

# One-Way Polyethylene Connector (One - port type)

## **USE (for 200L DRUM)**

**Operation Manual** 

Surpass Industry Co., Ltd.

#### **Read Before Use**

- Before using this product, check the compatibility of the type of liquid to use and the wetted parts material in this product.
- All users are required to carefully read and understand this manual before operation of the product.
- Keep this manual in good condition, and retain it close at hand for quick consultation whenever necessary.
- Use the product only as intended, and only as directed in this manual.
- Cautionary notes in this manual must be fully understood and complied with at all times.

## **About This Operation Manual**

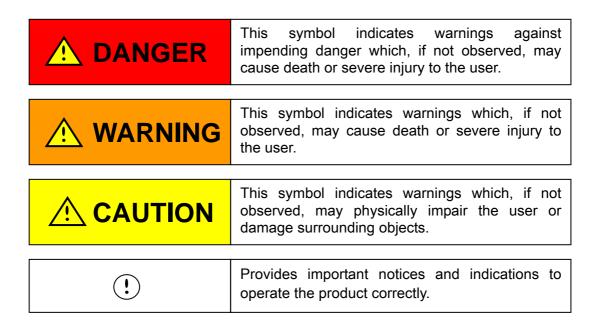
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## **Important Safety Instructions**

<Symbols in This Operation Manual>

**Warnings and cautionary** notes are provided in this manual to ensure this product is used correctly and to prevent personal injury and property damage. The meanings of the WARNING and CAUTION symbols in this manual are as described below. Read and understand these notes before reading the rest of this manual.

In particular, fully understand and obey the instruction of DANGER mark.



#### **DANGER and WARNING Statements**

General Instructions on Mounting

## **↑ DANGER** Mandatory struction!!

Whenever using this product for hazardous chemical fluids or solvents, wear anti-chemical protective gear (protective gloves, protective mask, and protective clothing) that completely protects your body. Exposure of chemical fluids may result in personal injury.

## **⚠ WARNING**

Follow the procedures provided in this manual when installing the plug and socket and piping with them. An improper way or wrong procedures may cause liquid leakage, resulting in personal injury.

Instructions on Handling

## **⚠ WARNING**

Do not damage the connecting part (wound with seal-tape) of plug and socket. Damage of product may result in personal injury due to leakage of chemical fluids.

Do not contact the connector to any rigid materials because it is made of resin materials. Damage of product caused by contact may result in personal injury due to leakage of chemical fluids.

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Always wear anti-chemical protective gear (protective gloves, protective mask, and protective clothing) that protects your entire body when attaching/ detaching the connector. A contact with chemicals may cause personal injury.

Attach/detach the connector in a clean place with no dust. Degradation of sealing performance due to adhesion of dust may cause liquid leakage, resulting in personal injury. Always attach/detach the connector at right angle to the surface of container. Attaching/detaching the connector at an angle may cause spouting of chemicals, resulting in personal injury.

When the connector is connected, make sure that the connector is fully connected. The chemicals may splash and personal injury may be caused.

Use out of the operating pressure range may result in slip-off. Be sure to use within the operating pressure range.

Do not apply the connector to rotary joint or other rotary application. Lower tackiness caused by the wrong application may result in personal injury due to leakage of chemical fluids.

## **↑** WARNING

Follow the instructions provided by the manufacturer of your coupling to tighten a nut (Rotor) securely.

To prevent leakage from the coupling part, inspect it periodically. If any leakage detected, tighten nuts more firmly according to the appropriate brochure or instruction manual provided by the manufacturer of your coupling.

When tubing, use tubes of the specified size. Using other tubes may result in personal injury due to fluid leakage.

Refrain from excessive tightening of the connector parts. Otherwise, damage to the body and connector may occur and result in liquid leakage. The use of dangerous chemicals, solvents, and gases may cause physical impairment.



- Apply operating fluid or pure water to the O-Ring of the socket (inner) or O-Ring sliding part of the plug (sealing part) when connecting the socket or plug to prevent the O-Ring from being damaged and to reduce the slide resistance (insertion load).
- Do not use abrasive compound or fluid that is easy to clot as they may impair normal function.

Instructions on Maintenance and Inspection

## **CAUTION**

Surpass Industry is not be liable to any failure or leakage of the product due to O-Ring replacement and/or disassembly performed by any parties other than Surpass Industry.

If you are not confident of success in maintenance work, please call Surpass Industry.

#### 1. Product Description

#### <Applications>

USE-type Quick Connector is a handy connector used to transfer high-purity EL chemicals. It is designed for containers with the capacity of 200L, such as a CHEMICAL DRUM, POWER DRUM, which are commonly used in the semiconductor industry.

#### <Features>

Surpass original "Super one-touch method" enables the connection of the USE connector by one single push.

The plug has a mechanism to prevent liquid spouting, ensuring safety without any valve on the plug side.

Siphon tube is integrated into the connector, facilitating installation.

Socket on the fluid side has a prevention mechanism of liquid leakage.

Supply can be done by one port due to having a flow channel for liquid and gas on the socket side and the plug side.

#### 2. Specification

Operating Fluid Pressure :  $0 \sim 250$  kPa (36.25 psi) Operating Environmental Temperature :  $5 \sim 40$  °C (41  $\sim$  104 °F) Operating Fluid Temperature :  $5 \sim 60$  °C (41  $\sim$  140 °F)

Wetted parts : Plug side · · · · HDPE,O-ring(FKM Standard)

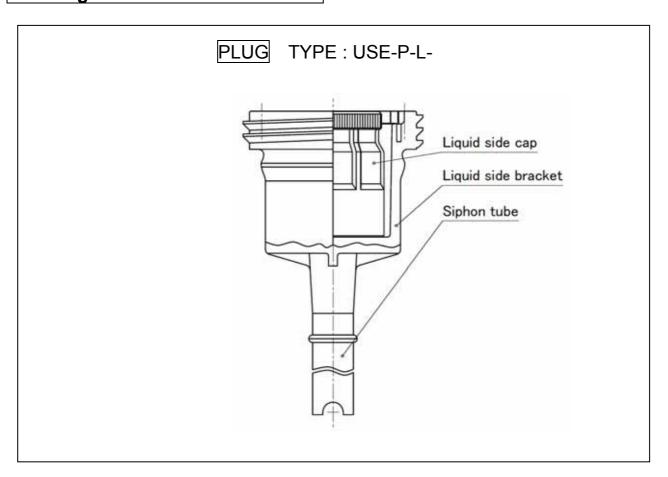
Socket side · · · PCTFE,PTFE,PFA,
O-ring(Kalrez® Standard)

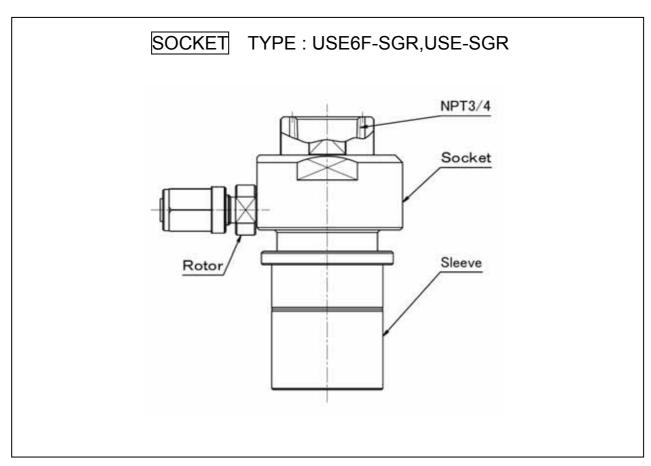
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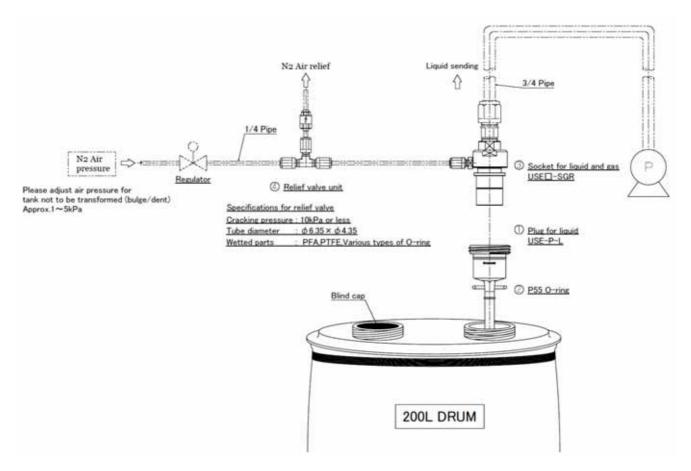
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## 3. Designations of Parts





## 4. Reference example



Relief valve unit is optional.

## 5. List of Jigs Used



Jigs are optional. Please contact us and order your desired jig by its product name and designation listed in the table below.

#### Jig used to mount/remove the USE plug to/from the dram.



**Product name:** 

Bracket attaching/removing jig

**Designation: PDC-AIN** 

Application: • Mounting of the USE

plug to the drum

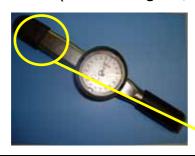
Removing of the USE

plug from the drum

## **PRELIMINARY** Torque wrench (The following can be used.)

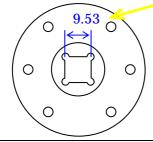
Application: Mounting of the USE plug

#### DB50N-S (Tohnichi Mfg.Co.,Ltd)



## PDC-AIN

#### A mount size



Mounting standard: For torque wrench of the standard head size is 9.53.

## jig used to attach/remove the cap



Product name:

Cap attaching/removing jig

**Designation: USE-TOOL** 

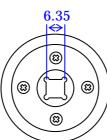
Application : • Attaching the cap to the

bracket-embedded plug

•Removing the cap from the

bracket-embedded plug

USE-TOOL A mount size



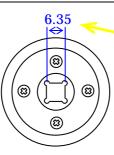
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Application: Mounting and removing of the cap

## DB3N4-S (Tohnichi Mfg.Co.,Ltd)



USE-TOOL A mount size





Mounting standard: For torque wrench of the standard head size is 6.35.

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#### 6-1 Unpacking

Be careful not to damage the plug and socket when unpacking.

#### 6-2 Preparing a container

Prepare a container with the capacity of 200 liters (see the photo showing the container with the caps being attached).



\* Prepare for the installation after confirming that the screws of the container and USE are compatible.

(Please contact our sales staff for any questions.)

Remove the caps from the container. (See the photo below.)



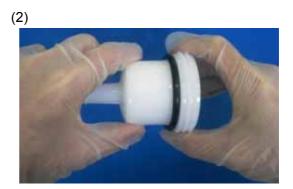
Check the bracket mounting part of the container for adhesion of foreign substances. If any foreign substance is found adhered, remove it.

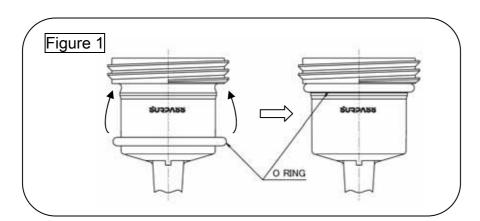
## **MARNING**

Follow the procedures provided in this manual when mounting the plug. An improper way or wrong procedure of mounting the plug may cause an accident such as liquid leakage, resulting in personal injury.

Insert a drum O-ring into the bracket of plug. (See the photo and Figure 1 below.)







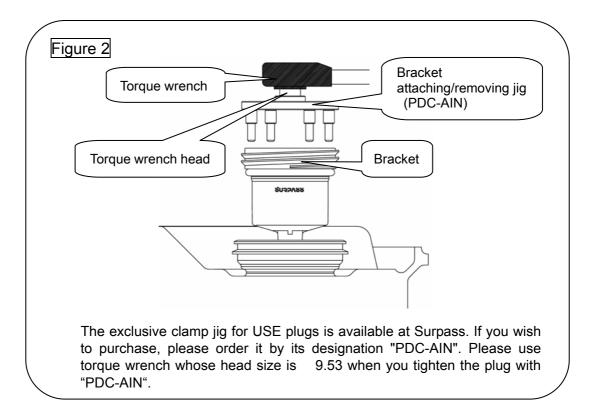
Mount the plug in the container. (See the photo and Figure 2 below.)

Torque: 20 ~ 25[N·m]

## **CAUTION**

Use a drum O-ring which is made of rubber (size: P55) and it with  $20 \sim 25$  [N·m] of torque. Excessive or inadequate tightening may cause breakage or liquid leakage.

(2) (1) (4) (3) (5) (6) Tighten the plug with 20 ~ 25[ N · m ].



#### 7. Piping with the Socket

Wrap PTFE sealing tape around the connecting part (male thread) three or four times, and screw it into the NPT female thread of the socket.

## **⚠ WARNING**

Use the taper threads (socket side) and the metric threads (plug side) in the specified usage and procedures. Using the taper threads in the wrong usage or procedures may result in personal injury due to leakage of chemical fluids.

- Always use a NPT male thread since the female thread of the socket for piping is compliant with the American standard pipe taper thread (NPT).
- For a male thread, use one that is made of the resin (PTFE, PCTFE, PFA, PE, or pp) but rigid materials such as metallic. Using a male thread made of rigid materials may break the female thread, resulting in liquid leakage.



 Taper thread specifications — Socket: NPT 3/4

- Tighten the male thread with the correct value of torque. Excessive tightening may break the product.
- After screwing the male thread, perform the leakage test to confirm that the connecting part has no leakage.

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#### 8-1 Removing the Cap

Confirm that the container is not pressurized (with no pressure applied).

## **↑ DANGER** Mandatory struction!!

Release pressure from the piping before removing the cap. A pressurized condition may cause spouting of chemicals, resulting in personal injury.

Slowly remove the cap. (See the photo and Figure 3 below.)



\* Torque wrench is not necessary when the cap is removed.



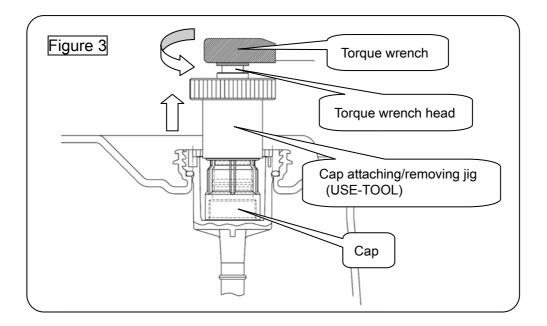


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When depressure sound and gas discharge sound can be heard in a cap at the time of removal work, please interrupt work and resume work after checking that depressure sound and discharge sound have disappeared.







Surpass Industry provides our special tightening jig designed for mounting the cap. If you need, please order us by model type "USE-TOOL".

Please use torque wrench whose head size is 6.35 when you tighten the plug with "USE-TOOL".

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#### 8-2 Attaching the socket

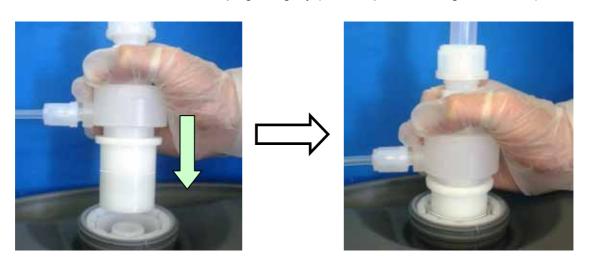
Confirm that the container is not pressurized (with no pressure applied).

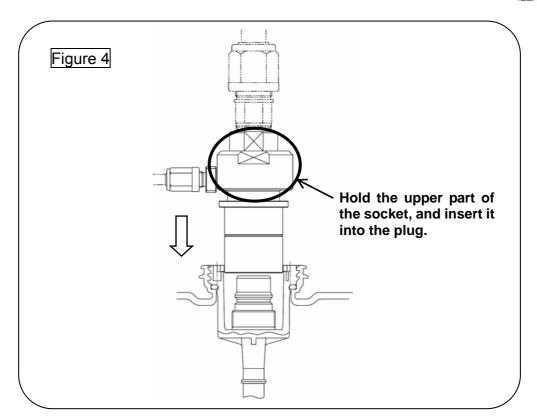
## **↑ DANGER** Mandatory struction!!

Release pressure from the piping before attaching the connector. A pressurized condition may cause spouting of chemicals, resulting in personal injury.

Connect the tube without any moment or tension to bend the joint portion.

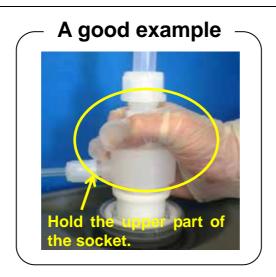
Hold the socket and insert it into the plug straightly. (See the photo and Figure 4 below.)

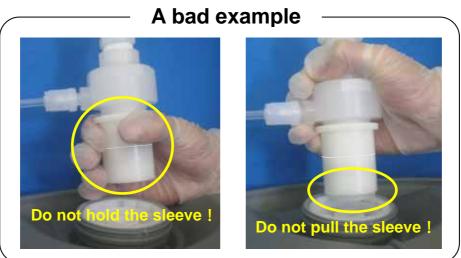




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Never pull in the sleeve when connecting the socket, or the socket cannot be connected.





Confirm that the socket is connected securely. (See the photo below.)



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Confirm that the V-notch of the sleeve is aligned with the upper surface of the bracket.



\* Be careful not to hold the brim of the sleeve while pulling up the plug to avoid releasing the connection.



Pull in the upper part of the socket by hand and, if the socket does not come off, the connection is complete.

#### 8-3 Transferring liquid

Start transferring liquid when all procedures for connecting the connector are successfully complete.

## 9. Detaching Procedure

#### 9-1 Detaching the socket

Confirm that the container is not pressurized (with no pressure applied).

## ♠ DANGER Mandatory struction!!

Release pressure from the piping before detaching the connector. A pressurized condition may cause spouting of chemicals, resulting in personal injury.

Connect the tube without any moment or tension to bend the joint portion.

Pull out the socket straightly while pulling in the sleeve with both hands.

(See the photo and Figure 5 below.)

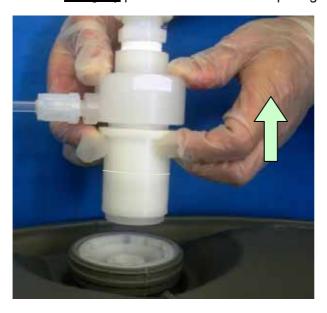
## **↑ DANGER** Mandatory struction!!

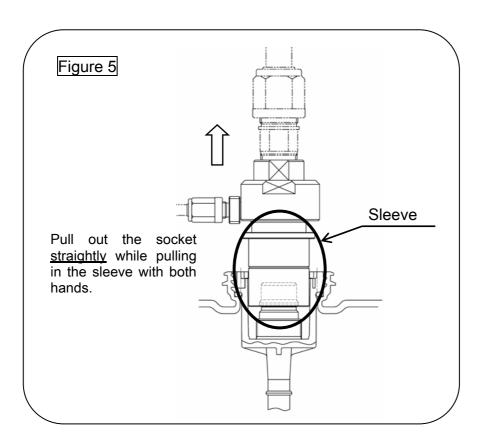
Always detach the connector <u>at right angle</u> to the surface of container. Detaching the connector at an angle may cause spouting of chemicals, resulting in personal injury.

(1) Pull in the sleeve with both hands.



(2) Be sure to straightly pull out the socket while pulling in the sleeve with both hands.





#### 9-2 Attach the cap

Attach the cap. (See the photo and Figure 6 below.)

Torque : 1.5 ~ 2.5[N⋅m]



When you tighten the cap. Please check top surface of the cap for being alignment with the top surface of the bracket.

## **CAUTION**

Put the special jig into the cap and tighten it with a torque wrench. Excessive or inadequate tightening may cause breakage or liquid leakage.



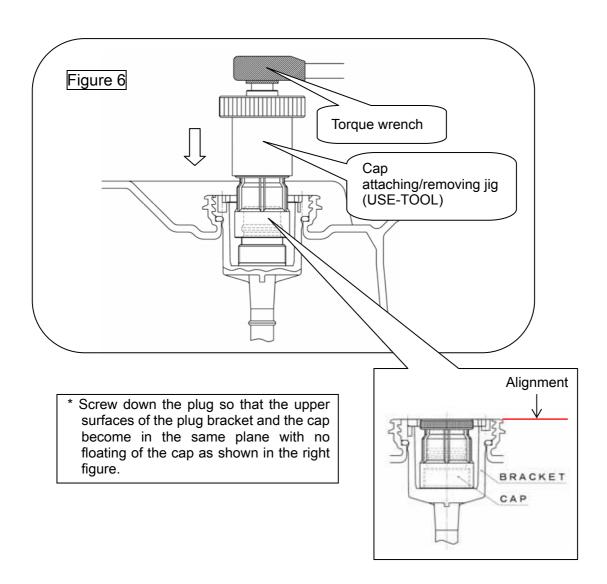




Tighten the cap with  $1.5 \sim 2.5$  [ N · m ].







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Because of being made of plastics, do not tighten the screw excessively.

Excessive tightening may break the product.

## 10. Maintenance and Inspection

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#### 10-1 Daily Inspections

Inspect the following items every day before and after the operation. Whenever the inspection detects any abnormality, take a corrective action.

- Adhesion of coarse particles, dust or dirt
- Liquid leakage from the piping or connecting part
- Looseness of bracket
- Liquid leakage from the O-ring part

## 11. In Case of Breakdown

Symptom	What to check	Countermeasures
The socket cannot	Check if you pull in the	Connect the socket
be connected to the	sleeve of the socket when	without pulling in its sleeve.
plug.	connecting.	
	Check if the socket is	Conform the compatibility.
	compatible with the plug.	(Please contact us.)
Liquid does not flow.	Check if the socket is	Insert the socket
	connected securely.	completely into the plug to
		connect.
	Check if it is shut in the	Check the tube. If it is
	position other than the	shut, make it open.
	socket.	
The socket cannot	Check if the container is	Release pressure.
be detached.	pressurized.	
	Check if you pull in the	Pull out the socket while
	sleeve of the socket when	pulling in the sleeve with
	detaching.	both hands.

Notify your nearest sales office for problems not listed above.

#### 12. Warranty

#### ~ Plug warranty ~

This product is developed for the purpose of single-use. We cannot guarantee all responsibility of the guarantee of a product and a secondary calamity, etc.

#### ~ Socket warranty ~

The warranty runs for one year after the day when Surpass Industry products are delivered from Surpass factory in Japan. In case Surpass Industry should agree in writing that the defects in performance or material were caused by faulty design or workmanship of Surpass Industry, replacement products will be supplied free of charge. This warranty shall not be applied to any defects caused by misuse, alteration, neglectful treatment, and neglect of our recommendations or instructions.

In addition, we are not be liable to any direct or consequential loss, damage, and personal injury due to an unauthorized usage in combination with other products and an improper usage outside of the specifications. Our product warranty shall be limited to replacement of product.

Replacement with expense to the purchaser shall be applied to the followings:

Any defective products caused by usage that is not described in the Instruction Manual.

Any defective products caused by neglectful treatment.

Any defective products caused by decomposition, alteration, and improper adjustment or repair.

Any defects of products caused by acts of God including natural disaster or fires.

Consumables and accessories.



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