



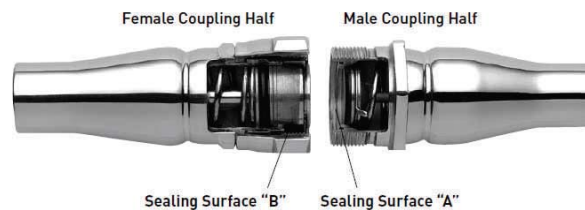
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Models or Product Affected: Dometic's Adler/Barbour Refrigeration Systems

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New Self-Sealing Quick-Connect Couplings Replace One-Shot Style For Adler/Barbour Refrigeration Systems



New Self-Sealing Quick-Connect Couplings

Effective January, 2011, all Adler/Barbour ColdMachine, SuperColdMachine and their various evaporator shapes and styles now ship with new self-sealing Quick-Connect couplings. The new self-sealing Quick-Connect coupling uses synthetic seals and metal threads, so the couplings can be removed and reconnected as often as needed with no loss of refrigerant, therefore no professional installation is required to capture and recharge the refrigerant.

Previously, the Adler/Barbour cooling unit and evaporator were connected with "one-shot", all-metal, piercing-type couplings. Once connected, the coupling could not be removed without losing the refrigerant that travels between the two components. When disconnecting and reconnecting the old-style couplings, professional installation is required to capture and recharge the refrigerant.

Adapter Kits

Self-sealing Quick-Connect Adapter Kits (P/N 755570000) are available for replacement cooling units or evaporators that join older "one-shot" units to their new self-sealing counterparts. Professional installation is required to capture and recharge the refrigerant.



Self-Sealing Quick-Connect Adapter Kit

Supplemental Installation Guide

Attached is a copy of the "Adler/Barbour Supplemental Installation Guide for New Quick-Connect Couplings" for your reference. This is included with the "Adler/Barbour Installation Guidelines For Cooling Units and Evaporators" (L-2488) that ships with the products.

(Attachment)

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