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Fittings are identified by a series of numbers separated by the letter "X."

- 1. The number preceding the "X" is the Catalog "Base Number" and indicates the type of fitting. See Table 1 below for additional base number data (sometimes refered to as dash size).
- 2. The second number is the tube and/or pipe size in sixteenths of an inch. When a pipe thread for a given tube size follows the SAE standard as shown in Table 2, no other number is required. Example: 48X6 = SAE 45° Flare Male Connector–3/8" tube, 1/4" Male Pipe.
- 3. If the pipe size is not to the SAE standard, another "X" is added followed by the pipe size indicated in sixteenths of an inch. Example: 1/8" is equal to 2/16" or X2 suffix.

TABLE 1									
Example Example Male Female Type Connector Connector									
45° Flare	48	46							
Compression	68	66							
Polyline®	1268	1266							
Selfalign®	681	661							
Air Brake (Nylon)	1468	1466							
Air Brake (Copper)	1368	1366							
(JIC) Flare-Twin®	C5205	C5255							
7000 Series Ermeto®	7205	7255							

In designating tube and pipe sizes for tees and crosses that are not SAE standard, indicate the sizes in the sequence shown.

TABLE 2										
	Tube	Pipe Th	reads							
	Size	Brass Fitting	Steel Fitting							
X2	1/8"	1/8"	1/8"							
X3	3/16"	1/8"	1/8"							
X4	1/4"	1/8"	1/8"							
X5	5/16"	1/8"	1/8"							
X6	3/8"	1/4"	1/4"							
X7	7/16"	1/4"	1/4"							
X8	1/2"	3/8"	3/8"							
X10	5/8"	1/2"	1/2"							
X12	3/4"	1/2"	3/4"							
X14	7/8"	3/4"	3/4"							
X16	1"	1"	1"							
X20	1-1/4"	No Standard	1-1/4"							
X24	1-1/2"	No Standard	1-1/2"							
X32	2"	No Standard	2"							

Plating

Standard Boston Weatherhead Steel Pipe and Flare fittings are supplied with Zinc plate and a yellow Dichromate finish.

Steel Flareless fittings are supplied standard with the exclusive Weathercote® finish. Forged (JIC 37°) Flare-Twin fittings are designated by a prefix "C". To special order alternative plating, add prefix letter to the catalog base number. For example, a "C" prefix indicates Zinc plate (C7205X4), and a "W" prefix indicates Weathercote® (W5205X4).



Tube Fitting Selector Chart

Application

Λ	Refer to safety information regarding tube fitting selection on page 1.	
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Weatherhead Fitting Types	Mini-Barb®	Polyline®	Threaded Sleeve	Pipe	Inverted Flare	SAE 45° Flare	Compression	Selfalign®	1400 Series Air Brake	1300 Series Air Brake	Push⊚ Connect	Pipe	SAE 37° Flare-Twin®	7000 Series Ermeto®	For-Seal®	Q-CAB®	Molded Compression	
Fitting Material	Brass	Brass	Brass	Brass	Brass	Brass	Brass	Brass	Brass	Brass	Brass	Steel S.S.	Steel S.S.	Steel S.S.	Steel	Brass	Nylon Poly	
Tube Size (O.D. range in inches)	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2	1/8 3/8	1/8 3/4	1/8 1	1/8 3/4	1/8 1	1/8 1	1/4 3/4	1/4 3/4	1/8 1/2	1/8 2	1/8 2	1/8 2	1/4 1-1/2	5/32 3/4	1/8 3/4	
Maximum Working Pressure (psi) Depends on tubing material, O.D., wall thickness and fitting size.	135	500	500	1200	2000	2000	2000	2000	150	150	250	6000	6,000	10,000	6,000	150	50/220	
Vibration (Comparative)																		
Fair																		
Good																		
Excellent																		
Tubing Types																		
Copper		Е												Α				
Steel																		
Aluminum		Е																
Stainless Steel-Annealed															G			
Stainless Steel - 1/8-Hard															G			
Polyethylene							w/insert	w/insert										
Nylon									w/insert							Е		
Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)							w/insert	w/insert										
Bundy							В	В										
Conforms																		
SAF																		
				F	F	F	F											
ASA																		
ASME																		
Military									Н									
DOT																		
				I									L	I				
Oil-Air-Water																		
Refrigeration																		
Hydraulic Systems																		
Cooling Systems																		
Lubrication Systems																		
Air Brake																		
Recommenda	tion and	1 A	A — Co	pper tub	oing (hal	f or full h	nard) ma	ay be us	ed	E — l	Jse bras	s sleeve	e only		G — Ca	dmium	Free Bra	ze Ring

Fitting Identification

Fitting Thread Size Comparison Chart – The male connections have (Male unified thread class 2 fit) UN-2A specification threads and the female connections have (Female unified thread class 2 fit) UN-2B specification threads. The exceptions are male and female pipe threads.

	30°		37°			45°		
Size	Pipe Size	FOR-SEAL®	37° Flare Flare-Twin®	Ermeto [®] 7000 Series	Straight Thread O-Ring SAE	45° Flare	Inverted Flare	Compression
1/16	1/16–27	_	_	_	-	_	_	_
1/8	1/8–27	_	5/16–24	5/16–24	5/16–24	5/16–24	5/16–28	5/16–24
3/16	_	_	3/8–24	3/8–24	3/8–24	3/8–24	3/8–24	3/8–24
1/4	1/4–18	9/16–18	7/16–20	7/16–20	7/16–20	7/16–20	7/16–24	7/16–24
5/16	_	_	1/2–20	1/2–20	1/2–20	1/2–20	1/2–20	1/2–24
3/8	3/8–18	11/16–16	9/16–18	9/16–18	9/16–18	5/8–18	5/8–18	9/16–24
7/16	—	—	—	-	-	11/16–16	11/16–18	5/8–24
1/2	1/2–14	13/16–16	3/4–16	3/4–16	3/4–16	3/4–16	3/4–18	11/16–20
5/8	—	1–14	7/8–14	7/8–14	7/8–14	7/8–14	7/8–18	13/16–18
3/4	3/4–14	1-3/16–12	1-1/16–12	1-1/16–12	1-1/16–12	1-1/16–14	1-1/16—16	1–18
7/8	-	1-3/16–12	1-3/16–12	1-3/16–12	1-3/16–12	-	1-3/16–16	-
1	1–11-1/2	1-7/16–12	1-5/16–12	1-5/16–12	1-5/16–12	_	1-5/16–16	1-1/4–18
1-1/4	1-1/4-11-1/2	1-11/16–12	1-5/8–12	1-5/8–12	1-5/8–12	_	-	-
1-1/2	1-1/2-11-1/2	2–12	1-7/8–12	1-7/8–12	1-7/8–12	_	-	-
2	2–11-1/2	2-1/2–12	2-1/2–12	2-1/2–12	2-1/2–12	-	-	_

ACTUAL PIPE THREAD SIZES

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PIPE FITTINGS

The Society of Automotive Engineers in cooperation with industry set up a standard for improvement in pipe threads. This improvement is known as the Dryseal Pipe Thread. All Weatherhead pipe threads are Dryseal American Standard Tapered Pipe Threads (NPTF). The metal to metal seal is formed by contact at the thread crest and root.

Nominal pipe sizes do not agree with either the I.D., O.D., or thread sizes. To determine pipe size (up to 1-1/4") measure the diameter of the threads and subtract 1/4". For example, subtract 1/4" from a 1" thread O.D. to obtain the nominal pipe size of 3/4".

TUBE FITTINGS

There are four basic types of tube fittings; Flare, Flareless, Straight Thread O-Ring, and Flat Face O-Ring Seal (FOR-SEAL®). Tube fittings seal in two ways. Flare and Flareless fittings use metal to metal contact joints. Straight Thread O-Ring and Flat Face O-Ring fittings use a rubber O-Ring. Where extreme vibration is present, use Flareless, Straight Thread or Flat Face O-Ring Seal fittings.

SIZING: For accuracy, it is recommended the male thread be measured. Measure the outside diameter. For our example use 7/16". Next measure the threads per inch, use 20. Our fitting size measures 7/16-20. Refer to the thread chart above for appropriate tube size and illustration.

Fitting Identification

APPL-CAT-ON

Identifying metric, or non-USA, threaded connections is similar to identifying the connections that have been commonly used in the United States. The following text covers how to identify the different styles of metric connections offered by Weatherhead.

THREADS - The thread forms and their corresponding specifications listed below are used on all of the metric styles of connections which will be discussed later. These cover the basic forms of the threads but not the style of connection.

Thread Type	Specifications
British Parallel Pipe Threads	BS 2779, ISO/R 228
British Taper Pipe Threads	BS 21, ISO/R 7
Metric Parallel Threads	DIN 3852, ISO/R 6149
Metric Taper Threads	DIN 3852

NOTE: BS–British Standards Institution ISO–International Standards Organization DIN–Deutsche Industrie Norme

To identify metric connections, you will need instruments that can accurately measure thread inside and outside diameters, thread pitch and fitting seat angles. The TA-1002 Thread Measuring Guide and Tool Kit is a basic kit that will help you in identifying most of the connections you will be encountering on imported equipment.

PARALLEL and TAPERED THREADS

Parallel Threads ('G')



Figure 2.

Tapered Threads ('R')

The first step in identifying thread forms is to determine if the thread is parallel or tapered. Parallel threads are not used for sealing fluids. Sealing is achieved by an elastomeric o-ring, metal seal, machined ring into the hex itself or a seat machined into the end of the fitting. This style is similar to straight thread o-ring port connections where the threads are used for retention of the sealing method against a machine port. Parallel threads can be determined by laying a straight edge along the threads. If the threads are parallel to the center line of the fitting, then the fitting has parallel threads. See Figure 1.

Tapered threads seat by the interference caused by the male and female threads. These threads create a pressure-tight joint by metal deformation when they are tightened. Sealants on the threads are commonly used in this style of connection. Laying a straight edge on the threads, compare this line with the center line of the fitting. If this line tapers slightly away from the center line, then the threads are tapered. See Figure 2.

BRITISH PIPE THREADS

There are two forms of British Standard Pipe Threads that are used in the world today. They are BSPP (British Standard Pipe Parallel) and BSPT (British Standard Pipe Tapered). The BSPT male thread mates with the female BSPT thread similar to an NPTF connection. The 30° BSPP male adapters connect to a female BSPP thread with a 30° cone. This style is comparable to an NPSM swivel style. These threads are almost identical to the NPTF Pipe Thread except for the flank angle. This angle is 55° versus 60° on the NPTF. See Figure 3. Because of this difference, the two forms are **NOT** interchangeable.



Figure 3.

Identifying BSP threads starts with determining if it is a parallel or tapered thread. Next, referencing Figure 4, measure the lead thread diameter. Compare this measurement to the listed dimensions to determine size. If instruments are not available to measure this, you can compare it end-to-end with a known NPTF thread to approximately arrive at the nominal BSP size. Finally, measure the pitch and compare it to the chart on Figure 4 to complete the identification. These dimensions will be the same for both BSPP and BSPT.



Figure 4.

BSP Thread Size	1/8-28	1/4-19	3/8-19	1/2-14	5/8-14	3/4-14	1-11	1-1/4–11	1-1/2–11	2-11	
Male Thread	9.72	13.16	16.66	20.96	22.91	26.44	33.25	41.91	47.80	59.51	BSPP & BSF
Diameter	(.375)	(.518)	(.656)	(.825)	(.902)	(1.041)	(1.309)	(1.650)	(1.882)	2.347	
Female Thread	8.73	11.66	15.37	18.90	20.85	24.38	30.61	39.24	45.24	55.94	Thread Cha
Diameter	(.343)	(.459)	(.605)	(.744)	(.821)	(.960)	(1.205)	(1.545)	(1.781)	2.242	
Pitch	.91 (.036)	1.34 (.053)	1.34 (.053)	1.81 (.071)	1.81 (.071)	1.81 (.071)	2.31 (.091)	2.31 (.091)	2.31 (.091)	2.31 (.091)	

Figure 4a. Dimension Note: MM(IN)

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METRIC THREADS

Metric threads are similar to inch-sized threads except for the sizing which is based on standard metric units. Identifying metric threads starts with determining if it is a parallel or tapered thread. Next, measure the thread diameter. Compare this measurement to the dimensions listed in Figure 5 to determine size. Finally, measure the pitch and compare to chart. These dimensions will be common for both parallel and tapered threads.



Thread	Dian	nread	Dian	neter	Plich		
Size	ММ	IN	ММ	IN	ММ	IN	
M10 x 1.0	10.0	.394	8.5	.335	1.0	.039	
M12 x 1.5	12.0	.472	10.5	.413	1.5	.059	
M14 x 1.5	14.0	.551	12.5	.492	1.5	.059	
M16 x 1.5	16.0	.630	15.5	.610	1.5	.059	
M18 x 1.5	18.0	.709	16.5	.650	1.5	.059	
M20 x 1.5	20.0	.787	18.5	.728	1.5	.059	
M22 x 1.5	22.0	.866	20.5	.807	1.5	.059	
M24 x 1.5	24.0	.945	22.5	.886	1.5	.059	
M26 x 1.5	26.0	1.024	24.5	.964	1.5	.059	
M27 x 2.0	27.0	1.063	25.5	1.004	2.0	.079	
M30 x 2.0	30.0	1.181	28.5	1.122	2.0	.079	
M33 x 2.0	33.0	1.299	31.5	1.240	2.0	.079	
M36 x 2.0	36.0	1.417	34.5	1.358	2.0	.079	
M42 x 2.0	42.0	1.653	40.5	1.594	2.0	.079	

Figure 5.

METRIC FLARELESS CONNECTIONS-Din 3901/3902L, 3901/3902S

The most popular metric flareless, or bite-type, fitting style is the 24° Metric Tube Seat. This style incorporates a tapered seat in the fitting body with a bite-type sleeve, or ferrule, for the connection. When the nut is tightened, the tapered seat forces the sleeve into the tube creating a positive seal. This style of connection is available in both a Light and Heavy series and is designed for medium and high pressure applications respectively. The two series have different parallel thread sizes in relationship to the nominal tube outside diameter, but share a common sleeve. This style can be identified by the combination of the 24° internal seat and a male metric parallel thread. The series can be determined by measuring the seat counterbore, which is the approximate tube outside diameter, and comparing it to the thread size. Compare these dimensions to those shown in Figure 6 to determine the series. The nominal sleeve size is taken directly from the tube outside diameter dimension.

	24° Tube Thread 12° Tube Thread 12° Tube Thread 10° Thread										
Tube	0.D.	Nom. O.D.	Nom, O.D. Series-Th								
MM	IN	(MM)	LIGHT - I.Rh.	HEAVY - s.Rh.							
8	.315	8	M14 x 1.5	M16 x 1.5							
10	.394	10	M16 x 1.5	M18 x 1.5							
12	.472	12	M18 x 1.5	M20 x 1.5							
14	.551	14	—	M22 x 1.5							
15	.591	15	M22 x 1.5	—							
16	.630	16	—	M24 x 1.5							
18	.709	18	M26 x 1.5	—							
20	.787	20	—	M30 x 2.0							
22	.866	22	M30 x 2.0	-							
25	.984	25	—	M36 x 2.0							
28	1.102	28	M36 x 2.0	—							
30	1.181	30	—	M42 x 2.0							

Figure 6.

See page 224 for Thread Measuring Kits.

METRIC 60° TUBE SEAT-DIN 7631

This series combines an internal 60° seat with parallel metric Light series threads. Mating with female metric swivel fittings with a globe seal made to DIN 3863L, this connection provides a metal to metal seal when tightened. This style can be identified by the internal 60° seat on the male metric threaded portion. Reference Figure 7 for thread information.

60° Thread 1D											
Metric Ma Thread D		Thread neter	Female Dian	Thread neter	Pitch						
Size	MM	IN	MM	IN	MM	IN					
M12 x 1.5	12.0	.472	10.5	.413	1.5	.059					
M14 x 1.5	14.0	.551	12.5	.492	1.5	.059					
M16 x 1.5	16.0	.630	15.5	.610	1.5	.059					
M18 x 1.5	18.0	.709	16.5	.650	1.5	.059					
M22 x 1.5	22.0	.866	20.5	.807	1.5	.059					
M26 x 1.5	26.0	1.024	24.5	.964	1.5	.059					

Figure 7.

JAPANESE METRIC 30° FLARE

The Japanese 30° flare style is similar to the 37° JIC flare connection except for two things. The seat angle is 30° and threads are metric straight threads. This fitting is often referred to as a 'Komatsu' style connection. To identify this style, first verify the seat angle is 30°. Next establish the metric thread size by measuring the thread outside diameter. Compare this dimension to those shown in Figure 8. The threads in this series will conform to Japanese Industrial Standard (JIS) B 0207.

	Thread 10 30° 1 30° 1 30° 1 10 30°											
Metric Metric Thread Tube Size Size		Male T Diam	hread	Female Dian	Thread neter	Pitch						
MM	MM	MM	IN	MM	IN	MM	IN					
6	M14x1.5	14	.551	12.5	.492	1.5	.059					
9	M18x1.5	18	.709	16.5	.650	1.5	.059					
12	M22x1.5	22	.866	20.5	.807	1.5	.059					
16	M24x1.5	24	.945	22.5	.886	1.5	.059					
19	M30x2.0	30	1.181	28.5	1.122	2.0	.079					
25	M33x2.0	33	1.299	31.5	1.240	2.0	.079					
32	M42x2.0	42	1.653	40.5	1.594	2.0	.079					
			Figure	8.								

JAPANESE 30° FLARE (JIS)

Similar to BSPP and a 30° seat. The seal is made when contact is made between the male and female flares, with the threads retaining the connection. The JIS 30° flare is similar to the 37° flare connection. To determine the difference between the JIS 30° flare and the JIC 37° flare, carefully measure the seat angle. The threads in this series conform to Japanese Industrial Standard (JIS) B 0202.

Thread 1.D. 36° 1.										
Inch Size	Thread Size	Male Thre	ead O.D.	Female Thread I.D.						
		IN	MM	IN	MM					
1/4	1/4-19	17/32	13.7	1/2	12.4					
3/8	3/8-19	11/16	17.2	5/8	16.0					
1/2	1/2-14	27/32	21.5	25/32	19.8					
3/4	3/4-14	1-1/16	26.9	1	25.4					
1	1-11	1-11/32	34.0	1-1/4	31.8					
1-1/4	1-1/2-11	1-29/32	48.5	1-27/32	46.2					
2	2-11	2-3/8	60.4	2-5/16	58.2					

Figure 9.

Application

Refer to safety information regarding tubing selection on page 1.

- To select tubing for a particular installation, two factors must be determined...
- 1.) tubing type material and construction and
- 2.) size inside diameter (I.D.) and wall thickness. Information listed below will aid in your tubing selection.

TUBING TYPES

Commercial tubing is available in a wide variety of materials, types of construction and quality. Each is best suited for certain specific applications.

STEEL TUBING - Seamless SAE 1010 fully annealed and SAE welded types suitable for bending and flaring. This is the only tubing material approved without restrictions by SAE standards.

STAINLESS STEEL TUBING - Both seamless *18-8 fully annealed and welded types suitable for bending and flaring. Stainless steel tubing is recommended for use with very high pressures and where large diameter tubing is required. It is also suited for many applications where corrosion is a problem.

* (302, 303 and/or 304)

ALUMINUM TUBING - Seamless annealed is approved by SAE for low pressure applications.

COPPER TUBING - Seamless fully annealed coils and fully annealed or quarter-hard straight lengths can be used for systems that do not use petroleum based fluids (copper acts as an oil-oxidation catalyst, causing sludge). Copper also tends to work harden when flared or bent and has poor resistance to vibration. Therefore, the use of copper tubing is limited to low-pressure stationary applications and air circuits.

SPECIAL ALLOY TUBING - May be required for specific corrosion problems. Information on these applications can be obtained from your tubing supplier or from tubing manufacturers.

TUBING SIZE

The two variables in tubing size are the inside diameter (ID) and the wall thickness. Each of these is dependent upon a number of factors.

INSIDE DIAMETER - The tubing I.D. will determine the flow and velocity of the fluid in the system.

Flow is the volume of fluid that is to be moved through the line to perform a given job within a specified time. Flow rate is expressed in gallons per minute (gpm).

Velocity is the rate of speed at which the fluid passes through the line. It is expressed in feet per second (fps). With a given flow rate, the velocity will increase as the inside diameter of the tubing decreases.

To determine the appropriate tubing I.D. for specific flow rate and velocity, refer to the Velocity vs. Flow chart on page 21.

WALL THICKNESS - The required wall thickness of the tubing depends upon operating pressure, safety factor, temperatures, and tubing material.

Operating Pressure is the pressure of the fluid in the system. It is expressed in pounds per square inch (psi).

Safety Factor is a multiplier applied to the wall thickness that compensates for additional mechanical strains and hydraulic shocks to which the tubing may be subjected during operation.

To determine the appropriate wall thickness, refer to the data on pages 22 and 23.

PRESSURE DROP

Total pressure supplied to a line must equal usable pressure (or output) plus the pressure that is lost through fluid transmission, which is referred to as pressure drop. These pressure drops cause loss of energy and should be kept to a minimum. Elements which cause pressure drop in the transmission of fluids include sudden enlargements or contractions, bends, fittings and valves.

Mathematical analysis of pressure drop, although possible, is not precise because of the interrelationship of factors such as fluid velocity, density, flow area and friction coefficients. Therefore, to obtain optimum efficiency, the system (or the questionable portions of the system) should be mocked-up to obtain empirical pressure drop data.

Tubing Selection

Refer to safety information regarding tubing selection on page 1.

Following is a typical problem that illustrates, step by step, the procedure for determining tube size.

Select 1010 steel tubing with the appropriate I.D. and wall thickness for the following conditions:

Flow — 5 gpm Velocity — not to exceed 10 fps Pressure — 2000 psi Safety Factor — 4:1

SOLUTION:

- 1. Using the Flow/Velocity chart on Page 21, follow the horizontal flow line (5 gpm) until it intersects the vertical velocity line (10fps). From this point, follow the diagonal line upward to get the required tube I.D. (.444). If the horizontal flow line and the vertical velocity line intersect between two diagonal lines, normally the larger inside diameter would be selected since it would mean less velocity.
- 2. Refer to the chart of Standard Size Hydraulic Tubing, at right. Note that .444 I.D. tubing is not listed. If you want to use standard tubing, select one with a larger I.D. Do not select a smaller size since this would increase the velocity to over the 10 fps limit. Therefore, by going to the next largest size, you would select the 5/8" O.D. tubing having an I.D. of .459 and a wall thickness of .083.
- 3. To determine whether this tubing will meet the pressure and safety factor requirements, refer to the Recommended Wall Thickness data on pages 24 and 25. For 5/8" O.D. tubing at 2000 psi, the chart for 1010 steel indicates that the minimum wall thickness with a safety factor of 4:1 is .04545. Since you have selected a tubing with a .083 wall, this would easily fulfill the requirements. However, for savings on weight and cost, you can select another tubing with a thinner wall that will still meet the performance requirements. Therefore, refer again to the chart on standard size tubing and select a tubing with a wall thickness closer to the minimum requirements. This would be the 5/8" O.D. tubing with a .527 I.D. and a .049 wall. This tubing will handle the pressure requirements of 2000 psi with a safety factor of 4:1, and also provides the required flow while keeping the velocity within the 10 fps limitation.

STANDARD SIZE HYDRAULIC TUBING

Tube O.D.	Tube I.D.	Wall	Tube O.D.	Tube I.D.	Wall
1/8"	.055	.035	3/4"	.584	.083
	.061	.032		.606	.072
	.065	.030		.620	.065
	.069	.028		.634	.058
3/16"	.117	.035		.652	.049
	.123	.032		.680	.035
	.127	.030	7/8"	.657	.109
1/4"	.120	.065		.685	.095
	.134	.058		.709	.083
	.152	.049		.731	.072
	.166	.042		.745	.065
	.180	.035		.759	.058
	.190	.030		.777	.049
5/16"	.182	.065	1"	.760	.120
	.196	.058		.782	.109
	.214	.049		.810	.095
	.228	.042		.834	.083
	.242	.035		.856	.072
	.248	.032		.870	.065
3/8"	.245	.065		.884	.058
	.259	.058		.902	.049
	.277	.049	1-1/4"	.982	.134
	.291	.042		1.010	.120
	.305	.035		1.032	.109
	.311	.032		1.060	.095
1/2"	.310	.095		1.084	.083
	.334	.083		1.106	.072
	.358	.072		1.120	.065
	.370	.005		1.134	.058
	.384	.058	4 4 /0"	1.152	.049
	.402	.049	1-1/2	1.232	120
	.410	.042		1.200	100
	.430	.033		1.202	.109
5/9"	435	.002		1.334	.000
5/0	459	083		1.356	072
	481	072		1 370	065
	.495	.065	2"	1.732	.134
	.509	.058	-	1.760	.120
	.527	.049		1.782	.109
	.541	.042		1.810	.095
	.555	.035		1.834	.083
3/4"	.532	.109		1.856	.072
	.560	.095		1.870	.065

TO FIND REQUIRED TUBE I.D.

Flow-20 gpm • Velocity-9 fps Follow horizontal flow line (20 gpm) until it intersects vertical velocity line (9 fps). From this point follow diagonal line to get required Tube I.D. -(.944).

TO FIND PERMISSIBLE FLOW

Velocity–15 fps • Tube I.D.–.495 Follow vertical velocity line (15 fps) until it intersects diagonal line representing .495 tube I.D. Then project this point horizontally to get the permissible flow–(9 gpm).

TO FIND VELOCITY OF FLUID IN SYSTEM

Flow-6 gpm • Tube I.D.-.694 Follow horizontal flow line (6 gpm) until it intersects diagonal line representing .694 tube I.D. Then project this point vertically downward to get the velocity of fluid –(5 fps).



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Tubing Selection

Refer to safety information regarding tubing selection on page 1.

With the following Recommended Wall Thickness tables the tubing wall can be selected that is best suited for a particular application. The data given in these tables are raw figures based on the equation –

t= <u>Dp(FS)</u> 2S

> t–wall thickness (inches) D–O.D. of tube (inches) p–pressure (psi) FS–Safety Factor S–tensile strength of tubing material

Therefore, many of the wall thicknesses given in these tables are not found on standard tubing, but serve to establish the minimum wall required.

SAFETY FACTOR – The standard safety factors indicate three grades of severity of service:

4:1 –mechanical and hydraulic shocks not excessive

6:1 –considerable mechanical strain and hydraulic shock
8:1 –hazardous applications with severe service conditions

RECOMMENDED WALL THICKNESS TABLES

1010) STEEL Ba	ased on 55,	000#/in.2 S	strength (F	S=4)
TUBE		work	ing pressu	ıre (psi)	
O.D.	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000
1/8	.00455	.00909	.01364	.01818	.02273
3/16	.00682	.01364	.02045	.02727	.03409
1/4	.00909	.01818	.02727	.03636	.04545
5/16	.01136	.02273	.03409	.04545	.05682
3/8	.01364	.02727	.04091	.05455	.06818
1/2	.01818	.03636	.05455	.07273	.09091
5/8	.02273	.04545	.06818	.09091	.11364
3/4	.02727	.05455	.08182	.10909	.13636
7/8	.03182	.06364	.09545	.12727	.15909
1	.03636	.07273	.10909	.14545	.18182
1-1/4	.04545	.09091	.13636	.18182	.22727
1-1/2	.05455	.10909	.16364	.21818	.27273
2	.07273	.14545	.21818	.29091	.36364

4130	STEEL Ba	ased on 90,	,000#/in.2 S	strength (F	S=4)
TUBE		work	ing pressu	ıre (psi)	
0.D.	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000
1/8	.00278	.00556	.00833	.01111	.01389
3/16	.00417	.00833	.01250	.01667	.02083
1/4	.00556	.0111	.01667	.02222	.02778
5/16	.00694	.01389	.02083	.02778	.03472
3/8	.00833	.01667	.02499	.03333	.04167
1/2	.01111	.02222	.03333	.04444	.05556
5/8	.01389	.27778	.04167	.05556	.06944
3/4	.01667	.03333	.04999	.06667	.08333
7/8	.01944	.03889	.05833	.07778	.09722
1	.02222	.04444	.06667	.08889	.11111
1-1/4	.02778	.05556	.08333	.11111	.13889
1-1/2	.03333	.06667	.09999	.13333	.16667
2	.04444	.08889	.13333	.17778	.22222

The wall thickness shown in these tables are based on ultimate strength of material and a safety factor of 4:1.

To obtain the recommended wall for a specific pressure based on a safety factor of 6:1, multiply the wall thickness indicated in the table by 1.5. For a safety factor of 8:1, multiply by 2:

TEMPERATURE – The wall thickness found by using these tables can be corrected for temperature by multiplying the wall thickness by the appropriate correction factor given in the chart below. The table is based on strength reduction due to increased temperature.

RECOMMENDED WALL THICKNESS TABLES

Temperature	1010 Steel	Stainless Steel	Copper	Aluminum
+100F.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
+200F.	1.00	1.00	1.08	1.00
+300F.	1.00	1.00	1.22	1.08
+400F.	1.00	1.00	2.30	1.41
+500F.	1.00	1.00	_	2.10
+600F.	1.00	1.00	_	_
+700F.	1.00	1.00	_	_
+800F.	1.08	1.07	_	_
+900F.	1.32	1.13	_	_
+1000F.	1.66	1.22	-	—

1020	1020 STEEL Based on 65,000#/in.2 Strength (F S=4)												
TUBE		work	ing pressu	ıre (psi)									
O.D.	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000								
1/8	.00385	.00790	.01154	.01538	.01923								
3/16	.00577	.01154	.01731	.02308	.02885								
1/4	.00769	.01538	.02308	.03077	.03846								
5/16	.00962	.01923	.02885	.03846	.04808								
3/8	.01154	.02308	.03462	.04615	.05769								
1/2	.01538	.03077	.04615	.06154	.07692								
5/8	.01923	.03846	.05769	.07692	.09615								
3/4	.02308	.04615	.06923	.09231	.11538								
7/8	.02692	.05385	.08077	.10769	.13462								
1	.03077	.06154	.09231	.12308	.15385								
1-1/4	.03846	.07692	.11538	.15385	.19231								
1-1/2	.04615	.09231	.13846	.18462	.23077								
2	.06154	.12308	.18462	.24615	.30769								

BUNI	DYWELD B	Based on 42	2,000#/in.2	Strength (F	S=4)
TUBE		work	ing pressu	ıre (psi)	
0.D.	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000
1/8	.00595	.01190	.01786	.02381	.02976
3/16	.00893	.01786	.02679	.03571	.04464
1/4	.01190	.02381	.03571	.04762	.05952
5/16	.01488	.02976	.04464	.05952	.07440
3/8	.01786	.03571	.05357	.07143	.08929
1/2	.02381	.04762	.07143	.09524	.11905
5/8	.02976	.05952	.08929	.11905	.14881
3/4					
1					
1-1/4					
1-1/2					
2					

Refer to safety information regarding tubing selection on page 1.

TUBE	STAINLESS	STEEL (304)	ANNEALED	BASED ON 75 STRENGTH (I	5,000#/IN.² F.S. –4)	STAINLESS STEEL (304) ANNEALED BASED ON 105,000#/IN. ² STRENGTH (F.S4)						
O.D.		woi	rking pressure (psi)		working pressure (psi)						
	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000		
1/8	.00333	.00666	.00999	.01333	.01666	.00238	.00476	.00714	.00952	.01190		
3/16	.00499	.00999	.01498	.01999	.02499	.00357	.00714	.01071	.01429	.01786		
1/4	.00666	.01332	.01998	.02667	.03333	.00476	.00952	.01429	.01905	.02381		
5/16	.00833	.01665	.02497	.03333	.04165	.00595	.01190	.01786	.02381	.02976		
3/8	.0099	.01998	.02997	.03999	.04998	.00714	.01429	.02143	.02857	.03571		
1/2	.01332	.02664	.03996	.05333	.06664	.00957	.01904	.02857	.03810	.04762		
5/8	.01665	.03333	.04995	.06666	.08330	.01190	.02381	.03571	.04762	.05952		
3/4	.01998	.03996	.05994	.07999	.09996	.01429	.02857	.04286	.05714	.07143		
7/8	.02331	.04662	.06996	.09333	.11662	.01667	.03333	.05000	.06666	.08333		
1	.02664	.05328	.07992	.10666	.13328	.01904	.03810	.05714	.07619	.09524		
1-1/4	.03333	.06666	.09999	.13333	.16666	.02381	.04762	.07143	.09524	.11905		
1-1/2	.03996	.07992	.11988	.15999	.19992	.02857	.05714	.08371	.11429	.14286		
2	.05328	.10656	.15984	.21333	.26666	.03810	.07619	.11428	.15238	.19048		

TUBE	ANNEALED	COPPER		BASED ON 3 STRENGTH (0,000#/IN.² F.S. –4)	COPPER (UNS C12200 LIGHT DRAWN) BASED ON 40,000#/IN. ² STRENGTH (F.S4)						
O.D.		woi	rking pressure (psi)		working pressure (psi)						
	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000		
1/8	.00833	.01667	.02500	.03333	.04167	.00625	.01250	.01875	.02500	.03125		
3/16	.01250	.02499	.03750	.04999	.06250	.00938	.01875	.02812	.03750	.04688		
1/4	.01667	.03333	.05000	.06666	.08333	.01250	.02500	.03750	.05000	.06250		
5/16	.02083	.04167	.06250	.08333	.10417	.01562	.03125	.04688	.06250	.07812		
3/8	.02499	.04999	.07500	.09999	.12499	.01875	.03750	.05625	.07500	.09375		
1/2	.03333	.06667	.10000	.13333	.16667	.02500	.05000	.07500	.10000	.12500		
5/8	.04167	.08333	.12500	.16666	.20883	.03125	.06250	.09375	.12500	.15625		
3/4	.04999	.09999	.15000	.19999	.24999	.03750	.07500	.11250	.15000	.18750		
7/8	.05833	.11667	.17500	.23333	.29166	.04375	.08750	.13125	.17500	.21875		
1	.06667	.13333	.20000	.26666	.33333	.05000	.10000	.15000	.20000	.25000		
1-1/4	.08333	.16667	.25000	.33333	.41667	.06250	.12500	.18750	.25000	.31250		
1-1/2	.09999	.19999	.30000	.39999	.49999	.07500	.15000	.22500	.30000	.37500		
2	.13333	.26667	.40000	.53333	.66667	.10000	.20000	.30000	.40000	.50000		

TUBE	ALUMINUM	3003 (H-14)		BASED ON 20 STRENGTH (0,000#/IN.² F.S. –4)	ALUMINUN	l 5052 (H-32)	BASED ON 31,000#/IN. ² STRENGTH (F.S4)				
O.D.		wor	rking pressure (psi)		working pressure (psi)						
	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000		
1/8	.01250	.02500	.3750	.05000		.00806	.01613	.02419	.03226	.04032		
3/16	.01875	.03750	.05650	.07500		.01210	.02419	.03629	.04839	.06048		
1/4	.02500	.05000	.07500	.10000		.01613	.03226	.04839	.06452	.08065		
5/16	.03125	.06250	.09375	.12500		.02016	.04032	.06048	.08065	.10081		
3/8	.03750	.07500	.11250	.15000		.02419	.04839	.07258	.09677	.12097		
1/2	.05000	.10000	.15000	.20000		.03227	.06452	.09677	.12903	.16129		
5/8	.06250	.12500	.18750	.25000		.04032	.08065	.12097	.16129	.20161		
3/4	.07500	.15000	.22500	.30000		.04839	.09677	.14516	.19355	.24194		
7/8	.08750	.17500	.26250	.35000		.05645	.11290	.16935	.22581	.28226		
1	.10000	.20000	.30000	.40000		.06452	.12903	.19355	.25806	.32258		
1-1/4	.12500	.25000	.37500	.50000		.08065	.16129	.24194	.32258	.40323		
1-1/2	.15000	.30000	.45000	.60000		.09677	.19355	.29032	.38710	.48387		
2	.20000	.40000	.60000	.80000		.12903	.25806	.38710	.51613	.64516		

TUBE	CUPRO-NIC	KEL 30%		BASED ON 52,000#/IN. ² STRENGTH (F.S4)				
O.D.		wor	king pressure (osi)				
	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000			
1/8	.00481	.00962	.01442	.01923	.02404			
3/16	.00721	.01442	.02163	.02885	.03606			
1/4	.00962	.01923	.02885	.03846	.04808			
5/16	.01202	.02404	.03606	.04808	.06010			
3/8	.01442	.02885	.04327	.05769	.07212			
1/2	.01923	.03846	.05769	.07692	.09615			
5/8	.02404	.04808	.07212	.09615	.12019			
3/4	.02885	.05769	.08654	.11538	.14423			
7/8	.03365	.06731	.10096	.13462	.16827			
1	.03846	.07692	.11538	.15385	.19231			
1-1/4	.04808	.09615	.14423	.19231	.24038			
1-1/2	.05769	.11538	.17308	.23077	.28846			
2	.07692	.15385	.23077	.30769	.38462			



SHADED AREAS

Tubing wall thickness listed in the shaded areas are generally either too light or too heavy for practical applications, and are listed only to provide data for accurate computation.

Refer to safety information regarding tubing selection on page 1.

These tables provide data on required wall thickness for various sizes and pressures, and when to use flared or flareless fittings. Although heavier wall tubing can be ordered for higher operating pressures, only standard size hydraulic tubing is listed in these tables.

High temperature effects are not considered in these tables.

1010 STEEL TUBING WALL THICKNESS

		4:1 SA	FETY FA	CTOR		6:1 SAFETY FACTOR					8:1 SAFETY FACTOR					
TUBE		worki	ng pressur	e (psi)		working pressure (psi)						working pressure (psi)				
0.D.	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	
1/8	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.035	.028	.028	.028	.035	-	
3/16	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.030	.030	.030	-	-	.030	.030	-	-	-	
1/4	.030	.030	.030	.042	.049	.030	.030	.042	.058	-	.030	.035	.058	-	-	
5/16	.032	.032	.035	.049	.058	.032	.032	.058	.065	-	.032	.049	.065	-	-	
3/8	.032	.032	.042	.058	-	.032	.042	.058	-	-	.032	.058	-	-	-	
1/2	.032	.042	.058	.072	-	.032	.058	.083	-	-	.042	.072	-	-	-	
5/8	.035	.049	.072	.095	-	.035	.072	-	_	-	.049	.095	-	-	-	
3/4	.035	.058	.083	.109	-	.049	.083	-	-	-	.058	.109	-	-	-	
7/8	.049	.065	.095	-	-	.049	.095	-	-	-	.065	-	-	-	-	
1	.049	.072	.109	-	-	.058	.109	-	_	-	.072	-	-	-	-	
1-1/4	.049	.095	-	-	-	.072	-	_	-	-	.095	-	-	-	-	
1-1/2	.065	.109	-	-	-	.083	-	-	-	-	.109	-	-	-	-	
2	.072	-	-	-	-	.109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

1020 STEEL TUBING WALL THICKNESS

		4:1 SA	FETY FA	ACTOR		6:1 SAFETY FACTOR						8:1 SAFETY FACTOR				
TUBE		worki	ng pressur	e (psi)		working pressure (psi)						working pressure (psi)				
O.D.	1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 5,000					1,000	1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 5,000					2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	
1/8	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.030	.028	.028	.028	.030	-	
3/16	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	-	.030	.030	.035	-	_	
1/4	.030	.030	.030	.030	.042	.030	.030	.035	.049	.058	.030	.030	.049	-	-	
5/16	.032	.032	.032	.042	.049	.032	.032	.042	.058	-	.032	.042	.058	-	_	
3/8	.032	.032	.035	.049	.058	.032	.035	.058	.065	-	.032	.049	-	-	_	
1/2	.032	.032	.049	.065	.083	.032	.049	.072	-	-	.032	.065	-	-	_	
5/8	.035	.042	.058	.083	-	.035	.058	.095	-	-	.042	.083	-	-	_	
3/4	.035	.049	.072	.095	-	.035	.072	.109	-	-	.049	.095	-	-	_	
7/8	.049	.058	.083	-	-	.049	.083	-	_	-	.058	.109	-	-	_	
1	.049	.065	.095	-	-	.049	.095	-	-	-	.065	-	-	-	-	
1-1/4	.049	.083	.120	-	-	.058	.120	-	-	-	.083	-	-	-	_	
1-1/2	.065	.095	-	-	-	.072	-	-	-	-	.095	-	-	-	-	
2	.065	-	-	-	-	.095	-	-	-	-	.134	-	-	-	-	



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Both SAE 37° SINGLE FLARE FLARE-TWIN or ERMETO® flareless recommended.

ERMETO® flareless only.

NOTE: Only Weatherhead Ermeto flareless fittings can be used with high pressure, heavy wall tubing which is impractical to flare.

Application

Refer to safety information regarding tubing selection on page 1.

These tables provide data on required wall thickness for various sizes and pressures, and when to use flared or flareless fittings. Although heavier wall tubing can be ordered for higher operating pressures, only standard size hydraulic tubing is listed in these tables.

High temperature effects are not considered in these tables.

	4:1 SAFETY FACTOR					6:1 SAFETY FACTOR					8:1 SAFETY FACTOR				
TUBE	working pressure (psi)						working pressure (psi) working pressure (psi)					e (psi)			
O.D.	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000
1/8	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.035	.028	.028	.028	.028	.035
3/16	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.030	.030	.030	.035	-
1/4	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.030	.030	.030	.042	.058	.030	.030	.035	.058	.065
5/16	.032	.032	.032	.035	.042	.032	.032	.035	.058	.065	.032	.032	.049	.065	-
3/8	.032	.032	.032	.042	.058	.032	.042	.065	.083	-	.032	.042	.058	-	_
1/2	.032	.032	.042	.058	.072	.032	.042	.065	.083	-	.032	.058	.083	-	_
5/8	.035	.035	.058	.072	.083	.035	.058	.083	.095	-	.035	.065	-	_	_
3/4	.035	.049	.065	.083	.109	.035	.065	.095	-	-	.049	.083	-	_	_
7/8	.049	.049	.072	.095	-	.049	.072	.109	-	-	.049	.095	-	-	_
1	.049	.058	.083	.109	-	.049	.083	.120	-	-	.058	.109	-	-	_
1-1/4	.049	.072	.109	-	-	.058	.109	-	-	-	.065	.134	-	-	-
1-1/2	.065	.083	.120	-	-	.065	.120	-	-	-	.083	-	-	-	_
2	.065	.109	-	-	-	.083	-	_	-	-	.109	-	-	_	_

STAINLESS STEEL (304) ANNEALED TUBING WALL THICKNESS

STAINLESS STEEL	(304) 1/8	HARD	TUBING WALL	THICKNESS
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	4:1 SAFETY FACTOR					6:1 SAFETY FACTOR				8:1 SAFETY FACTOR					
TUBE	working pressure (psi)					working pressure (psi)				working pressure (psi)					
0.D.	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000
1/8	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
3/16	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035
1/4	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.030	.030	.030	.042	.049
5/16	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.035	.049	.032	.032	.035	.049	.058
3/8	.032	.032	.032	.032	.042	.032	.032	.032	.042	.058	.032	.032	.042	.058	-
1/2	.032	.032	.032	.042	.049	.032	.032	.042	.058	.072	.032	.042	.058	.083	-
5/8	.035	.035	.042	.049	.065	.035	.035	.058	.072	.095	.035	.049	.072	.095	-
3/4	.035	.035	.049	.058	.072	.035	.049	.065	.095	.109	.035	.058	.095	-	-
7/8	.049	.049	.058	.072	.083	.049	.058	.083	.109	-	.049	.065	.109	-	-
1	.049	.049	.058	.083	.095	.049	.058	.095	-	-	.049	.072	-	-	-
1-1/4	.049	.049	.072	.095	.120	.049	.072	.109	-	-	.049	.095	-	_	-
1-1/2	.065	.065	.095	_	-	.065	.095	-	-	-	.065	-	_	_	-
2	.065	.083	.120	-	-	.065	-	-	-	-	.083	-	-	-	-



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Both SAE 37° SINGLE FLARE FLARE-TWIN or ERMETO® flareless recommended.

ERMETO® flareless only.

NOTE: Only Weatherhead Ermeto flareless fittings can be used with high pressure, heavy wall tubing which is impractical to flare.

Flare Dimensions



	Singl A Dia	e Flare ameter	Doub B Dia	le Flare ameter	_	Maxir Wall Thi	Maximum Wall Thickness		
Tube Size O.D.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	R Radius ±.020	Single Flare D	Double Flare D ₁		
1/8	.200	.180	.200	.180	.030	.035	.025		
3/16	.280	.260	.280	.260	.030	.035	.028		
1/4	.360	.340	.360	.340	.030	.065	.035		
5/16	.430	.400	.430	.400	.030	.065	.035		
3/8	.490	.460	.490	.460	.040	.065	.049		
1/2	.660	.630	.660	.630	.060	.083	.049		
5/8	.790	.760	.790	.760	.060	.083	.049		
3/4	.950	.920	.960	.920	.080	.109	.049		
7/8	1.070	1.040	1.070	1.040	.080	.109	.065		
1	1.200	1.170	1.200	1.170	.090	.120	.065		
1 1/4	1.510	1.480	1.510	1.480	.090	.120	.065		
1 1/2	1.730	1.700	1.730	1.700	.110	.120	.065		
2	2.360	2.330	2.360	2.330	.110	.134	.065		

JIC 37° FLARE TUBES (SAE J533)





SAE 45° FLARE TUBE (SAE J533)

	Single Flare	Double Flare	Double Flare	Maximum Wall Thickness		
Tube Size	A Diameter Max. Min.	B Diameter Max. Min.	Seat Length C	Single Flare D	Double Flare D ₁	
1/8	.171 .181	.198/ .213	.040	.035	.025	
3/16	.239/ .249	.265/ .280	.040	.035	.028	
1/4	.315/ .325	.345/ .360	.040	.049	.035	
5/16	.388/ .404	.410/ .425	.062	.049	.035	
3/8	.471/ .487	.485/ .500	.062	.065	.049	
7/16	.545/ .561	.555/ .570	.062	.065	.049	
1/2	.607/ .623	.625/ .640	.062	.083	.049	
9/16	.660/ .676	.697/ .712	.062	.083	.049	
5/8	.732/ .748	.757/ .772	.062	.095	.049	
3/4	.900/ .916	.897/ .912	.062	.109	.049	
7/8	1.025/ 1.041		-	.109	_	
1	1.141/ 1.157		-	.120	-	

Tubing Installation

Application

Refer to safety information regarding tubing installation on page 2.



Nearly all industrial equipment now in service makes some use of fluid lines. From an economic point of view, the best fluid lines system is that which is easiest to maintain at the lowest original cost. The use of tubing and tube fittings on lines up to 2" diameter is usually more economical than the use of pipe and pipe fittings in modern installations. A few of the more important reasons follow:

- Size for size, tubing is lighter weight, easier to handle and can be bent more easily than iron pipe.
- 2. Ductile hydraulic tubing reduces the number of connections required, thus reducing material and labor costs. Bent tubing also reduces pressure drop and turbulence in the system.
- 3. Fewer joints means lower costs and fewer points of potential leak-age.
- 4. The use of tube fittings makes every joint a union, permitting easier, faster maintenance and repair work.
- Modern flared and flareless tube fittings eliminate the need for threading, soldering, or welding.

TUBE BENDING

Tubing should be bent wherever possible to reduce the number of fittings.

Copper tubing can be bent easily with a hand bender. Steel tubing can be bent in sizes 1/8" to 5/8" O.D. by using a hand bender designed for steel tubing. For production quantities, or for sizes larger than 5/8" O.D., a power bender is generally used.

Tubing should be bent accurately. Tubing manufacturers will advise the correct radii for various types and wall thicknesses of tubing. Kinks, flattened bends, wrinkles and tube breakage or loss should be avoided by the use of proper tube bending equipment.

PRECAUTIONS

Avoid straight line connections wherever possible, especially in short runs.

Design piping systems symmetrically. They are easier to install and present a neat appearance.

Care should be taken to eliminate stress from tubing lines. Long tubing runs should be supported by brackets or clips. All parts installed on tubing lines such as heavy fittings, valves, etc., should be bolted down to eliminate tubing fatigue. Before installing tubing, inspect the tube to see that it conforms to the required specifications, is of the correct diameter and wall thickness and is not out of round.

Cut tube ends reasonably square and lightly deburr inside and outside edge. Chamfer on outside edge will destroy bearing of tube end on the fittings seat.

To avoid difficulty in assembly and disconnecting, a sufficient straight length of tube must be allowed from the end of the tube to the start of the bend. Allow twice the length of the nut as a minimum.

Tubes should be formed to assemble with true alignment to the center line of the fittings, without distortion or tension. Tubing which has to be sprung from position, "A", (see Fig. 4), to be inserted into the fitting has not been properly fabricated, and when so installed and connected, places the tubing under stress.

When assembling the tubing, insert the longer leg to the fitting as at "C" (Fig. 4). With the nut free, the short leg of the tubing can be easily moved and brought to proper position with and inserted into the seat in fitting "D". The nuts can then be tightened as required.

Chemical Compatibility Chart

Refer to safety information regarding proper selection of tubing and tube fittings on page 1.

These tables alphabetically list commonly used materials of various chemical composition. After each agent listing you will find the basic tubing and fitting materials rated according to their chemical resistance to each individual agent. The chart is intended to be used as a guide only. Many factors (concentration, temperature, intermittent or continuous exposure, etc.) have a bearing upon the suitability of any tubing or connector for any specific application, and these factors must be considered by you as you review the chemical compatibility chart.

Where unusual conditions exist or where questions arise, consult Boston Weatherhead for expert assistance on your tubing application requirements.

Fluid	Nylon 11 TP160, NT100	Nylon 6/6 PT230	PVC PT200	Polyethylene PT240 (LDPE)	Brass	Steel	316 Stainless
Acetaldehyde	G	F	х	Х	х	х	G
Acetic Acid (Concentrated)	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	G
Acetic Acid (Dilute)	F	X	F	G	Х	Х	G
Acetic Anhydride	Х	х	Х	X	х	F	F
Acetone	G	F	X	G	G	G	G
Acrylonitrile	G	_	G	_		G	G
Air	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Alcohols							
Amyl Alcohol	G	G	Х	G	G	F	F
Butyl Alcohol, Butanol	G	G	X	G	G	G	G
Ethyl Alcohol, Ethanol	G	G	F	G	G	F	G
Isopropyl Alcohol, Isopropanol	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Methyl Alcohol, Methanol	G	G	X	G	G	F	G
Aluminum Chloride	X	X	G	G	X	X	F
Aluminum Fluoride	X	X	G	G	X	X	X
Aluminum Hydroxide	G	G	G	G	X	F	G
Aluminum Nitrate	G	F	G	G	X	x	G
Aluminum Sulfate	G	F	G	G	X	X	G
Alums	F	G	G	G	X	X	F
Ammonia Anhydrous	' 	e approved anh	vdrous ammoni	a hose	<u>X</u>	F	G
Ammonia Solution (10%)	G		G	G	X	G	G
Ammonium Chloride	x	x	G	G	X	G	F
Ammonium Hydroxide	G	X	×	G	X	F	G
Ammonium Nitrate	G	G	G	G			G
Ammonium Phosphate	G	G	F	G	X	x	G
Ammonium Sulfate	G	G	G	G	X	X	F
Amyl Acetate	G	G	X	X	G	F	G
Amyl Alcohol	G	G	X	G	G	F	F
Aniline	X	X	X	X	X	G	G
Aniline Dyes	X	X	X	X	X	X	F
Animal Oils and Fats	G		G	X	<u> </u>	G	G
Anti-Freeze (Glycol Base)	G		G	F	G	G	G
Aqua Regia	x	x	X	X		x	X
Aromatic Hydrocarbons	G	G	X	G	G	G	G
Asphalt Emulsion	G		X		G	G	G
Barium Chloride	G		G	G	X	F	G
Barium Hydroxide	G	G	G	G	X	G	G
Barium Sulfate	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Barium Sulfide	<u> </u>		G	G	<u> </u>	X X	G
Beet Sugar Liquors	G	G	G	G	X	G	G
Benzaldehyde	G	G	X	X	F	F	G
Benzene Benzol	G	G	X	X		G	G
Benzoic Acid	X	X	X	G	F	X	F
Black Sulfate Liquor	X	X	×	G	X	G	G
Bleach Solution	x	X	F	G	X	x	G
Boray Solution	G	_	G	G	G	G	G
Boric Acid	G		G	G	Y	y S	G
Brake Fluid (Glucol Ether Pace)	G		y S	X	G	G	G
Rrine	G		Ĝ	G	<u> </u>	y S	
Bromine	y G		y G	y S		Ŷ	Г У
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Application

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Fluid	Nylon 11 TP160, NT100	Nylon 6/6 PT230	PVC PT200	Polyethylene PT240 (LDPE)	Brass	Steel	316 Stainless
Butane			Use H3	336 or H243 Hose	e Only		
Butyl Acetate	G		Х	Х	G	G	G
Butyl Alcohol, Butanol	G	G	Х	G	G	G	G
Calcium Bisulfite	G	X	G	G	X	<u>X</u>	Х
Calcium Chloride	G	X	G	G	Х	<u> </u>	F
Calcium Hydroxide	G	G	G	G	F	G	G
Calcium Hypochlorite	X	<u>X</u>	G	G	F	<u>X</u>	F
Cane Sugar Liquors	G		G	G	F	G	G
Carbon Dioxide (Dry)	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Carbon Dioxide (Wet)	G	G	G	G	F	G	G
Carbon Disulfide (Bisulfide)	X	Х	Х	X	G	G	G
Carbon Monoxide (Hot)	X	<u>X</u>	Х	X	Х	F	G
Carbon Tetrachloride	G	G	Х	Х	G	G	G
Carbonic Acid	G		G	G	Х	<u>X</u>	F
Castor Oil	G		G	X	G	G	G
Cellosolve Acetate	G		Х		Х	<u>X</u>	G
Chlorinated Solvents	F	G	Х	Х	G	G	F
Chloroacetic Acid	X	<u>X</u>	Х	Х	Х	<u>X</u>	F
Chlorobenzene	X	X	X	X	F	<u> </u>	G
Chlorine Gas (Dry)	X	X	Х	X	F	<u> </u>	G
Chlorine Gas (Wet)	X	<u>X</u>	Х	Х	Х	<u>X</u>	X
Chloroform	F	G	X	X	G	G	G
Chlorosulfonic Acid	X	X	Х	X	Х	<u> </u>	X
Chromic Acid (under 25%)	Х	X	F	F	Х	<u>X</u>	G
Chromic Acid (over 25%)	X	X	X	X	X	<u>X</u>	F
Citric Acid	Х	F	G	G	X	X	G
Coke Oven Gas	G		Х	G	F	G	G
Copper Chloride	X	X	G	G	X	<u>X</u>	G
Copper Cyanide	G	G	G	G	Х	<u>X</u>	G
Copper Sulfate	G	G	G	G	Х	<u>X</u>	G
Corn Syrup (Non-food)	G		G	G		G	G
Cottonseed Oil	G		F	G	G	G	G
Creosote	X	<u>X</u>	Х	Х	F		G
Cresol	X	Х	X	X		G	G
Cyclohexanol	G	G	Х	F	G	<u> </u>	G
Dextrose (Food Grade)	X	Х	X	G			G
Dichlorobenzene	G		Х	Х			G
Diesel Fuel	G		Х	X	G	G	G
Diethanolamine	G		Х		Х	G	G
Diethylenetriamine	X	<u>X</u>	Х	G			
Dowtherm A	X	X	Х	X	Х	<u> </u>	G
Enamel (Solvent Base)	G		Х	G	G		G
Ethanolamine	G		Х	G	Х	G	G
Ethers (Ethyl Ether)	G		Х	X	G	G	G
Ethyl Alcohol	G	G	F	G	F	G	G
Ethyl Acetate	G	G	Х	G	G	G	G
Ethyl Acrylate	X		Х			G	G
Ethyl Methacrylate	X		Х	—	—	G	G
Ethylamine	X	Х	X	G	G		G
Ethyl Cellulose	F		Х	G	F	G	F
Ethyl Chloride	G		X	Х	F	F	G
Ethylenediamine	Х	X	Х	G	G	G	G
Ethylene Dibromide	F	<u> </u>	X				
Ethylene Dichloride	F		Х	Х	G	Х	X
Ethylene Glycol	G	G	G	G	F	G	G
Ethylene Oxide	G		X	Х	Х	F	F
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Fatty Acids	G	G	G	G	F	F	G
Ferric Chloride 5%	G	G	G	G	X	X	X
Ferric Sulfate	G	G	G	G	X	X	F
Fertilizer Salts Solution	F		G	G		_	G
Formaldehvde	G	G	Х	G	F	X	G
Formic Acid	X	X	X	G	F	X	G
Freon 12		Use approved	Freon 12 hose		G	G	G
Freon 134a		Use approved F	reon 134a hose			G	G
Fuel Oil	G	_	F	Х	F	G	G
Furfural	X	Х	Х	Х	F	G	G
Gasoline (Refined)	G	G	Х	Х	G	G	G
Gasoline (Unleaded)	G	G	Х	Х	G	G	G
Gasoline (10% Ethanol)	G	G	Х	Х	G	G	G
Gasoline (10% Methanol)	G	G	х	х	G	G	G
Glucose (non-food)	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Glycerine, Glycerol (Non-food)	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Greases	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Green Sulfate Liquor	X	X	G	G	X	X	G
Heptane	G	G	X	X	G	G	G
Hexane	G	G	X	X	G	G	G
Houghto Safe 273 to 640	G		F	G	G	G	G
Houghto Safe 5046 5047E	G	_	G	G	G	G	G
Houghto Safe 1000 Series	G	_	X	X	G	G	G
Hydraulic Oils	Ŭ			~	0	ŭ	
Straight Petroleum Base	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Water Petroleum Emulsion	G			F	G	G	G
Water Glycol	G	G	х		G	G	G
Straight Phosphate Ester	G	G	X	Х	G	G	G
Phos Ester/Petroleum Blend	G	G	X	X	G	G	G
Polvol Ester	G			_	G	G	G
Hydrobromic Acid (under 48%)	X	х	G	G	X	X	X
Hydrochloric Acid	X	X	G	G	X	X	X
Hydrocyanic Acid	X	X	G	G	X	F	G
Hydrofluoric Acid (under 50%)	X	X	F	F	X	X	G
Hydrofluoric Acid (over 50%)	X	X	X	X	X	X	G
Hydrofluosilicic Acid	X	X	G	G	X	X	X
Hydrogen	Use ap	proved hydroge	hose or metal	tubina		_	G
Hydrogen Peroxide	X	X		G	х	X	G
Hydrogen Sulfide	X	X	G	G	<u></u> F	F	F
Hydrolube	G		G	G	G	G	G
lodine	×	X	x	X	×	X	x
Isocyanates	X	X	X	X			
Isopropyl Alcohol Isopropanol	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Isopropylamine	×		X		G		G
Iso-Octane	G	G	x	x	G	G	G
let Fuel (Transfer Only)	G	G	X	X	0	F	G
Kerosene	G	G	X	X	0	G	G
	G	G	X	F	0 	X	G
Lacquer Solvents	G	6	X	F	<u>G</u>	X	G
	G	6	G	G	<u>5</u>	F	G
	G	F	G	G	<u> </u>		G
	G	G		3		6	6
	G	G		6	E F	G	6
	G	G	6	G	G	G	6
	G	E G	6	G	<u> </u>	v v	6
Magnesium Chlorida	6	F C	6	G	F		6
	6	<u> </u>		8	F		6

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Magnesium Hydroxide	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Magnesium Sulfate	G	G	G	G	F	G	G
Mercuric Chloride	Х	Х	F	G	Х	Х	Х
Mercury	G	G	F	G	Х	G	G
Methyl Alcohol, Methanol	G	G	Х	G	F	G	G
Methyl Acrylate	Х	Х	Х	_	G	G	G
Methyl Bromide	G	F	Х	Х	G	G	G
Methyl Chloride	G	G	Х	X	G	G	G
Methylene Chloride	F	F	Х	X	G	G	G
Methyl t-Butyl Ether (MTBE)	G	G	X			G	G
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	G	G	X	G	G	G	G
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	G	G	X	G	G	G	G
Methyl Isopropyl Ketone	G	G	X	G	G	G	G
Methyl Methacrylate	X		X	_		G	G
Mineral Oil	G	G	F	X	G	G	G
Mineral Spirits	G	G	X	G	G	G	G
Naphtha	G	G	<u>X</u>	G	F	G	G
Napthalene	G	G	X	X	F	G	G
Nickel Acetate	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Nickel Chloride	G	G	G	G	X	X	F
Nickel Sulfate	G	G	G	G	X	X	G
Nitric Acid (under 35%)	X	X	G	F	X	X	G
Nitric Acid (35% to 60%)	X	X	F	X	X	X	G
Nitric Acid (over 60%)	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	G
Nitrobenzene	X		X	X	F	G	G
Nitrogen Gas	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Nitrous Oxide	F	F	X	X	G	G	G
Oleic Acid	G	G	F	G	F	F	G
Oleum (Fuming Sulfuric Acid)	X	X	<u>X</u>	X	X	F	G
Oxalic Acid	Х	<u>X</u>	G	G	F	Х	G
Oxygen	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
(non-breathing,non-welding) +							
Ozone (300 pphm)	Х	Х	Х	Х		F	G
Paint (Solvent Base)	G	G	Х	F	G	G	G
Palmitic Acid	G	G	F	G	Х	F	F
Paper Mill Liquors	Х	Х	Х	Х			
Pentane	G		Х	X	G	G	G
Perchloroethylene	F	G	Х	Х	F	G	G
Petroleum Ether	G	G	Х	X	G	G	G
Petroleum Oils	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Phenol	X	X	<u>X</u>	X	F	X	F
Phosphoric Acid (to 85%)	Х	Х	G	G	Х	Х	F
Picric Acid (Molten)	X	X	<u>X</u>	X	X	X	F
Picric Acid (Solution)	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	F
Potassium Chloride	G	G	G	G	F	Х	G
Potassium Cyanide	G	G	G	G	X	G	G
Potassium Dichromate	<u> </u>		G	G	Х	G	G
Potassium Hydroxide	G	F	G	G	F	Х	G
Potassium Permanganate	X	Х	G	G		<u> </u>	
Potassium Sulfate	G	G	G	G	F	F	G
Propane Liquid			Us	e H366 Hose On	ly	1	
Propylene Glycol	G		F	G	F	G	G
Pyridine	X	X	X	G	F	G	G
Sea Water	G	G	G	G	G	F	G
Silver Nitrate	G	G	G	G	X	<u>X</u>	F F
Skydrol	G	G	X	X	G	G	G
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Soap Solution	G	G	G	X	G	G	G
Sodium Bicarbonate	G	G	G	G	F	F	G
Sodium Bisulfate	G	G	G	G	F	F	F
Sodium Bisulfite	G	G	G	G	F	X	G
Sodium Borate	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Sodium Carbonate	G	G	G	G	Х	G	G
Sodium Chloride	G	G	G	G	Х	F	G
Sodium Cyanide	G	G	G	G	Х	F	G
Sodium Hydroxide	G	F	G	G	F	X	G
Sodium Hypochlorite	X	Х	G	G	Х	Х	F
Sodium Nitrate	G	G	G	G	F	G	G
Sodium Perborate	G	F	G	G	F	F	G
Sodium Peroxide	X	Х	Х	X	Х	F	G
Sodium Phosphates	G	G	G	G	F	F	F
Sodium Silicate	G	G	G	G	F	F	G
Sodium Sulfate	G	G	G	G	F	F	G
Sodium Sulfide	G	G	G	G	X	X	G
Sodium Thiosulfate	G	G	G	G	X	X	G
Sovhean Oil	G		F	G	G	G	G
Stannic Chloride	F	X	G	G	X	X	X
Steam 450° E	Y Y	×	× V	V V	<u>_</u>		G
Stearic Acid	G	G	F	G	Y	Y Y	G
Steddard Solvent	G	G	Г V	<u> </u>	<u>^</u>	<u>^</u>	G
Stoddard Solveni	G	G	<u> </u>	<u>^</u>	G	G	G
Stylene	G	G		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	G	G
	G	G	F	G	X	X	G
Sulfur 2000 F	X	<u>X</u>	X	X	<u>X</u>	X	G
Sulfur Chloride	X	<u>X</u>	X	G	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	X
Sulfur Dioxide	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		G
Sulfuric Acid (under 50%)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	G	G	<u> </u>	X	X
Sulfuric Acid (51% to 70%)	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	G	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	X
Sulfuric Acid (71% to 95%)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sulfuric Acid (96% to 98%)	X	X	<u> </u>	X X	X	<u> </u>	X
Tannic Acid	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	G	G	F	<u>X</u>	G
Tar	G	G	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	F	F	G
Tartaric Acid	G	G	G	G	F	<u> </u>	F
Tetrachloroethane	<u> </u>	—	X	<u> </u>			G
Tetrahydrofuran (THF)	G	—	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>			G
Toluene	G	G	<u>X</u>	G	G	G	G
Transmission Oil (Petrol. Base)	<u> </u>	G	G	G	G	G	G
Trichloroethane	F	G	X	G	G	G	G
Trichloroethylene	<u> </u>	G	X	G	G	G	G
Tung Oil	G				F	G	G
Turpentine	G	G	Х	G	F	G	G
Urea (Water Solution)	G	G	G	G		G	G
Uric Acid	G	G	G	G			F
Varnish	G	G	Х	G	G	G	G
Vegetable Oil (Non-food)	G	G	F	G	G	G	G
Vinegar	G	Х	G	G	Х	F	G
Vinyl Acetate	G		Х		F	G	G
Water (non-potable)	G	G	G	G	F	F	G
Water-Glycol Mixture	G	G	X	_	G	G	G
Water-Petroleum Mixture	G	G	_	F	G	G	G
Xylene	G	G	Х	G	G	G	G
Zinc Chloride	x	X	G	G	X	X	X
Zinc Sulfate	G	G	G	G	X	X	G

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