

#### EQUIPMENT AND DEVICES

Reliable and sustainable products and solutions that make your work easier and safer.



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#### **OUR WORK**

#### **Equipment | Devices**

- Engineering and supply of mechanical auxiliary machines (global).
- qoupler M automatic & safe ladle coupler for hydraulic slide gate (Beltrame Group, Italy).
- qoupler M engineering and supply of the system for a ladle transfer car (Brazil).
- qoupler G engineering and supply for a Belgium steel producer.
- qoupler G engineering and supply for an Italian steel producer.
- Engineering, supply and commissioning of a new preheating station (Austria).



#### INTRODUCTION

**AUTOMATIC COUPLING DEVICES** 



Safety in the workplace is a top priority in the design, manufacture and use of machinery. Safety has been given special consideration at qoncept and is reflected in our qoupler series.

your employees

is our priority.

#### INTRODUCTION

#### Coupler

- Our automatic **qouplers** are designed to increase operator safety over any manual coupling operation in harsh or demanding environments.
- It is a compact coupling system to create the link between a fixed media supply source and a mobile coupling partner.
- The system allows for the automatic and simultaneous coupling of different types of media.



### INTRODUCTION WHEN TO CONTACT US

Your goal is the replacement of dangerous manual coupling with an automatic system.

It is not only gas that you want to connect, but also other media, such as electrical signals, fluids or hydraulics.

You need maximum flexibility in all directions to compensate for misalignment between coupling partners.

Your harsh environmental conditions (dusty, high temperatures) call for a solution that is robust and reliable.

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# sustainable reliable durable

#### 01. Automatic Gas Coupler

A solution based on decades of experience in automatic gas coupling.

#### 02. Heavy Duty Multiline Coupler

Automatic coupling of different media such as gas, liquid, hydraulic, or electric signals with a single multi-coupling connection.

#### 03. Bins and Silos

High quality bins and silos equipped with all necessary components and accessories for various applications,

### 01. AUTOMATIC GAS COUPLER

## the shooting star of gas couplers

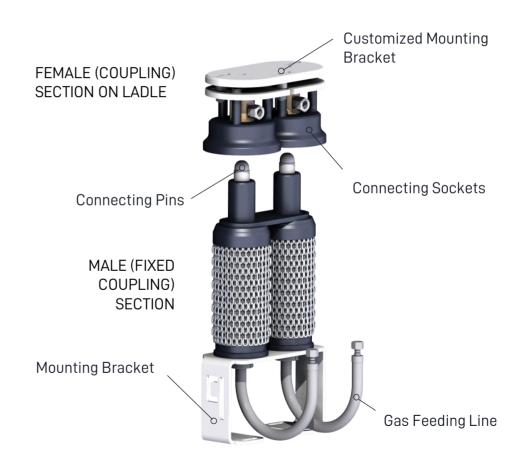




### 01. AUTOMATIC GAS COUPLER

#### qoupler G

qoupler G creates the link between the gas supply source and the porous plug on the ladle. It is the only solution that covers all ladle sizes and gas flow requirements with a single coupling for up to 3 separate gas feeding lines.



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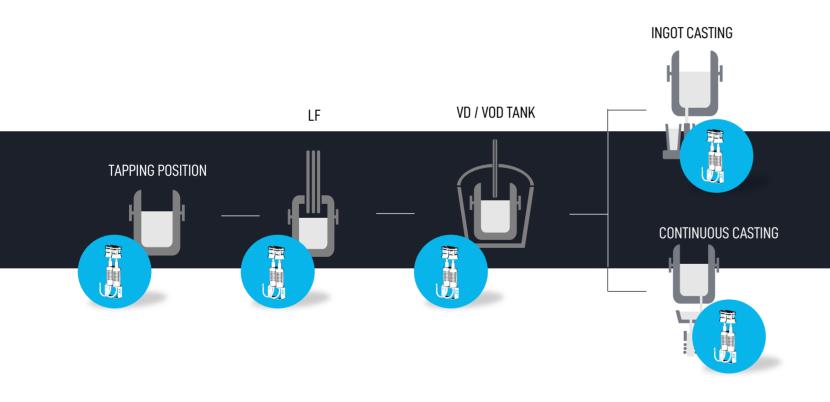
fast, safe, reliable and easy to maintain

#### The highlights of qoupler-G at a glance:

- It is the only system that covers all ladle sizes and gas flow requirements with a single coupling for up to 3 separate feeding lines
- Automatically actuated by placing the ladle on the ladle station or on the transfer car
- Supply of gas starts immediately when the coupling halves meet.
- Improved ladle guiding for precise crane manipulation without additional efforts for the crane operator
- Proven application with high flexibility in all directions
- Highest operator safety

Technical Data	
Flexibility	$\pm$ 65 mm all axes
Number of ports	Up to 3
Pipe Connections	DN20 (3/4") flexible metal hose
Gas	$Ar$ , $N_2$ or compressed air
Max. volume	0 – 2500 l/min
Max. pressure	25 bar (360 psi)
Max. temperature	max. 450 °C / 850 °F higher T upon request

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# countless installation possibilities.

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the world's first multiline coupler



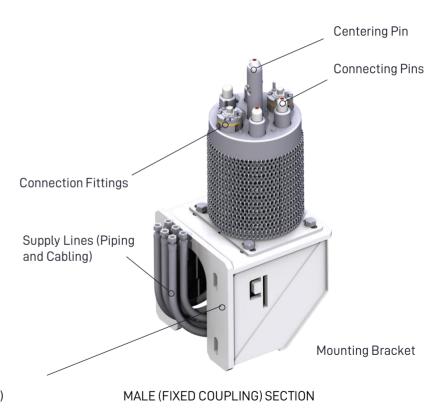


#### 02. MULTILINE COUPLER

#### qoupler M

Model M is the multi-coupling device. It automatically couples different media like gas, liquids, hydraulics or electrical currents with one multi-coupling connection.





FEMALE (MOVING COUPLING SECTION)

#### 02. MULTILINE COUPLER

# multiline coupling is now possible

#### The highlights of **qoupler-M** at a glance:

- Allows different media such as gas, liquids, hydraulics or electrical currents to be coupled simultaneously and automatically.
- Immediate delivery of various media without the need for personnel to connect hoses or cables from the supply source
- High flexibility in all directions to compensate for misalignment between the coupling partners
- Used to harshest environments, dust-proof and temperature resistant
- Multi-function and multi-media coupling in a single coupling solution for up to 7 separate supply lines
- Patented solution for highest operator safety.

PARAMETER		DESCRIPTION	
Flexibility	Ladle Misalignment	$\pm$ 65 mm   2.5" in all axes	
Gas  Hydraulics  Media  Electrics  Fluids	Gas	Ar, N <sub>2</sub> (other gases upon request) max. 25 bar   360 psi max. 450 °C   850 °F ambient temperature	
	Hydraulics	max. 275 bar   4000 psi 150°C   300°F ambient temperature higher values upon request	
	Electrics	max. 1000 V   500 A 150°C   300°F ambient temperature higher values upon request	
	Fluids	Parameters depending on fluid	

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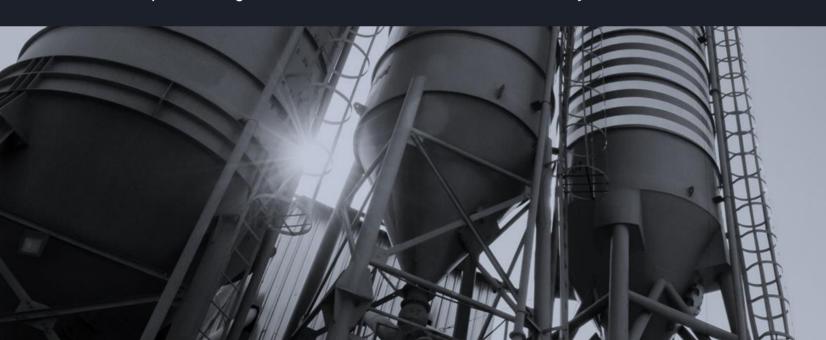
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## 03. BINS AND SILOS

Silos may be simple structures, but they are the foundation of progress and efficiency in construction and manufacturing, preserving and protecting the resources that drive our economy.



### engineering, manufacturing

and erection

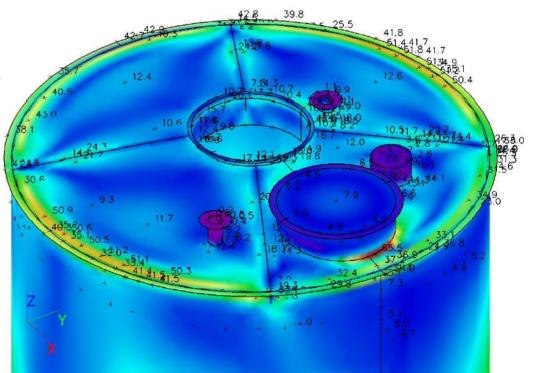
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#### The steel silos are primarily storage silos with the associated components such as:

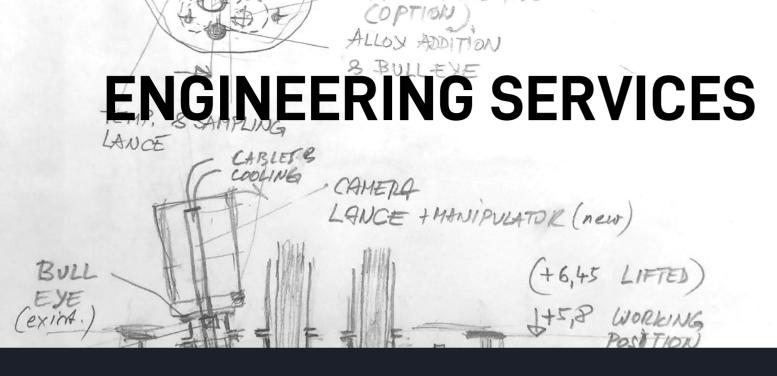
- Silo roof edge railings
- Access ladder with back protection cage
- Add-on platforms of existing plants for access to the silo roof
- Injection line with pinch valve for truck filling

#### The silos can also be equipped with the necessary silo accessories according to the customer's requirements such as:

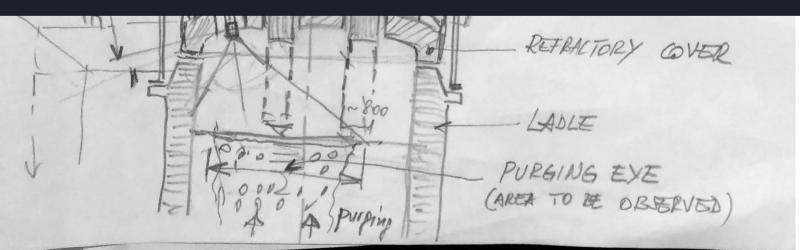
- Full and empty detector
- Valves and filters
- Electromechanical pressure detector
- Gate valves / Rotary valves / Discharge screws / Vibrobottoms





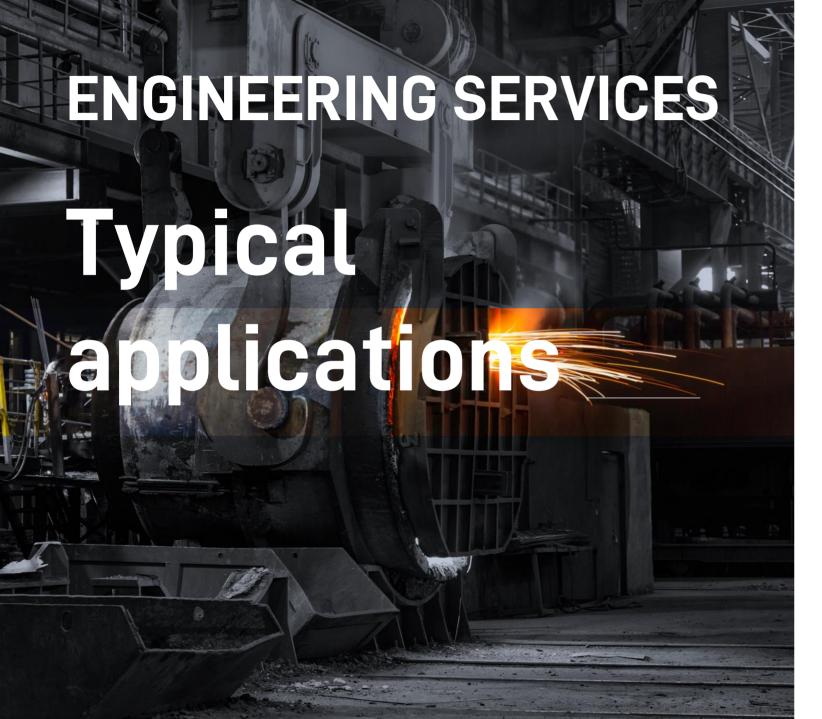


Our team of skilled engineers covers all necessary engineering disciplines to deliver specifically engineered products for customers in the metals industry.



## cross-domain engineered

solutions



We deliver completely customized solutions for individual customer benefits, if required on a turn-key basis:

- Tailor-made engineering solutions and machines for all areas in the steel plant
- Manipulators and machines for increasing operator safety
- Customized ladle, tundish and vessel preheaters
- Continuous casting auxiliaries (tube changer, nozzle changer, emergency slide gate)

