

IN-LINE FILTER WITH QUICK-CHANGE COUPLING AND A FILTER**ABSTRACT**

An in-line filter provided with a substantially elongated filter housing (1; 51) in which filtering material (A) is included, the filter housing being provided on a first end with an inflow opening (2) and, on a second, opposite end with an outflow opening (3), while at the inflow opening (2) and the outflow opening (3) fastening means (4 - 7) are provided for fastening a supply or discharge tube, respectively (8 or 9, respectively), while the fastening means (4 - 7) are quick-change couplings (4 - 7), a respective quick-change coupling (4, 5; 6, 7) having a coupled condition and an uncoupled condition, while in the quick-change coupling (4, 5; 6, 7) a shut-off valve (10) is provided which, in the coupled condition, assumes an open position thus allowing gas to pass and which, in an uncoupled condition, assumes a closed position thus not allowing gas to pass.

Fig. 1