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Value Plastics extends its offerings of panel-mounted connectors

With the price of brass and other metals doubling and even tripling over the past year, more and more medical device and equipment manufacturers are turning to plastic as an alternative to increasingly expensive metal tubing connectors. In response to this high level of customer demand, Value Plastics is pleased to announce new innovative solutions for popular luer and bayonet style panel mount connectors.

Male luer panel mounts (MLRLB Series) products mate to female luer products such as the FTLL and FTL Series, and provide additional versatility to permanent mounting challenges in panels from 1/16" (1.6 mm) to 1/8" (3.2 mm) thick. MLRLB Series products use the FSLLR Series snap-on male luer lock thread to facilitate color coding, provide a secure connection that enables tubing to be repositioned to its most convenient location. The products are offered in sizes to fit 1/16" (1.6 mm), 3/32" (2.4 mm) and 1/8" (3.2 mm) ID flexible tubing, and are available in nylon and Class VI polypropylene resins.

Bayonet panel mount (BPMB Series) products mate to Value Plastics' innovative and convenient BPF Series quick connect fitting, providing finger-touch connection convenience to a wide range of applications. They are offered in nylon resin in sizes to fit 1/8" (3.2 mm), 5/32" (4.0 mm) and 3/16" (4.8 mm) flexible tubing IDs.

To its extensive line of female luer panel mount products with hose barb ends, Value Plastics adds the FTLLBMLRL option, designed to connect female luers to male luers through a panel. This product utilizes the FSLLR Series snap-on male luer lock thread to secure the male luer, provide color coding options and permit tubing repositioning. The product is available in nylon and Class VI polypropylene resins and fits panels between 1/16" (1.6 mm) and 1/8" (3.2 mm) thick.

All these options, along with previously-available female luer panel mount products, increase the range of component alternatives available to designers of equipment for the healthcare OEM.

Free samples can be obtained by calling Value Plastics Inside Sales at 970-267-5200 (toll-free in U.S.A. at 888-404-5837) or by completing an online request at http://www.valueplastics.com/contact_us/index.asp

Value Plastics makes and markets an innovative line of fluid management components designed specifically for flexible tubing. Value Plastics products find global application in demanding healthcare OEM, research and light industrial applications, and all are produced in its Northern Colorado facility. For further information, please contact Will Kiff Stone, Marketing Communications Manager, at 970-267-5221, or wills@valueplastics.com. Value Plastics, Inc., 3325 South Timberline Road, Fort Collins, Colorado 80525, phone 970-267-5200, toll free in U.S.A. 888-404-5837, fax 970-223-0953, <http://www.valueplastics.com>

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