

API BOTTOM LOADING COUPLER

The Safer, Cleaner, Faster Way To Load Your Transports

The 1005E3/1004D3 is the latest generation in API bottom-loading couplers from OPW. A proven performer at major oil terminals around the world, the 1005E3 incorporates several new features that make it the most user-friendly coupler on the market.





5-Cam Design

Ensures easy alignment; tight connection to adaptor and resists side forces during loading

Fully Interlocked

Dual interlocks ensure that the 1005E3 cannot be opened unless it is properly connected to an API adaptor

Cleaner

Superior Sealing

Simple and reliable smart-seal design consisting of dual high-performance O-rings

High-Performance Seals

Special Fluorocarbon seal compound provides compatibility across most products including gasoline, diesel, biodiesel and ethanol*

Faster

Maintenance

- All *pins* and *small threads* have been eliminated to provide quick, easy access to all critical components
- Nose seal can be replaced easily without having to remove coupler from rack
- No special tools required
- Can be completely rebuilt in minutes

Operation

New stainless steel "ergo" handle design provides easy, smooth operation



Patent pending 1005E3 (small handles for European market)

Design Parameters

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Design Pressure Max Allowable Working Pressure*		8.6 bar(g)	125 psi(g)
		5 bar(g)	75 psi(g)
Max Flow Rate		135 M³/hr	600GPM
Temperature Range	Fluorocarbon	-29°C to 204°C	-20°F to 400°F
	Buna	-29°C to 121°C	-20°F to 250°F
	EPT	-46°C to 107°C	-50°F to 225°F
	Kalrez®	-18°C to 260°C	0°F to 500 °F
Weight		9.5 Kg	21 lbs
Pressure Drop (@ Max Flow Rate)		0.24 bar(g)	2-5 psi(g)

^{*} Unit tested to 21 bar (300 psi) in closed position to withstand excessive thermal expansion pressures.

Reference API standard RP-1004 for additional information.

Materials

Body	Aluminium	
Sleeve	Aluminium	
Poppet	Aluminium	
Shaft	Stainless Steel	
Cam Arms	Stainless Steel	
Interlocks	Stainless Steel	
Drive Link	Stainless Steel	
Handle	Stainless Steel	
Cylinder	Aluminium	



^{*}other seals available upon request