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# QMI Aseptic Sampling on Dairy Operations

### QMI Aseptic Sampling Systems

QMI has four NCIMS Approved Aseptic sampling systems that can be used for on farm sampling.

The NCIMS and FDA have approved QMI products for inline sampling for Farm Direct Loading as announced in FDA Memo M-I-06-6

The NCIMS and FDA have approved the QMI method for sampling a silo or bulk tank fitted with the approved QMI products for Needle-Only Sampling in FDA Memo M-I-06-12

The NCIMS and FDA have approved QMI products for sampling bulk milk tanker trucks in FDA IMS-A-46. This is known in the industry as bulk milk tanker QMI side samplers. The NCIMS and FDA at the 33<sup>rd</sup> NCIMS Conference have approved the QMI system for Aseptic Alternative Farm Bulk Tank Sampling to Obtain a Universal Sample.

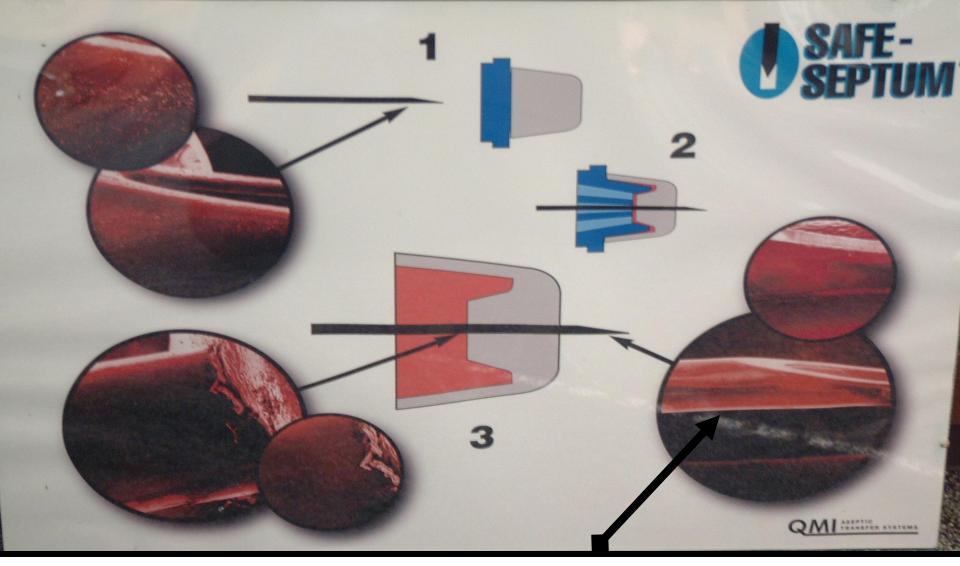
### QMI<sup>®</sup> System Features

- Aseptic
- University validated
- Accepted by Standard Methods
- Conforms to H A C C P principles
- Authorized to use 3A symbol
- Pre-sterilized
- Stable for heat, pressure and length of use
- Easy to install
- Safe to use

## QMI Successful History

- Thirty years of successful sampling
- Forty countries
- Used in more than 1000 processing plants
- Used on hundreds of dairy farms
- Pharmaceutical & Biotech applications





The photos above show a sampling needle with electron scanning microscopy (ESM).

In this validation study, a deliberately contaminated needle emerges from the QMI® system free of bacteria.

# SOP's for all four QMI sampling procedures can be found on the FDA website.







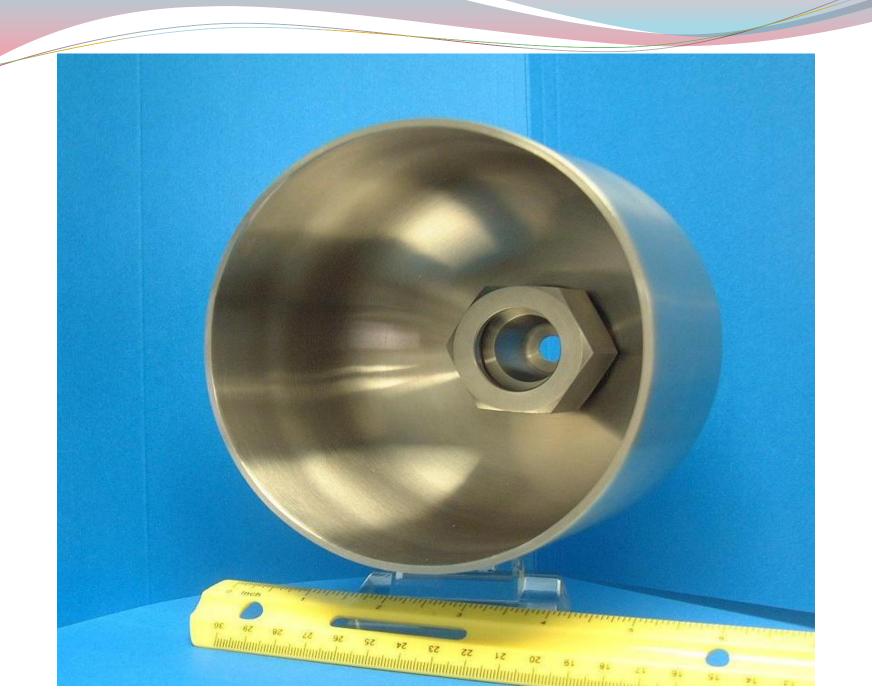




























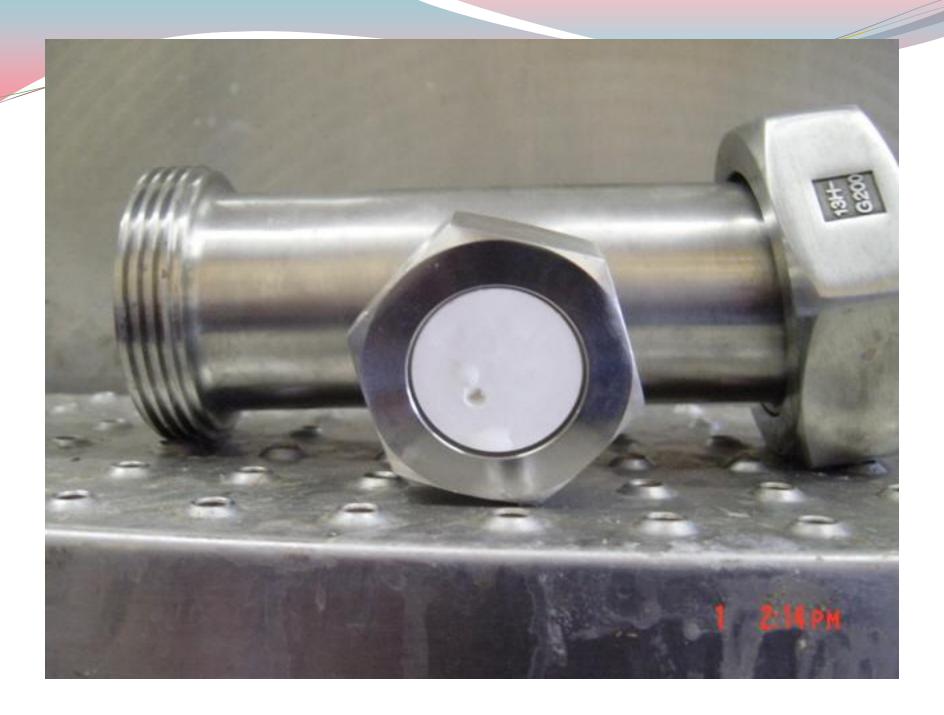






#### **QMI – Dip Sample Comparison**

	Dip	samp	ole front	QMI front				Dip sa	Dip sample rear				QMI rear				
PLC – PI – SCC BF				PLC – PI – SCC – BF				PLC – PI – SCC – BF					– PI –				
4	60	270	NR	4	15	270	NR	4	290	200	NR	6	300	210	NR		
				Not used							406		570	200	368		
4	36	330	483	2	10	110	349	3	11	190	370	3	8	180			
2	390	400	379	2	430	400	378	3	86	120	397	3	92	130	395		
6	52	480	473	1	3	NR		4	_	210		3	91	160			









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QMI now has two ways to access their SOP's and Training Videos on the internet: www.youtube.com/qmisystems www.qmisystems.com SOP's and Videos are also available in Spanish!

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