Fluid Power Systems Fluid Connector Technology Best Practices

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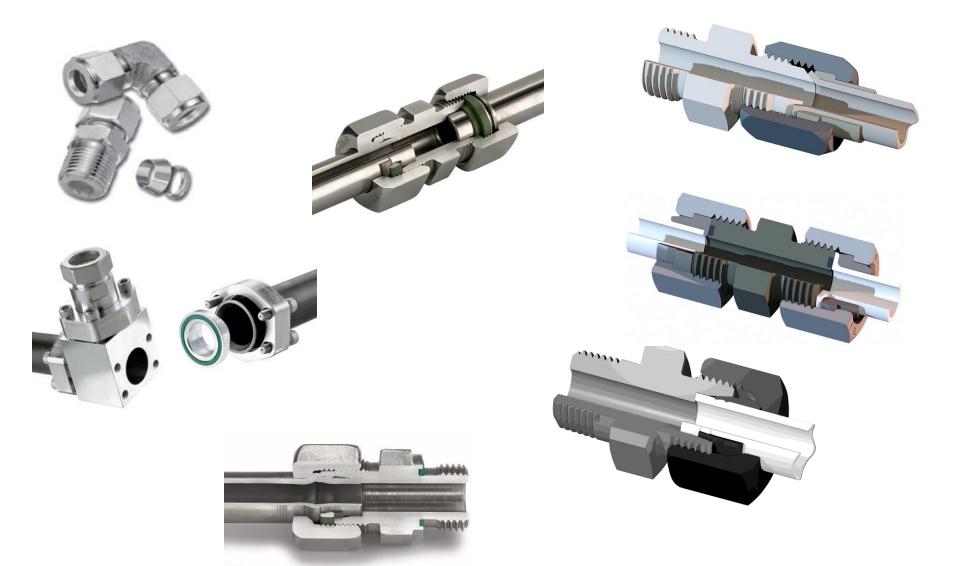
Topics

- Industry Standardization & Threaded Connections
- Fluid Power Flanges
- Industry Advancements
- Piping for Fluid Power Systems
 - Phastite for Pipe
- Line Sizing, Routing & Pitfalls
- Hose
- Takeaways





Fluid Power Connections 101





Industry Standardization for Fluid Connectors



General Responsibilities & Goals:

- Safety/Reliability
- Performance Requirements
- Interchangeability
- Grow with users changing requirements
- Similar to IADC, combination of users & manufacturers on technical committees
- Hose, Fittings, Flanges, Transportation Fittings











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Product Selection Criteria:

• <u>S.T.A.M.P.E.D:</u>

- **S**ize
- <u>T</u>emperature
- Application
- Media
- Pressure
- Environment
- <u>D</u>uty Cycle
- As well as.....
 - Sealing/Reliability/Robustness
 - Hose adaptability
 - Inch & metric tube adaptability
 - Installation, serviceability & maintenance
 - Acceptance / Availability / Standardization



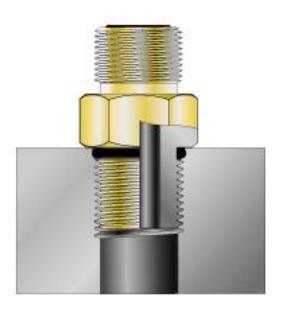




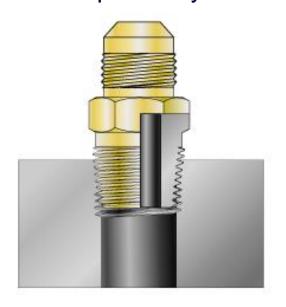
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Parallel & Tapered Threaded Ports

- Parallel threads serve one function
 - holding/retaining the fitting under load
 - Preferred connection technology for fluid power systems



- Tapered threads serve two functions:
 - For holding in the fitting under load
 - Sealing (plus sealant)
 - Not preferred connection for fluid power systems



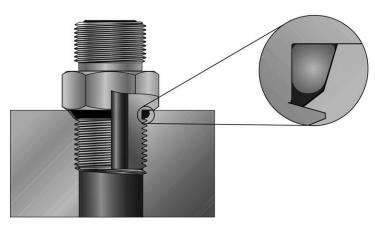




Threaded O-Ring Ports

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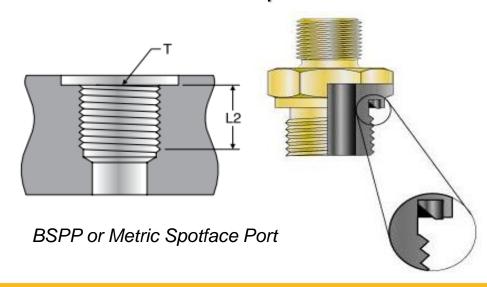
- SAE J1926-1 / ISO 11926-1 (UN/UNF)
- ISO 6149-1 (Metric)
- Adjustability (shapes)
- common
- Standard o-rings



O-Ring Boss Port

Boss:

- ISO 9974 & 1179
- Metric & BSPP thread
- No adjustability need 2 fittings
- Seals on top of port or port "spotface"
- Often uses special seal



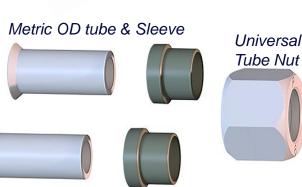


Tube/Hose End: 37° Flare

- 3 Piece Fitting (aka JIC)
- Common tube/hose adapter
 - Inch & metric tube
 - ½"/6mm 2"/42mm
- All metallic sealing
- Tighten by turns or torque
- ISO & SAE Standard
- Torque & vibration sensitive









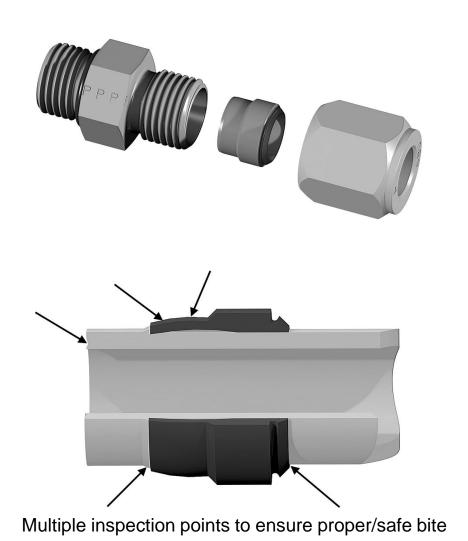
Hose Swivel Connection





Tube End: SAE Bite Type/Flareless

- Bite-type ferrule fitting
 - Inch tube only
 - 1/4" to 2" tube OD
- Visible/heavy bite
- Common industrial & energy segment fitting
- All metallic sealing
- Limited hose connections
- Sour gas limitations due to to 17-4 PH Ferrule

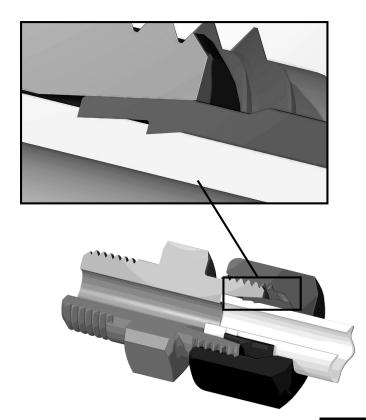






Tube/Hose End: *Metric* 24° Bite-Type/Flareless

- Metric bite-type fitting
 - 3 series (LL, L, S)
 - 6mm to 42mm tube OD
- Metric tube only
- ISO 8434 & DIN 2353 standard
- Large breadth of product availability: fittings, weld nipples, banjo fittings, & hose adapter
- All metallic sealing





Tube/Hose End: Metric 24° Soft Seal

- ISO 8434 body/nut
- Separation of sealing & holding functions
- Modified tube attachment methods:
 - Ferrule/Bite-Ring adaptations to include elastomeric sealing
 - Tube forming directly on tube with elastomeric sealing (no ferrule)

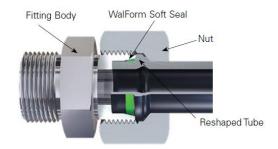
Modified "Sealing" Ferrule solution: Courtesy: Parker EO-2







Cutaways of 3 fitting manufacturer's solutions (Parker, Voss, Eaton) for a formed tube (ferrule-less) option to metric bite type fitting





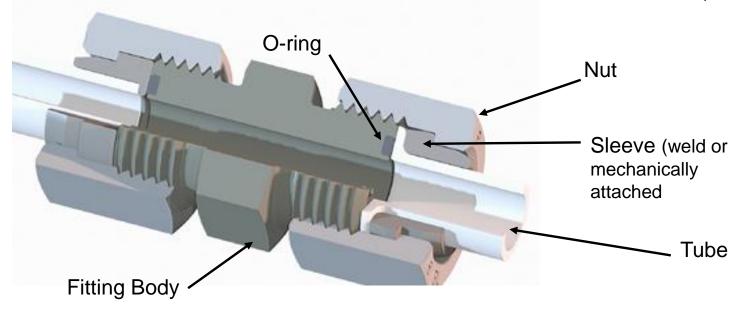


Tube/Hose End: O-Ring Face Seal

- Flat face with a precision o-ring groove
- Tube/hose end has mating 90° surface
- SAE J1454/ISO 8434-3 standard
- Sealing: compressing o-ring between two flat surfaces
- Inch/Metric tube (similar to JIC/37)



Introduced in 1984, O-Ring Face Seal fittings (ORFS) solved many fitting leakage issues of the fluid power industry

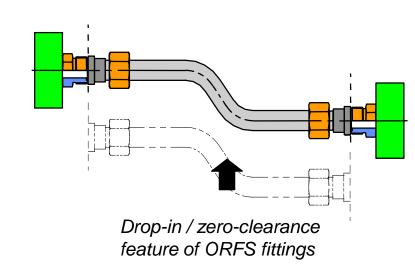






Tube/Hose End: O-Ring Face Seal

- Zero clearance fitting system
- High resistance to over-torque
- Higher temp seals available
 - Elastomeric up to 600°F / 315°C
 - Metallic up to 1200°F / 650°C
- Mechanical forming/flanging
- Weld fittings/glands





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Tube/Hose End – Twin Ferrule Compression Fittings

- High-integrity fitting
- Very popular instrumentation fitting
- Defacto interchangeability, no industry standard
- Limited tooling required for pre-setting
- Broad range of configurations
- Wide temperature range
- Modest vibration/shock resistance
- Single ferrule fitting option/improvement





SAE/ISO Fluid Power Flanges



SAE 4-bolt socket weld companion flange set



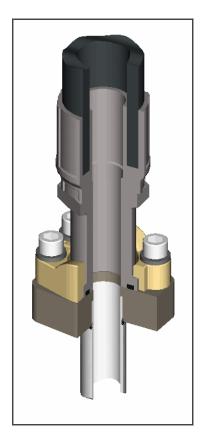
Note: ANSI B16.5 (150# -2500#) flanges are not recommended for fluid power/hydraulic service)

- Pipe, Tube & Hose Connections
- SAE and ISO standard flange (SAE J518 / ISO 6162 / ISO 6164
- Typically used in 1"-5" sizes
- Common platform in welded and non-welded piping systems
- SAE 4 Bolt: Two pressure classes (3k/6k)
- DIN/ISO 6164: Multiple pressure classes

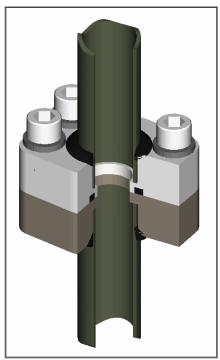


Hydraulic Flange Versatility

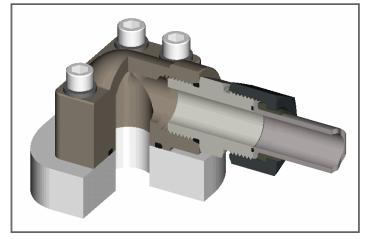




SAE Hydraulic Flange to **Hydraulic Hose** using split flanges



Companion FlangeTube to Tube orPipe to Pipe



Compact 90° Flange



Flange **Blocks/tees/manifolds**



Non-Welded SAE Flange Piping





Fluid Power Flanges







| | ISO 6162-1 | ISO 6162-2 | ISO 6164 |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Size (flange) | 1/2" — 5" | 1/2" – 3" | 1/2" – 5" & larger (proprietary) |
| Flange pressure | 5000 psi (350 bar) | 6000 psi (420 bar) | 6000 psi (up to 420 bar) |

PRESSURE RATINGS OF SAE FLANGES

| CODE 61 SAE J518-1 / ISO 6162-1 | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | MAX WORKING PRESSURE | | GRADE 8 AND EQUIVALENT FASTENER TORQUE VALUE | | | | |
| DASH SIZE | INCH SIZE | PSI | MPA | SOCKET HEAD UNC (LB-FT) | HEX HEAD UNC (LB-FT) | | | |
| -8 | 1/2" | 5000 | 35 | 24 | 18 | | | |
| -12 | 3/4" | 5000 | 35 | 44 | 33 | | | |
| -16 | 1" | 4600 | 32 | 44 | 33 | | | |
| -20 | 1_1/4" | 4000 | 28 | 68 | 52 | | | |
| -24 | 1 1/2" | 3000 | 21 | 111 | 80 | | | |
| -32 | 2" | 3000 | 21 | 111 | 80 | | | |
| -40 | 2 1/2" | 2500 | 17.5 | 111 | 80 | | | |
| -48 | 3" | 2300 | 16 | 218 | 160 | | | |
| -56 | 3 1/2" | 500 | 3.5 | 218 | 160 | | | |
| -64 | 4" | 500 | 3.5 | 218 | 160 | | | |
| -80 | 5" | 500 | 3.5 | 218 | 160 | | | |

- UNC or Metric fasteners
- SHCS recommended
- SAE 3000 Pressure ratings
- Small flanges (SAE ½", ¾")
- ISO 6162-2 now includes 3"/DN80



Courtesy: Anchor Fluid Power

Hydraulic Flanges-Versatility



Mobile Land Drill Rig



Marine/Shipbuilding



Industrial/ Processing



Offshore/*Subsea







Advancements in Connectors

- Full SAE J1926/ISO 11926 port depth
- Higher temp o-rings available
 - O-Rings rated up to 600°F / 315°C
- Mechanical forming/flanging
- Higher Pressure Ratings for JIC/37
- Radial / Seal-Sub Flanges
- Non-Welded Hydraulic Piping



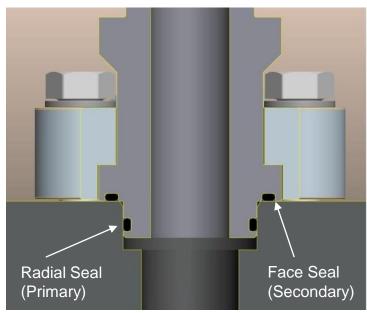


JIC Fittings with soft-seal nose/ w/ full J1926 port length (J1926-2)



SealSub Flanges

- Subsea radial sealing flanges
 - SAE J518-2 footprint/bolting
 - Size range ½"-2"
 - Parker, DMIC, Anchor, DTL
 - Pipe Weld, Non-welded piping, Hose, Quick Disconnects
 - No industry standard, SAE reviewing



Cutaway of Seal-Sub SAE J518-2 Flange



Seal-sub Adapters & Non-Welded Piping







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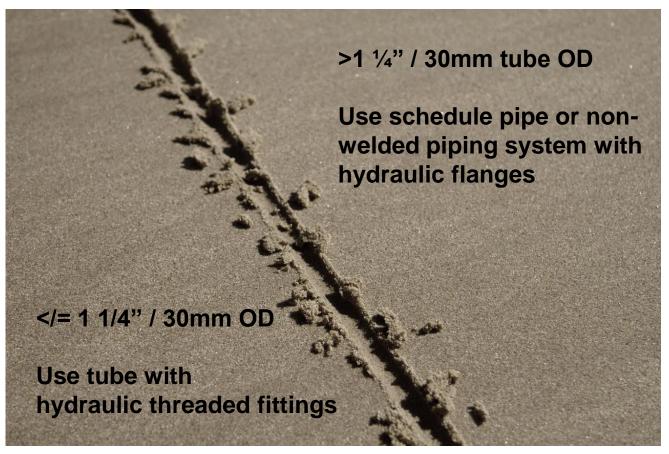
PIPING

PIPING FOR FLUID POWER SERVICE





Piping vs. Tube



In the past, threaded mechanically attached hydraulic fittings were considered reliable only up to ¾"-1" OD – frequently resulting in welded pipe systems being used as small as ½" NPS/schedule pipe





Butt-Weld Fittings & Pipe







Crimp Style

Non-Welded Hydraulic Piping

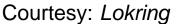
- Pipe welding imparts challenges for hydraulic systems:
 - High fabrication time & labor
 - Contamination/cleanliness
 - Safety
 - Airborne Chromium/PEL
 - Inspection/NDE
 - Pipe pickling/passivation



Courtesy: Pyplok









Flare Flange Style





Non-Welded Hydraulic Piping

Typical Industry Approach:

- Replacement of SW & BW piping systems
- Crimp, Swage, Groove, Flare
- System of seamless tubes/pipes, flanges, valves, manifolds & clamps
- Couplings and ISO 6162/6164 service break/flanges
- Combined with cold bending
- Combined with service provider
- Carbon steel and stainless Steel
- ASME B31.3
- Typically carry type approval such as DNV and/or ABS to Marine and Offshore Systems



Typical Flare Flange Connectivity of large bore fluid power piping. *Courtesy:* Parker Hannifin Parflange F37

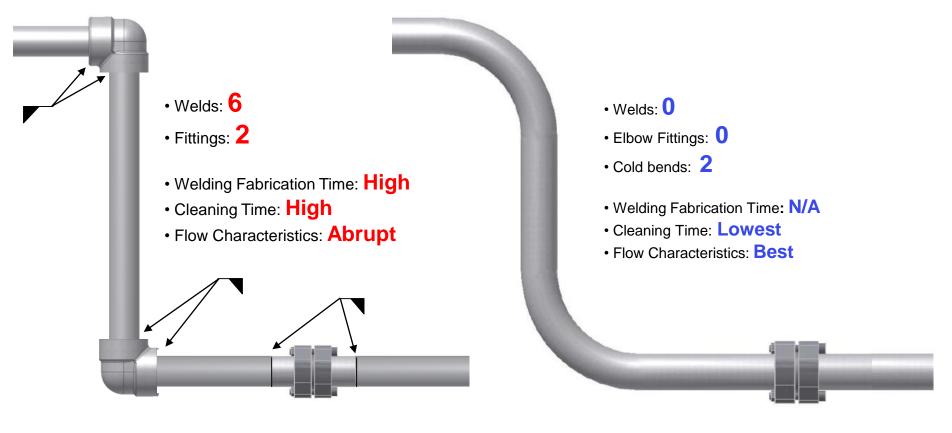


Non-Welded - Visual



Non-Welded piping

Welded piping

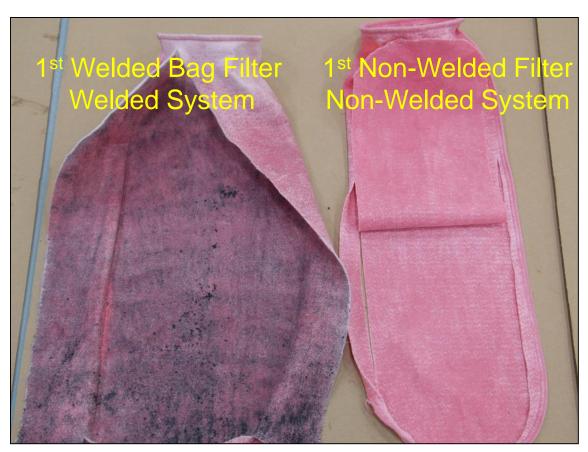




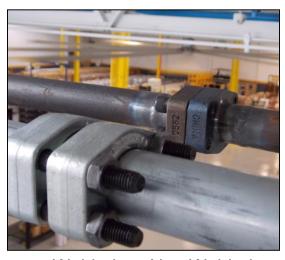


Pipe Cleanliness Comparison

Post Welding, 1st Flushing Bag Comparison



1" piping, 350 ft / 100 meter run



Welded vs. Non Welded

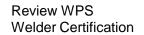
"The experience of designers and users of hydraulic and lube oil systems has verified the following fact: over 85% of all system failures are a direct result of contamination!" —

The Handbook of Hydraulic Filtration



Total Welding Comparison









Welding Consumables and Equipment



Pipe Painting





Subcontract Pickling/Passivation













Certified Weld Inspection (CWI)



Independent NDT













Subsequent Weld Passes/Processes:











PHASTITE PIPING SYSTEM

NON-WELDED PERMANENT PIPING SYSTEM





Phastite for Pipe

- Stainless steel, permanent, non-welded, axially swaged mechanically attached pipe fitting system
- Designed for rigors of O&G fluid power piping systems
- Currently qualified for common stainless steel hydraulic piping sizes ³/₄" - 2"
- One fitting series for a wide range of pipe schedules:
 - 40/STD, 80/XS, 160, & XXS
- Tolerance control built into fitting
 - Design accounts for liberal pipe tolerance





One Phastite fitting series for Sch 40/Std to Double Extra Heavy (XXS) pipe schedules



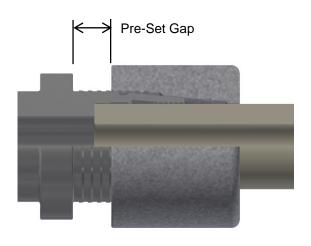
Phastite: Top Level

- For new construction, upgrades, & repair
- All stainless steel construction
 - 316 SS body with high strength duplex SS collar
 - No hidden elastomers, seals, or o-rings on pipe connection
- Pipe Fabrication from hours to minutes
 - No open flame / hot works permitting
 - No x-ray or certified weld inspection (CWI)
 - No airborne hex chromium exposure
 - Eliminates many pipe welding requirements
 - Gapping, tacking, cool/wait time, grinding, pickling/passivation, clean-up, visual/NDE

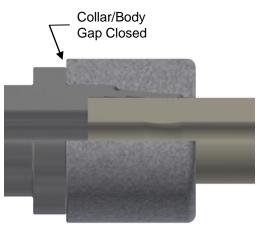




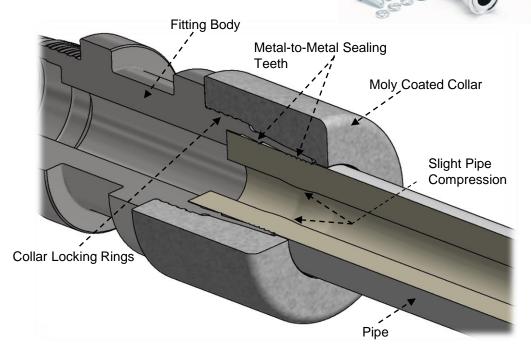
Phastite: Design



Before Swage/Compression



After Swage/Compression









Phastite: Ratings/Approvals

- 6000 psi dynamic/10,000 psi static operating pressure
 - 8k at 3:1 design factor
- Subsea depth of up to 15,000 ft
- Approvals:
 - ASME B31.1/B31.3 piping rules compliant
 - DNV-GL Technical Qualification (TQ)
 2013 (subsea, offshore, topside O&G)







TO Certificate for Phastite.





Phastite – Additional Considerations

- Zero heat application process
- Pre-assembled fittings with no loose parts
- A visual validation of a leak-tight connection (close the gap)
- Highly vibration tolerant
- Clean: requires no added lubrication
- 100% traceable (HCT) manufacturing
- Use with standard ASTM A312 S/S pipe
- Highly corrosion resistant
- Connects in minutes with hydraulic too



Phastite is fully integrated with sealsub radial seal service break flanges for optimum subsea performance & acceptance.

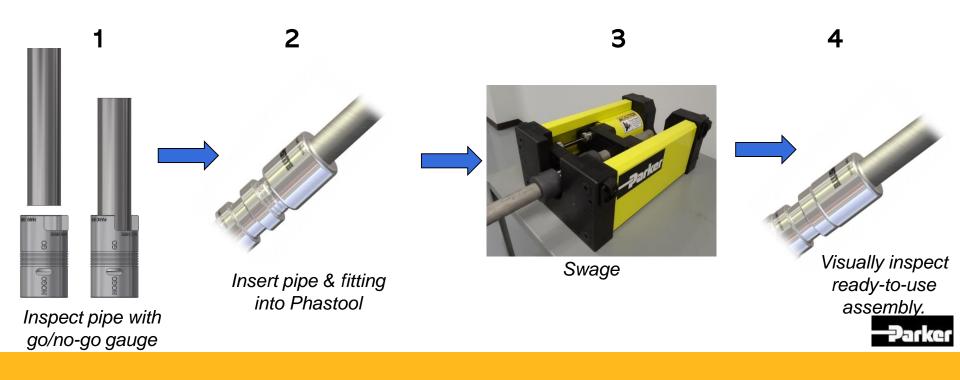


Phastite Fabrication

- Workbench mounted assembly tool
 - completes the Phastite connection in 1-2 minutes in 4 easy steps
 - 10x the speed of welding
- A greater labor impact is realized when combined with cold bending



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Phastite: Extensively Tested and Validated



Bending Test





Hyperbaric Chamber Test





ASTM G44 Splash Zone Test





Extensively Tested and Validated



Burst Test to ASTM F1387



Vibration Test to ASTM F1387. Vibration Under Internal Pressure of 10,000 PSI for 250,000 Cycles

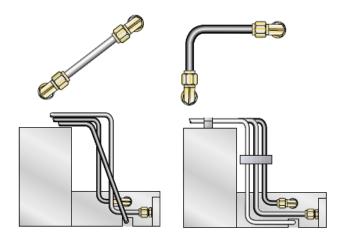


Axial Tension Test to ASTM F1387











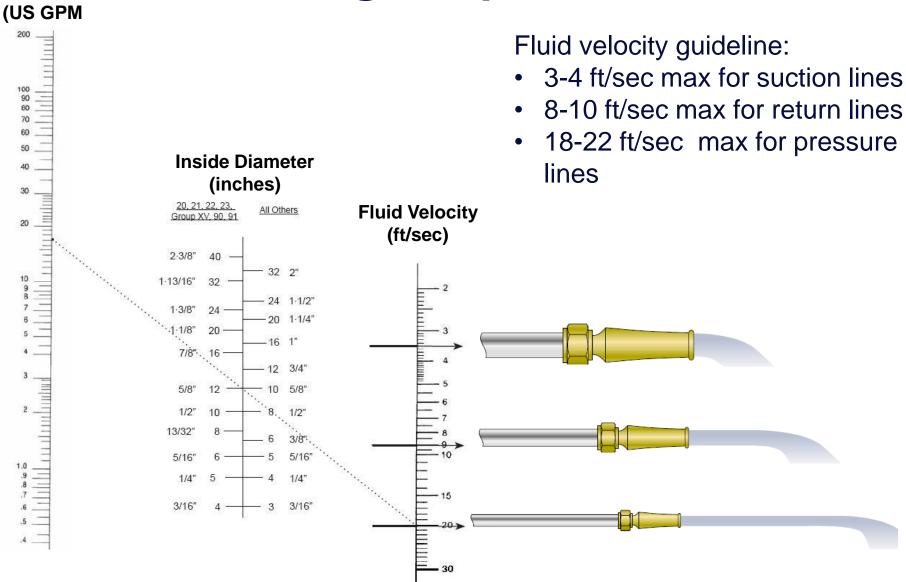
ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

LINE SIZING, ROUTING, PITFALL AVOIDANCE



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Line Sizing – Pipe and Tube



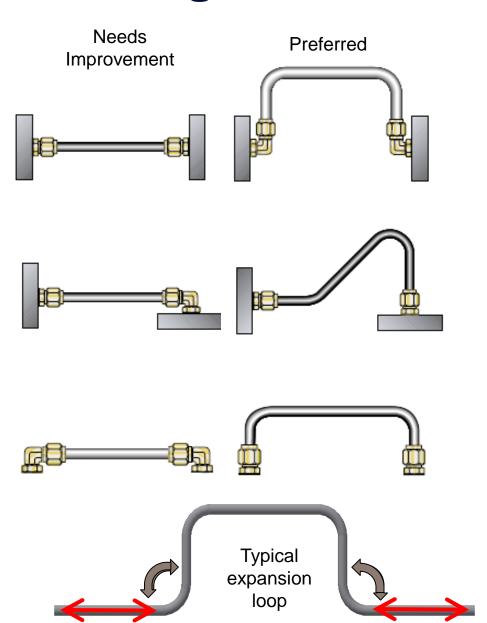
Note: Tube is sized by OD, Hose is Sized by ID. Important for Flowpath matching

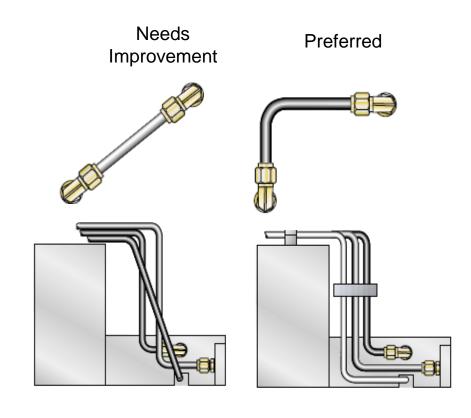
Q/Flow



Routing





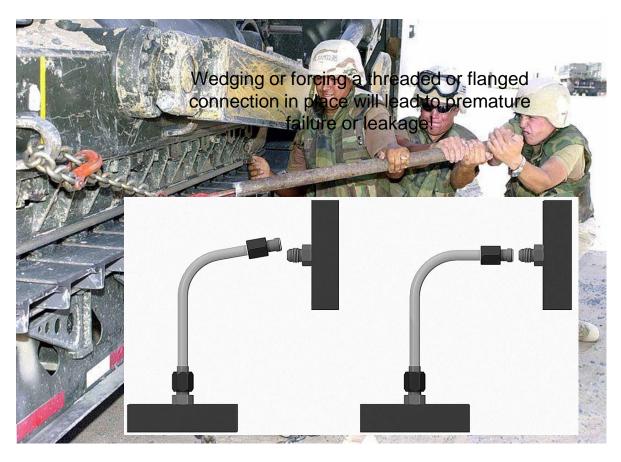


Takeaways: square and parallel, allow for expansion/contraction, PLAN for service breaks, PLAN for service/access to connections





Installation



If you have to use a cheater bar......



Clamping





Several manufacturers provide industry standard (DIN 3015) clamps to the industry



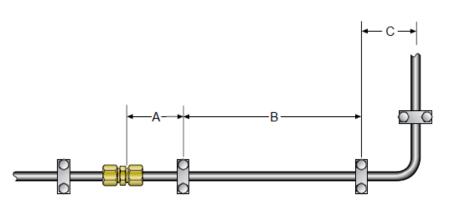


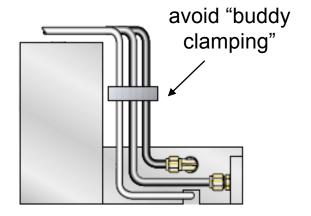
Instrumentation tube clips



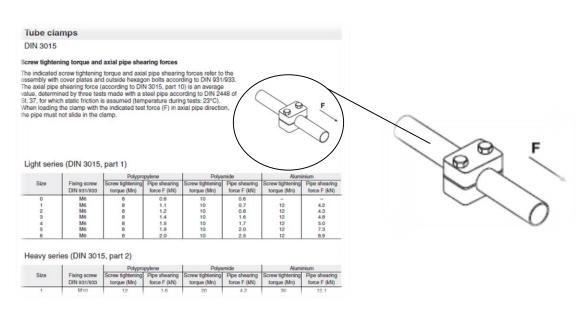
Clamping Guidelines







Published Spacing Guidelines



Published Load & Shear Force - Courtesy Stauff



-Parker

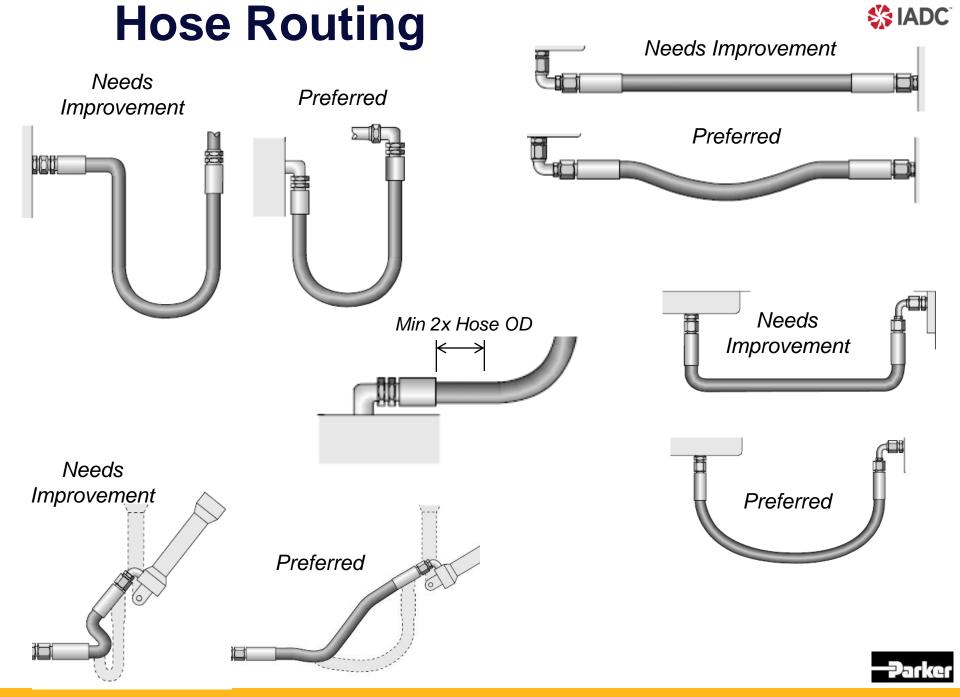
Hydraulic Hose Selection



- What is the Application of the hose?
 - Equipment Type
 - Suction/Pressure/Return
- Where will the hose be used?
 - Temperature & corrosion
 - Minimum Bend Radius
 - Routing requirements: clamps/protection sleeves
 - Duty cycle
 - Abrasion (external)
 - Media (internal)
 - Fitting/adapter selection
 - Specific hose construction (spiral, braided, low volumetric expansion)







Hose Routing/Safety

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- Typical hydraulic hose expands in diameter & shortens in length when pressurized
- Thermoplastic hose for subsea service
- Follow velocity guidelines
- Flex connect at HPU and equipment takeover points when possible
- Hose is not an accumulator
- Don't intermix manufacturer's fittings/hose/crimping system



Photo courtesy: Connector Specialists

Hose Whip Restraints

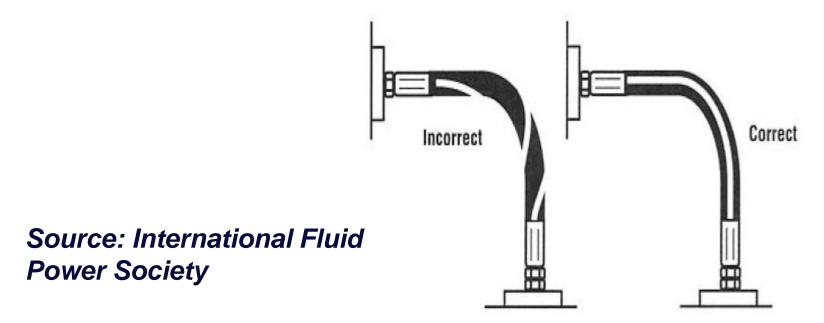




Avoid Hose Twist

Use two wrenches to install a hose assembly. This will reduce chance of hose twist.

"a twist in a hose as little as 7-10% can result in a 90% loss of service life in the hose...." Use the layline of the hose as a guide to determine if there is hose twist







Summary

Energy loss **Safety hazards** Environmental responsibilities Maintenance costs Lost Sales Warranty





QUESTIONS?

