)

#### Materials:

Main components and valves: Acetal

Thumb latch: Stainless steel Valve spring: 316 stainless steel

External springs and pin: Stainless steel

O-rings: Buna-N

Color: Natural white, others available

#### **Tubing Sizes:**

1/4" to 3/8" ID, 6.4mm to 9.5mm ID

#### JG® Tubing Specifications:

Tube tolerances: 1/4" OD, +0.001/-0.004 | 3/8" OD, +0.001/-0.004 Tube Types: Plastic tube: Polyethylene, nylon, polyurethane. For soft or thin wall tubing with JG® terminations, tube supports are recommended.

Metal tube: Brass, copper and mild steel

Also available in NSF listed versions, please visit our web site for part number information



### **Liquid Flow Rate Information for Couplings**

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$$Q = C_V \sqrt{\frac{\Delta P}{S}}$$

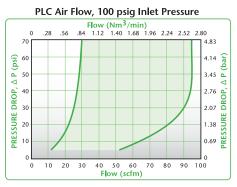
Q=Flow rate in gallons per minute

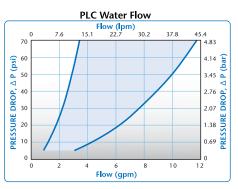
 $C_y$ =Average coefficient across various flow rates (see chart)  $\Delta P$ =Pressure drop across coupling (psi)

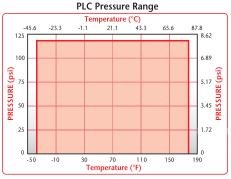
S=Specific gravity of liquid

### C, Values for 1/4" Flow PLC Couplings

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BODIES	PLC 20004	PLCD 20004	PLC 20006	PLCD 20006	PLC 22004	PLCD 22004	PLC 22006	PLCD 22006	PLC 24004	PLCD 24004	PLC 24006	PLCD 24006	PLC 26004
PLC10004	.40	.36	1.05	.58	.83	.56	1.40	.82	1.40	.75	1.40	.77	.83
PLCD10004	4 .36	.31	.73	.48	.66	.41	.82	.50	.80	.45	.77	.45	.81
PLC10006	.40	.36	1.05	.60	.83	.56	1.40	.81	1.40	.76	1.40	.76	.83
PLCD1000	6 .37	.31	.81	.47	.70	.43	1.02	.51	.98	.46	.99	.48	.98
PLC12006	.38	.36	.84	.63	.74	.56	1.14	.75	1.14	.70	1.14	.72	.74
PLCD12006	5 .38	.33	.78	.49	.68	.44	.84	.49	.81	.43	.82	.44	.81
PLC16004	.38	.37	.87	.54	.95	.51	1.00	.70	.95	.64	1.00	.66	.95
PLCD16004	4 .37	.31	.61	.44	.57	.41	.78	.44	.78	.43	.75	.46	.78
PLC16006	.38	.37	1.00	.57	.95	.53	1.40	.80	1.40	.71	1.40	.73	1.40
PLCD16006	6 .38	.32	.71	.49	.63	.42	.89	.51	.96	.45	.92	.49	.97







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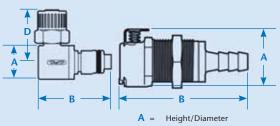
## **Decoding Coupling Options**

Often times, it can be an overwhelming task to decipher which coupling best fits your application needs. The chart below helps to decode popular Colder couplings.

1/4" FLOW OPTIONS	PRIMARY MATERIAL	O-RING	APPLICATION BENEFITS
PLC	ACETAL	BUNA-N	GENERAL PURPOSE PLASTIC CONNECTOR WITH METAL LATCH
PLC12	POLYPROPYLENE	EPDM	EXPANDED CHEMICAL COMPATIBILITY
LC	CHROME-PLATED BRASS	BUNA-N	HIGHER OPERATING TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE
APC	ACETAL	BUNA-N	PLASTIC THUMB LATCH
BREAKAWAY®	ACETAL	BUNA-N	BREAKAWAY LATCH
NS4	GLASS-FILLED POLYPROPYLENE	EPDM	DRYBREAK, NON-SPILL CONNECT AND DISCONNECT, EVEN UNDER PRESSURE

For further information please contact Colder Customer Service at 1-800-444-2474 or 651-645-0091.

#### **Product Dimensions**



B = Total Length (including valve)

D = Elbow Radial Length



**COUPLING BODIES COUPLING INSERTS**  **PANEL** MAX. PANEL MIN. PANEL **OPENING THICKNESS THICKNESS** see drawing .05 see drawing .30 .05

**PANEL PANEL NUT THREAD NUT HEX** 13/16 11/16-24UNEF





<b>ACETAL</b>						
TERMINATION IN-LINE PIPE THREAD	THREAD SIZE 1/4" NPT 1/4" BSPT 3/8" NPT 3/8" BSPT		STRAIGHT THRU PLC10004 PLC10004BSPT PLC10006 PLC10006BSPT	SHUTOFF PLCD10004 PLCD10004BSPT PLCD10006 PLCD10006BSPT	A .90 .90 .90	B 1.17 1.15 1.15 1.15
TERMINATION PANEL MOUNT FERRULELESS POLYTUBE FITTING, PTF†	TUBING SIZE 1/4" OD, .17" ID 3/8" OD, .25" ID	METRIC EQ. 6.4mm OD, 4.3mm ID 8.0mm OD, 6.0mm ID 9.5mm OD, 6.4mm ID 10.0mm OD, 8.0mm ID	STRAIGHT THRU PLC12004 PLC120M8 PLC12006 PLC120M10	SHUTOFF PLCD12004 PLCD120M8 PLCD12006 PLCD120M10	A .88 .88 .88	B 1.87 1.95 1.95 1.95
TERMINATION PANEL MOUNT HOSE BARB	TUBING SIZE 1/4" ID 5/16" ID 3/8" ID	METRIC EQ. 6.4mm ID 7.9mm ID 9.5mm ID	STRAIGHT THRU PLC16004 PLC16005 PLC16006	SHUTOFF PLCD16004 PLCD16005 PLCD16006	A .88 .88	B 1.95 1.95 1.95
TERMINATION PANEL MOUNT JG® PUSH-TO- CONNECT	TUBING SIZE 1/4" OD	METRIC EQ. 6.4mm OD	STRAIGHT THRU PLC11004	SHUTOFF PLCD11004	<b>A</b> .88	<b>B</b> 1.95
TERMINATION IN-LINE FERRULELESS POLYTUBE FITTING, PTF†	TUBING SIZE 1/4" OD, .17" ID 3/8" OD, .25" ID	METRIC EQ. 6.4mm OD, 4.3mm ID 8.0mm OD, 6.0mm ID 9.5mm OD, 6.4mm ID 10.0mm OD, 8.0mm ID	STRAIGHT THRU PLC13004 PLC130M8 PLC13006 PLC130M10	SHUTOFF PLCD13004 PLCD130M8 PLCD13006 PLCD130M10	A .94 .94 .94	B 1.82 1.95 1.95 1.95
TERMINATION IN-LINE HOSE BARB	TUBING SIZE 1/4" ID 5/16" ID 3/8" ID	METRIC EQ. 6.4mm ID 7.9mm ID 9.5mm ID	STRAIGHT THRU PLC17004 PLC17005 PLC17006	SHUTOFF PLCD17004 PLCD17005 PLCD17006	A .94 .94 .94	B 1.80 /1.95 1.95 1.80 /1.95
TERMINATION IN-LINE JG® PUSH-TO- CONNECT	TUBING SIZE 1/4" OD 3/8" OD (See page 138 for JG ac	METRIC EQ. 6.4mm OD 9.5mm OD ccessories)	STRAIGHT THRU PLC14004 PLC14006	SHUTOFF PLCD14004 PLCD14006	A .94 .94	B 1.95 2.09

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### **Coupling Inserts**

ACETAL

TERMINATION   1/4*NPT   1/4*NPT   1/4*NPT   1/4*NPT   1/4*NPT   1/4*NPT   1/4*NPT   1/4*NPT   1/2*1004094   1/2*10.1521/66   1/251/63   1/251						A	CEI	AL	
PANEL MOUNT   1/4" OD, .12" ID 6.4mm OD, 4.3mm ID PLC4000M8   PLCD4000M8   .94   1.91/2.03	IN-LINE	1/4" NPT 1/4" BSPT 3/8" NPT		PLC24004 PLC24004BSPT PLC24006	PLCD24004 PLCD24004BSPT PLCD24006	.72 .72 .87	1.25/1.66 1.53/1.66 1.25/1.63		
PANEL MOUNT	PANEL MOUNT FERRULELESS POLYTUBE	1/4" OD, .17" ID	6.4mm OD, 4.3mm ID 8.0mm OD, 6.0mm ID 9.5mm OD, 6.4mm ID	PLC40004 PLC400M8 PLC40006	PLCD40004 PLCD400M8 PLCD40006	.94 .94 .94	1.78/1.91 1.91/2.03 1.91/2.05		
TITERMINATION   TUBING SIZE   METRIC EQ.   STRAIGHT THRU   SHUTOFF   A   B   CD20004   CD20006   CD2   CD20006   CD20006	PANEL MOUNT	1/4" ID 5/16" ID	6.4mm ID 7.9mm ID	PLC42004 PLC42005	PLCD42004 PLCD42005	.94 .94	1.91/2.05 1.91/2.05		
IN-LINE   1/4" OD, .17" ID   6.4mm OD, 4.3mm ID   PLC20004   PLCD20004   .72   1.25/1.88	PANEL MOUNT JG® PUSH-TO-								
IN-LINE HOSE BARB	IN-LINE FERRULELESS POLYTUBE	1/4" OD, .17" ID	6.4mm OD, 4.3mm ID 8.0mm OD, 6.0mm ID 9.5mm OD, 6.4mm ID	PLC20004 PLC200M8 PLC20006	PLCD20004 PLCD200M8 PLCD20006	.72 .72 .72	1.25/1.88 1.38/1.82 1.38/1.82		non-valued to the
IN-LINE   1/4" OD   6.4mm OD   PLC29004   PLCD29004   .63   1.35/1.95   1.51/2.11	IN-LINE	1/4" ID 5/16" ID	6.4mm ID 7.9mm ID	PLC22004 PLC22005	PLCD22004 PLCD22005	.62 .62	1.35/1.99 1.35/1.99		
ELBOW 3/8" OD, .25" ID 9.5mm OD, 6.4mm ID PLC21006 PLCD21006 .61/.62 1.22/1.35 .85/.96 FERRULELESS POLYTUBE FITTING,	IN-LINE JG® PUSH-TO-	1/4" OD	6.4mm OD	PLC29004	PLCD29004	.63	1.35/1.95		
	ELBOW FERRULELESS POLYTUBE FITTING,								
TERMINATION         TUBING SIZE         METRIC EQ.         STRAIGHT THRU         SHUTOFF         A         B         D           ELBOW         1/4" ID         6.4mm ID         PLC23004         PLCD23004         .67/.63         1.10/1.28         .85/.96           HOSE BARB         3/8" ID         9.5mm ID         PLC23006         PLCD23006         .67/.63         1.25/1.28         .90/.96	ELBOW	1/4" ID	6.4mm ID	PLC23004	PLCD23004	.67/.63	1.10/1.28	.85/.96	70/1-valved shouth

### **DID YOU KNOW ...**

Colder couplings are available in CUSTOM colors. Acetal products can be dyed or molded in various colors and polypropylene can be molded in the color of your choice. Minimum quantities do apply; please contact Customer Service at 1-800-444-2474 or 651-645-0091 for more information.

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### **Specifications**

Pressure: Vacuum to 120 psi, 8.3 bar

**Temperature:** 

32°F to 160°F (0°C to 71°C)

#### **Materials:**

Main components and valves:

Polypropylene

Thumb latch: Stainless steel Valve spring: 316 stainless steel

External springs and pin: Stainless steel

O-rings: EPDM

**Sterilization:** 

Gamma: Up to 50 kGy irradiation

Color: Almond

**Tubing Sizes:** 

1/4" to 3/8" ID, 6.4mm to 9.5mm ID

WARNING: Pressure, temperature, chemicals, and operating environment can affect the performance of couplings. It is the customer's responsibility to test the suitability of Colder's products in their own application conditions. Use the graph at the right as a guide.

# The 1/4" flow polypropylene PLC12 offers many of the same configuration options as the

PLC. The polypropylene material adds greater chemical resistance for more demanding applications. PLC12 couplings are also gamma sterilizable.

#### Features

Polypropylene material **EPDM o-rings** Colder thumb latch Integral terminations

#### Benefits

Chemically resistant and gamma sterilizable Greater chemical resistance One-hand connection and disconnection

Fewer leak points, shorter assemblies, faster installations

### **Liquid Flow Rates**

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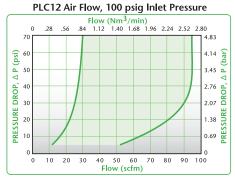
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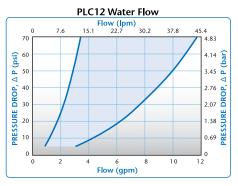
 $\Delta P$ =Pressure drop across coupling (psi)

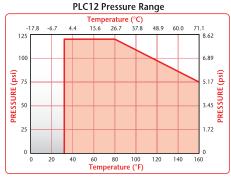
S=Specific gravity of liquid

### C<sub>v</sub> Values for 1/4" Flow PLC12 Couplings

BODIES	PLC 20004	PLCD 20004	PLC 20006	PLCD 20006	PLC 22004	PLCD 22004	PLC 22006	PLCD 22006	PLC 24004	PLCD 24004	PLC 24006	PLCD 24006	PLC 26004
PLC10004	112 .40	.36	1.05	.58	.83	.56	1.40	.82	1.40	.75	1.40	.77	.83
PLCD1000	0412 .36	.31	.73	.48	.66	.41	.82	.50	.80	.45	.77	.45	.81
PLC10006	512 .40	.36	1.05	.60	.83	.56	1.40	.81	1.40	.76	1.40	.76	.83
PLCD1000	0612 .37	.31	.81	.47	.70	.43	1.02	.51	.98	.46	.99	.48	.98
PLC12006	.38	.36	.84	.63	.74	.56	1.14	.75	1.14	.70	1.14	.72	.74
PLCD1200	0612 .38	.33	.78	.49	.68	.44	.84	.49	.81	.43	.82	.44	.81
PLC16004	.38	.37	.87	.54	.95	.51	1.00	.70	.95	.64	1.00	.66	.95
PLCD1600	0412 .37	.31	.61	.44	.57	.41	.78	.44	.78	.43	.75	.46	.78
PLC16006	.38	.37	1.00	.57	.95	.53	1.40	.80	1.40	.71	1.40	.73	1.40
PLCD1600	0612 .38	.32	.71	.49	.63	.42	.89	.51	.96	.45	.92	.49	.97







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### The IdentiQuik® Series of

smart couplings are RFID enabled couplings used on equipment and in processes. RFID is an automatic identification method that relies on remotely writing and reading data. Smart coupling applications include: inventory level meters, medical equipment calibration, product protection, and many

### **SMART COUPLINGS WITH RFID**

#### **IdentiQuik PLC Series**

- ((Identify misconnections: eliminate out-of-sequence connections or misconnections due to operator error
- Protect your brand: prevent out-of-date, incorrect or misapplied products from being used
- (( Prolong equipment life: prevent the accidental or unintentional use of harmful media
- (( Save time: automatic documentation of package and media lot numbers, date codes and more

### **RFID Specifications**

#### **RF Communication** Range:

Approximately 0.50"

#### **Operating Voltage:** 8-24V

#### **Power Consumption:**

1.2W Maximum

#### **Communication:**

ASCII RS-232 (DB-9), USB

#### **RFID Tags:**

13.56 MHz ISO 15693 - 112 bytes programmable

NOTE: RFID tags not approved for e-beam or gamma sterilization.

### **Coupling Readers**

Patented



IN<sub>-</sub>I INF **HOSE BARB** 

HOSE BARB

1/4" ID 6.4mm ID 3/8" ID 9.5mm ID

**Product Dimensions** (See drawing on page 44)

1.48 1.33/1.46

iPLCDR1700400 1.39 2.78 iPLCDR1700600 1.39 2.78

### Coupling Inserts



9.5mm ID

3/8" ID

IN-LINE HOSE BARB	1/4" ID 3/8" ID	6.4mm ID	iPLCT2200400		1.00	1.38/2.05 1.74/1.87
TERMINATION ELBOW				SHUTOFF iPLCDT2300400		



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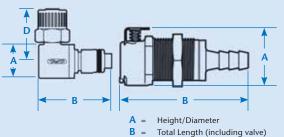
iPLCDT2300600

### **Operating Temperature:**

32°F to 150°F (0°C to 65°C)

Materials are listed on page 42. Customized parts (materials, voltage, termination, cable length, etc.) available. Call for more information.

#### **Product Dimensions**



Elbow Radial Length



**COUPLING BODIES** COUPLING INSERTS

OPENING see drawing

MAX. PANEL **THICKNESS** 

MIN. PANEL **THICKNESS** 

.02 .30 see drawing .30 .02



**PANEL NUT HEX** 13/16

**PANEL NUT THREAD** 11/16-24UNEF

#### **Coupling Bodies**

## **POLYPROPYLENE**



**TERMINATION** IN-LINE PIPE THREAD

THREAD SIZE 1/4" NPT 1/4" BSPT 3/8" NPT 3/8" BSPT

**STRAIGHT THRU** PLC1000412 PLC1000412BSPT PLC1000612 PLC1000612BSPT

**SHUTOFF** PLCD1000412 1.00 1.15 PLCD1000412BSPT 1.00 1.15 PLCD1000612 1.00 1.15 PLCD1000612BSPT 1.00 1.15



**TERMINATION** PANEL MOUNT **FERRULELESS POLYTUBE** FITTING, PTF†

**TUBING SIZE** 3/8" OD, 1/4" ID METRIC EQ. 9.5mm OD, 6.4mm ID **STRAIGHT THRU** PLC1200612

**SHUTOFF** PLCD1200612 1.00 1.95



**TERMINATION** PANEL MOUNT HOSE BARB

**TUBING SIZE** 1/4" ID 3/8" ID

METRIC EQ. 6.4mm ID 9.5mm ID

PLC1600412 PLC1600612

**STRAIGHT THRU** 

**SHUTOFF** PLCD1600412 1.00 1.95 PLCD1600612 1.00 1.95



**TERMINATION** IN-LINE **FERRULELESS POLYTUBE** FITTING, PTF†

**TUBING SIZE** 3/8" OD, 1/4" ID

METRIC EQ. 9.5mm OD, 6.4mm ID **STRAIGHT THRU** PLC1300612

**SHUTOFF** PLCD1300612 1.02 1.96



**TERMINATION IN-LINE HOSE BARB** 

1/4" ID 3/8" ID

**TUBING SIZE** 

METRIC EQ. 6.4mm ID 9.5mm ID

**STRAIGHT THRU** PLC1700412 PLC1700612

SHUTOFF PLCD1700412 PLCD1700612

1.02 1.96 1.02 1.96



**TERMINATION** IN-LINE **SOFTUBE™ FITTING** 

**TUBING SIZE** 3/8" OD, 1/4" ID 1/2" OD, 3/8" ID METRIC EQ. 9.5mm OD, 6.4mm ID 12.7mm OD, 9.5mm ID **SHUTOFF** PLCD17040612 1.02 2.20 PLCD17060812 1.02 2.36

PLC12 Couplings are gamma sterilizable; see page 139 for more information on sterilization and disinfection.

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#### **Coupling Inserts**

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TERMINATION IN-LINE PIPE THREAD	THREAD SIZE 1/4" NPT		STRAIGHT THRU PLC2400412	SHUTOFF PLCD2400412	<b>A</b> .72	B 1.26/1.67		On Town
TERMINATION PANEL MOUNT HOSE BARB	TUBING SIZE 1/4" ID 3/8" ID	METRIC EQ. 6.4mm ID 9.5mm ID	STRAIGHT THRU PLC4200412 PLC4200612	SHUTOFF PLCD4200412 PLCD4200612	A .94 .94	B 1.91/2.05 1.91/2.05		
TERMINATION IN-LINE FERRULELESS POLYTUBE FITTING, PTF†	TUBING SIZE 3/8" OD, 1/4" ID	METRIC EQ. 9.5mm OD, 6.4mm ID	STRAIGHT THRU PLC2000612	SHUTOFF PLCD2000612	<b>A</b> .72	B 1.68/1.82		
TERMINATION IN-LINE HOSE BARB	TUBING SIZE 1/4" ID 3/8" ID	METRIC EQ. 6.4mm ID 9.5mm ID	STRAIGHT THRU PLC2200412 PLC2200612	SHUTOFF PLCD2200412 PLCD2200612	A .63 .63	B 1.35/2.00 1.35/1.82		non-valved studies
TERMINATION IN-LINE SOFTUBE™ FITTING	TUBING SIZE 3/8" OD, 1/4" ID 1/2" OD, 3/8" ID	METRIC EQ. 9.5mm OD, 6.4mm ID 12.7mm OD, 9.5mm ID		SHUTOFF PLCD22040612 PLCD22060812	A .72 .72	B 2.23 2.18		
TERMINATION ELBOW FERRULELESS POLYTUBE FITTING, PTF†	<b>TUBING SIZE</b> 3/8" OD, 1/4" ID	METRIC EQ. 9.5mm OD, 6.4mm ID	STRAIGHT THRU PLC2100612	SHUTOFF PLCD2100612	A .61/.62	B 1.29/1.36	D .95	
TERMINATION ELBOW	TUBING SIZE 1/4" ID	METRIC EQ. 6.4mm ID	STRAIGHT THRU PLC2300412	SHUTOFF PLCD2300412	<b>A</b> .63	<b>B</b> 1.22/1.36	<b>D</b> .96	



PLC2300612

PLCD2300612

.63

1.28/1.42

### **DID YOU KNOW ...**

3/8" ID

9.5mm ID

**HOSE BARB** 

Many of Colder's general purpose couplings and fittings can be used across a wide variety of markets and applications?

Quick Tip: Use the Chemical Compatibility Table at www.colder.com to help determine what material is best for your fluid handling application.

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