

Equipped for tomorrow - our dip tubes will be equipped with an RFID chip as of May 2020



Dear business partners, dear colleagues,

Please note the following change notice:

Type of change: **Product change** (Minor Change)
Affected products: **All dip tubes of the product lines QC2, QC3 and G-Series**
Date change comes into effect: **From 01/05/2020**

Comprehensive networking in production and logistics is progressing rapidly and given the requirements of Industry 4.0, our customers' needs for more transparency, traceability, documentation and security are also increasing. We are committed to staying abreast of changes and are set to equip our dip tubes with RFID chips as standard and at no extra cost to you from May 2020 – of course, completely enclosed and not in the area in contact with media. You do not have to do anything, your processes will remain unchanged, in the future you will profit simply from the advantages of the patented AS dip tubes with RFID chips.

Why RFID (Radio Frequency Identification)? In many areas of logistics, manufacturing and production, RFID technology has already been used successfully for many years and has been proven to help make everyday processes easier, safer and more efficient. RFID chips make it possible to uniquely identify products and retrieve essential information at any time in a non-contact and reliable way: for example, serial number, chemical coding and dip tube material. It not only supports the complete traceability of containers and filling processes, but also greatly simplifies the documentation and monitoring of process-relevant aspects. The result: **Processes are noticeably quicker, risks such as the confusion of chemicals are reliably prevented and the process quality sustainably increased.**

For special demands and complaints in particular, which experience has shown to be time-consuming, the RFID dip tubes will quickly provide transparency in the future: Just read the digital nameplate of the dip tube with your conventional hand-held scanners or, optionally, with the newly developed AS hand-held scanners and read out your desired information. A first step towards digital process optimization and preparation for a truly networked future.

And, if you wish, we can go one step further with you with our newly developed online platform **SupplyLine**[®], where you'll soon have a unique tool for comprehensive container handling. Trace your containers seamlessly on the screen to anywhere in the world, automatically prevent the wrong chemicals from entering the process, and keep track of all the dispensing and filling processes at all times. This tool can be used by both chemical suppliers and chemical consumers. See for yourself and visit www.supplyline.as

Welcome to the future!

Your AS developer team

Approval

You will receive further information on this topic below. If we do not receive any feedback from you in the next four weeks, we assume that the change will not affect your processes.

Expected effects on shape, fit, function, quality and reliability

→ function extension; no other effects.

Product identification: part number, types, product family

→ No changes.

Packaging:

→ No changes.

Order no.:

→ No changes.

Visual:



Before



After

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your direct contact person for technical sales:

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