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		EASSEMBLY Machine	MANDREL MACHINE	PLATFORM MACHINE	MANUAL PREASSEMBLY TOOL	24° TOOL
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Series	Ø Tube	Ordering Machine	Ordering Mandrel	Ordering Platform	Ordering Preassembly	Ordering 24° tool
	6		100001	100021-83 M	100061	204
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	10		100003	100023-83 M	100063	206
	12		100004	100024-83 M	100064	207
L	15	100000	100005	100025-83 M	100065	208
	18	100000	100006	100026-83 M	100066	209
	22		100007	100027-83 M	100067	210
	28		100008	100028-83 M	100068	211
	35		100009	100029-83 M	100069	212
	42		100010	100030-83 M	100070	213
	6		100011	100031-83 M	100071	204
	8		100012	100032-83 M	100072	205
	10		100013	100033-83 M	100073	206
	12		100014	100034-83 M	100074	207
s	14	100000	100015	100035-83 M	100075	214
	16	100000	100016	100036-83 M	100076	215
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# **ORDERING EXAMPLES (Carbon steel) ORDERING EXAMPLES (Stainless steel)**

# **B3** STANDARD RING

 If you require a male stud coupling for a Ø 18 mm tube with 1/2" BSP parallel thread made of carbon steel with standard ring, order: 100309

# **B3** STANDARD RING

• If you require a male stud coupling for a Ø 18 mm tube with 1/2" BSP parallel thread made of stainless steel with standard ring, order: 110309

# **B4** PATENTED RING

 $\bullet$  If you require a male stud coupling for a Ø 18 mm tube with 1/2" BSP parallel thread made of carbon steel with elastomeric NBR seal on the threaded end, specify: 100509.4 • If you require the VITON<sup>®</sup> seal, add "V" after the

last fourth number 100509.4V

# **B4** PATENTED RING

 $\bullet$  If you require a male stud coupling for a Ø 18 mm tube with 1/2" BSP parallel thread made of stainless steel with elastomeric Viton® seal on the threaded end, specify: 110309.4
If you require the NBR seal, add "N" after the last

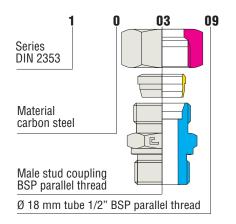
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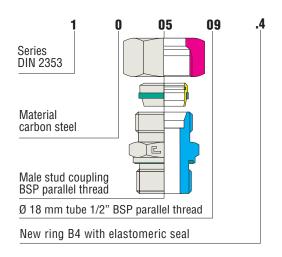
# BODY FOR B3 - B4

 If you require the carbon steel body add 1 at the end of the fitting code to order: 100309.1

# BODY FOR B3 – B4

 If you require the stainless steel body only, add 1 at the end of the fitting code to order: 110309.1





Λ 03 09 1 .1 Serie DIN 2353 Material carbon steel Male stud coupling BSP parallel thread Ø 18 mm tube 1/2" BSP parallel thread Male stud coupling body

## DELIVERIES

- Cast S.p.A. fittings are delivered in the configurations shown in the pictures of this catalogue.
- Available on scheduled orders only: it means that the article is slow moving and will be delivered within 90 days.

 Available on request only: it means that the article is not commonly in stock; please contact our offices for further delivery details.

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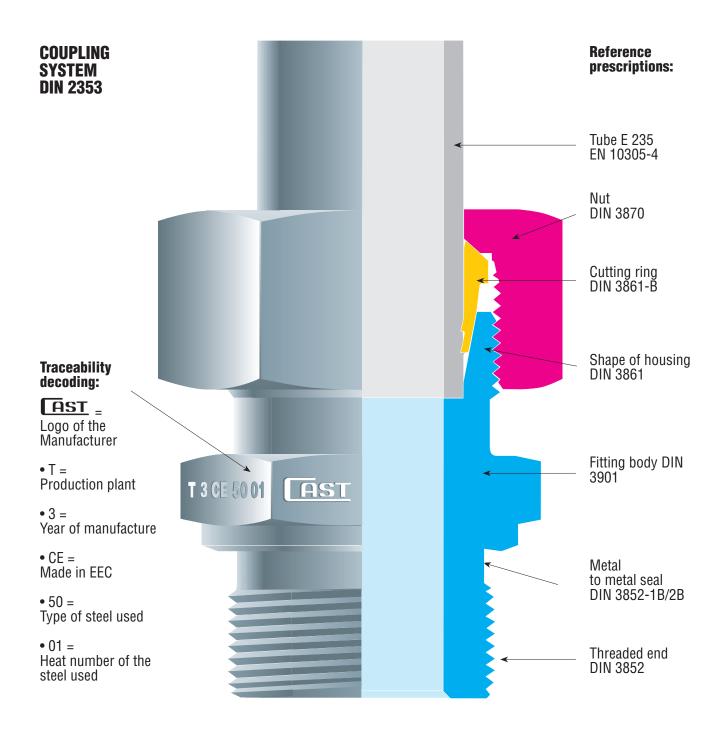




## **THEORY OF OPERATION**

The Cast fitting, manufactured according to ISO 8434-1/DIN 2353, is a mechanical fitting with a double cutting edge ring for double stapling on the tube.

The B3 ring helps fast assembly of removable tubes, avoids welding, tapping and flaring, thus assuring maximum simplicity for complex oleo-dynamic systems. During tightening by the nut, the ring deforms according to the bore of the 24° cone of the fitting and bites into the steel tube, producing two deep cuts, the first of which is visible due to the lifting of an outer edge on the diameter of the tube, ensuring water tightness and anti-unthreading of the ring. The second groove (invisible) balances the forces on the whole ring, prevents vibrations from reaching the first groove and stops the stapling of the tube at a predetermined value.

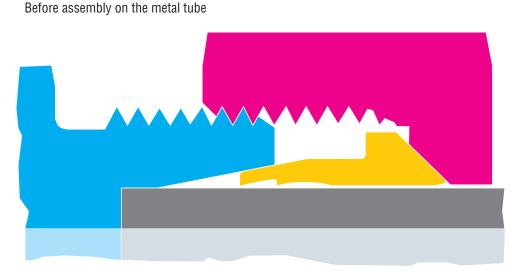




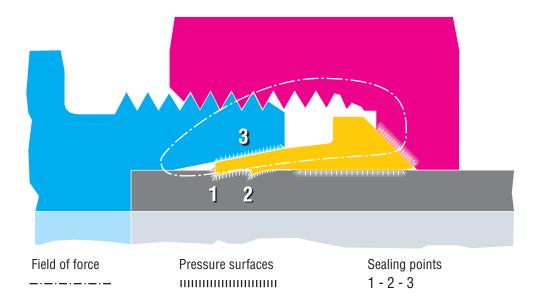
# **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

CAST fittings assure perfect seal regardless of the fluid used, provided that no corrosive fluids are employed and the nominal pressures be respected. Fittings are manufactured in three ranges to be chosen according to the required working conditions. The "LL" extra light range, suitable for low and medium working pressures up to 100 bars. The "L" light duty series for applications characterised by medium high pressures of maximum 500 bars. The "S" heavy duty series for harsh applications characterised by high temperatures and a maximum pressure of 800 bars. Normal vibrations do not alter the fitting's performance, which, even at maximum values, retains its characteristics of absolute

reliability.



After assembly on the metal tube



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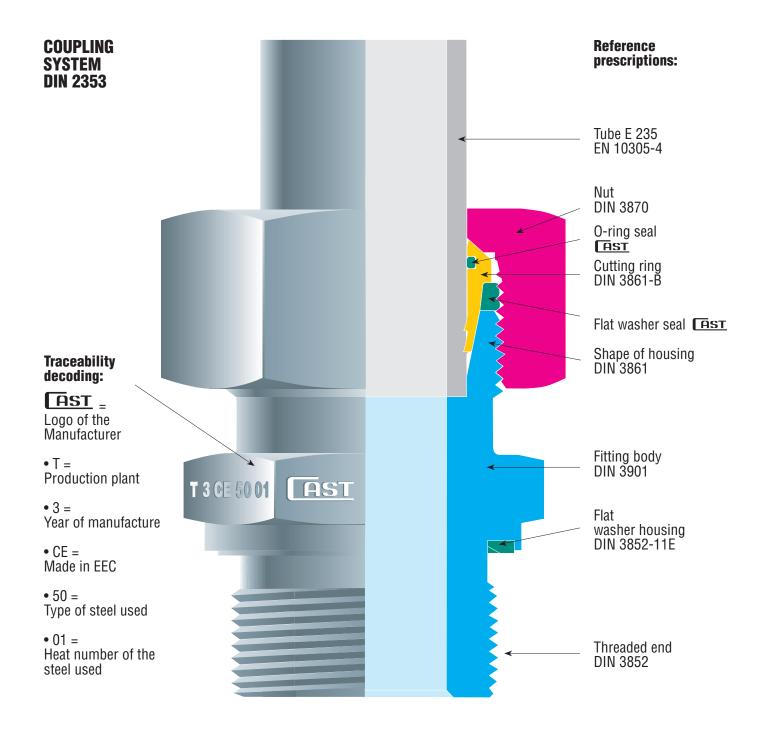




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The Cast fitting, manufactured according to ISO 8434-1/DIN 2353, is a mechanical fitting with a double cutting edge ring for double stapling on the tube. "B4" is a highly innovative, deformable, double clinching, double edge ring with double elastomer seal. It is assembled according to well-known techniques and is perfectly interchangeable with all types of rings used on 24° cone fit-tings complying with ISO 8434-1/DIN 2353 standards. The ring helps fast assembly of removable tubes, avoids welding, tapping and flaring, thus assuring maximum simplicity for complex oleo-dynamic systems. During tightening by the nut, the ring deforms according to the bore of the 24° cone of the fit-ting and bites into the steel tube, producing two deep cuts, the first of which is visible due to the lifting of an outer edge on the diameter of the tube, ensuring water tightness and anti-unthreading of the ring. The second groove (invisible) balances the forces on the whole ring, prevents vibrations from reaching the first groove and stops the stapling of the tube at a predetermined value.



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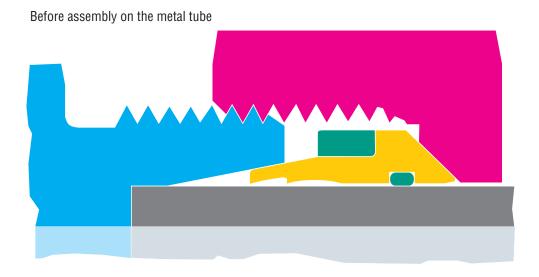
## **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

The "B4" ring assures perfect tightness of the circuit regardless of the fluid used, provided that corrosive fluids are avoided and the nominal pressures of the fittings are complied with. The fittings on which the "B4" rings are mounted are manufactured in two series, which are used according to the operating conditions. The "L" light duty series for applications characterised by medium high pressures of maximum 500 bars. The "S" heavy duty series for harsh applications characterised by high temperatures and a maximum pressure of 800 bars.

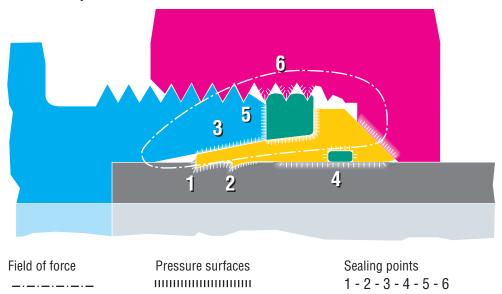
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When the fitting, ring, nut, tube system is assembled, the flat seal is compressed between the head of the cutting ring and the front of the fitting body. The mechanical pressure applied to the flat seal causes flexure towards the outside, with a consequent increase in diameter. The deformation causes the compressed material of the seal to fill the turns of the thread of the nut free from the closing coupling with the fitting body, assuring locking of the nut and preventing any vibration-induced loosening of this.

When the fitting is disassembled with the tool and nut, the flat seal goes back to its original shape, without any damage, freeing the nut threads used previously, also allowing for the manual unscrewing of the same nut.



After assembly on the metal tube





# **TECHNICAL INNOVATION**

For many years now there has been an increasing imperative market demand for fluid system components that guarantee three main factors:

SAFETY, EASY ASSEMBLY, LEAKAGE-FREE TIGHTNESS.

These elements, now considered essential for a safe working environment (Law 626/94), product liability (Presidential Decree 224-EEC 85/374) and for the entire environmental protection system, have promoted the development of the new "B4" ring as an effective response to all the above-mentioned problems.

## **PRODUCT CONCEPT**

The most original aspect of the product is that the structure of the existing ring has been used, inserting an O-Ring in the inside part to obtain another seal on the tube used; a flat seal has been used on the outer diameter to obtain two additional seals. The main idea behind the development of the "B4" was to design a new cutting ring able to go one step beyond the known techniques and solve the problem of minor losses of tightness, leaks, sweating and loosening of the system fastening nut. With this new ring, the double clinching of the steel tube is still possible, as well as, for obvious reasons of safety, the visual inspection of the correct coupling between the ring and the steel tube, maintaining the perfectly functional current system of assembly that is widely known to product users.



## SEALING

B4" solves the problem of absolute tightness in the following way:

• On the outer diameter of the steel tube, with the double cutting edges and with an O-Ring placed inside the ring that provides a first seal with an elastomeric material that did not exist before.

• In the 24° cone of the fitting body, with an increase in the metal-on-metal contact area and with a flat seal placed statically on the outer diameter of the cutting ring which, when compressed between the head of the ring and the front of the fitting body, provides a second seal with an elastomeric material that did not exist before.

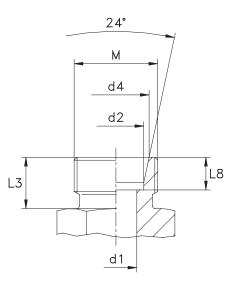
• In the thread of the system fastening nut, with the flat seal. When this is compressed between the head of the ring and the front of the fitting body, it fills the threads of the nut that are not engaged in clinching of the coupling system, thus providing a third seal with an elastomeric material that did not exist before.

• Basically, the "B4" provides six points of seal, of which three metal to metal and three by means of two soft elastomeric seals (the flat seal assures two sealing points), thus obtaining a product that ensures complete tightness without any leakage risk, even in particularly harsh operating conditions.



# **DEFINITION OF CONE SIZE TO DIN 3861 STANDARDS THREAD DIAMETERS TO DIN 3853 STANDARDS**

Allowed for B3-B4-BP rings



Series	Bar (DIN 2353)	ØTube	Metric Thread	d1	d2 <sup>B11</sup>	d4 +0,1	L3	L8 +0,3
		4	M8x1	3	4	5	8	4
LL	100	6	M10x1	4,5	6	7,5	8	5,5
		8	M12x1	6	8	9,5	9	5,5
		6	M12x1,5	4	6	8,1	10	7
		8	M14x1,5	6	8	10,1	10	7
	250	10	M16x1,5	8	10	12,3	11	7
		12	M18x1,5	10	12	14,3	11	7
		15	M22x1,5	12	15	17,3	12	7
L	100	18	M26x1,5	15	18	20,3	12	7,5
	160	22	M30x2	19	22	24,3	14	7,5
		28	M36x2	24	28	30,3	14	7,5
	100	35	M45x2	30	35	38	16	10,5
		42	M52x2	36	42	45	16	11
		6	M14x1,5	4	6	8,1	12	7
		8	M16x1,5	5	8	10,1	12	7
	630	10	M18x1,5	7	10	12,3	12	7,5
		12	M20x1,5	8	12	14,3	12	7,5
		14	M22x1,5	10	14	16,3	14	8
S		16	M24x1,5	12	16	18,3	14	8,5
	400	20	M30x2	16	20	22,9	16	10,5
		25	M36x2	20	25	27,9	18	12
	250	30	M42x2	25	30	33	20	13,5
	250	38	M52x2	32	38	41	22	16



## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR B3 - B4 - BP RINGS**

• Before starting the preassembly make sure that the pierce of the machine and the hardened blocks are in perfect working order. Further inspections are necessary during the preassembly (every 30-50 tightenings). For this purpose we recommend you to use a control buffer 1000... pierce and replace any block out of tolerance.

• Over the whole tightening phase the tube must be in touch with the inner part of the body of the fitting. If this does not happen, the ring will advance with the tube without indenting it, making the coupling not functional and requiring the operation to be carried out again. The tube must not turn with the nut during the tightening phase; the capability of the ring to rotate, once the pre-assembly is done, is not a deficiency but rather a consequence of the right elasticity of the ring. Always check that the tube is correctly indented. If the indentation does not cover 80% of the cutting ring front side then the assembly is not functional and must be done again. Indicated pressures in the catalogue are for steel tubes only.

• In case thin wall tubes are used, specially mild tubes, or tubes in RILSAN or similar, the assembling is possible, but a suitable reinforcement must be inserted into the end of the tube that is going to be tightened. Without the reinforcement it is not possible to operate with the materials mentioned above. In this case, carefully asses the working pressure.

• Before assembling the preassembled tube to the equipment it is necessary to check that the tube and the fitting are aligned. Fittings should never be used to correct a wrong alignment or to be a support for the tube. Extremely long tubes or tubes undergoing high stress must be fixed by using some support to avoid excessive vibrations. A poor alignment could damage the operation of the system.

• The proper lubrication of the components involved in the tightening is essential for good system operation. We advise the use of mineral oils or torquen tension for carbon steel fittings, consisting of anti-seizing compound (Nickel based), Chesterton or similar, for stainless steel fittings.

• The fittings and the valves in this technical catalogue may be used for fluid-dynamic connections only. Indicated pressures in the catalogue are for steel tubes only.

• Mixing carbon and stainless steel components is not allowed.

## **UTILISATION STANDARDS FOR B3 - B4 - BP**

#### **CARBON STEEL FITTINGS**

• High quality tubes must be employed to assure correct use and related technical performance of the carbon steel fitting. The use of tubes without the aforementioned characteristics may seriously impair the efficiency of the fitting. We recommend using the following tubes only: calibrated, seamless, cold drawn and threaded tubes. Normalised with inert gas, made of material E235 according to EN 10305-4 (ST 37.4 according to DIN 1630 I DIN 2391). The maximum hardness allowed on the outside diameter of the tube is 75 HRB.

• All carbon steel tubes with a diameter of more than 10 mm must be pre-assembled using the specific preassembly machine. If this is not available, hardened blocks, to be clamped in vice for manual preassembly, must be used. Remember to oil the thread, nut and ring. If hardened pre-assembly blocks are not available, normal straight fittings can be used. The fitting used once must be replaced at each tightening. During preassembly, pay special attention to parts such as reducing standpipes and nipples as these are made of raw materials characterised by higher resistance compared with the cuts made on annealed tubes. These parts must always be pre-assembled on hardened or 24° cones (for all diameters).

#### **STAINLESS STEEL FITTINGS**

• High quality tubes must be employed to assure correct use and related technical performance of stainless steel fittings. The use of tubes without the aforementioned characteristics may seriously impair the efficiency of the fitting. We recommend using the following tubes only: calibrated and polished, cold drawn seamless tubes 1.4571 as per UNI EN 10216-5 or ASTM A 269; the maximum permitted hardness, measured on the outer diameter of the tube, is 85 HRB. Electrically welded tubes may be used, provided that these comply with the mechanical tolerances of the aforementioned standards and related hardness values for fittings compliant with SAE J514, BS 5200, SAE J1453.

• All stainless steel tubes must be pre-assembled using the specific preassembly machine. If this is not available, hardened blocks must be used for manual preassembly. In this case, make sure that the bench and vice in which the block is clamped are firmly fastened to prevent any possibility of movement caused by the twisting moment applied to the nut during the preassembly phase. Assembly or preassembly operations directly on the stainless steel fitting are not allowed.

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# QUALITY ASSURANCE ACCORDING TO UNI EN ISO 9001:2008

The Quality Assurance System complies with UNI EN ISO 9001:2008, certificate (N.90/94/S) issued by the RINA certification authority recognised by IQNET at European level.

CAST S.p.A. has obtained the product homologation with the following registers: -Germanischer Lloyd for carbon steel fittings with "B3" standard ring; -RINA for carbon steel and stainless steel fittings with "B3" standard ring and "B4" patented ring; -DNV for carbon steel and stainless steel fittings with "B3" standard ring and "B4" patented ring, JIC 37° complying with SAE J514, ORFS complying with SAE J1453 and for fittings for braided flexible tubes of the 80 series. CAST S.p.A. fully complies with the reference standards.

At the customer's request, our Quality Service will issue certificates of origin for the materials used to manufacture the products delivered. E.g.: Document 3.1.

Our Quality Experts are always ready to provide customers with advice, quide them around our facilities and inform them about the traceability system applied on our entire production range.

## METROLOGY-TESTING LAB

A metrology lab equipped with state-of-the-art metallography microscopes, profile projectors, durometers, profilometers, micro-durometers, micro-meters, surface plates, comparators, buffers for various series of threads, etc., and a testing lab, equipped with three benches for static and dynamic tests, up to a pressure of 4000 bars, ensure the right tools for research, development, quality and safety control of our production.

Highly trained specialised staff ensure that the technology is always up-to-date and that the knowledge and means are used in the best way possible, in compliance with the company's ethics.

# COMPONENT TESTING ON THE ENTIRE PRODUCT RANGE

In addition to the normal dimensional checks carried out during machining, percentage inspections of the finished product, practical tightness and fatigue tests, CAST fittings undergo coupling tests between the various parts. This check is carried out on the entire production. At the customer's request, our Product Test and Inspection Service issues a certificate of the tests carried out: checking of static seal at low and high pressure, dynamic seal at high pressure (maximum working pressure + 33%) as per ISO 19879 and ISO 6803. If required by the customer, tests can be carried out by various Third Party Authorities including: RINA-DVGW-Lloyd's Register of Shipping-Det Norske Veritas-Germanischer Lloyd-American Bureau of Shipping (to be specified on the order).

# SAFETY FACTORS

"B3", "B4" and "BP" rings provide the right answer to safety problems so that absolute functional reliability between the ring, the steel tube and the fitting body is guaranteed by the double clinching and automatic locking of the cuts on the steel tube (assured by the particular shape of the ring). If on one side we increase the safe fastening, on the other we set a precise mechanical limit at the cutting of the tube, with the certainty of correct function.

• The nominal working pressures (bar) given in the catalogue indicate the maximum permissible pressures (including pressure peaks). For higher pressure the items must be tested in accordance with the manufacturer for specific applications.

• The safety factor is 4:1 and is intended with static load and with the temperature at the values indicated in the CAST S.p.A. Catalogue (series DI N, JIC, BS and ORFS) for tube connection. The same safety factor 4:1 is intended for parallel threaded end fittings with elastomeric seal.

For stud couplings with taper or parallel threaded end fittings with metal to metal seal, the safety factor is 2.5:1.

It is understood that the product is guaranteed only if the full connection is made entirely with our products and components.



Destructive testing with 28x3 carbon steel tube. The tube burst at 1050 bars without any leakage or sweating from the sealing points.



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### • STEEL USED ON ALL SERIES

With a view to R&D and continuous improvement, our company has examined the issues of best usage of the raw material for the creation of our product. The steels used are all of the finest quality and are exclusively purchased from leading European steel works. All the batches used have testing documentation 3.1 reporting the number of heat as well as the chemical characteristics and mechanical characteristics. The above applies to carbon steel and stainless steel. The reference standards for the raw material normally used before are in line with the following principles: UNI EN 10087, UNI EN 10083-2, UNI EN 10025, UNI EN 10088-3 and so on.

## • ALLOWED STEEL TEMPERATURES

Carbon Steel -40°C to + 120°C, according to ISO 8434 Stainless steel -60°C to + 200°C, according to ISO 8434

#### • PRESSURE REDUCTIONS

The allowed working pressure for stainless steel fittings manufactured with 1.4571 must be reduced according to the working temperature registered as per ISO 8434.

In case of multi-components systems all the parameters must be calculated on the weakest component used.

Type of steel	Working temperature	Lowering percentage
1.4571	≥ 50°C	- 4%
1.4571	≥ 100°C	- 11%
1.4571	≥ 200°C	- 20%

## • GASKETS AND O-RINGS

The gaskets and o-rings used on valves and fittings are normally manufactured in NBR and have a working temperature of -35°C and +100°C. For higher temperatures VITON® gaskets and o-rings are suggested with working temperatures between -25°C and +200°C.

The gaskets made of NBR used in the valves and for the end seals have a hardness of 85±5 shores, while those in VITON® have a hardness of 80±5 shores.

The o-rings made of NBR and VITON® have a hardness of 80±5 shores, except for those used on the tube side seal of the ORFS fittings, which have a hardness of 90±5 shores.

The gaskets and o-rings, just like the products they are assembled on, must be managed according to DIN 7716 (requisites for the stocking of rubber and India rubber products).

#### • SEALS ON THREADED ENDS

To obtain the maximum performance, the taper male thread is to be matched with the taper female thread. The cylindrical male thread is to be matched with the cylindrical female thread. It is possible to match a taper male thread with a cylindrical female thread, but this combination is technically valid only in pipings where medium/low performance is required, and is never to be used where high pressures are applied. In case of matching of a cylindrical thread with relatively soft material, it is advisable to use the plain gasket type of seal that guarantees a perfect seal even with a relatively low tightening torque.



# CARBON STEEL FITTINGS FINISH TREATMENT

All Cast S.p.A. fittings, valves and components undergo surface treatment protection of the type: Zinc plating Fe/Zn 7 IV-Fe/Zn8 b/c 1 B UNI ISO 2081-4520, plus FINIGARD 460 top coat, equivalent to a Cathodic electrolytic zinc-plating with trivalent chromium. The fitting acts as a cathode (negative), the zinc which is deposited acts as an anode (positive), the deposited thickness is around 8+12 µm.

To be able to reach the resistance of 400 hours  $\pm 15\%$  to white salt and 750 hours  $\pm 15\%$  to red salt, a top coat is applied which, in addition to guaranteeing the required performance, facilitates assembly.

The top coat has the task of filling all the micro cavities in the zinc-plating treatment, which represent an initial part of the corrosion outbreaks. By sealing these micro defects, the zinc-plating treatment significantly improves its protective performance to the values indicated previously. The resistance to corrosion of this new type of zinc-plating notably increases compared to the previous one. The appearance has a silver colour with yellow shades.

It complies with current European environmental laws on hazardous waste and with the European EVL standard as it uses trivalent chromium (CrIII), in compliance with local laws protecting the health of people and the precautionary principle of protecting our environment.

The zinc-plating will be identified by reading the traceability codes of the year of production, starting from 2013. The new zinc-plating applies from this date onwards.

# STAINLESS STEEL FITTINGS FINISH TREATMENT

All the fittings and valves are treated with a chemical cleaning process that eliminates all oxides and burrs due to the machining phase, without altering or damaging the product. After this, a bath cleans the product and takes away any residual impurities. The piece at the end of the treatment looks really bright, perfect for oleo-dynamic industrial applications.

# THERMAL TREATMENTS FOR STAINLESS STEEL RINGS

After being machined, the rings are heat treated to harden the surface. This type of treatment, on stainless steel cutting rings, may decrease the amagneticity of the ring itself. A slight amagneticity is therefore inevitable and does not indicate a defect.

# ANTI-POLLUTION TREATMENT

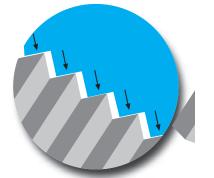
• CAST S.p.A, with a view to "Continuous Improvement", has implemented an operating system to avoid contamination from dust or working residues occurring inside its production facilities, which may in some way jeopardise the function of the component and damage the actuators (valves, cylinder, etc) from the entire circuit.

 In short, all of CAST S.p.A.'s fittings, after various checks and treatments during the entire production cycle, undergo a last process/check to cancel the micro bubbles on the threads, insert any o-Rings or gaskets, clean dust, burrs or processing dross and cap the component to maintain the result obtained with these operations until the use.

 The reference standards that CAST S.p.A. uses to check the level of cleanliness of its pipe fittings are the following: ISO 16232-3 and ISO 16323-1 0.

For flexible hoses and rigid steel tubes, flushing is advised before installation or system execution.

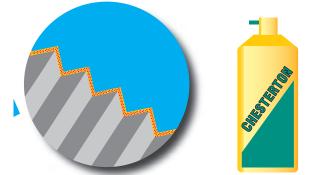
# LUBRICATION OF THE STAINLESS STEEL THREADS



#### STAINLESS STEEL FITTINGS

The special characteristics of this type of steel (hard but mild) requi-re special attention to be paid to avoid problems.

One of these requirements is the correct lubrication of all the components to be done during pre-assembling and assembling.
Therefore, always use the right lubricant to create functional and safe systems to be able to assemble and dismantle the system without effort, seizures and at an affordable price.



#### ANTI-SEIZING COMPOUND (NICKEL BASIS)

The anti-seizing compound (Nickel Basis) exposed to a strong pressure originates "millions of grains of Nickel" rolling between the surfaces.
It allows a safer tightening and an easier unblocking. This compound may be used both indoors and outdoors.
It protects the threads from wearing out and breaking, keeps away rust and the surfaces.

corrosion. - Nickel covers the connected surfaces avoiding any founding or welding and

Note: Covers the connected strates avoiding any founding of weating and moreover there is only pure colloidal nickel and no trace of carbonic deposits.
 Compliant with specification Mi I. 907 D.
 Approved by the Ministry of Agriculture of the United States of America (USAD).
 Packaging weight 227 gr. Art. 82356. N.B.:

- Do not use on systems with oxygen or in the presence of ammonia or acetylene.



## CARBON STEEL TUBES ALLOWED ON ALL SERIES

For carbon steel tubes we advise using calibrated seamless cold drawn tubes, normalised with inert gas, in E235 material according to EN 10305-4 (ST 37.4 according to DIN 1630 | DIN 2391).
Maximum allowed hardness on the outside diameter of the tube is 75HRB.

• The pressures stated in the table below are generally intended at a constant rate and with temperatures ranging between -40°C and + 120°C.

ØTube mm	Tolerance EN 10305-4 mm	Thickness mm	Static DIN 2413-l pressure bar	Dynamic DIN 2413-III pressure bar	Weight Kg/m	ØTube mm	Tolerance EN 10305-4 mm	Thickness mm	Static DIN 2413-I pressure bar	Dynamic DIN 2413-III pressure bar	Wei Kg
4	.01	0,5	313	274	0,047	20		2 (2-3)	282	249	0.88
4	±0,1	1	522	502	0,075	20	-	2,5	353	305	1,07
6		1	389	374	0,123	20	±0,08	3	373	358	1.25
6	±0,1	1,5	549	528	0,166	20		3,5	426	410	1,42
6	, i	2	692	665	0,197	20	-	4	478	460	1.57
8		1	333	289	0,222	22		1,5 <sup>(3)</sup>	192	174	0.75
8	.0.1	1,5	431	441	0,240	22	-	2 (1)	256	228	0.98
8	±0,1	2	549	528	0,296	22		2,5	320	280	1.20
8		2,5	658	632	0,339	22	±0,08	3	385	329	1,40
10		1	282	249	0.222	22		4 (3)	441	424	1,76
10		1,5	373	358	0,314	22	]	5 <sup>(3)</sup>	532	512	2,36
10	±0,1	2	478	460	0,395	25		2 (1)	226	202	1,13
10		2,5	576	553	0,462	25	-	2,5	282	249	1.38
10		3	666	641	0.518	25		3	338	294	1.62
12		<b>1</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	235	210	0.271	25	±0,08	4	394	379	2,07
12		1.5	353	305	0,388	25		4,5	437	420	2,27
12	0.00	2	409	393	0,493	25	-	5 (3)	478	460	2.46
12	±0,08	2,5	495	476	0,586	28	3	2 (1)	201	182	1,28
12		3	576	553	0,666	28		2,5	252	224	1.57
12		3,5	651	627	0,734	28	±0,08	3	302	265	1,85
14		1,5	302	265	0,462	28		4 (3)	403	343	2.36
14		2	403	343	0,592	28		5 (3)	434	417	2,83
14	±0,08	2,5	434	417	0,709	30		2 (2-3)	168	171	1,38
14		3	507	487	0.814	30	-	2,5	235	210	1,69
14		3.5	576	553	0.906	30	±0,08	3	282	249	1,99
15		1,5	282	249	0,499	30	, ,	4	376	323	2,56
15	. 0. 00	2	376	323	0,641	30		5 <sup>(3)</sup>	409	393	3.08
15	±0,08	2,5 (3)	409	393	0,771	32		3 (3)	265	235	2,14
15		3	478	460	0,888	32	±0,15	4 (3)	353	305	2,76
16		<b>1</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	176	161	0,370	32		5 <sup>(3)</sup>	387	372	3,32
16		1,5 (2-3)	264	234	0,536	35		2 (1)	161	147	2,18
16	±0,08	2	353	305	0,691	35	.0.15	2,5	201	182	2,00
16	,	2,5	386	372	0,832	35	±0,15	3	242	216	2,36
16		3	452	435	0,962	35	]	4	322	281	3,05
18		1 (3)	157	143	0,419	38		3 (2-3)	223	200	2.58
18	8	1.5 (1)	235	210	0,610	38	±0,15	4	297	261	3,35
18		2	313	274	0,789	38	1 , -	5	371	319	4.06
18	±0,08	2,5	392	335	0,956	42	(4)	3	201	182	2,88
18		3	409	393	1.111	42	±0,2 <sup>(4)</sup>	4	269	238	3,74
18		4 (3)	522	502	1,381	<u> </u>					

Tubes that require a support sleeve if used for DIN 2353 applications only
 Tubes to be used for 37° fittings compliant with ISO 8434-2/SAE J514
 Tubes to be used for ORFS fittings compliant with ISO 8434-3/SAE J1453
 Due to a technical choice, CAST S.p.A. builds the 042 tube housing with a tolerance of 811.

#### **CALCULATION PRESSURES**

The calculation of the pressure with static load is made to DIN 2413-1 with yield point K= 235N/mm2. For tubes with an external/internal diameter ratio >1.35, calculation is made to DIN 2413-III but with yield point K= 235N/mm2. The calculation of the pressure with dynamic stress is made to DIN 2413-III with permanent fatigue strength K= 226N/mm2. Safety factor S= 1.5

Allowance factor c= 0.8 for 4mm  $\emptyset$  tube, c= 0.85 for 6-8mm  $\emptyset$  tube, c= 0.9 for >8mm  $\emptyset$  tube Corrosion: no additional allowance is considered for pressure calculations.



# STAINLESS STEEL TUBES ALLOWED ON ALL SERIES

• For stainless steel tubes we advise using calibrated and polished, seamless, cold drawn tubes in material 1.4571 as per UNI EN 10216-5 or ASTM

• Maximum allowed duration on the outside diameter of the tube is 85 HRB.

 The pressures stated in the table below are generally intended at a constant rate and with temperatures ranging between -60°C and + 200°C.

ðTube mm	Tolerance EN 10305-4 mm	Thickness mm	Static DIN 2413-I pressure bar	Weight Kg/m	ØTube mm	Tolerance EN 10305-4 mm	Thickness mm	Static DIN 2413-I pressure bar	Weigh Kg/m
4	.0.1	0,5	326	0,048	20		2 (2-3)	294	0,90
4	±0,1	1	544	0.076	20	[ [	2,5	368	1,09
6		1	406	0.125	20	±0.08	3	389	1.27
6	±0,1	1,5	572	0,169	20	, í	3,5	444	1,44
6	- /	2	721	0.200	20		4	498	1.60
8		1	347	0.225	22		1.5 <sup>(3)</sup>	200	0.76
8		1,5	449	0.244	22		2 (1)	267	1.00
8	±0,1	2	572	0,301	22		2,5	334	1.22
8		2,5	686	0,344	22	±0,08	3	401	1.42
10		1	294	0.225	22		4 (3)	459	1.802
10		1,5	389	0,319	22		5 (3)	555	2,402
10	±0.1	2	498	0.401	25		2 (1)	236	1.15
10	- /	2,5	601	0,469	25		2,5	294	1,408
10		3	694	0,526	25	0.00	3	352	1,653
12		1 (1)	245	0.275	25	±0,08	4	411	2.104
12		1,5	368	0,394	25		4,5	456	2.310
12	0.00	2	426	0,500	25		5 (3)	498	2,490
12	±0,08	2.5	516	0.595	28		2 (1)	210	1.30
12		3	601	0,676	28		2,5	263	1,596
12		3,5	679	0,745	28	±0.08	3	315	1,878
14		1.5	315	0.469	28	-,	4 (3)	420	2.403
14		2	420	0,601	28		5 (3)	452	2,878
14	±0,08	2,5	452	0,720	30		2 (2-3)	175	1,402
14	, í	3	529	0.826	30		2,5	245	1.72
14		3,5	601	0,920	30	±0,08	3	294	2,028
15		1,5	294	0,507	30	, í	4	392	2,604
15	.0.00	2	392	0.651	30		5 (3)	426	3.110
15	±0,08	2,5 (3)	426	0,782	32		3 (3)	275	2.177
15		3	498	0,902	32	±0,15	4 (3)	368	2,803
16		<b>1</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	183	0,373	32	, í	5 <sup>(3)</sup>	403	3,378
16		1.5 (2-3)	275	0,544	35		2 (1)	168	2,222
16	±0,08	2	368	0,702	35	.0.15	2,5	210	2,034
16	- ,	2,5	402	0,845	35	±0,15	3	252	2,403
16		3	471	0,977	35		4	336	3,104
18		1 (3)	163	0,423	38		3 (2-3)	232	2,628
18		1,5 <sup>(1)</sup>	245	0,619	38	±0.15	4	310	3,40
18	.0.00	2	326	0,801	38	-, -	5	387	4.13
18	±0,08	2,5	409	0,971	42	(4)	3	210	2,929
18		3	426	1,128	42	±0,2 <sup>(4)</sup>	4	280	3,806
18		4 (3)	544	1.401					

Tubes that require a support sleeve if used for DIN 2353 applications only
 Tubes to be used for 37° fittings compliant with ISO 8434-2/SAE J514
 Tubes to be used for ORFS fittings compliant with ISO 8434-3/SAE J453
 Due to a technical choice, CAST S.p.A. builds the 042 tube housing with a tolerance of 811.

# CALCULATION PRESSURES

The calculation of the pressure with static load is made to DIN 2413-1 with yield point K= 245N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

For tubes with an external/internal diameter ratio >1.35 calculation is made to DIN 2413-111 but with yield point K= 245N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Pressures with dynamic stress according to DIN 2413-111 are not listed because in EN 10216-5 the permanent fatigue stress K is also not listed. We recommend, for calculation in accordance to DIN 2413-111, to assume a value K= 190N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Safety factor S= 1.5

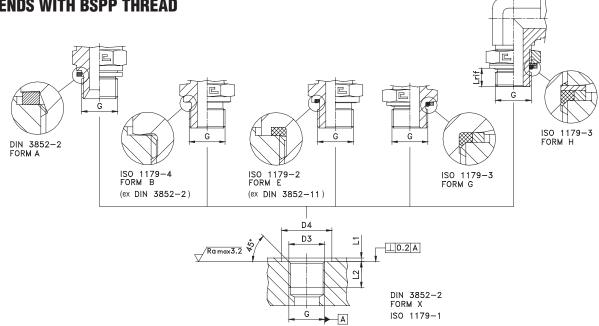
Allowance factor c= 0.9

Corrosion: no additional allowance is considered for pressure calculations.

• The insufficient thickness of the tube walls, or the too low longitudinal resistance of the tubes (particularly mild soft steel) may result in problems with the cutting, with relevant loss of seal and a drastic decrease in the safety factor. This aspect must be considered when choosing the tube. It is a good rule to pick tubes that make it so that the internal flare (decreasing of the internal diameter) does not exceed 3/10 of a millimetre up to an outer diameter of 16mm and 4/10 of a millimetre for greater diameters.



# **STUD ENDS WITH BSPP THREAD**



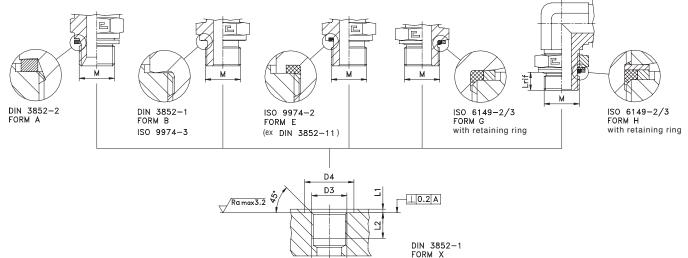
					D4	min						-	Torque [Nm	<b>]</b> +10%		
Ser	ies	Ø Tube	Thread	D3	form	form	L1	L2	L	form	form	form	form	form	form	form
			Gas		A/B/E	G/H	max	min	ref	A	В	E	<b>E</b> (caps 1076)	G	<b>G</b> (caps 1078)	H
		6	G 1/8	9,8	15	17,2	1	8	7,5	-	20	20	10	20	10	20
		8-10	G 1/4	13,2	20	20,7	1,5	12	10,2	-	45	45	25	45	25	45
		12	G 3/8	16,7	23	24,5	2	12	10,4	-	70	70	40	70	40	70
	L	15-18	G 1/2	21	28	29,6	2,5	14	13,1	-	130	85	75	85	75	85
	-	22	G 3/4	26,5	33	36,9	2,5	16	13,5	-	170	170	120	170	120	170
		28	G 1	33,3	41	46,1	2,5	18	14,7	-	330	330	230	330	230	330
		35	G 1 1/4	42	51	54	2,5	20	14,7	-	510	430	300	430	300	430
DIN		42	G 1 1/2	47,9	56	60,5	2,5	22	14,7	-	600	510	360	510	360	510
		6-8	G 1/4	13,2	20	20,7	1,5	12	10,2	-	55	55	25	55	25	55
		10-12	G 3/8	16,7	23	24,5	2	12	10,4	-	85	80	40	80	40	80
		14-16	G 1/2	21	28	29,6	2,5	14	13,1	-	150	110	75	110	75	110
	S	20	G 3/4	26,5	33	36,9	2,5	16	13,5	-	280	170	120	170	120	170
		25	G 1	33,3	41	46,1	2,5	18	14,7	-	330	330	230	330	230	330
		30	G 1 1/4	42	51	54	2,5	20	14,7	-	510	430	300	430	300	430
		38	G 1 1/2	47,9	56	60,5	2,5	22	14,7	-	680	510	360	510	360	510
		6	G 1/8	9,8	15	17,2	1	8	7,5	20	-	20	-	20	-	20
	_	8-10	G 1/4	13,2	20	20,7	1,5	12	10,2	35	-	45	-	45	-	45
5200		12	G 3/8	16,7	23	24,5	2	12	10,4	70	-	70	-	70	-	70
	0	14-15-16	G 1/2	21	28	29,6	2,5	14	13,1	85	-	85	-	85	-	85
Na l		-	G 5/8	23	31	-	2,5	16	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	-
27°		18-20	G 3/4	26,5	33	36,9	2,5	16	13,5	120	-	170	-	170	-	170
0	0	25	G 1	33,3	41	46,1	2,5	18	14,7	180	-	330	-	330	-	330
		30-32	G 1 1/4	42	51	54	2,5	20	14,7	260	-	430	-	430	-	430
		38	G 1 1/2	47,9	56	60,5	2,5	22	14,7	290	-	510	-	510	-	510
		-	G 2	59,7	69	73,3	3	24	-	380	-	640	-	640	-	640
		6	G 1/8	9,8	15	17,2	1	8	7,5	-	-	20	-	20	-	20
		8-10	G 1/4	13,2	20	20,7	1,5	12	10,2	-	-	55	-	55	-	55
	_	12	G 3/8	16,7	23	24,5	2	12	10,4	-	-	80	-	80	-	80
DEFC		14-15-16	G 1/2	21	28	29,6	2,5	14	13,1	-	-	110	-	110	-	110
2	5	18-20	G 3/4	26,5	33	36,9	2,5	16	13,5	-	-	170	-	170	-	170
		22-25	G 1	33,3	41	46,1	2,5	18	14,7	-	-	330	-	330	-	330
		28-30-32	G 1 1/4	42	51	54	2,5	20	14,7	-	-	430	-	430	-	430
		35-38	G 1 1/2	47,9	56	60,5	2,5	22	14,7	-	-	510	-	510	-	510

Performance:	Sealing form A	Sealing form B:	Sealing form E:	Sealing form G:	Sealing form H:
-pressure capacity	good	good	excellent	excellent	excellent
-sealing characteristics	good	good	excellent	excellent	excellent
-additional sealing required	no	no	no	no	no
-safety factor	2,5:1	2,5:1	4:1	4:1	4:1

**Notes:** The values in the tightening tables are approximate and derive from practical tests run at the laboratory in Casalgrasso (CN), which may vary based on the materials and tolerances of the components used.



# STUD ENDS WITH METRIC THREAD



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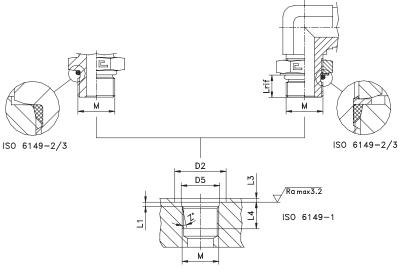
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					D4	min							Torque [Nm	I] <sup>+10%</sup>		
Ser	ies	Ø Tube	Thread Gas	D3	form A/B/E	form G/H	L1 max	L2 min	L ref	form A	form B	form E	form E (caps 1076)	form G	<b>form</b> <b>G</b> (caps 1078)	form H
		6	M10x1	10	15	16	1	8	7,6	-	20	20	10	20	10	20
		8	M12x1,5	12	18	19	1,5	12	9,7	-	30	30	20	30	20	30
		10	M14x1,5	14	20	21	1,5	12	9,7	-	45	45	35	50	35	50
		12	M16x1,5	16	23	24	1,5	12	10,2	-	60	55	40	55	40	55
	L	15	M18x1,5	18	25	26	2	12	10,9	-	80	70	45	70	45	70
	-	18	M22x1,5	22	28	29	2,5	14	12	-	130	120	90	120	90	120
		22 22	M26x1,5 M27x2	<u>26</u> 27	33 33	- 35	2,5	16 16	- 13,8	-	180	170	120	- 170	120 120	- 170
		22	M33x2	33	41	43	2,5	18	13,8		330	330	230	330	230	330
		35	M42x2	42	51	52	2,5	20	13,8		470	430	300	430	300	430
N		42	M48x2	48	56	57	2,5	22	15,3	-	600	510	360	510	360	510
		6	M12x1,5	12	18	19	1,5	12	9,7	-	40	40	20	40	20	40
		8	M14x1,5	14	20	21	1,5	12	9,7	-	55	55	35	55	35	55
		10	M16x1,5	16	23	24	1,5	12	10,2	-	80	70	40	70	40	70
		12	M18x1,5	18	25	26	2	12	10,2	-	105	85	45	85	45	85
	S	14	M20x1,5	20	27	28	2	14	12	-	150	120	85	120	85	120
	3	16	M22x1.5	22	28	29	2,5	14	12	-	170	130	90	130	90	130
		20	M27x2	27	33	35	2,5	16	13,8	-	200	170	120	170	120	170
		25	M33x2	33	41	43	2,5	18	13,8	-	390	330	230	330	230	330
		30	M42x2	42	51	52	2,5	20	13,8	-	510	430	300	430	300	430
		38	M48x2	48	56	57	2,5	22	15,3	-	680	510	360	510	360	510
		6	M10x1	10	15	16	1	8	7,6	20	-	20	-	20	-	20
		8	M12x1,5	12	18	19	1,5	12	9,7	30	-	30	-	30	-	30
		10	M14x1,5	14	20	21	1,5	12	9,7	45	-	45	-	45	-	45
_	_	12	M16x1,5	16	23	24	1,5	12	10,2	60	-	55	-	55	-	55
- RS 5200	5	14-15-16	M18x1,5	18	25	26	2	12	10,9	80	-	70	-	70	-	70
6	n n	14-15-16	M20x1,5	20	27	28	2	14	12	105	-	105	-	105	-	105
Š	2	14-15-16	M22x1,5	22	28	29	2,5	14	12	130	-	120	-	120	-	120
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Ē	2	-	M30x1,5	30	37	-	2,5	-	-	190	-	-	-	-	-	-
=	5	22-25	M33x2	33	41	43	2,5	18	13,8	-	-	330	-	330	-	330
		-	M38x1,5	38	45	-	2,5	-	-	230	-	-	-	-	-	-
		28-30-32	M42x2	42	51	52	2,5	20	13,8	-	-	430	-	430	-	430
		-	M45x1,5	45	53	-	2,5	-	-	280	-	-	-	-	-	-
		<u>35-38</u> 6	M48x2 M10x1	<u>48</u> 10	<u>56</u> 15	<u>57</u> 16	2,5	<u>22</u> 8	1 <u>5,3</u> 8,6	-	-	510 20	-	<u>510</u> 20	-	510 20
		8-10	M12x1.5	12	18	19	1,5	12	9,7	-	-	40		40	-	40
		8-10	M14x1,5	14	20	21	1,5	12	9,7		_	55		55	-	55
		12	M16x1,5	16	23	24	1,5	12	11,2	-	-	70		70	_	70
Š	2	14-15-16	M18x1.5	18	25	26	2	12	12,4	-	-	85	- 1	85	-	85
ORFS	2	14-15-16	M22x1.5	22	28	29	2,5	14	14	-	-	130		130	-	130
C	2	18-20	M27x2	27	33	35	2,5	16	16,3	-	-	170	- 1	170	-	170
		22-25	M33x2	33	41	43	2,5	18	16,3	-	-	330	- 1	330	-	330
		28-30-32	M42x2	42	51	52	2,5	20	16,8	-	-	430	- 1	430	-	430
		35-38	M48x2	48	56	57	2.5	22	19,3	-	-	510	-	510	-	510
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		nal sealing factor	required	n			no			no			no		no	
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**Notes:** The values in the tightening tables are approximate and derive from practical tests run at the laboratory in Casalgrasso (CN), which may vary based on the materials and tolerances of the components used.



# **STUD ENDS WITH METRIC THREAD (ISO 6149)**



	_	Maximum woi	rking pressure ar)		Metric	D2			L3	L4	L		Torque	[Nm] <sup>+10%</sup>
Ser	ies	ISO 6149 STRAIGHT	ISO 6149 SWIVEL	Ø Tube	Thread	min	D5	L1	max	min	rīf	Z°	ISO 6149 Straight	ISO 6149 SWIVEL
		315	315	6	M10x1	16	11,1	1.6	1	10	8.6	12	15	15
		315	315	8	M12x1,5	19	13,8	2,4	1,5	11,5	11,1	15	25	25
		315	315	10	M14x1,5	21	15,8	2,4	1,5	11,5	11,1	15	30	30
		315	250	12	M16x1,5	24	17,8	2,4	1,5	13	11,6	15	35	35
	L	315	250	15	M18x1,5	26	19,8	2,4	2	14,5	12,3	15	40	40
	L.	315	250	18	M22x1,5	29	23,8	2,4	2	15,5	13,4	15	55	55
		160	160	22	M27x2	34	29,4	3,1	2	19	15,8	15	85	85
		160	160	28	M33x2	43	35,4	3,1	2,5	19	15,8	15	140	140
		160	160	35	M42x2	52	44,4	3,1	2,5	19,5	15,8	15	180	180
DIN		160	160	42	M48x2	57	50,4	3,1	2,5	22	17,3	15	230	230
		630	400	6	M12x1,5	19	13,8	2,4	1,5	11,5	11,1	15	30	30
		630	400	8	M14x1,5	21	15,8	2,4	1,5	11,5	11,1	15	40	40
		630	400	10	M16x1,5	24	17,8	2,4	1,5	13	11,6	15	50	50
		630	400	12	M18x1,5	26	19,8	2,4	2	14,5	12,3	15	60	60
	S	400	400	14	M20x1,5	27	21,8	2,4	2	14,5	13,4	15	70	70
	0	400	400	16	M22x1,5	29	23,8	2,4	2	15,5	13,4	15	85	85
		400	400	20	M27x2	34	29,4	3,1	2	19	15,8	15	150	150
		400	315	25	M33x2	43	35,4	3,1	2,5	19	15,8	15	260	260
		250	250	30	M42x2	52	44,4	3,1	2,5	19,5	15,8	15	280	280
		250	200	38	M48x2	57	50,4	3,1	2,5	22	17,3	15	360	360
		400	315	6	M10x1	16	11,1	1,6	1	10	8,6	12	15	15
		400	315	8-10	M12x1,5	19	13,8	2,4	1,5	11,5	11,1	15	25	25
8	3	350	315	8-10	M14x1,5	21	15,8	2,4	1,5	11,5	11,1	15	30	30
5	2	315	250	12	M16x1,5	24	17,8	2,4	1,5	13	11,6	15	35	35
DC 500	3	315	250	14-15-16	M18x1,5	26	19,8	2,4	2	14,5	12,3	15	40	40
		315	250	14-15-16	M20x1,5	27	21,8	2,4	2	14,5	13,4	15	50	50
11C 37°	5	315	250	14-15-16	M22x1,5	29	23,8	2,4	2	15,5	13,4	15	55	55
È	2	200	160	18-20	M27x2	34	29,4	3,1	2	19	15,8	15	85	85
	2	200	160	22-25	M33x2	43	35,4	3,1	2,5	19	15,8	15	140	140
		200	160	28-30-32	M42x2	52	44,4	3,1	2,5	19,5	15,8	15	180	180
		200	160	35-38	M48x2	57	50,4	3,1	2,5	22	17,3	15	230	230
		630	400	6	M10x1	16	11,1	1,6	_1_	10	9,6	12	15	15
		630	400	8-10	M12x1,5	19	13,8	2,4	1,5	11,5	11,1	15	30	30
		630	400	8-10	M14x1,5	21	15,8	2,4	1,5	11,5	11,1	15	40	40
	2	630	400	12	M16x1,5	24	17,8	2,4	1,5	13	12,6	15	50	50
0 DEC	2	630	400	14-15-16	M18x1,5	26	19,8	2,4	2	14,5	12,3	15	60	60
	C	400	400	14-15-16	M22x1,5	29	23,8	2,4	2	15,5	15,4	15	85	85
		400	400	18-20 22-25	M27x2	34	29,4	3,1	2 2,5	19	18,3	15	150	150
		400 250	315		M33x2	43	35,4	3,1		19	18,3	15	260	260 280
		250	250 250	28-30-32 35-38	M42x2 M48x2	<u>52</u> 57	44,4	3,1 3,1	2,5 2,5	19,5 22	18,8 21,3	15 15	280 360	360
		200	200	30-30	IVI40XZ	57	1 30,4	<u></u> , ।	2,0	L 22	3,12	10	300	300

## Performance:

-pressure capacity -sealing characteristics -additional sealing required -safety factor

#### Seal STRAIGHT: excellent excellent no 4:1

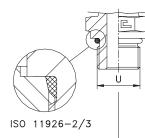
Seal SWIVEL: excellent excellent no

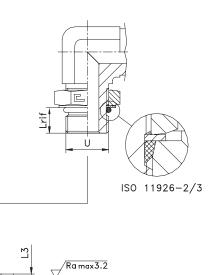
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Note: 1) To obtain the ISO 6149 type of sealing please take out the retaining ring from the standard fitting. 2) The values in the tightening tables are approximate and derive from practical tests run at the laboratory in Casalgrasso (CN), which may vary based on the materials and tolerances of the components used.



# STUD END WITH UNF/UN-2A THREAD





ISO 11926-1

Seri		Ø Tube	UnF/Un thread	D2	D5	11	L3	L4	L	Z°	Torque	[Nm] <sup>+10%</sup>
Seri	es	ø iube	Unr/Un unreau	min	DO	LI	max	min	rif	Z	STRAIGHT	SWIVEL
		6	7/16-20 UNF-2A	21	12,45	2,4	1,6	11,5	9,9	12	20	20
		8-10	1/2-20 UNF-2A	23	14,05	2,4	1,6	11,5	9,9	12	25	25
		12	9/16-18 UNF-2A	25	15,7	2,5	1,6	12,7	11,1	12	30	30
		15-18	3/4-16 UNF-2A	30	20,65	2,5	2,4	14,3	12,5	15	45	45
	L	18	7/8-14 UNF-2A	34	24	2,5	2,4	16,7	14,5	15	55	55
		22	1 1/16-12 UN-2A	41	29,2	3,3	2,4	19	16,8	15	85	85
		28	1 5/16-12 UN-2A	49	35,55	3,3	3,2	19	16,8	15	130	130
		35	1 5/8-12 UN-2A	58	43,55	3,3	3,2	19	16,8	15	170	170
		42	1 7/8-12 UN-2A	65	49,9	3,3	3,2	19	16,8	15	180	180
		6-8	1/2-20 UNF-2A	23	14,05	2,4	1,6	11,5	9,9	12	25	25
		10-12	9/16-18 UNF-2A	25	15,7	2,5	1,6	12,7	11,1	12	35	35
		14-16	3/4-16 UNF-2A	30	20,65	2,5	2,4	14,3	12,5	15	60	60
	s	16	7/8-14 UNF-2A	34	24	2,5	2,4	16,7	14,5	15	85	85
	5	20	1 1/16-12 UN-2A	41	29,2	3,3	2,4	19	16,8	15	150	150
		25	1 5/16-12 UN-2A	49	35,55	3,3	3,2	19	16,8	15	230	230
		30	1 5/8-12 UN-2A	58	43,55	3,3	3,2	19	16,8	15	250	250
		38	1 7/8-12 UN-2A	65	49,9	3,3	3,2	19	16,8	15	320	320
		6	7/16-20 UNF-2A	21	12,45	2,4	1,6	11,5	9,9	12	20	20
		8	1/2-20 UNF-2A	23	14,05	2,4	1,6	11,5	9,9	12	25	25
		10	9/16-18 UNF-2A	25	15,7	2,5	1,6	12,7	11,1	12	30	30
۰2	.	12	3/4-16 UNF-2A	30	20,65	2,5	2,4	14,3	12,5	15	45	45
IIC 37°		14-15-16	7/8-14 UNF-2A	34	24	2,5	2,4	16,7	14,5	15	55	55
	5	18-20	1 1/16-12 UN-2A	41	29,2	3,3	2,4	19	16,8	15	85	85
		25	1 5/16-12 UN-2A	49	35,55	3,3	3,2	19	16,8	15	130	130
		30-32	1 5/8-12 UN-2A	58	43,55	3,3	3,2	19	16,8	15	170	170
		38	1 7/8-12 UN-2A	65	49,9	3,3	3,2	19	16,8	15	180	180
		6	7/16-20 UNF-2A	21	12,45	2,4	1,6	11,5	11,4	12	20	20
		8-10	9/16-18 UNF-2A	25	15,7	2,5	1,6	12,7	12,2	12	35	55
	ł	12	3/4-16 UNF-2A	30	20,65	2,5	2,4	14,3	13,8	15	60	60
ES.	2	14-15-16	7/8-14 UNF-2A	34	24	2,5	2,4	16,7	16,3	15	85	85
ORFS		18-20	1 1/16-12 UN-2A	41	29,2	3,3	2,4	19	18,6	15	150	150
		22-25	1 5/16-12 UN-2A	49	35,55	3,3	3,2	19	18,6	15	230	230
		28-30-32	1 5/8-12 UN-2A	58	43,55	3,3	3,2	19	18,6	15	250	250
		35-38	1 7/8-12 UN-2A	65	49,9	3,3	3,2	19	18,6	15	320	320

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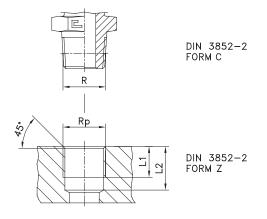
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Performance:	Seal STRAIGHT:	Seal SWIVEL:
-pressure capacity	excellent	excellent
-sealing characteristics	excellent	excellent
-additional sealing required	no	no
-safety factor	4:1	4:1

**Note:** The values in the tightening tables are approximate and derive from practical tests run at the laboratory in Casalgrasso (CN), which may vary based on the materials and tolerances of the components used.



## **STUD ENDS WITH BSPT THREAD**

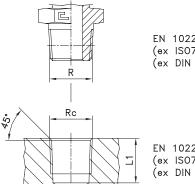


Ser	ies	Ø Tube	BsPt thread (DIN 3852-2 form C)	L1	L2
		6	R 1/8	5,5	8,5
		8-10	R 1/4	8,5	12,5
		12	R 3/8	8,5	12,5
	L	15-18	R 1/2	10,5	16,5
	L .	22	R 3/4	13	19
		28	R 1	-	-
		35	R 1 1/4	-	-
DIN		42	R 1 1/2	-	-
		6-8	R 1/4	8,5	12,5
		10-12	R 3/8	8,5	12,5
		14-16	R 1/2	10,5	16,5
	S	20	R 3/4	13	19
		25	R 1	-	-
		30	R 1 1/4	-	-
		38	R 1 1/2	-	-

#### Performance:

-pressure capacity -sealing characteristics -additional sealing required -safety factor

Sealing form C: low-medium low-medium Yes 2,5:1



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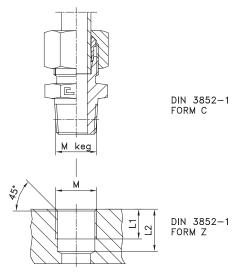
EN 10226-2 (ex ISO7) (ex DIN 2999)

Series	Ø Tube	BSPT thread (EN 10226-2)	L1
	6	R 1/8	7,4
	8	R 1/4	11
0	10	R 3/8	11,4
JIC 37°	12-14-15-16	R 1/2	15
2	18-20	R 3/4	16,3
	25	R 1	19,1
	30-32	R 1 1/4	21,4
	38	R 1 1/2	21,4
	-	R 1/8	7,4
	-	R 1/4	11
	-	R 3/8	11,4
8	-	R 1/2	15
5200	-	R 3/4	16,3
BS	-	R 1	19,1
	-	R 1 1/4	21,4
		R 1 1/2	21,4
	-	R 2	25,7

#### Performance:

-pressure capacity -sealing characteristics -additional sealing required -safety factor

Taper sealing: low-medium low-medium Yes 2,5:1



**STUD ENDS WITH BSPT THREAD** 

Se	rie	Ø Tubo	Thread Metric Taper	L1 L2	
		6	M10x1 keg	5,5	10
		8	M12x1,5 keg	8,5	13,5
	L	10	M14x1,5 keg	8,5	13,5
		12	M16x1,5 keg	8,5	13,5
		15	M18x1,5 keg	8,5	13,5
NIQ		18	M22x1,5 keg	10,5	15,5
		6	M12x1,5 keg	8,5	13,5
		8	M14x1,5 keg	8,5	13,5
	S	10	M16x1,5 keg	8,5	13,5
	3	12	M18x1,5 keg	8,5	13,5
		14	M20x1,5 keg	10,5	15,5
		16	M22x1,5 keg	10,5	15,5

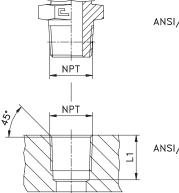
#### Performance:

-pressure capacity -sealing characteristics -additional sealing required -safety factor

**Taper sealing C:** low-medium low-medium Yes 2,5:1

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# **STUD ENDS WITH NPT/NPTF THREAD**



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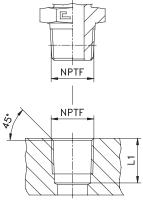
Sei	ries	Ø Tube	NPT thread	L1
		6	1/8-27 NPT	11,6
		8-10	1/4-18 NPT	16,4
		12	3/8-18 NPT	17,4
	L	15-18	1/2-14 NPT	22,6
	Ľ	22	3/4-14 NPT	23,1
		28	1-11,5 NPT	27,8
		35	1 1/4-11,5 NPT	28,3
DIN		42	1 1/2-11,5 NPT	28,3
		6-8	1/4-18 NPT	16,4
		10-12	3/8-18 NPT	17,4
	S	14-16	1/2-14 NPT	22,6
		20	3/4-14 NPT	23,1
		25	1-11,5 NPT	27,8
		30	1 1/4-11,5 NPT	28,3
		38	1 1/2-11,5 NPT	28,3
		-	1/8-27 NPT	11,6
		-	1/4-18 NPT	16,4
		-	3/8-18 NPT	17,4
	nnzc	-	1/2-14 NPT	22,6
	20	-	3/4-14 NPT	23,1
8	BS	-	1-11,5 NPT	27,8
		-	1 1/4-11,5 NPT	28,3
		-	1 1/2-11,5 NPT	28,3
		-	2-11,5 NPT	29

Performance:

-pressure capacity -sealing characteristics -additional sealing required -safety factor

# Taper sealing: low-medium low-medium

Yes 2,5:1



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Series	Ø Tube	NPTF thread	L1
	6-8	1/8-27 NPTF	11,6
~	8-10	1/4-18 NPTF	16,4
ORFS	12	3/8-18 NPTF	17,4
	14-15-16	1/2-14 NPTF	22,6
JIC 37°	18-20	3/4-14 NPTF	23,1
0	22-25	1-11,5 NPTF	27,8
7	28-30-32	1 1/4-11,5 NPTF	28,3
	35-38	1 1/2-11.5 NPTF	28.3

Performance: -pressure capacity -sealing characteristics -additional sealing required -safety factor

Taper sealing: low-medium low-medium Yes 2,5:1



# • PRESCRIPTIONS TO COMPLY WITH FOR ALL THE SERIES

• Only use CAST products and components for the same assembly to prevent claims and damage to people and objects.

• Apply completely the general instructions, utilisation standards, safety factors, assembly instructions and working pressures for the specific fitting used.

• Closely respect the working temperature ranges, the relevant pressure changes reported and stay within the set values in bars.

Respect the indicated tightening values as well as the assembly instructions.

Lubricate all the components, as indicated in the assembly instructions, with specific products.

• All carbon steel connections must be pre-assembled before being mounted onboard the machine. It is not allowed to assemble them directly on the machine.

• All stainless steel connections must be pre-assembled or flared with hardened tools before being mounted onboard the machine. It is not allowed to assemble them directly on the machine.

• Only use the carbon steel and stainless steel tubes mentioned on pages 25 and 26.

- Use support sleeves on thin tubes.
- It is not advisable to mix carbon and stainless steel components together in the same connection.
- Always check the correct alignment of the system, tubes, connections and actuators.
- It is mandatory to always check the correct incision of the cutting ring on the tube!

• Thoroughly check the collapse of the fitting hole (insert) with the prescribed "P-N P" buffers to ensure the correct stapling of the tube, fitting and sleeve for series 80 .....

- The use of non-compliant tubes, fittings or connections is not allowed.
- It is not allowed to alter CAST products in any way.
- Fully comply with all the indications contained in this Technical Commercial Catalogue.
- In case of doubt always follow the principle of prudence

Failure to follow any of these prescriptions may alter the functionality of the products and void any guarantee.



It is not allowed to mix and use components from production of different manufacturers of oleo-dynamic fittings. The product traceability coding applies.



Users are not allowed to made changes to or repair the oleo-dynamic fittings we manufacture; in such case lawbreakers will be liable for their actions and any damage caused to the environment, people and objects.



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Pres. Decree 224- EEC 85/347 states that: " ... the responsibility will be charged to the negligent part ... ". This means that the manufacturer will be held legally liable only if the product actually proves faulty in terms of project, execution/production due to negligence or malice.

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# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS ACCORDING TO DIN 3859-2 FOR B3 - B4 - BP

1. Before pre-assembly, make sure that all the tools to be used are in perfect working order.

Replace any non-complying tool.

2. The segment of the tube to be pre-assembled must have a straight section at least twice the length of the nut (length H). Roundness must comply with DIN 2391.

3. Cut the tube square by using an appropriate hack-saw (do not use roller type tube cutters). Check that the cut is properly made at 90°. Remove any internal and external burrs.

4. Oil the 24° cone, the thread of the body, the cutting ring and the nut with suitable products. = -

5. Fit the nut and the cutting ring on the tube as shown. The larger diameter of the cutting ring must face the nut.
6. Insert the tube on the 24° cone until it comes into contact with the stop. Tighten the nut by hand until the cutting ring rests firmly on the nut. Then tighten the nut with a wrench until the cutting edge of the ring is in contact with the tube and prevents. rotation of this.

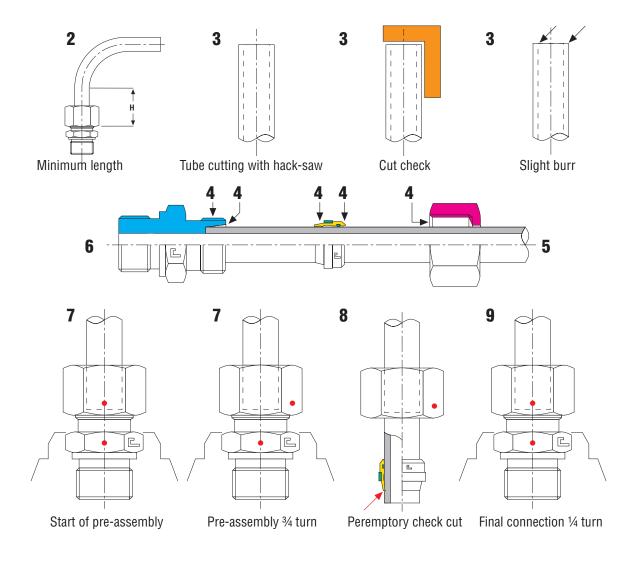
7. Holding the tube against its stop and making sure it does not rotate, tighten the nut by 3/4 of a turn. This way, the cutting edge of the ring cuts into the outer part of the tube for the necessary depth and raises an edge in front of its cutting edge while the second cutting edge clinches the tube at the same time.

8. Loosen the nut and check that there is a clearly raised edge all round the tube. The edge must cover 80% of the front of the cutting ring according to DIN 3859 part II. This check is peremptory for the safety of all concerned!!! If the raised edge is not satisfactory, pre-assembly must be repeated.

9. If pre-assembly has been carried out correctly, fit the tube on the machine, close with a wrench until a certain resistance is encountered and then tighten for a further 1/4 turn with wrench to wrench contrast.

10. ISO 19879 envisages a maximum of six couplings to be made on the same connection opening. Increase the blocking by 15° at every closure.

**11.** All the pre-assembly of stainless steel fittings must be performed with hardened tools (blocks or machines).



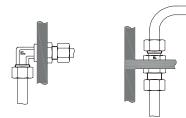


# **PRESCRIPTIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF RIGID TUBES**

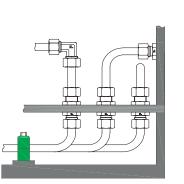
To ensure the correct cabling of an oleo-dynamic system made of (steel) rigid tubes for high pressures it is necessary to respect the provisions of the standards and of the manufacturer of the fittings. Only use high quality tubes and related fittings, scrupulously complying with the maximum working pressures and temperatures allowed. Correctly assemble the selected tubes, using collars that fit the size of the tubes. Do not fasten the tubes to electric conduits or other tubes.

When arranging the system, take into account the space needed for maintenance interventions. The tube support must be created according to the tables below. It is important to obtain the correct alignment between tubes, fittings and actuators. An aesthetically well structured system is synonym with functionality and safety.

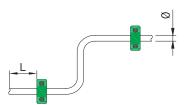
Some examples of correct installation:



Properly fasten the fittings that host the tubes

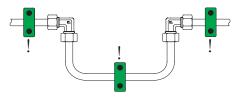


Do not overlay the tubes to facilitate maintenance

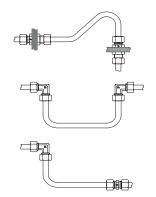


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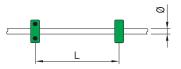
Ø Tube (mm)	L (mt)
6-12	0,5
12-22	0,6
22-32	0,7
32-38	1,0
38-42	1,3



Do not excessively fasten the tubes as these must always be allowed to dilate without any problem



Do not subject the fittings to stress deriving from a poor alignment of the tube which must be able to expand

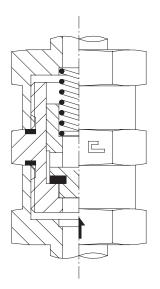


Follow the table indicated as closely as possible.

Ø Tube (mm)	L (mt)
6-12	1,0
12-22	1,2
22-32	1,5
32-38	2,0
38-42	2,7

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## **CAST NON RETURN VALVE**



# **THEORY OF OPERATION**

Cast S.p.A. non return valve is used in all those circuits where the fluid must flow in one way only, avoiding the flow in the opposite direction

# **TO OBTAIN PERFECT SEALING:**

**1.** Make sure that all tubes are perfectly clean and that there are no impurities in the system where the fluid will flow.

2. Remove protective caps only when ready to assemble, making sure that in the assembly phase no impurities enter the system.

# **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**1.** Cast S.p.A. non return valve assures a perfect tightness of the circuit, provided that the indicated nominal working pressures are kept as referred to in this catalogue.

2. The particular profile of its inner elements assures the correct flow with a minimum pressure drop.

**3.** The valve is a compact, particularly sturdy element; the seal is obtained by a plain seat metal to metal plug with an elastomeric seal gasket assuring tightness at low working pressures.

**4.** A basic body allows to different types of non return valves to be interchanged by applying, from time to time, the different engaged stud ends as chosen by the customer, allowing for easy logistic of the stock.

5. The valve may be used for convoying mineral oils, fuels, compressed air or gases. When ordering please specify if the fluid needs specific type of gaskets.

**6.** The nominal working temperature is between -40C° and +120C° Celsius degrees for carbon steel, and between -60C° and +200C° Celsius degrees for stainless steel. The limit may change according to the type of gasket used.

# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Maximum advised flow speed is 5mt/sec. The standard opening pressure is 1 bar; if specified when ordering, we can supply non return valves with an opening pressure up to 3 bars with 0.5 bar steps.

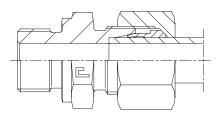
# **COMPONENT TESTING**

All the valves are checked for leaks at low pressure and at the opening value; high pressure tests are carried out at the maximum nominal working pressures plus 33%.

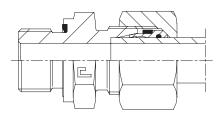


## **TIGHTENING TORQUES FOR B3, B4 AND BP CUTTING RINGS**

DIN 3861 cone for carbon and stainless steel



Assembly of B3 ring on fitting body



Assembly of B4 ring on fitting body

Series	Ø Tube	Metric thread	Manual carbon (Nm)	Manual Stainless (Nm)	Machine carbon (Kg)	Machine Stainless (Kg)
	6	M12x1,5	20	30	1200	1400
	8	M14x1,5	25	55	1400	1700
	10	M16x1,5	30	85	2000	2200
	12	M18x1,5	40	120	2100	2400
L	15	M22x1,5	60	130	2400	3300
L	18	M26x1,5	90	220	2500	3600
	22	M30x2	170	320	2600	3800
	28	M36x2	210	500	3000	6900
	35	M45x2	360	970	5500	10000
	42	M52x2	490	1110	6700	12500
	6	M14x1,5	25	45	1200	1400
	8	M16x1,5	30	55	1400	1700
	10	M18x1,5	40	90	2000	2200
	12	M20x1,5	50	105	2100	2400
S	14	M22x1,5	70	150	2400	3300
3	16	M24x1,5	80	180	2500	3600
	20	M30x2	140	340	2600	6400
	25	M36x2	230	530	5000	9300
	30	M42x2	300	610	5500	10000
	38	M52x2	430	850	6700	12500

#### Notes:

The values in the tightening tables are approximate and derive from practical tests run at the laboratory in Casalgrasso (CN), which may vary based on the materials and tolerances of the components used.

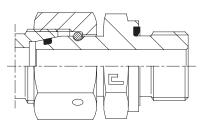
All the values expressed in Newton Meters (Nm) for the tightening torques on the cone DIN 3861 represent the torquing moment needed to have the correct incision of the pre-assembly of the tube, lifting the required 80% of the front of the edge of the cutting ring.

All the values expressed in Kilograms (Kg) for the linear push on the preassembly machine, represent the right strength necessary to have the correct incision of the preassembly lifting the required 80% of the front of the edge of the cutting ring.

Once the preassembly has been carried out correctly and after checking that all the components conform to the system requirements, complete the assembly on the system itself, first closing by wrench until you feel a certain resistance, and then doing the last 1/4 of a turn to close the fitting completely.



# SERIES 60... SWIVEL NUT DIN 2353



According to DIN 2353 standards, 24° cone as per DIN 3861 and o-ring seal as per DIN 3865.

This series of fittings with revolving nut and seal on the 24° cone guaranteed by an o-ring meets the requirements of customers asking for high pressure, absolute tightness and low tightening torque.

Due to its technical characteristics this type of fitting is suitable for demanding applications, such as assembly on heavy machinery. The result is a safe fastening of the nut to the body improving the whole sealing system.

The limit of this series lies in that the sealing preformed with the o-ring is limited to a single connection, leaving all the others uncovered by this excellent solution.

A new step forward was needed to improve the research and find a solution that could grant a double sealing system on all the connections involved, metal to metal plus the elastomeric sealing.

This problem has been solved by CAST S.p.A. with the new "B4" cutting ring, guaranteeing a double sealing (metal and gasket) on all the connections of the fitting.

## **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR SWIVEL CONE SERIES DIN 2353**

**1**. Before the assembly, check for the correct parameters of all the tools to be used and substitute those not complying to the requirements.

Clean the nut, fitting and tube and lubricate with the suggested products.

**3.** Check the correct alignment of the parts involved, then using a wrench tighten until reaching the metal to metal contact of the conical parts.

4. Repeated assembly and disassembly will not alter the functionality of the system which, each time is closed, will always provide an immediate seal, which will last over time.

**5.** Please refer to the related tables for the correct tightening torques to be applied.

## TIGHTENING TORQUES ON THE SWIVEL CONE DIN 3861 cone for carbon and stainless steel

Series	Ø Tube	Metric thread	Torque +10% (Nm)
	6	M12x1,5	20
	8	M14x1,5	35
	10	M16x1,5	40
	12	M18x1,5	45
L	15	M22x1,5	55
L	18	M26x1,5	110
	22	M30x2	130
	28	M36x2	200
	35	M45x2	220
	42	M52x2	240
	6	M14x1,5	40
	8	M16x1,5	45
	10	M18x1,5	50
	12	M20x1.5	60
S	14	M22x1,5	80
3	16	M24x1.5	100
	20	M30x2	160
	25	M36x2	240
	30	M42x2	260
	38	M52x2	350

#### Notes:

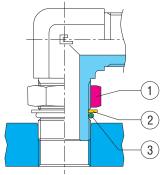
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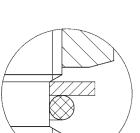
All the values expressed in Newton Meters (Nm) for the tightening torques on the swivel cone represent the torquing moment needed to obtain the correct tightness.



# **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADJUSTABLE FITTINGS**

#### ISO 6149 Metric thread ISO 11926 UNF/UN-2A thread





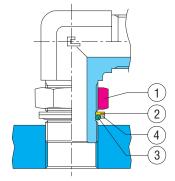
#### 1 Back up hexagonal nut 2 Back up sleeve 3 O-ring 4 Retaining ring

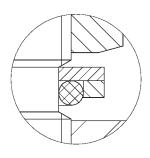
Lubricate the o-ring. Unscrew the back up hexagonal nut and check that the back up sleeve is

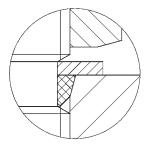
The correct position of the back up sleeve may be obtained when the fitting is screwed into the female thread.

positioned as in the picture.

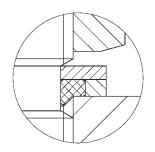
#### BSPP Thread (in revision phase) ISO 6149 Metric thread with retaining ring

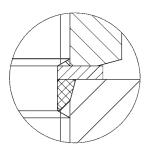






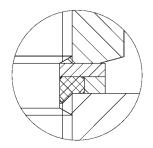
Screw the fitting up to the point where the back up sleeve or the retaining ring is in contact with the machined surface, checking that the o-ring is positioned correctly into its shaped housing.





Unscrew the fitting up to a maximum of 1 turn to obtain the desired positioning.

Keep the fitting still with a wrench and block the back up hexagonal nut. Please refer to the related tables for the correct tightening torques to be applied.

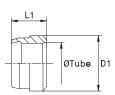


N.B. To obtain the ISO 6149 type of seal please take out the retaining ring from the standard fitting.



## STAINLESS STEEL «BP» SINGLE EDGE CUTTING RING

Type: 1101..-BP



Series DIN	11 [bar]	BP ring ordering	Ø Tube	L1	D1
		110104-BP	6	9	9
		110105-BP	8	9	11
	250	110106-BP	10	9,5	13
		110107-BP	12	9,5	15
Ι L		110108-BP	15	9,5	18
L	160	110109-BP	18	9,5	22
	100	110110-BP	22	10,5	26
		110111-BP	28	11	32
	100	110112-BP	35	13	41
		110113-BP	42	13	48
		110104-BP	6	9	9
		110105-BP	8	9	11
	630	110106-BP	10	9,5	13
		110107-BP	12	9,5	15
s		110118-BP	14	10	19
3		110119-BP	16	10,5	21
	400	110120-BP	20	12	26
		110121-BP	25	12	32
	250	110122-BP	30	13	36
250	200	110123-BP	38	13	44

## **"BP" CUTTING RING**

This new ring (working pressure as per DIN 2353 / ISO 8434-1), due to its particular geometric configuration with acute corner cutting, allows the cabling onboard the machine in complete absence of losses, leakages or sweating. It may be assembled on all the fittings with opening DIN 3861.

# FINISHED ELEMENTS METHOD

The design in the field of mechanical engineering and construction is becoming more and more sophisticated, requiring for the

related calculations to be made by using more advanced tools. The "Finished elements method "is one of the numeric techniques used to solve the problems of structural calculation, quickly providing an idea of the strain and deformation distribution of the element.

The main concept underlying this methodology is to subdivide the model subject to analysis into triangles and therefore approximate the solution by using polynomial interpolation.

