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ITT INDUSTRIES, PURE-FLO SOLUTIONS GROUP DOUBLES UP ON FUNCTIONALITY WHILE DECREASING COSTS AND CONTAMINATION.

Lancaster, PA: November, 2000 -- -- With the introduction of the new Integral Sterile Access Port & GMP (ISG), ITT Industries, Pure-Flo Solutions Group combined two of their most widely used process fabrications into one assembly. The result is unique body process fabrication which reduces contact surfaces and hold up volume, enhances design flexibility while minimizing the dimensional envelope of the assembly. This is achieved by making the purge valve integral to the main body design.

“The design of the body block fabrication enables three different process orientations by simply rotating the body. For example in the horizontal position the valve body can be applied as a horizontal Sterile Access Port. Rotating the body ninety degrees into a vertical position results in a GMP fabrication with porting above or below the weir” explains Rick Zinkowski, Market Manager, Pharmaceutical and Bioprocessing. Zinkowski also noted that the ISG allows greater installation flexibility, always a field issue of enormous importance to design engineering as well as project and operations personnel.

The valve is wrought 316L Stainless Steel to ASTM A479 specifications, but can also be purchased in other alloys such as AL6XN or Hasteloy for process applications associated with more aggressive APIs (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients) The ISG is available from in sizes ½” through 3” from standard inventory.

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