



# CPI™ / A-LOK® Tube Fittings

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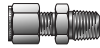
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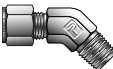
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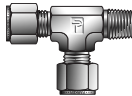
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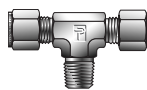
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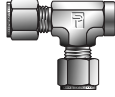
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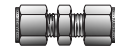
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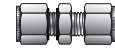
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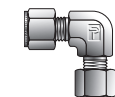
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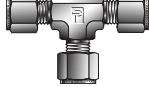
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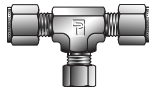
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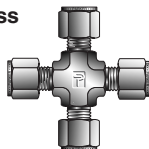
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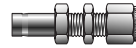
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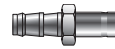
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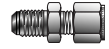
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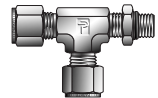
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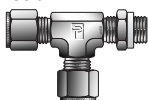
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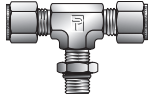
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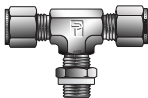
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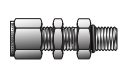
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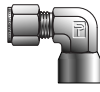
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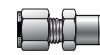
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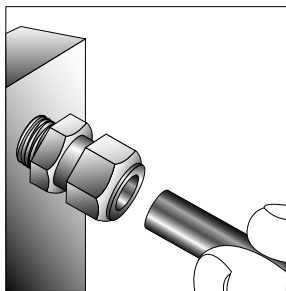
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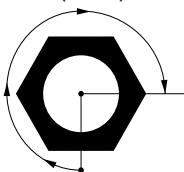
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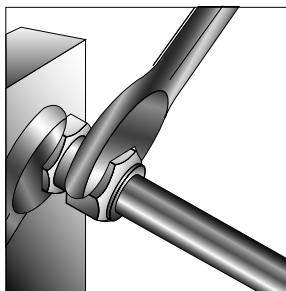
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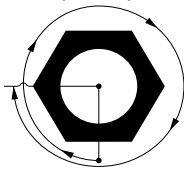
**INCH SIZE 1 thru 3**  
(1/16" - 3/16")  
**METRIC SIZE 2 thru 4**  
(2-4mm)



Only 3/4 turn from finger tight is necessary to seal and will result in additional remakes of the fitting



**INCH SIZE 4 thru 16**  
(1/4" - 1")  
**METRIC SIZE 6 thru 25**  
(6-25mm)



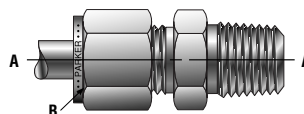
1-1/4 Turns from Finger Tight

1. Parker instrument tube fittings are sold completely assembled and ready for immediate use. Simply insert the tube as illustrated until it bottoms in the fitting body. (If the fitting is disassembled, note that the small tapered end of the ferrule(s) go into the fitting body.)
2. Tighten nut finger tight. Then tighten nut with wrench an additional 3/4 or 1-1/4 turns indicated at left. Hold fitting body with a second wrench to prevent body from turning. It is helpful to mark the nut to facilitate counting the number of turns.

For maximum number of remakes, mark the fitting and nut before disassembly. Before retightening, make sure the assembly has been inserted into the fitting until the ferrule seats in the fitting. Retighten the nut by hand. Rotate the nut with a wrench to the original position as indicated by the previous marks lining up. (A noticeable increase in mechanical resistance will be felt indicating the ferrule is being re-sprung into sealing position.)

Only after several remakes will it become necessary to advance the nut slightly past the original position. This advance (indicated by B) need only be 10°-20° (less than 1/3 of a hex flat).

**For Sizes above 16 (1"), the Parker IPD Hydraulic Presetting Tool or Rotary Wrench Tool should be used. Cat. 4290-INST.**

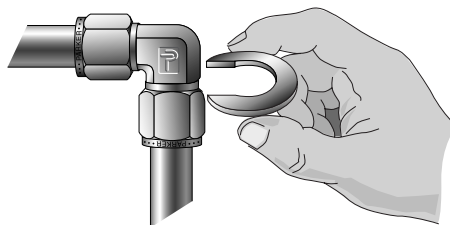
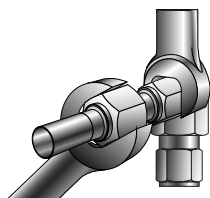


Parker CPI™/A-LOK® Tube Fitting part numbers use symbols to identify the size, style, and material. Tube and pipe thread sizes begin with a number indicating their size in sixteenths of an inch. For example, 4=4/16" or 1/4"; 16=16/16" or 1.

**NOTE: Lubrication of the nut is REQUIRED for proper assembly on all LARGER size fittings in both inch and metric sizes. This requirement applies to:**

- inch sizes of 20 and higher
- metric sizes of 25 and higher

## Gaugeability Instructions\*



1. From "finger tight" position, wrench 1-1/4 turns for 1/4" to 1" size fittings (6mm to 25mm) (1/16", 1/8", 3/16", 2mm 3mm and 4mm size tube fittings only wrench 3/4 turn from finger tight position). Hold fitting body hex with second wrench to prevent body from turning as you tighten. It is a good idea to mark the nut (scribe or ink) to help you count the turns.
2. Now select the proper size inspection gauge and try to place it, as shown, between the nut and the body hex. If gauge DOES NOT FIT AT ANY POINT between them, you have correctly tightened the nut. If you can slip the gauge into the space, the fitting is not properly made up, and you must repeat the assembly procedure.

\*For initial make up only.

# Instrument Tubing Selection Guide

## Gas Service

Special care must be taken when selecting tubing for gas service. In order to achieve a gas-tight seal, ferrules in instrument fittings must seal any surface imperfections. This is accomplished by the ferrules penetrating the surface of the tubing. Penetration can only be achieved if the tubing provides radial resistance and if the tubing material is softer than the ferrules.

Thick walled tubing helps to provide resistance. Tables 2–7 indicate the minimum acceptable wall thickness for various materials in gas service. The ratings in white indicate combination of diameter and wall thickness which are suitable for gas service.

Acceptable tubing hardness for general application is listed in Table 9. These values are the maximum allowed by ASTM. For gas service, better results can be obtained by using tubing well below this maximum hardness. For example, a desirable hardness of 80 Rb is suitable for stainless steel. The maximum allowed by ASTM is 90 Rb.

## System Pressure

The system operating pressure is another important factor in determining the type, and more importantly, the size of tubing to be used. In general, high pressure installations require strong materials such as steel or stainless steel. Heavy walled softer tubing such as copper may be used if chemical compatibility exists with the media. However, the higher strength of steel or stainless steel permits the use of thinner tubes without reducing the ultimate rating of the system. In any event, tube fitting assemblies should never be pressurized beyond the recommended working pressure.

The following tables (2–7) list by material the maximum suggested working pressure of various tubing sizes. Acceptable tubing diameters and wall thicknesses are those for which a rating is listed. Combinations, which do not have a pressure rating, are not recommended for use with instrument fittings.

### MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WORKING PRESSURE TABLES

Tube O.D. Size	Wall Thickness															
	0.010	0.012	0.014	0.016	0.020	0.028	0.035	0.049	0.065	0.083	0.095	0.109	0.120	0.134	0.156	0.188
1/16	5600	6900	8200	9500	12100	16800										
1/8						8600	10900									
3/16						5500	7000	10300								
1/4						4000	5100	7500	10300							
5/16							4100	5900	8100							
3/8							3300	4800	6600							
1/2							2600	3700	5100	6700						
5/8								3000	4000	5200	6100					
3/4								2400	3300	4300	5000	5800				
7/8								2100	2800	3600	4200	4900				
1									2400	3200	3700	4200	4700			
1-1/4										2500	2900	3300	3700	4100	4900	
1-1/2											2400	2700	3000	3400	4000	4500
2												2000	2200	2500	2900	3200

Tube O.D. Size	Wall Thickness															
	0.010	0.012	0.014	0.016	0.020	0.028	0.035	0.049	0.065	0.083	0.095	0.109	0.120	0.134	0.156	0.188
1/16	4800	5900	7000	8100	10300	14300										
1/8						7300	9300									
3/16						4700	6000	8700								
1/4						3400	4400	6400	8700							
5/16							3400	5000	6900							
3/8							2800	4100	5600							
1/2							2200	3200	4300	5700						
5/8								2500	3400	4500	5200					
3/4								2100	2800	3700	4200	4900				
7/8								1800	2400	3100	3600	4200				
1									2100	2700	3100	3600	4000			
1-1/4										2100	2400	2800	3100	3500	4200	
1-1/2											2000	2300	2600	2900	3400	4200
2												1700	1900	2100	2500	3000

# Instrument Tubing Selection Guide

## Tubing Ordering Suggestions

Tubing for use with Parker instrument fittings must be carefully ordered to insure adequate quality for good performance. Each purchase order must specify the material nominal outside diameter, and wall thickness. Ordering to ASTM specifications insures that the tubing will be dimensionally, physically, and chemically within strict limits. Also, more stringent requirements may be added by the user. All tubing should be ordered free of scratches and suitable for bending.

A purchase order meeting the above criteria would read as follows:

“1/2 x .049 316 stainless steel, seamless, or welded and redrawn per ASTM A-249. Fully annealed, 80 Rb or less. Must be suitable for bending; surface scratches, and imperfections (incomplete weld seams) are not permissible.”

Table 9 lists specific ordering information for each material.

Material	Type	ASTM Tubing Spec.	Condition	Max. Recommended Hardness
Stainless Steel	304, 316, 316L	ASTM-A-269, A-249, A-213, A632	Fully Annealed	90 Rb
Copper	K or L	ASTM-B75 B68, B88 (K or L)*	Soft Annealed Temper 0	60 Max. Rockwell 15T
Carbon Steel	1010	SAE-J524b, J525b ASTM-A-179	Fully Annealed	72 Rb
Aluminum	Alloy 6061	ASTM B-210	T6 Temper	56 Rb
Monel® 400	400	ASTM B-165	Fully Annealed	75 Rb
Hastelloy® C-276	C-276	ASTM-B-622, B-626	Fully Annealed	90 Rb
Inconel® Alloy 600	600	ASTM B-167	Fully Annealed	90 Rb
Carpenter® 20	20CB-3	ASTM B-468	Fully Annealed	90 Rb
Titanium	Commercially Pure Grade 2	ASTM B-338	Fully Annealed	99 Rb 200 Brinell Typical

\*B88 Copper Tube to be ordered non-engraved

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## Pipe Pressure Ratings

NPT / BSPT Pipe Size	BRASS			
	Male		Female	
	Straight <sup>a</sup>	Shape <sup>b</sup>	Straight <sup>a</sup>	Shape <sup>b</sup>
1/16	6000	5500	4500	3800
1/8	5600	5000	4000	2900
1/4	4100	4100	4300	3000
3/8	4000	4000	3500	2700
1/2	3900	3100	3600	2500
3/4	3800	3400	3000	2000
1	2700	2700	3100	2300
1-1/4	2000	2000	2300	1900
1-1/2	1800	1800	2100	1700
2	1600	1600	2000	1500

NPT / BSPT Pipe Size	STAINLESS STEEL			
	Male		Female	
	Straight <sup>a</sup>	Shape <sup>b</sup>	Straight <sup>a</sup>	Shape <sup>b</sup>
1/16	10000	9500	7500	7000
1/8	9100	9100	6400	5500
1/4	7500	7500	6600	5600
3/8	7200	7200	5300	5000
1/2	6600	5800	5200	4500
3/4	6400	6400	4300	3500
1	4600	4600	4500	3900
1-1/4	3500	3500	3500	3100
1-1/2	2900	2900	3200	2500
2	2600	2600	2700	2300

NPT / BSPT Pipe Size	CARBON STEEL			
	Male		Female	
	Straight <sup>a</sup>	Shape <sup>b</sup>	Straight <sup>a</sup>	Shape <sup>b</sup>
1/16	10500	10100	8000	7500
1/8	9700	9700	6800	5900
1/4	8000	8000	7000	6000
3/8	7600	7600	5600	5300
1/2	7000	6200	5500	4800
3/4	6800	6800	4600	3700
1	4900	4900	4800	4200
1-1/4	3700	3700	3700	3300
1-1/2	3100	3100	3400	2600
2	2800	2800	2800	2400

### Notes:

- Fittings manufactured from bar stock.
- Fittings manufactured from forgings.
- Material of construction in accordance with Parker Catalog 4230/4233, Table 1.
- Pressure ratings for fittings with both tube and pipe ends are rated to the lower pressure.



# Parker's Motion & Control Technologies

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## AEROSPACE

### Key Markets

- Aircraft engines
- Business & general aviation
- Commercial transports
- Land-based weapons systems
- Military aircraft
- Missiles & launch vehicles
- Regional transports
- Unmanned aerial vehicles

### Key Products

- Flight control systems & components
- Fluid conveyance systems
- Fluid metering delivery & atomization devices
- Fuel systems & components
- Hydraulic systems & components
- Inert nitrogen generating systems
- Pneumatic systems & components
- Wheels & brakes



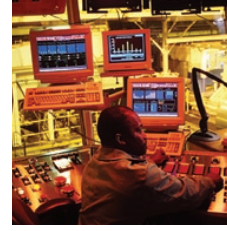
## CLIMATE CONTROL

### Key Markets

- Agriculture
- Air conditioning
- Food, beverage & dairy
- Life sciences & medical
- Precision cooling
- Processing
- Transportation

### Key Products

- CO<sub>2</sub> controls
- Electronic controllers
- Filter driers
- Hand shut-off valves
- Hose & fittings
- Pressure regulating valves
- Refrigerant distributors
- Safety relief valves
- Solenoid valves
- Thermostatic expansion valves



## ELECTROMECHANICAL

### Key Markets

- Aerospace
- Factory automation
- Life science & medical
- Machine tools
- Packaging machinery
- Paper machinery
- Plastics machinery & converting
- Primary metals
- Semiconductor & electronics
- Textile
- Wire & cable

### Key Products

- AC/DC drives & systems
- Electric actuators, gantry robots & slides
- Electrohydraulic actuation systems
- Electromechanical actuation systems
- Human machine interface
- Linear motors
- Stepper motors, servo motors, drives & controls
- Structural extrusions



## FILTRATION

### Key Markets

- Food & beverage
- Industrial machinery
- Life sciences
- Marine
- Mobile equipment
- Oil & gas
- Power generation
- Process
- Transportation

### Key Products

- Analytical gas generators
- Compressed air & gas filters
- Condition monitoring
- Engine air, fuel & oil filtration & systems
- Hydraulic, lubrication & coolant filters
- Process, chemical, water & microfiltration filters
- Nitrogen, hydrogen & zero air generators



## FLUID & GAS HANDLING

### Key Markets

- Aerospace
- Agriculture
- Bulk chemical handling
- Construction machinery
- Food & beverage
- Fuel & gas delivery
- Industrial machinery
- Mobile
- Oil & gas
- Transportation
- Welding

### Key Products

- Brass fittings & valves
- Diagnostic equipment
- Fluid conveyance systems
- Industrial hose
- PTFE & PFA hose, tubing & plastic fittings
- Rubber & thermoplastic hose & couplings
- Tube fittings & adapters
- Quick disconnects



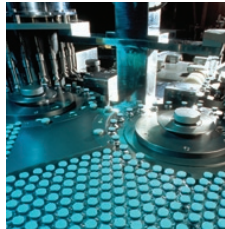
## HYDRAULICS

### Key Markets

- Aerospace
- Aerial lift
- Agriculture
- Construction machinery
- Forestry
- Industrial machinery
- Mining
- Oil & gas
- Power generation & energy
- Truck hydraulics

### Key Products

- Diagnostic equipment
- Hydraulic cylinders & accumulators
- Hydraulic motors & pumps
- Hydraulic systems
- Hydraulic valves & controls
- Power take-offs
- Rubber & thermoplastic hose & couplings
- Tube fittings & adapters
- Quick disconnects



## PNEUMATICS

### Key Markets

- Aerospace
- Conveyor & material handling
- Factory automation
- Life science & medical
- Machine tools
- Packaging machinery
- Transportation & automotive

### Key Products

- Air preparation
- Brass fittings & valves
- Manifolds
- Pneumatic accessories
- Pneumatic actuators & grippers
- Pneumatic valves & controls
- Quick disconnects
- Rotary actuators
- Rubber & thermoplastic hose & couplings
- Structural extrusions
- Thermoplastic tubing & fittings
- Vacuum generators, cups & sensors



## PROCESS CONTROL

### Key Markets

- Chemical & refining
- Food, beverage & dairy
- Medical & dental
- Microelectronics
- Oil & gas
- Power generation

### Key Products

- Analytical sample conditioning products & systems
- Fluoropolymer chemical delivery fittings, valves & pumps
- High purity gas delivery fittings, valves & regulators
- Instrumentation fittings, valves & regulators
- Medium pressure fittings & valves
- Process control manifolds



## SEALING & SHIELDING

### Key Markets

- Aerospace
- Chemical processing
- Consumer
- Energy, oil & gas
- Fluid power
- General industrial
- Information technology
- Life sciences
- Military
- Semiconductor
- Telecommunications
- Transportation

### Key Products

- Dynamic seals
- Elastomeric o-rings
- EMI shielding
- Extruded & precision-cut, fabricated elastomeric seals
- Homogeneous & inserted elastomeric shapes
- High temperature metal seals
- Metal & plastic retained composite seals
- Thermal management



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