

## Fun Fact











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single-use solutions

## *Requirements for Single-Use Systems*

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## Agenda

- Stainless Steel vs. Single Use Systems
- Requirements for SUS and its manufacturers
- Advantages
- Sterility



# Stainless Steel vs. Single Use Systems

- Comparison
- Advantages
- Points to Consider



Picture: <https://www.crbgroup.com/insights/biotechnology/sustainable-stainless-steel-or-single-use-systems>



# Stainless Steel

## Requires CIP/SIP

- Water / WFI
- Detergents
- Steam
- Power
- Temperature & Time
- Cleaning Validation
- Room size and Infrastructure (Large Footprint)

## Other considerations

- Capex projects
- Reduced Flexibility
- Hose Storage
- Changes are complex





# Single Use

Requires **CIP/SIP** (Occasionally)

Water / WFI (Greatly Reduced)

~~Detergents~~

~~Steam~~

Power (Greatly Reduced)

~~Temperature & Time~~

~~Cleaning~~ Validation (Components, Fluid contact materials, Sterile product)

Room size and Infrastructure (~~Large~~ Footprint)

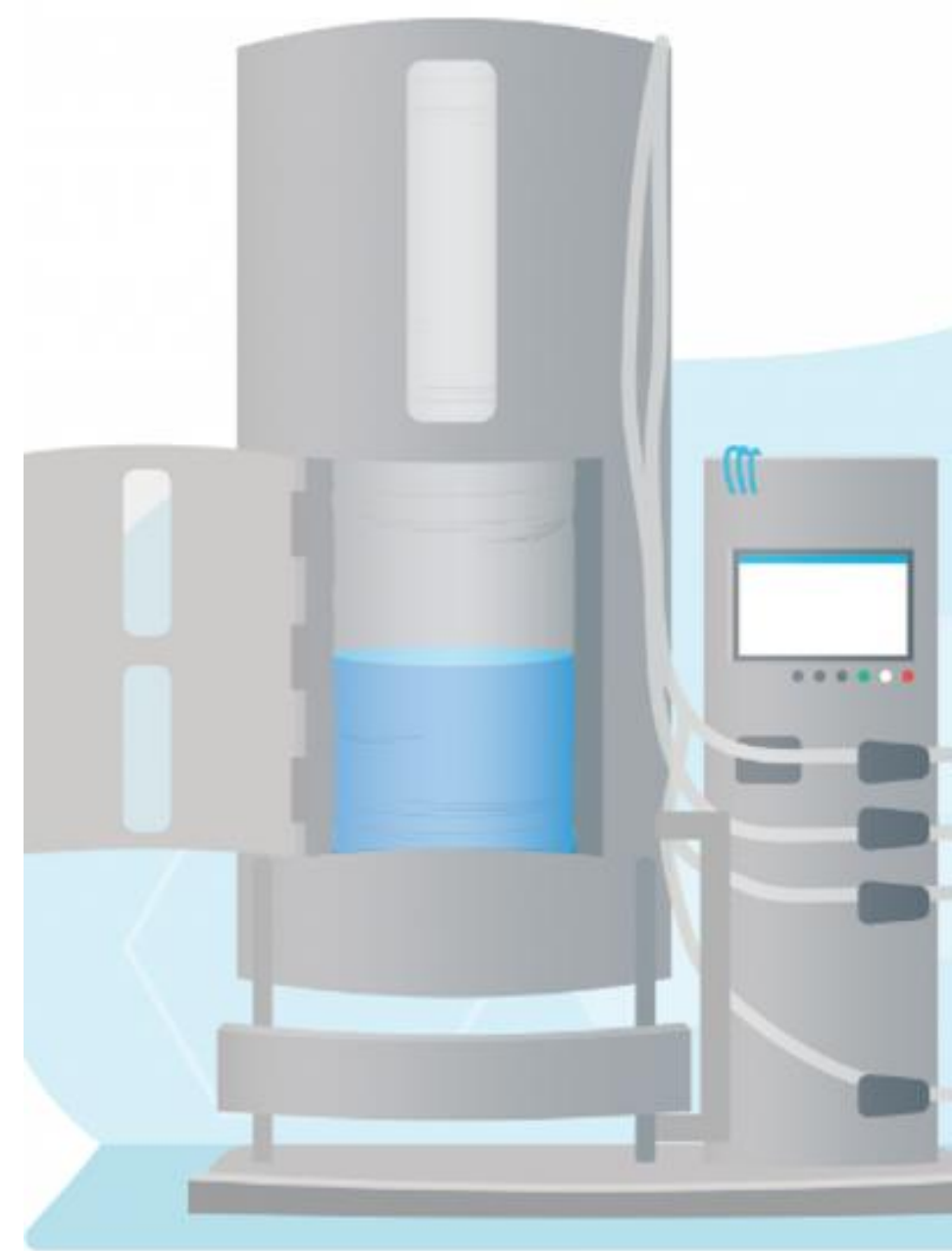
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~~Hose Storage~~

~~Changes are complex~~





# Stainless Steel vs. Single Use Systems

## Sustainability / Environmental Impact

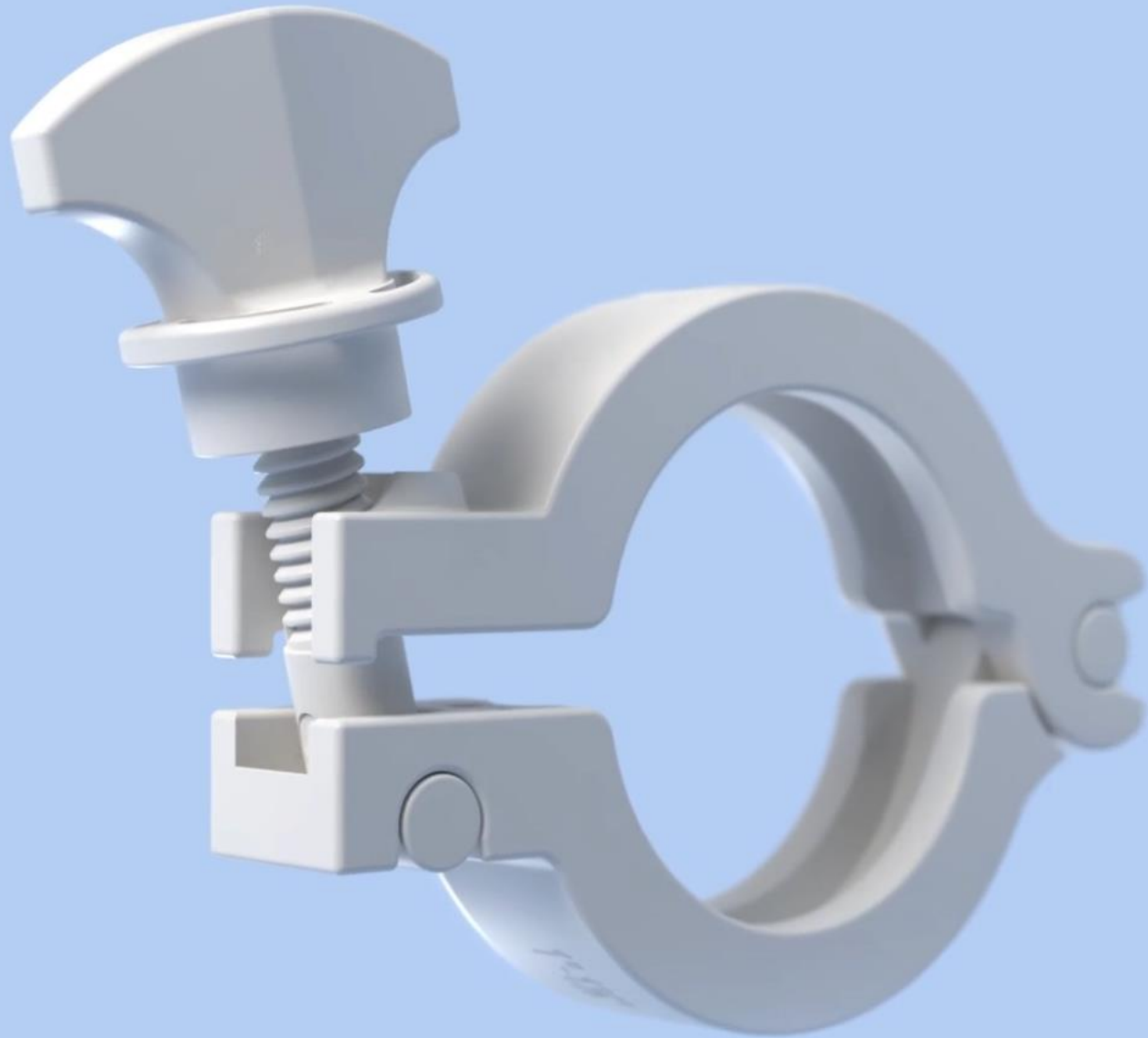
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- Stainless Steel generates waste
  - Lots of contaminated water
  - Extensive energy usage
- Single Use Systems.
  - Recycling is difficult due to the potentially dangerous contact materials used.
  - Disposable of the SUS is currently via landfill or incineration
  - New materials are starting to be utilized in bags and component manufacturing in order to facilitate a recycling program or to reduce the carbon footprint of the product.
  - There are multiple industry studies proving that SUS have environment benefits compared to SS.



By re-engineering BioClamp's  
manufacturing process, we:

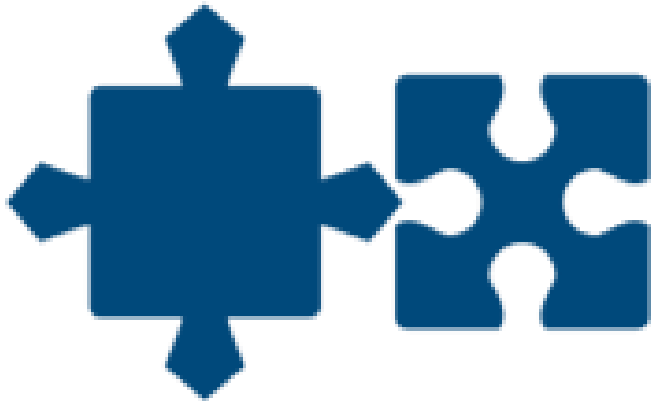
generate 22% less  
CO2 emissions





# Requirements for Single-Use Systems


- **Mechanics (Seals, resistance, package integrity...)**
  - NO infrequent Assembly Errors
  - NO mis-sizing Tubing
  - NO mis-sizing Fittings
  - NO non-compatible Components
  - NO non-calibrated Closures





# Requirements for Single-Use Systems

- Mechanics (Seals, resistance, package integrity...)
- Interactions (E&L, Biocompatibility, Endotoxins, Chemical Compatibility...)



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## Chemical compatibility guide

It is recommended that compatibility testing is always carried out to ensure the suitability of our products with your process chemical fluid. Actual chemical content can differ between suppliers and brands.

Duty fluid or chemical

Wine

**WHISKY AND WINE**

Material	Rating
ReNu Santoprene (Qdos)	-
NR Metering hose	A
NR Transfer hose	A
NBR-X	A
CWT FKM (Qdos)	A
ReNu SEBS (Qdos)	-
ReNu PU (Qdos)	-
CWT30 EPDM (Qdos)	A

**Legend**

- A Compatible
- B Reduced performance
- C Not suitable
- No data



# Requirements for Single-Use Systems

- Mechanics (Seals, resistance, package integrity...)
- Interactions (E&L, Biocompatibility, Endotoxins, Chemical Compatibility...)
- **Regulatory Requirements & Qualification**
  - Endotoxin (USP <85>)
  - Particulate (USP <788>)
  - Bioburden (ISO 11737)
  - Leak/integrity (pressure decay) (ASTM F2095)
  - Extractable and Leachable (BPOG/ USP <665>)
  - Sterility (ISO 11137/ USP <71>)
  - Nitrosamine (USP <1469>)
  - Chemical compatibility
  - Functional, for example pressure rating
  - Other, tailored to your specific validation needs





# Documentation



## Standard Documentation Package

- Certificate of Conformance
- Certificate of Irradiation



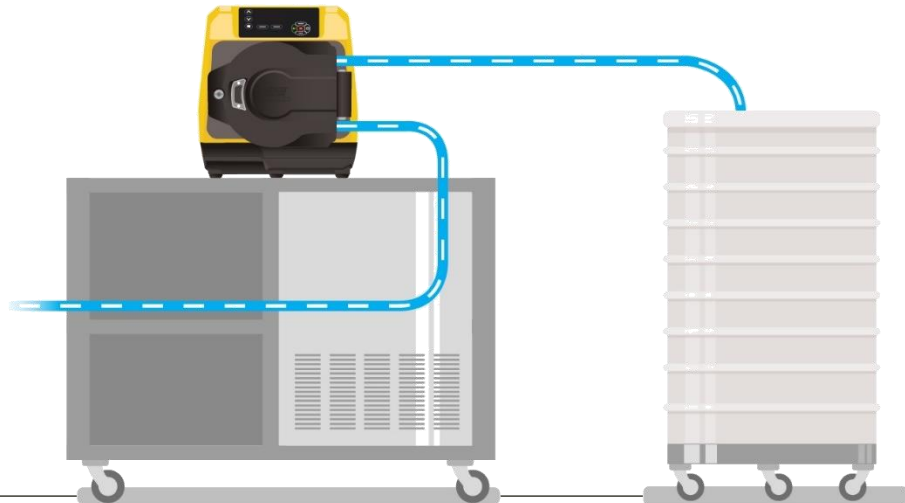
## Detailed Validation Packs

- Component CoCs, USP Tests, Extractables, Reach/Rohs Statements, Component Regulatory/Validation Guides



# Requirements for Single-Use Systems

- Mechanics (Seals, resistance, package integrity...)
- Interactions (E&L, Biocompatibility, Endotoxins, Chemical Compatibility...)
- Regulatory Requirements & Qualification
- **Functional → don't forget the pump**

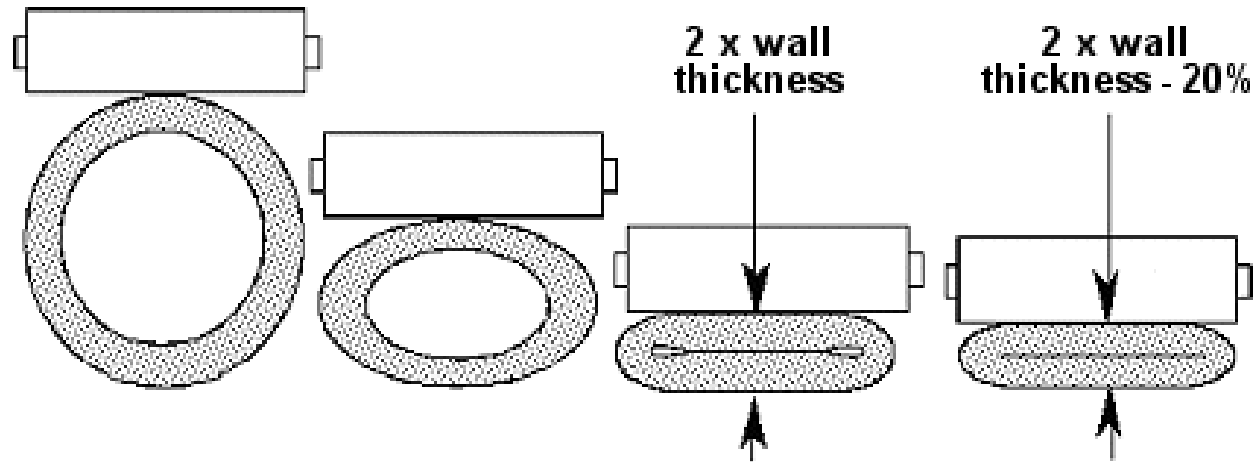




# Don't forget the Pump

## Functional Requirement on Single Use Systems

- Occlusion: Squeeze of tubing
- Restitution: Reinstating its original cross section





# Standard Single Use Solutions

Select from hundreds of preconfigured and pre-priced assemblies with options for **Triclamp**, **Aseptiquik** and **MPC connectors**

## Straight Tubing Kits

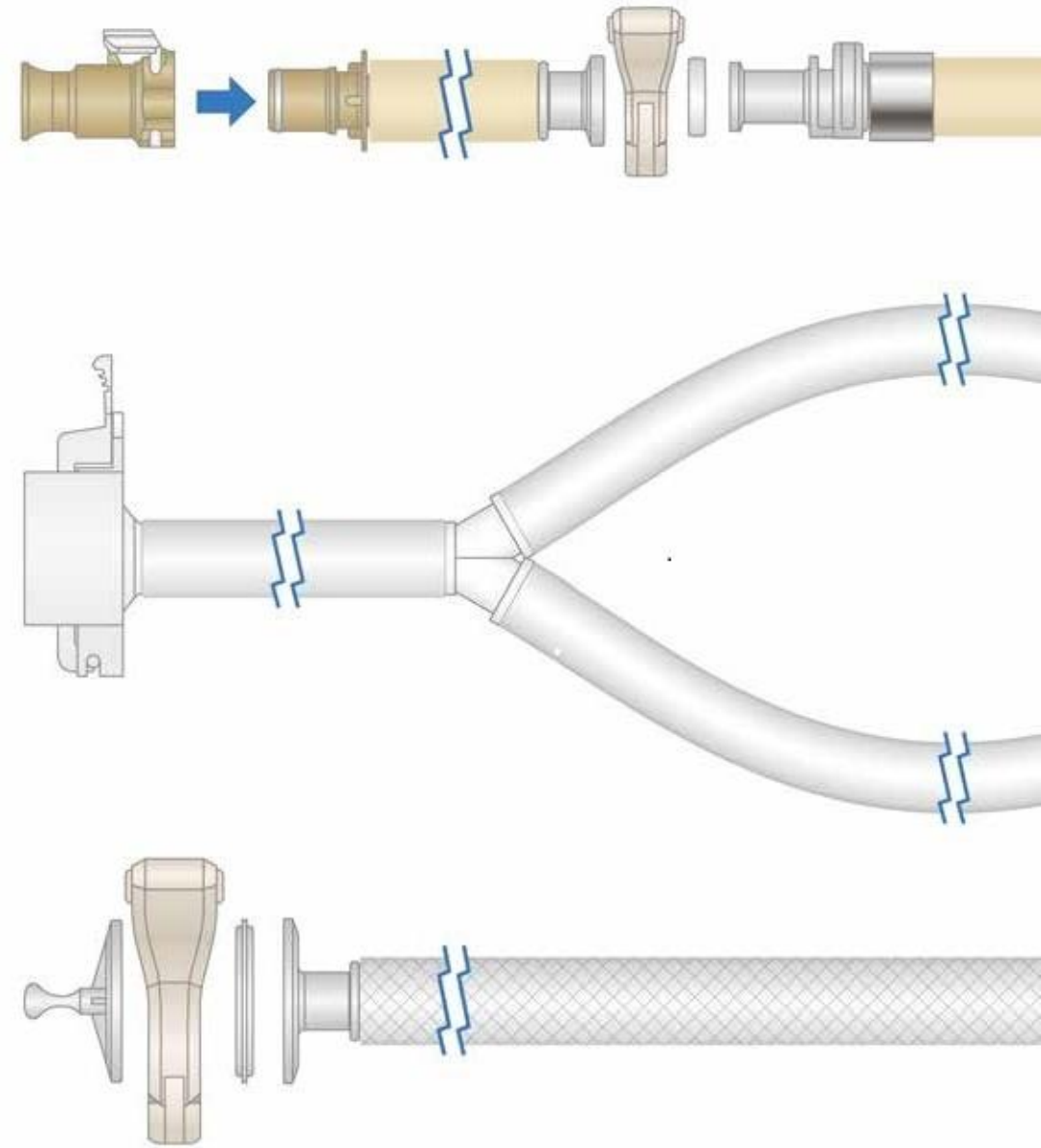
- Pumpsil
- PureWeld XL
- Bioprene
- Silicone Braided Hose

## Extended Y-Elements

- Pumpsil
- Bioprene
- STA-Pure

## Extended Loadsure Elements

- Pumpsil
- Bioprene
- STA-Pure





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# Anforderungen an Single use Systeme

Dienstag 02. September 2025 in Rheinfelden

## Seminar-Themen

- ✓ Annex 1 - Anforderungen an Single use Systeme
- ✓ Sterilfiltration in der aseptischen Herstellung
- ✓ Anforderungen an Sterilfilter-Integrity-Testing (PUPSIT)
- ✓ SU-Flüssigkeitspfad und dessen regulatorischen Aspekte
- ✓ SU-Technologie mit Schwerpunkt auf Pumpen
- ✓ Single Use- Technologie in der Biopharma



Seminarprogramm