

SAFETY ALERT

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SUBJECT

Swagelok Eastern Australia & New Zealand issue this safety alert, following the discovery of multiple hospital and biomedical installations with intermixed Quick Connect couplings in operation across Eastern Australia & New Zealand.

KEY MESSAGE

Intermixing Swagelok Quick Connector couplings with those of other manufacturers is an unsound practice and can cause reduced product performance, system leakage issues, reduced safety and voids the Swagelok Limited Lifetime Warranty.

ISSUE

Intermixing of Dialysis Quick Connect components should be avoided to ensure functional stability and enhanced leakage performance for this critical application.

Customers have for several decades, chosen Swagelok Keyed Quick Connects for easy reference, high performance and reliability. This is the standard configuration we supply to most installation contractors, plumbers, hospitals and clinics for dialysis, renal applications.

Swagelok **BLUE KEY** connector indicates a clean water connection. Swagelok **ORANGE KEY** indicates a waste water connection. The different coloured Quick Connects are also a slightly different size, helping prevent accidental connection to the wrong system.

It is strongly recommended to use only genuine Swagelok KEYED Quick Connect couplings to ensure system integrity, leak free performance and optimal safety for your installation.



Swagelok Clean Water QC Body



Swagelok Waste Water QC Body



Standard Swagelok Quick Connect Body, susceptible to Intermixing



Swagelok Clean Water QC Hose Stem



Swagelok Waste Water QC Hose Stem



Standard Swagelok Quick Connect Stem, susceptible to Intermixing