

## QualiTru™ Product & Usage Guide

Aseptic Sampling Products to meet all your liquid sampling needs.





















## **WELCOME TO QUALITRU SAMPLING SYSTEMS™**



For forty years, QualiTru Sampling Systems has been the most trusted brand for aseptic liquid sampling.

The diversity of QualiTru Sampling Systems' products offer the food, dairy, beverage, and other industries the most dependable method of ensuring regulatory compliance and the highest level of quality assurance.

#### **TruStream Ports**

109-4004

316 stainless steel sanitary ports designed to work in a wide variety of locations including processing lines, silos, tanks, and trucks. They provide easy access for aseptic process monitoring of microbial contamination as well as line and tank sampling. TruStream sanitary ports can be customized to your specifications. Additional sizes and options are available by request.

Stock #	Size	Unit	
TruStream7	Sanitary Tank Port		TruStream7 Sanitary Tri-Clamp Port
109-3016		EA	III-Claimp Port
TruStream7	Sanitary Tri-Clamp Por	t	~*************************************
109-3997	1.5"	EA	Sanitary
109-3999	2"	EA	Recessed
109-3995	2.5"	EA	Port
109-3900	3"	EA	
TruStream7	Sanitary Recessed Port	:S	TRUSTREAM
109-3032	4" x 2" (1.875"D)	EA	
109-3046	4" x 4" (4"D)	EA	
109-3018	5.5" x 4" (4"D)	EA	
TruStream7	Sanitary Inspection Tri	-Clamp Elbow	
Port (Standa	rd Long Radius)		
109-3031	1.5"	EA	0
109-3022	2"	EA	Tri-Clamp
TruStream12	2 Sanitary Tri-Clamp Po	ort	Elbow
109-3028	2"	EA	Total
109-3050	2.5"	EA	TruStream12 Sanitary
109-3051	3"	EA	Tri-Clamp Port
TruStream7,	7 Port Adjustable Tank	cer Port With S	ecurity Lid

TruStream7 ports are designed for fluid, product lines, as well as tank or silo doors.

TruStream12 ports can be used for viscous products and for inoculation.



We offer a complete line of sterile, single-use collection units in a variety of volumes, making them ideal for your sampling needs. All collection units provide worry-free handling, storing and shipping solutions.

#### **TruStream Septa**

Sterile septa are available in both 7 and 12 needle guide channels. Designed for samples to be drawn a single time from each channel—reducing the risk of cross-contamination. Each septa is made of high-quality, food grade materials and features a label that clearly indicates which channels have been used.

Stock #	Description	Max Temp	Unit	109-3027	109-3042
TruStream7	Septa				
109-3027	7-Port Sampling Septa	190°F	EA		
109-3029	7-Port Sampling Septa (High Temp)	300°F	EA	109-3029	109-3049
TruStream1	2 Septa				
109-3042	12-Port Sampling Septa	250°F	EA		
109-3049	12-Port Sampling Septa (High Temp)	300°F	EA		
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#### **Sampling Bag Assembly**

Use to aseptically obtain a large sample volume or composite sample from the sample port. Sterile assembly includes, 18-gauge needle, tubing, and bag.

Stock #	Capacity	Unit
109-3250	250 mL	EA
109-3200	2 L	EA
109-3210	7 L	CA

#### Flow Clamps

Use to regulate flow of bag being filled.

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#### **Sampling Kit**

All-inclusive kit for everything you need to take your aseptic samples. Kit includes:

- (1) Aseptic Septum
- (1) Dust Cover
- (7) Needles (18-Gauge)
- (7) 60 cc Syringes
- (8) Alcohol Pads
- Instructions

Stock #	Unit
109-3035	KT





Ideal for drawing liquid samples into your TruMotion collection bag (sold separately). Easy to operate design helps ensure safe and efficient collection throughout the sampling process.

Stock #	Description	Unit
109-4000	Watson-Marlow 120 V Pump	EA
109-4001	Enclosure for Watson-Marlow Pump	EA
109-4002	QualiTru™ Portable 190 RPM Pump	EA

## **TruMotion** Sampling Assembly

Aseptically and efficiently collect and store a wide variety of samples when paired with all TruStream ports and septa. Compatible with the Watson-Marlow Peristaltic Pump and the QualiTru™ Portable Peristaltic Pump.







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#### **TruStream Dust Covers**

Keep your septa free from dust or environmental residue.

Stock #	Description	Unit
109-3226	TruStream7	EA
109-3054	TruStream12	EA



#### **Wrenches**

Use to tighten and loosen the port nut.

Stock #	Description	Unit
383-7530	11"Wrench, Used w/	EA
	TruStream7 Ports	
383-7531	12.75" Wrench, Used w/	EA
	TruStream12 Ports	



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#### **TruStream Stainless Nut**

Replacement nut for the port system.

Stock #	Description	Unit
109-3010	TruStream7	EA
109-3994	Trustream12	EA

#### **TruDraw™ Single Samplers**

Collect product samples and help prevent the risk of introducing contamination into the process.

Designed to work with TruStream sanitary ports and sterile septa.

Stock #	<b>Vial Size</b>	Sterile	Packaging	Unit	TRU DRAW.
109-3240	2-oz	Yes	50/ca	CA	STERILE
109-4003	2-oz	No	100/ca	CA	

#### **Syringes**

Individually packaged, sterile syringes. Needles sold separately.

Stock #	Size	<b>Packaging</b>	Unit
066-3832	30 cc	56/bx	ВХ
066-3654	50 cc	40/bx	BX
498-3176	60 cc	25/bx	BX



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#### **Needles**

Sterile, stainless steel needles have special packaging to protect tips and assure sterility. All are individually wrapped. 100/box.

Stock #	Gauge	Unit
716-3977	14	ВХ
066-3198	16	BX
066-3196	18	BX
763-3002	19	BX
066-3340	21	BX



Note: Not recommended to use 14 gauge needles with 7-port septa, however, it can be used with 12-port septa with more viscous types of product.

## Biohazard Sharps Disposal Container

Horizontal drop design with curved lid allows for one-handed disposal and maximum capacity to fill line. Locks for final disposal. Red transparent bin with white lid. 5-quart capacity.

Stock #	Unit
197-1086	EA



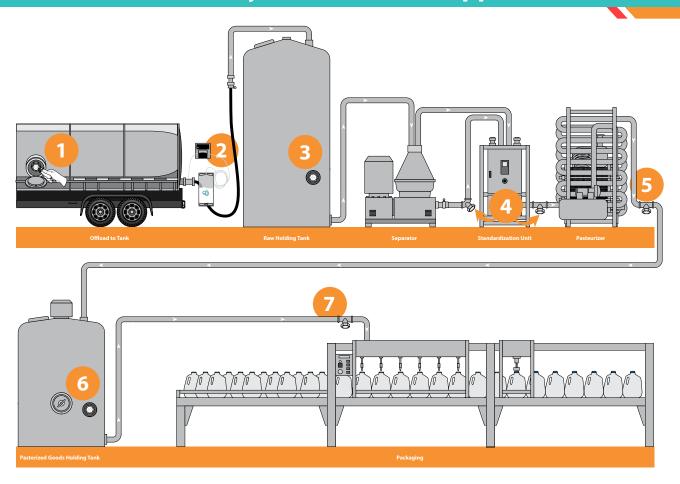
#### **Alcohol Wipes**

BD 70% Isopropyl Alcohol pads measure 1"x 1.3", and are individually wrapped. Aids in the wiping of the septa prior to needle insertion. 100/box.

Stock #	Unit
066-3100	ВХ







Install Sanitary Ports throughout the dairy processing plant to provide easy, aseptic sampling.

- Milk Tanker Truck Sampling
  Eliminate the need to climb to the top of the tanker truck to assure a safer physical sampling environment and improve operational efficiency. Install a Sanitary Recessed Port with Security Lid to pull an official Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO) Appendix N (antibiotic) sample prior to entering the receiving bay.
- 2 Receiving Bay Sampling
  Improve operational efficiency and reduce receiving bay congestion. Install a beveled seat TruStream Sanitary Port at the outlet valve on the tanker truck.
- Raw Product Sampling
  Collect a representative sample for regulatory or milk quality samples. Install a TruStream Sanitary Recessed Port in the raw receiving silo.

As part of the diagnostic function, system quality check, Clean in Place (CIP) cleanliness check, and overall milk quality samples, install a TruStream Sanitary Port at any location throughout your fluid path.

**System Diagnostic** 

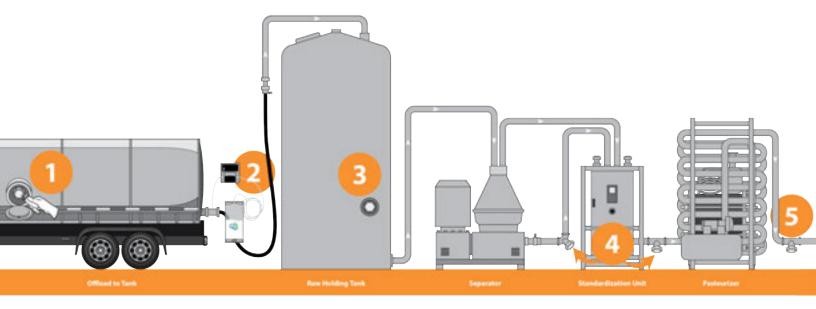
- Post-Pasteurization Monitoring

  Monitor post-pasteurization contamination and verify pasteurization effectiveness and efficiency.

  Install a TruStream Sanitary Port on the backside of the pasteurizer.
- 6 Collection Tank for Pasteurized Products
  Collect samples for regulatory requirements
  or quality systems. Install a TruStream Sanitary
  Tank Port or Recessed Port on the exterior of the
  pasteurized tank or silo.
- Filling System

  Collect samples for regulatory requirements or to verify the sterility of the product just prior to packaging as well as verifying the lack of contaminants system-wide. Install a TruStream Sanitary Port just before the filler.





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- Milk Tanker Truck Sampling
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- Receiving Bay Sampling
  Improve operational efficiency and reduce receiving bay congestion. Install a beveled seat TruStream Sanitary Port at the outlet valve on the tanker truck.
- Raw Product Sampling
  Collect a representative sample for regulatory or milk quality samples. Install a TruStream Sanitary Recessed Port in the raw receiving silo.
- 4 System Diagnostic
  As part of the diagnostic function, system quality check, Clean in Place (CIP) cleanliness check, and overall milk quality samples, install a TruStream Sanitary Port at any location throughout your fluid path.

Post-Pasteurization Monitoring

Monitor post-pasteurization contamination and verify pasteurization effectiveness and efficiency.

Install a TruStream Sanitary Port on the backside of

the pasteurizer.

- 6 Bulk Starter Tank
  Help mitigate the risk of unwanted microorganisms entering the vat and contaminating the products.
  Install a TruStream Sanitary Tank Port or Recessed Port on the exterior of the tank or silo.
- 7 Incubation Tank
  Obtain quality of process samples by installing a TruStream Sanitary Port on the side of the incubation tank.

## **Onsite Training:**

Nelson-Jameson and QualiTru<sup>™</sup> provide onsite training, evaluation of current systems, recommendations of QualiTru products based on application, as well as troubleshooting for any current issues you may be experiencing.





- 8 After The Plate Cooler or Chiller
  Samples can be used for regulatory requirements
  or milk quality as well as for troubleshooting quality
  and cleaning issues. Install a TruStream Sanitary
  Port (either elbow or straight); we recommend it be
  installed as close to the chiller outlet as possible.
- 9 System Diagnostic
  As part of the diagnostic function, system quality check, Clean in Place (CIP) cleanliness check, and overall milk quality samples, install a TruStream Sanitary Port at any location throughout your fluid path.
- Collect samples for regulatory compliance or to verify the sterility of the product just prior to packaging as well as verifying the lack of contaminants system-wide. Install a TruStream Sanitary Port just before the filler.

## QualiTru Sampling Systems™ Are Ideal For:

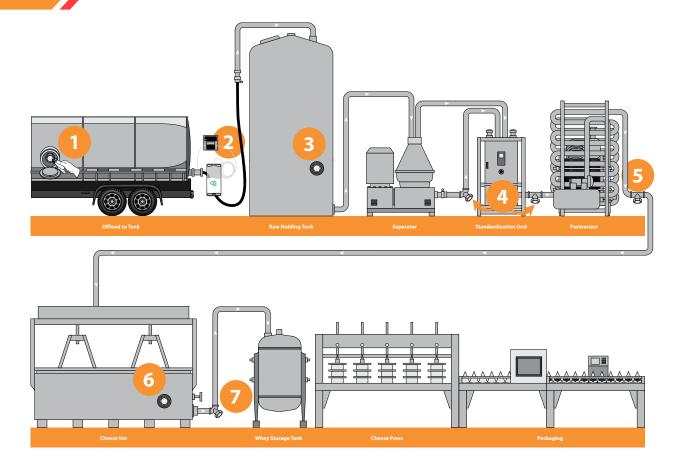
- Vertical/Horizontal Milk Tanks: Provides aseptic access to fluid raw milk product without requiring the opening of manway doors.
- Post-Pasteurization: The most effective methods for post-pasteurization monitoring for the identification and control of contaminates.
- Process Management Verification: The flexibility of QualiTru™ port placement allows users to pinpoint specific areas of concern for corrective action.

## **QualiTru Sampling Systems™ Regulatory Approvals Include:**

- FDA M-I-06-12 Needle Only Method
- FDA M-I-08-5 Milk Tank Trucks
- FDA M-I-06-6 Direct Load

- FDA M-I-12-4 Universal Dairy Farm Samples
- FDA M-I-16-17 Appendix N Samples





Install Sanitary Ports throughout the dairy cheese processing plant to provide easy, aseptic sampling.

Milk Tanker Truck Sampling

Eliminate the need to climb to the top of the tanker truck to assure a safer physical sampling environment and improve operational efficiency. Install a Sanitary Recessed Port with Security Lid to pull an official Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO) Appendix N (antibiotic) sample prior to entering the receiving bay.

Receiving Bay Sampling

Improve operational efficiency and reduce receiving bay congestion. Install a beveled seat TruStream Sanitary Port at the outlet valve on the tanker truck.

**Raw Product Sampling** 

Collect a representative sample for regulatory or milk quality samples. Install a TruStream Sanitary Recessed Port in the raw receiving silo.

Whey Analysis

4 System Diagnostic

As part of the diagnostic function, system quality check, Clean in Place (CIP) cleanliness check, and overall milk quality samples, install a TruStream Sanitary Port at any location throughout your fluid path.

Post-Pasteurization Monitoring

Monitor post-pasteurization contamination and verify pasteurization effectiveness and efficiency. Install a TruStream Sanitary Port on the backside of

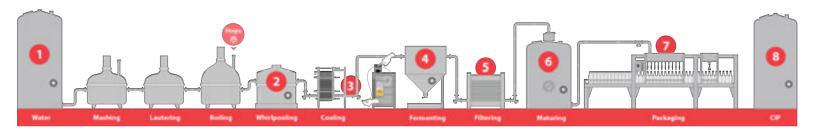
Install a TruStream Sanitary Port on the backside of the pasteurizer.

Inoculating

Help mitigate the risk of unwanted microorganisms entering the vat and contaminating the product as well as allowing access to inoculate the milk with specific cultures while keeping the system closed to the environment. Install a TruStream Sanitary Tank Port or Recessed Port on the exterior of the vat.

Whey filtration sampling is primarily used for process monitoring and solid analysis. Install a TruStream Sanitary Port off the vat outlet valve and prior to the whey storage tank or silo for regulatory or quality samples.





#### Install Sanitary Ports throughout the craft beer processing plant to provide easy, aseptic sampling.

- 1 Incoming water sampling
  Test for water ions (calcium, magnesium, sulfate, sodium, chloride, and bicarbonates) and microorganism counts by installing a TruStream Sanitary Port.
- Whirlpooling
  Test wort for specific gravity, turbidity, and microbiological contamination by installing a TruStream Sanitary Port.
- Wort Cooling and Peristaltic Pump

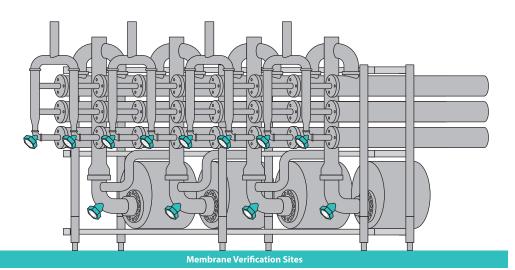
  Test for microbiological contamination by installing an inline TruStream Sanitary Port.
- 4 Fermentation Tank
  Obtain an aseptic sample at various times
  throughout the fermentation process by installing a
  Sanitary Recessed Port.

**5** Filtering

As part of a system diagnostic function to check for alcohol, turbidity, yeast counts, and microbiological contamination. Install a TruStream Sanitary Port before and after each piece of equipment.

- 6 Finished Product Sampling
  To obtain quality samples throughout the beer maturation process, install a TruStream Sanitary Recessed Port in the finished good tank.
- Obtain quality samples and check the effectiveness of the system CIP process. Install a TruStream Sanitary Port just prior to the filler.
- 8 Clean in Place (CIP)
  Ensure the effectiveness of the process by installing a TruStream Sanitary Port to sample CIP rinse water.

## **Whey Processor Application Sites**



#### **Membrane Verification Sites**

As part of the diagnostic function, system quality check, Clean in Place (CIP) cleanliness check, and overall milk quality samples, install a TruStream Sanitary Port at any location throughout your fluid path.



## **Guidelines for Optimal QualiTru™ Septa Performance:**

#### **Septa Options Include:**

**109-3027** TruStream7 Septa



109-3029 TruStream7 Septa (High Temp)



109-3042 TruStream12 Septa



109-3049 TruStream12 Septa (High Temp)

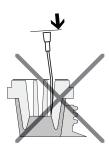




Do not use 14 gauge needles on the 7 channel septa. (#109-3027 and #109-3029).

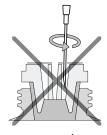


When inserting the needle, face the bevel of the needle toward the outside of the septa.



Do not force the needle into the channel of the septa. The needle should glide in smoothly. If resistance\* is felt, then back out the needle and try another channel.

\*Resistance is caused by the lumen of the needle hitting the stainless, which can bend the needle if used with force.



Do not rotate the needle when inserting it into the septa channel.



Only handle the septa by the white/ blue rim. Do not touch the material on the bottom portion of the septa.



Do not remove the white decal on the top of the septa.





Only use each channel once. (7 times for #109-3027 and #109-3029 and 12 times for #109-3042 and #109-3049).



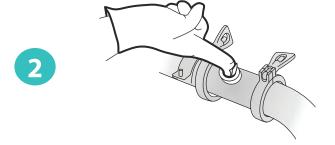
When all the channels of the septa have been used, make sure to remove the used septa and replace it with a new septa before drawing your next CIP process.



## **5 Easy Steps to Replace the Septa**



Remove the QualiTru<sup>™</sup> blue dust cover, loosen and remove the nut, and remove the used septa.

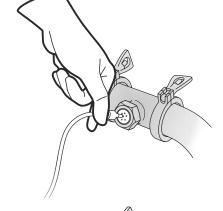


Sanitize the inside of the TruStream stainless steel port with an approved sanitizer spray or alcohol wipes.

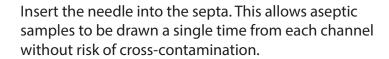
**NOTE:** If using alcohol wipes, we recommend using a two-step process with two clean alcohol wipes. The first to remove any sediment and the second to sanitize.



Insert the new septa into the TruStream stainless steel port. Remember to only touch the outside of the rim of the septa. Place the nut over the septa, hand tighten the nut and then tighten ½ turn with a wrench. Swab the outer surface of the septa with sanitizer.



**NOTE:** The nut may need to be re-tightened periodically due to vibration and cleaning cycles.







Replace the blue dust cover.



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# Use this Product & Usage Guide as a Reference for all your Aseptic Sampling Needs.

Utilizing QualiTru Sampling Systems<sup>™</sup> is a simple, dependable solution for the most accurate liquid sampling. An established sampling plan utilizing QualiTru<sup>™</sup> ports and septa will give the ability to detect potential contamination issues before they become detrimental to the process. These products can also be installed to assist in root cause analysis of an existing issue.



# Collecting Aseptic Liquid Samples is as Easy as 1, 2, 3, 4...



#### **Sanitary Ports**

QualiTru™ 316L stainless steel sanitary ports are 3-A Certified and manufactured under rigorous quality control standards in an ISO 9001:2015 certified facility. They are designed to allow easy access for raw or sterile process monitoring.



#### **Sterile Septa**

The sterile septa allows aseptic samples to be drawn a single time from each channel (either a 7 port or 12 port option) virtually eliminating the risk of contamination.



#### **Sterile Collection Units**

The complete line of single-use, sterile disposable collection units in a variety of sizes and configurations for virtually every application.



#### **Peristaltic Pumps**

Utilize a peristaltic pump to help draw liquid samples into a sterile collection bag. The continuous flow of the pump collects a universal sample throughout the entire process run.