Fluid path solutions for industrial and sanitary process
Watson-Marlow Fluid Technology Group is acknowledged as the world leader in niche positive displacement pumps, and associated fluid path technologies.

Our pumps are ideally suited to a wide variety of applications, from biopharmaceutical processes that demand sterility and precision, to highly corrosive slurries typically seen in precious metal processing.

Watson-Marlow Fluid Technology now comprises eight distinct businesses and world-class manufacturing facilities.

Our vision
Delivering knowledge, service, and products of such excellence that users will seek Watson-Marlow Fluid Technology solutions at every opportunity.

The revolutionary Qdos 30 no-valve metering pump

More than one million pumps installed worldwide

No other company shares our level of experience and knowledge to provide total process confidence and security.

Watson-Marlow is committed to continuous investment in innovation, technology leadership and advanced manufacturing techniques.

We have grown significantly in recent years through selective acquisitions and strategic investment. This has strengthened our portfolio, expanded our accessible markets and significantly increased our market share.

Watson-Marlow Fluid Technology is a wholly owned subsidiary of Spirax-Sarco Engineering plc (LSE: SPX), a global organisation employing approximately 5,000 people worldwide. Our business is founded on nearly 60 years of supplying trusted engineering expertise. With over one million pumps installed worldwide, our products and solutions are tried, tested and proven to deliver.
Our roots lie in positive displacement pumps and associated fluid path technologies. As the acknowledged leader in our field, Watson-Marlow products are the pumps of choice for applications requiring accuracy, hygiene and reliability.

Our positive displacement pumps and associated technologies ensure value for money, low cost of ownership, reliability and ease of maintenance, making them a cost-effective solution and a strong ROI.

Watson-Marlow is also the only pump company in the world to manufacture and supply its own precision tubing.

Watson-Marlow Tubing offers accurate, long-term performance. Our tubing complements our peristaltic pumps and enables our customers to deploy end-to-end solutions for their pumping requirements from a single reliable and innovative source.

The Watson-Marlow Group comprises eight established brands, each with its own area of expertise, together they offer our customers unrivalled pumping solutions.

Watson-Marlow Pumps
Watson-Marlow Tubing

sinusoidal pumps
solutions for OEM customers equipment and machinery manufacturers

peristaltic tube pumps
precision tubing

aseptic filling and capping systems

heavy-duty hose pumps

single-use fluid path components
high purity valves and mixers
Serving a host of industries

Where our one million pumps keep industry productive.

Watson-Marlow pumps save time and money worldwide by successfully handling the toughest applications in a broad range of industries including:

**Biopharmaceutical:**
fully automatic aseptic filling, plugging and capping systems. Single-use fluid path components and assemblies, high purity valves and mixers.

**Food and beverage:**
clean-in-place applications, dairy, bakery, flavourings and additives.

**Mining:**
reagents, polymers and flocculants.

**Water and waste:**
sodium hypochlorite, hydrofluorosilic acid and ferric chloride.

**OEM applications:**
medical devices and environmental analysis.

**Chemical:**
safe containment of acids, alkalis and bases.

**Engineering:**
spray coating and waste recovery.

**Ceramics:**
eliminating pinholes, contamination and pulsing.

**Paint and pigments:**
dispersion mill feed, pigment and latex transfer.

**Print and packaging:**
varnishes, inks, coatings and adhesives, with no colour cross-contamination or aeration.

**Pulp and paper:**
dyes, brighteners, sizing agents, retention aids and titanium dioxide.
Peristaltic pumps have become the first choice of pump for chemical and industrial metering applications.

Watson-Marlow peristaltic pumps are simple to install, operate and maintain.

As nothing but the tube touches the fluid, the risk of contamination in the pump is eliminated. Pump action is created by compressing the tube between rotating rollers and a track. Between each roller pass, the tube recovers to create a vacuum and draws in fluid. Complete tube closure provides the pump with its action, preventing backflow and siphoning, and eliminating the need for check-valves when the pump is not running.

Widely accepted as the world’s fastest growing pump type, peristaltic pumps have no valves, seals or glands. Peristaltic pumps have a number of advantages over other pump types: they provide superior flow rate stability and metering accuracy; have extensive chemical compatibility; and are inherently hygienic.

Flexicon Liquid Filling equipment facilitates high accuracy aseptic filling (±0.5%) and easy product changeover without issues of cross-contamination or cleaning validation.

The liquid being filled only contacts the FDA approved pump tubing and the filling nozzle. Modular bottle handling including conveying, filling, capping and sealing, with users able to choose from simple manual filling to semi-automatic filling or fully automated systems designed to deliver volumes ranging from 0.1ml to 100ml with a filling accuracy of ±0.5% which is check-weighed throughout the filling batch, with adjustments made automatically if required. Accusil™ tubing fulfils biopharmaceutical requirements and is ideal for single-use filling.
MasoSine sinusoidal process pumps offer a highly reliable, economic method of fluid transfer ideally suited to high pressure, hygienic operations in sectors such as food manufacture.

The pump’s exclusive sinusoidal rotor overcomes the limitations of conventional rotary lobe pumps to produce powerful suction with low shear, low pulsation and gentle handling. MasoSine pumps can be dismantled, cleaned, and running again in 20 minutes. No special skills or tools are required and the task can be completed by production line operatives rather than maintenance engineers. They offer a flow capacity up to 91.2 m³/hr and pressures up to 15 bar. They can safely pump high viscosity products, while their innovative yet simple design allows economical in-line maintenance.

Bredel is the world’s largest manufacturer of hose pumps and hose element materials. Our positive displacement pumps are working non-stop around the world.

With operating pressures to 16 bar and flow rates to 80 m³/hr, our pumps save time and money by successfully handling the toughest applications. Bredel hose pumps are the ideal pump for a vast range of industry applications, including chemical, ceramics, water and waste treatment, food and beverage, print and packaging. Our positive displacement pumps have no valves, seals or glands, and the fluid contacts only the bore of the hose. They are simple to install and operate, and easy to maintain.
High quality tubing is precisely why increasing numbers of customers are turning to Watson-Marlow, a major global player in tubing design, manufacture and supply, specifically for the biopharmaceutical industry.

The company’s tubing product range has been developed in-line with key market drivers such as derivative-free, low leachable materials, high reliability, security of supply and – where required – single-use technology. The product range on offer is vast – 10 different materials and 50 different sizes, from 0.13 to 40mm.

In Watson-Marlow’s state-of-the-art cleanrooms the company manufactures Pumpsil premium quality platinum-cured (and post cured) silicone tube, Bioprene, a unique thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) tube, and, most recently PureWeld XL, which is a thermoplastic elastomer tubing designed to deliver purity and performance in single-use bio-processing applications.

Zero contamination and virtually maintenance-free pumping are just two of the reasons Alitea OEM pumps are specified for medical devices and environmental analysers.

Peristaltic pumps have clear advantages when handling fluids containing small particles such as those in endoscopy or dental surgery equipment. Compact in size, the pumps function as their own check valve so avoiding the need for further expense or system complication in equipment often severely restricted by space.

With over 300 drive speeds and voltages, 130 pumphead variants and 60 tubing sizes, we are confident we can offer medical and diagnostic equipment designers and manufacturers the best solution to their pumping needs.

All pumps have a long and predictable service life, with minimal downtime and spares inventory, providing the lowest whole life cost of any OEM pump type.
BioPure specialises in the design and production of advanced single-use tube and connector systems for biopharmaceutical customers.

There is clear synergy and a significant growth opportunity presented by bringing together BioPure’s product range and Watson-Marlow Fluid Technology products to meet the needs of the rapidly growing single-use biopharmaceutical market.

Drawing on considerable single-use expertise, BioPure Technology provides the flexibility of customised fluid path solutions to suit a range of bioprocessing needs.

Validation for bioprocessing applications is now easier than ever before.

ASEPCO valves are designed for use in the most demanding high-purity fluid streams in bioprocessing applications.

ASEPCO’s patented valve architecture includes a unique radial diaphragm. To thousands of customers this means no leakage or contamination of valuable products, and impressively, cost savings of up to 80% in maintenance are reported.
At Watson-Marlow, we have always been one step ahead of the competition. Product innovation is the foundation of our growth strategy.

Our strong connections with the market mean we understand customer needs, and we continuously research to identify new product opportunities. Our current products aim to be best-in-class, and our new products are winning market share from other positive displacement pump types, such as diaphragm, lobe and progressive cavity.

We are committed to investing in technology to fully integrate our products and systems with customers’ processes. This allows them to increase plant efficiency and reduce their maintenance costs.

Our smallest pump, operating at its lowest speed, would take nearly 13,000 years to pump what our largest pump, at its highest speed, can pump in just one minute.

Our goal is to help our customers maximise their throughput and achieve cost reductions.

As part of our commitment to continual improvement, our design teams encourage customer feedback throughout the product development process. This enables us to ensure we are designing products that meet our customers needs, now and in the future.

Our approach concept, CASE (Consult, Audit, Specify and Ensure) means we work closely with our customers to identify the potential for even better product performance and then specify the exact solution to deliver that improvement.

- Minimising downtime
- Improving end-product quality
- Minimising wastage
- Implementing process efficiencies
Global presence – local expertise

Watson-Marlow is a global business, but we deliver local solutions.

Direct sales operations in 29 countries and distributors in 50 other countries.

With direct sales operations in 29 countries and distributors in a further 50, we are better placed than any other fluid handling solutions provider to respond to the needs of our customers.

Customer support is provided through a network of industry specialists and technical support teams. This ensures our customers always benefit from local knowledge and sector expertise.

No matter where your business operates, Watson-Marlow is never far away.

Knowledge and development

We recognise that our people are equally important as our technology. Ongoing investment in training and development for all our staff lies at the core of Watson-Marlow’s corporate philosophy.

Our people understand the importance of providing the highest standard of service to our customers, at every level. We work with them to develop their understanding of our customers, their applications and the pressures which affect their business.

At every level, our team is committed to helping customers:
• increase productivity
• improve their processes
• deliver cost reductions

Safeguarding our environment

At Watson-Marlow, we continually work to improve our environmental performance in the design, development and manufacture of our products.

As an ISO14001 certified company, we have implemented a range of measures to safeguard and minimise our impact on the environment. These include eliminating use of chemical substances, using recyclable materials where possible and reducing energy consumption during manufacture.

We have incorporated specific design features into our products to reduce energy consumption when in use and always keep product ‘end of life’ in mind.

Our on-going commitment

Our “Value for Life” promise means that everything we design is built to last.

Watson-Marlow equipment has an unrivalled reputation for quality and dependability. We combine this with our “Value for Life” promise, meaning that everything we design and manufacture is built to last.

We apply our technical expertise to the application of our products, services and engineered solutions. This maximises the benefits of the products we supply, ensuring customers always get the right solution for their application.

In selecting Watson-Marlow, you can be confident that you will also receive the reliability, quality and performance that sets Watson-Marlow apart as the world’s leading manufacturer of positive displacement pumps and tubing.
Watson-Marlow Fluid Technology Group has eight world-class factories supported by direct sales operations in 29 countries and distributors in more than 50 countries. For contact details visit our website:
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