

ABSTRACT

A coupler 10 for pressure conduits 12a-d comprises movable
5 components 22, 26 selectively engageable with or disengageable
from fixed components 34 to provide disconnectable sealed
pressure connections therewith, the moveable components 22
being acted upon by a primary actuator comprising a bearing
plate 52, a thrust nut 50 and a threaded drive spindle 44.
10 Spindle 44 is mounted in an end cap 46 normally held fixed
relative to the fixed components by collet fingers 66 but which
is disengageable from a connector body 14 upon withdrawal of
a retainer sleeve (70, fig. 8) so as to provide secondary
actuation of the movable components 22, 26 independently of the
15 primary actuator 44, 50, 52.

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