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PRESS RELEASE

OPW FLUID TRANSFER GROUP EUROPE B.V. INTRODUCES NEXT-GENERATION API BOTTOM-LOADING COUPLER

OPW Engineered Systems, a leading manufacturer of systems for the safe and efficient loading and unloading of hazardous materials, and a division of OPW Fluid Transfer Group, is pleased to announce the release of the next generation in API bottom-loading couplers, the 1004D3 / 1005E3 API Bottom-Loading Coupler.

The new D3 (large handles) & E3 (small handles for European market) Coupler has been designed to be the safest, cleanest and fastest way to load transports.



Manufactured to be a proven performer at major oil terminals around the world, the D3/E3 offers several new features that make it the industry's most user-friendly bottom-loading coupler available today.

The advanced features of the E3 Coupler include a five-cam design that ensures easy alignment, tight adaptor connections and resistance to side forces while loading; dual interlocks that ensure that the E3 can't be opened unless it is properly connected to an API adaptor; a shaft design that relies on dual high-performance O-rings; a special Fluorocarbon seal compound that is compatible with most petroleum products, including gasoline, diesel, biodiesel and ethanol; the elimination of all pins and small threads that can hamper access to critical components; a nose seal that can be replaced without removing the coupler from the rack; a stainless-steel, ergonomic handle that is smooth and easy to operate; and the ability to be completely rebuilt in minutes without the need for special tools.

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