

Alfa Laval Hygienic fittings DIN EN 10357-A

Hygienic fittings

Introduction

After years of intensive work with the portfolio we have achieved a unique surface appearance across the different DIN Fittings of which we are very proud. We have uniformed our marking, to support our high-quality Fittings and the result is fantastic. We call this range for "DIN Standard, new surface", to highlight it, and give it a special space in the new catalogue, because it truly is unique. With focus on simplicity we have reduced the surface appearances to two on machined and one on tubular Fittings and we have concentrated on "Hygienic Fittings" with an exception of DIN 11864. We have invested heavily in availability of "DIN Standard, new surface" portfolio and supported by the new automatic warehouse in Kolding and our online ordering tool "Anytime", this will provide a superior customer experience. Moreover, we have divided the catalogue into the different DIN standards, to show the differences and make it easy to choose the right product.

The old portfolio is, where possible and convenient, upgraded to our "DIN Standard, new surface", the rest we have kept "as is". In the price files we have made the following split:

- "DIN Standard, new surface"
- "Fit to DIN Tubes"

The complete DIN Fittings range we supply fits with the tube dimensions of EN 10357-A and DIN 11866- Reihe A (except from DIN 11851 W, which is according to the standard). The products in the chapter "Fit to DIN Tubes", have deviations from the DIN standards, but will still fit to EN 10357-A tubes.

Thank You for reading this and we hope You enjoy!

Product presentation

Alfa Laval's range of DIN Tubes & Fittings are used in food, dairy, beverage, personal care, biotechnology and pharmaceutical process applications. Smooth, crevice-free interiors and secure, self-aligning joints are characteristic for Alfa Laval fittings. Each offers superior corrosion-resistance and unmatched service life. Alfa Laval fittings are designed and manufactured to ensure dimensional accuracy and structural integrity, making them easy to install. Tubing is manufactured to Alfa Laval's stringent specifications, making it a perfect match for the fittings. All products are labelled with a bar code, product information and



manufacturing date. This provides the optimum identification and ensures that the product arrives to the job site in a clean orbital weld condition. On the product we have laser marked all the needed information such as heat number, dimension, surface, material and country of origin

DIN Standard, Overview

Product	DIN Standard	Surface ¹	Material ²	Application	Part
	EN 10357-	BC, BD, CC and CD	1.4307 (304L)	Hygienic	
Tubes	A/DIN 11850	20,22,00 and 02	1.4404 (316L)		
	DIN 11866-A ³	H3	1.4404 (316L)	Aseptic	
	DIN 11852	HSF3	1.4307 (304L)	Hygienic	
Bends, Tees and		HSF2	1.4404 (316L) Hygienic		
Reducers	DIN 11865 ³	H3	1.4404 (316L)	Aseptic	For Welding. Ends are ready for
	DIN 11003-	110	1.4404 (010L)	Азерно	Orbital Welding
	DIN 11851 HSF0		1.4307 (304L)		(Screw connections)
		DIN 11851 HSF0	HSF0	1.4404 (316L)	Hygienic
			1.4404 (316L)		S: Welding
					1: Screw connection
	DIN 11853	H3	1.4404 (316L)	Hygienic	2: Flange connection
Connections					3: Clamp connection
Connections					1: Screw connection
	DIN 11864	H3	1.4404 (316L)	Aseptic	2: Flange Connection
					3: Clamp connection
		HSF0	1.4307 (304L)		
	DIN 32676	HOLA	1.4404 (316L)	Hygienic	Clamp connection
		H3	1.4404 (316L)		

¹ Surface table is available later in the document

² Material is according to EN 10088-1. Regarding complete Connections, Nut is always in 1.4301. A Nut in 1.4404 is available as a single item. We hold the right to deliver better material than stated in our brochures and order confirmation. Meaning, if stated 1.4301, it is allowed for us to deliver 1.4307 or 1.4404, at same price of course.

 $^{\rm 3}$ We do currently not offer this part of the DIN standard

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Tubes

Material and surface overview

			Surface				
Standard	Material	Symbol	External surface and Welded area	Internal surface	Internal Welded area	Heat Treatment	
		CC	Pickled and passivated	 Ra< 0.8 µm Pickled and 	Ra < 1.6 µm Pickled and		
	1.4307	CD	Polished	passivated	passivated	No	
EN 10357-	(304L)	00	Ra < 1.0 µm	passivaled	passivated		
A /DIN 11850	(304L) 1.4404	BC	Pickled and passivated or		Ra < 1.6 µm Pickled and passivated or Bright annealed		
A7DIN 11000	(316L)	DO	Bright annealed	Ra< 0.8 µm Pickled and		Yes	
	(0102)	BD	Polished	passivated or Bright annealed		162	
		DD	Ra < 1.0 µm		armoaled		
	1,4404		Pickled or Bright annealed				
DIN 11866-A	6-A (316L) H3	H3	without Ra requirement, or	Ra < 0.8 µm	Ra < 0.8 μm	Yes	
	(010L)		Polished to Ra < 1.0 µm				

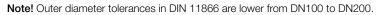
Sizes

Note! We supply EN10357-A which has the same dimensions as former DIN 11850 Reihe 2, and DIN 11866-A. Please also notice "Nominal size" is not always equal to inner diameter (see DN15, DN25, DN40, DN65 and DN 80). The EN 10357-A standard is only referring to outer diameter. All dimensions in this catalogue are in millimeter.

Nominal size	OD	ID	t
(only DIN 11866)	(outer diameter)	(inner diameter)	(wall thickness)
DN10	13	10	1.5
DN15	19	16	1.5
DN20	23	20	1.5
DN25	29	26	1.5
DN32	35	32	1.5
DN40	41	38	1.5
DN50	53	50	1.5
DN65	70	66	2
DN80	85	81	2
DN100	104	100	2
DN125	129	125	2
DN150	154	150	2
DN200	204	200	2

Tolerances

Outer diameter tolerances



Nominal size:	DN10	DN15	DN20	DN25	DN32	DN40	DN50	DN65	DN80	DN100	DN125	DN150	DN200
OD:	13	19	23	29	35	41	53	70	85	104	129	154	204
EN 10357-A	±0,10	±0,10	±0,12	±0,15	±0,18	±0,21	±0,27	±0,35	±0,43	±0,78	±0,97	±1,16	±1,53
DIN 11866	±0,10	±0,10	±0,12	±0,15	±0,18	±0,21	±0,27	±0,35	±0,43	±0,52	±0,65	±0,77	±1,02

Wall thickness tolerances

Note! Wall thickness tolerances in DIN 11866 are lower from DN65 to DN200.

Nominal size:	DN10	DN15	DN20	DN25	DN32	DN40	DN50	DN65	DN80	DN100	DN125	DN150	DN200
OD:	13	19	23	29	35	41	53	70	85	104	129	154	204
EN 10357-A	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15	±0,20	±0,20	±0,20	±0,20	±0,20	±0,20
DIN 11866	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15	±0,15

EN 10357-A/DIN 11850

The stainless-steel tubes in this standard are for the food, chemical and pharmaceutical industry.

Typically used with DIN 11852, DIN 11851, DIN 11853 and DIN 32676.

BC and BD tubes are annealed, whereas CC and CD tubes are pickled and passivated internal and external

All materials according to EN 10217-7.

DIN 11866

The stainless-steel tubes in this standard are for aseptic, chemical and pharmaceutical industry

Typically used with DIN 11864 and DIN 11865.

All tubes are annealed, pickled and passivated in accordance with DIN EN 10217-7 W2Ab.

Comment to DIN 11851 W

DIN 11850 Reihe 1, different measures up to DN50:



Note! Regarding Connections DIN 11851 W (Expanding), this is the only product in this catalogue which does not match tube EN 10357-A from sizes up to DN50, above DN50 they fit. This standard is meant for the old "DIN 11850, Reihe 1".

Dimensions	DN10	DN15	DN20	DN25	DN32	DN40	DN50
OD	12	18	22	28	34	40	52
ID	10	16	20	26	32	38	50
Thickness	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Bends, Tees and Reducers

DIN 11852 overview

Tees

Type Name	Design Name	Comment	Picture
	TS d ₁ =d ₂	Standard Tee	
Tees	RTS $d_1 > d_2$ $(d_2 pointing down)$	Reduced Tee	123001
	TK d ₁ =d ₂	Short Tee	
	RTK d ₁ >d ₂ (d ₂ pointing down)	Reduced Short Tee	120002
Reducers			
Type Name	Design Name	Comment	Picture
	RK	Concentric Reducer	52/100/1
Reducers	RE	Eccentric Reducer	

Example of the Alfa Laval name for a short tee according to DIN 11852:

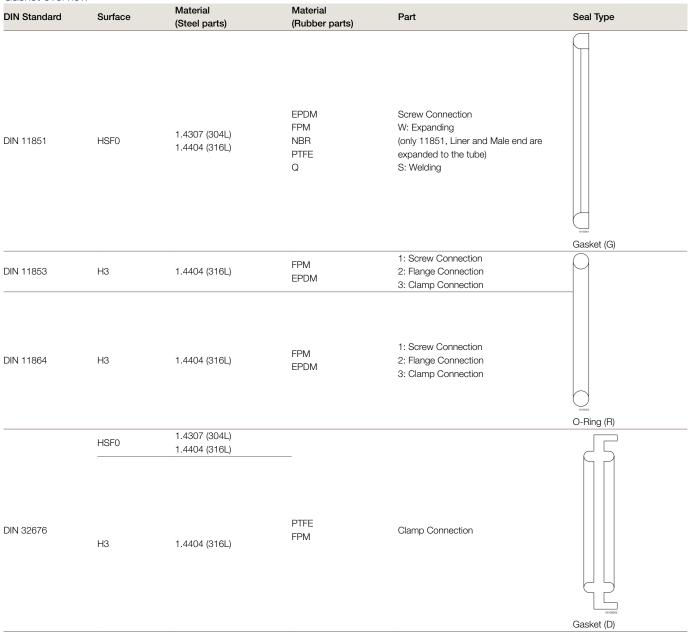
TEE TK DN25 HSF3 1.4404 DIN 11852

TEE	тк	DN25	HSF3	1.4404	DIN 11852
Type Name	Design Name	Nominal Size	Surface	Material	Standard

Bends Time Name	Design Name	Comment	Picture
Type Name	Design Name BS-90	Comment Standard Bend 90 Degrees	
	BS-45	Standard Bend 45 Degrees	
	BS-180	Standard Bend 180 Degrees	
Bends	BA5-90 ³	Radius and I_0 are the same in mm	10004
	BL-90	Long Bend 90	12000
	BL-45	Long Bend 45	

Connections

Gasket overview



DIN 11851 overview

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Parts Type	Parts Design	Connection	Comment	
Name	Name	Name		
Male	С	W		
(Gewindestutzen)	C	vv	Connection to tube by expending DN10 DN100	
Liner	D	W	Connection to tube by expanding, DN10-DN100	
(Kegelstutzen)	D	vv		
Male	00	0		
(Gewindestutzen)	SC	S		
Liner	SD	S		
(Kegelstutzen)	5D	3	Organization to the human DNIAD DNIAD	
Male	SKC	OK (Chart)	Connection to tube by welding, DN10-DN150	
(Gewindestutzen)	380	SK (Short)		
Liner		CIC (Chart)		
(Kegelstutzen)	SKD	SK (Short)		

Parts Type	Parts Design	Connection	Comment		
Name	Name	Name			
Blind Male	80				
(Blind-Gewindestutzen)	BC		Alfa Laval does currently not offer this (real design name is "C")		
Dia di Lia di			The real design name is "D" but Alfa Laval has chosen to call it "BD".		
Blind Liner	BD		The blind is not expanded or welded to the tube, therefore it can be used for all connection		
(Blind-Kegelstutzen)			versions in DIN 11851		
Nut	F		Used for all connection versions in DIN 11851		
(Nutüberwurfmutter)	F		Used for all connection versions in DIN 11851		
Gasket	0		Land for all connection varians in DIN 11951		
(Dichtring)	G		Used for all connection versions in DIN 11851		

A Complete connection is Male + Liner + Gasket + Nut. It is possible to blind from Liner side. Please do not mix connection W with connection S.

The "Connection Name" equal to W, is from the German word, Walzen, which in English is translated to Expanding.

The "Connection Name" equal to S, is from the German word, Schweissen, which in English is translated to Welding.

The "Connection Name" equal to SK, is from the German word, Schweissen, Kurz, which in English is translated to Welding, Short.

Examples of DIN 11851 products:

SKC:			
S	К	С	
Welding	Short	Male	
CI/D.			
SKD:			
S	К	D	
Welding	Short	Liner	

Example of the Alfa Laval name for a complete Connection, DIN 11851:

CONNECTION S DN50 HSF0 1.4307 DIN 11851 EPDM

CONNECTION	S	DN50	HSF0	1.4307	DIN 11851	EPDM
Type Name	Design Name (S=Welding)	Nominal Size	Surface	Material	Standard	Seal Type

Example of the Alfa Laval name for a Male, DIN 11851:

MALE SC DN50 HSF0 1.4307 DIN 11851								
MALE	SC	DN50	HSF0	1.4307	DIN 11851			
Type Name	Design Name	Nominal Size	Surface	Material	Standard			

DIN 11853 overview

We state this product group is for hygienic application, but please be aware it is using the same O-ring as 11864 which is for aseptic applications, the only difference between the two standards is the "build in length". "Build in length" of DIN 11864 is longer than DIN 11853, which makes it easier to perform orbital welding.

DIN 11853-1

Screw Connection (Verschraubungen)

Parts Type Name	Parts Design Name	Connection Name
Male	GS	V
(Gewindestutzen)	65	V
Liner	BS	V
(Bundstutzen)	BS	V
Blind Male		
(Blindgewindestutzen)	BGS	V
(Same item as in 11864-1)		
Blind Liner		
(Blindbundstutzen)	BBS	V
(Same item as in 11864-1)		
Nut		V
(Nutüberwurfmutter)	F (DIN 11851)	V
O-Ring	R	V

A complete connection (V) is: Male (GS) + Liner (BS) + O-Ring (R) + Nut (F).

It is possible to blind from both Liner and Male side, you will have to replace normal Male or Liner. The Nut for DIN 11853 is the same as in DIN 11851.

DIN 11853-2

Flange Connection (Flanschverbindung)

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Parts Type Name	Parts Design Name	Connection Name
Currently not part of offering		
Flange Groove	NF	F
(Nutflansch)		
Currently not part of offering		
Flange Collar	BF	F
(Bundflansch)		
Blind Flange Groove		
(Blindnutflansch)	BNF	F
(Same item as in 11864-2)		
Blind Flange Collar		
(Blindbundflansch)	BBF	F
(Same item as in 11864-2)		
Screw		F
(Sechskantshcraube, DIN EN ISO 4017)		F
Nut		F
(Sechskantmutter, DIN ISO 4032)		F
O-Ring	R	F

For NF and BF please use 11864-2 NF and BF

A complete connection (F) is Flange Groove (NF) + Flange Collar (BF) + O-Ring (R) + Screw and Nut set.

It is possible to blind from both Groove and Collar side, you will have to replace normal Groove or Collar.

DIN 11853-3

Clamp Connection (Klemmverbindung)

Parts Type Name	Parts Design Name	Connection Name	
Currently not part of offering			
Clamp Liner Groove	NKS	К	
(Nutklemmstutzen)			
Currently not part of offering			
Clamp Liner Collar	BKS	К	
(Bundklemmstutzen)			
Blind Clamp Liner Groove			
(Blindnutklemmstutzen)	BNKS	К	
(Same item as in 11864-3)			
Blind Clamp Liner Collar			
(Blindbundklemmstutzen)	BBKS	К	
(Same item as in 11864-3)			
Clamp Ring		K	
(Klammer)		n	
O-Ring	R	К	

For NKS and BKS please use from 11864-3.

A complete connection (K) is: Clamp Liner Groove (NKS) + Clamp Liner Collar (BKS) + O-Ring (R) + Clamp Ring.

It is possible to blind from both Groove and Collar side, you will have to replace normal Groove or Collar.

DIN 11864

DIN 11864-1

Same structure as DIN 11853-1. Only "build in length" is different on Male and Liner (GS and BS), both are longer in the DIN 11864-1 version.

Screw Connection (Verschraubungen)

Parts Type Name	Parts Design Name	Connection Name
Male	GS	V
(Gewindestutzen)	65	v
Liner	BS	V
(Bundstutzen)	BS	V
Blind Male	BGS	V
(Blindgewindestutzen)	BGS	V
Blind Liner	BBS	V
(Blindbundstutzen)	BBS	v
Nut	F (DIN 11851)	V
(Nutüberwurfmutter)		v
O-Ring	R	V

A complete connection (V) is: Male (GS) + Liner (BS) + O-Ring (R) + Nut (F).

It is possible to blind from both Liner and Male side. Both "Blind Male" and "Blind Liner" are equal to the ones in DIN 11853-1. The Nut for DIN 11864 is the same as in DIN 11851.

DIN 11864-2

Same structure as DIN 11853-2. Only "build in length" is different on Flange Groove and Flange Collar (NF and BF), both are longer in the DIN 11864-2 version.

Flange Connection (Flanschverbindung)

Parts Type Name	Parts Design Name	Connection Name
Flange Groove	NF	F
(Nutflansch)	INF	F
Flange Collar	BF	F
(Bundflansch)	DF	F
Blind Flange Groove	BNF	F
(Blindnutflansch)	DINF	F
Blind Flange Collar	BBF	F
(Blindbundflansch)	DDF	F
Screw		F
(Sechskantshcraube, Din En Iso 4017)		F
Nut		
(Sechskantmutter, Din En Iso 4032)		F
O-Ring	R	F

It is possible to blind from both Groove and Collar side, BNF and BBF in DIN 11853-2 and DIN 11864-2 are identical.

A complete connection (F) is: Flange Groove (NF) + Flange Collar (BF) + O-Ring (R) + Screw and Nut set.

DIN 11864-3

Same structure as DIN 11853-3. Only "build in length" is different on "Clamp Liner Groove" and Clamp Liner Collar (NKS and BKS), both are longer in the DIN 11864-3 version.

Clamp Connection (Klemmverbindung)

Parts Type Name	Parts Design Name	Connection Name
Clamp Liner Groove	NKS	К
(Nutklemmstutzen)	INKS	ĸ
Clamp Liner Collar	BKS	К
(Bundklemmstutzen)	DK3	ĸ
Blind Clamp Liner Collar	BNKS	K
(Blindbundklemmstutzen)	DINKS	К
Blind Clamp Liner Collar	BBKS	К
(Blindbundklemmstutzen)	DDNO	ĸ
Clamp Ring		К
(Klammer)		N
O-Ring	R	K

A complete connection (K) is: Clamp Liner Groove (NKS) + Clamp Liner Collar (BKS) + O-Ring (R) + Clamp Ring.

It is possible to blind from both Groove and Collar side, BNKS and BBKS in DIN 11853-3 and DIN 11864-3 are identical.

DIN 32676

Clamp Connection (Klemmverbindung)

Parts Type Name	Parts Design Name	Connection Name
Ferrule Short	КК	КК
(Klemmstutzen Kurz)		KL
Ferrule Long	KL	КК
(Klemmstutzen Lang)	KL .	KL
Blind	В	КК
(Blindklemmstutzen)	В	KL
Gasket	D	КК
(Dichtring)	D	KL
Clamp Ring		КК
(Klammer)		KL

A complete connection is: Ferrule x 2 + Gasket (D) + Clamp Ring.

It is possible to blind from both sides by changing one of the Ferrules with a Blind.

Length of assembled connections

Approx. length in mm of the assembled connections (Baulänge)

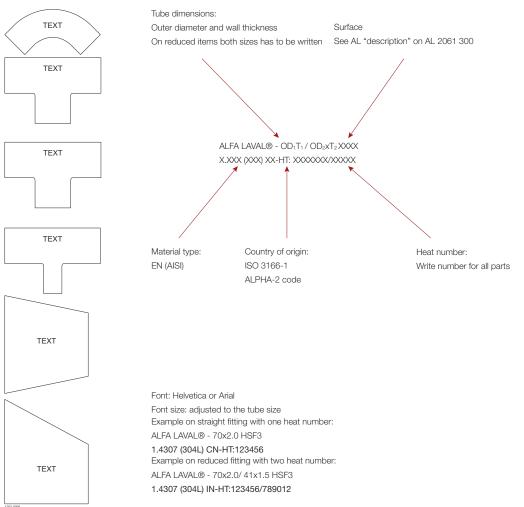
	DIN 11851		DIN 118	53		DIN 1186	64		DIN 3267	6
Nominel size	W and S	SK	1	2	3	1	2	3	КК	KL
DN10	35	27	32	48	44	76	80	76	37.7	58.9
DN15	35	27	32	48	44	76	80	76	37.7	58.9
DN20	37	27	34	48	44	76	80	76	37.7	58.9
DN25	45	31	42	48	44	77	80	77	44.7	73.7
DN32	51	31	48	48	48	88	90	88	44.7	73.7
DN40	53	31	50	48	48	88	90	88	44.7	73.7
DN50	57	33	54	48	49	89	90	89	44.7	73.7
DN65	65	35	62	48	53	113	108	113	57.7	97.7
DN80	75	35	72	52	57	117	116	117	57.7	97.7
DN100	89	41	86	52	60	120	116	120	57.7	97.7
DN125	70	49		56			120		57.7	133.7
DN150	76	56		56			120		57.7	133.7

Marking and surface

Marking

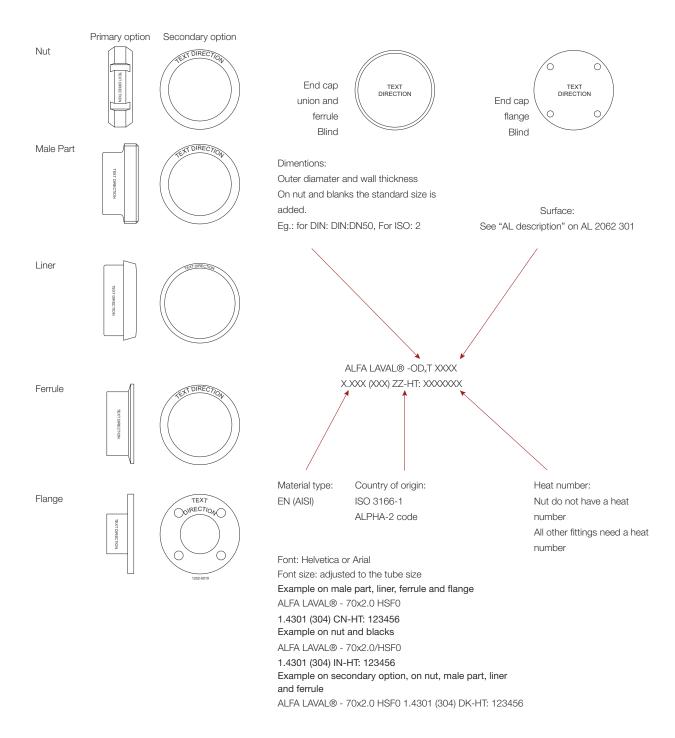
In Alfa Laval we have chosen to mark our product as shown in this chapter. The marking provides all the needed information and is placed logical on the products.

Tubular



Machined

Some of our machined products are very small and marking on the optimal place is impossible therefore we use "Secondary Option" instead of "Primary Option".



Surface descriptions

We have chosen to provide a limited choice, most used, of all the surface possibilities. We have given them an Alfa Laval name. The names and descriptions are like in the below table.

Our surface philosophy has been to create a uniform surface finish which meets the standard or better and at the same time fits with the outer surface appearance of the DIN tubes across all DIN Fittings. The range "DIN Standard, new surface" will provide this benefit and will be visible in plants using Alfa Laval DIN Fittings only.

The new uniform appearance of all Alfa Laval DIN Fittings is also the reason for new surface descriptions. This is a unique product and therefore it deserves a unique surface description.

The surface on tubular fittings exceeds the requirement in DIN 11852. We are meeting the requirements to surface roughness in EHEDG and 3A. Our customers are therefore buying a product with a better surface roughness than most of the market supplies.

Machined Fittings

AL description	Standard	Surface texture $R_a \mu m$ (µ-inch)		
AL description	Standard	Wetted	Not wetted	
HSFO	DIN	< 0.8 (32)	< 1.6 (64)	
HSFU	(Hygienic)	< 0.8 (32)	< 1.0 (04)	
НЗ	DIN UltraPure	< 0.8 (32)	< 1.0 (40)	

Tubular Fittings

Al describeion	Standard	Surface structure	Surface text	Surface texture R _a μm (μ-inch)						
AL descritpion	Stanuaru	ID/OD	Wetted		Not wetted					
			Surface	weld bead	Surface	weld bead				
HSF2	DIN (Hygienic)	Polished/Shot blasted	<0.8 (32)	<0.8 (32)	<1.6 (64) ¹	<1.6 (64) ¹				
HSF3 ²	DIN (Hygienic)	Polished/Polished	< 0.8 (32)	< 0.8 (32)	< 0.8 (32)	< 0.8 (32)				

¹ Tolerances according to DIN 11852

 2 For sizes larger than DN100, the "Not wetted" surface Ra can be up to 1.0 $\mu m.$

Our products are mechanical polished. Mechanical polishing is achieved by using a progressive series of abrasives, from low to high grit. This allows a consistent internal finish and both optimal and economical cleaning.

HSF2 is our tubular "MAT" version. Inside it is polished to Ra <0.8 and outside it is shot blasted to a surface Ra<1.6

Basics

Test procedure

Our manufacturing facilities operate under an approved ISO 9001 quality standard. Wall thickness integrity is maintained using fabrication grade minimum wall tubing for all cold-formed tubular products.

Our fittings are put through visual inspection and ovality and squareness tolerances are inspected with calibrated equipment. Surface finish is inspected with calibrated profilometer to ensure the Roughness average (Ra) maximum is not exceeded.

Certificates

All product wetted stainless-steel products are delivered with a 3.1 certificate in accordance to EN 10204.

Packing

We protect our products by packing them into high quality cardboard boxes. This ensure they keep the high quality during storing and transportation.

Packing sizes as below:

DN10-DN80 = 10 pcs per cardboard box

DN100 = 5 pcs per cardboard box

> DN100 = 1 pcs per cardboard box

Rubber

Rubber Materials

In order to obtain the longest possible lifetime for rubber seals it is essential to choose the right quality for the actual duty. Consequently when choosing rubber quality, the characteristics of the different rubber types should be considered. All product wetted rubber material are in conformity of FDA.

EPDM Rubber (Ethylene Propylene)

EPDM rubber is widely used within the food industry as it is resistant to most products used in this sector. Another advantage is that it may be used to a recommend max. temperatures of 140°C (244°F). However, there is one essential limitation, EPDM is not resistant to organic and non-organic oils and fats. The resistance to ozone is excellent.

Actylonitrile Butadiene Rubber, NBR

NBR is the rubber type most frequently used for technical purposes. It is quite resistant to most hydrocarbons, e.g oil, grease and fat. It is sufficiently resistant to diluted lye and nitric acid and may be used to a recommend max. 95°C (203°F). As NBR is attacked by ozone it may not be exposed to ultraviolet rays and should thus consequently be stored so that this is avoided.

Silicone Rubber, Q

The most significant quality of silicone rubber is that it can be applied from temperatures below -50°C (-58°F) to approx. + 180°C (356°F) and still keep its elasticity. The chemical resistance is satisfactory to most products. However, undiluted lye and acids as well as hot water and steam may destroy silicone rubber. The resistance to ozone is good.

Fluorine Rubber, FPM

FPM is often used when other rubber types are unsuited, especially at high temperatures up to approx. 180°C (356°F). The chemical resistance is good to most products, however hot water, steam, lye, acid and alcohol should be avoided. The resistance to ozone is good.

Hydrogenated actylonitrileButadiene Rubber, HNBR

Mechanically strong and normally resistant to ozone and strong oxidizers, animal and vegetable fats, nonpolar solvents, oils and lubricants, water and aqueous solutions. The recommend max. temperature is 130°C (266°F).

Perfluoroalkoxy polymer, PFA

PFA is very similar to PTFE, but opposite to those PFA is thermo plastic and has minimal porosity. PFA has a very high mechanical strength which makes it a perfect choice when dealing with abbrasive products. The PFA seal offers longer service intervals. The recommend max. temperature for the PFA seal is 90°C (194°F).

Rubber material and application

Product and chemical resistance of flexible rubber materials

The information below is intended as an aid in selecting the best rubber quality for an actual application. It is not possible to state any general lifetime of rubber seals as many factors influence it: chemical attack, temperature, mechanical wear etc. Extreme temperatures, even within the generally accepted limits, may worsen other kinds of attack and thus reduce the lifetime.

Ratings

1 = Unsuitable.

2 = Limited suitability.

3 = Normal suitability.

4 = High suitability.

- = Not recommended for other reasons.

The table contains data which have been compiled from the results of our own tests and the recommendations of our raw material suppliers. The data should be considered as recommendations only and will be brought up-to-date from time to time. They are based on constant contact with the specified product.

In case of doubt or lack of information it would be advisable to consult us directly, which will enable us to investigate specific applications.

Product or process	NBR ¹⁾	EPDM ²⁾	Q ³⁾	FPM ⁴⁾	PTFE ⁵⁾
Dairy products (milk, cream)	3	3-4	3-4	-	3-4
Dairy products (sour milk products)	3	3-4	3-4	-	3-4
Brewery products (beer, hops etc.)	3	3-4	1-2	2-3	3-4
Wine and yeast	3	4	4	2-3	3-4
Animal and vegetable fats: 100 °C	3	1–2	3	4	3-4
Water and water solutions < 70 °C	3	4	3	2-4	3-4
Hot water and steam < 130 °C	1	4	2	-	3-4
Concentrated fruit juices and etheral oils < 100 °C	1	1	1	3	3-4
Non-oxydising acids < 80 °C	1-2	3	1–2	2	3-4
Oxydising acids < 80 °C	-	3	1	2	3-4
Weak concentrate of lye < 100 °C	2	4	2	2	3-4
Strong concentrate of lye < 100 °C	1	3	1	1	3-4
Mineral oils < 110 °C	3	-	-	4	3-4
Aliphatic carburetted hydrogen (hexane)	3	1	1	4	3-4
Aromatic carburetted hydrogen (benzole)	1	1	1	3	3-4
Alcohols	1–3	2-3	3-4	3-4	3-4
Ester and ketones	1-2	1-2	1-2	3-4	3-4
Ether	1	1	1-3	3-4	3-4
Methylene chloride	1	1	2-3	3-4	3-4
Ozone and atmospheric conditions	1-2	4	4	3-4	3-4

International designation of flexible rubber materials according to ISO R 1629.

ISO = International standard.

Notes

	Designation of flexible rubber materials	Abbreviation symbol
1)	Nitrile rubber	N
2)	Ethylene propylene rubber	E
3)	Silicone rubber	Q
4)	Fluorinated rubber	F
5)	Polytetraflour ethylene	

Pressure ratings

EN 10357-A Tubes

Permissible max. Operating Pressures at a temperature of 20 °C

Nominal	diameters												
DN	10	15	20	25	32	40	50	65	80	100	125	150	200
Permiss	Permissible operating pressures in bar for tubes												
	355	242	200	159	131	112	87	87	72	59	47	39	30

The permissible operating pressures have been calculated for welded pipes with the calculation value for material number 1.4301 acc. to DIN EN 10088-2 product shape C (cold strip) taking into consideration calculation voltage of 100% in the welded seam.

Permissible max. Operating Pressures at a temperature of 150 °C

Nomina	l diameters												
DN	10	15	20	25	32	40	50	65	80	100	125	150	200
Permiss	Permissible operating pressures in bar for tubes												
	219	150	124	98	81	69	53	54	44	36	29	24	18

Maximum pressure for the DIN Connections [bar]

The pressures are usa	able up to maximum 14	40 °C					
Size	Standard						
	11851	11853-1	11853-2	11853-3	11864-1	11864-2	11864-3
DN10							
DN15							40
DN20	40	40	25	40	40	25	
DN25		40		40			
DN32							
DN40							
DN50				05			05
DN65	05	25	16	25	05	16	25
DN80	25	20	16	16	25		16
DN100				10			10
DN125	10		10			10	
DN150	16		10			10	

Maximum pressure for the Tubular Fittings [bar]

The pressures are usable	up to maximum 150 °C			
Size	DIN 11852			
	TEES	BENDS	REDUCERS	
DN10				
DN15				
DN20				
DN25	25	25	25	
DN32				
DN40				
DN50				
DN65				
DN80	10	16	16	
DN100	12.5			
DN125	10			
DN150	8	10	10	
DN200	5			

For reduced Tees and Reducers the DN size refers to the largest diameter.

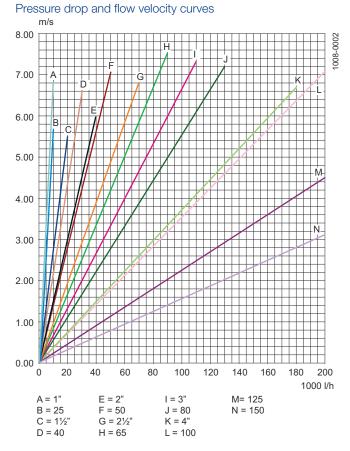


Figure 1. Flow velocity in ISO 2037 and EN 10357-A tubes

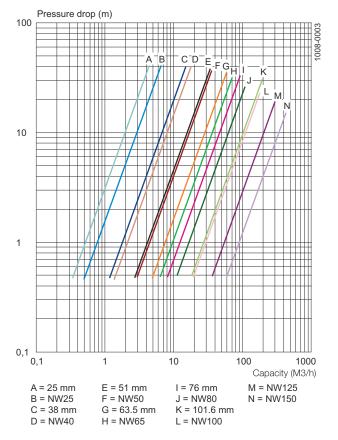


Figure 2. Pressure drop in 100 m ISO 2037 and EN 10357-A tubes

Steelgrades

Most common steelgrades

In the table below, we have shown the chemical composition of the materials.

Name	Material	Chemical composition								
Name	Materia	С	Si	Mn	Pmax.	S	Ν	Cr	Мо	Ni
X5CrNi18-10	1.4301 (304)	≤0.070	≤ 1.00	≤2.00	0.045	≤ 0.015	≤0.011	17.5 to 19.5		8.0 to 10.5
X2CrNi18-9	1.4307 (304L)	≤ 0.030	≤ 1.00	≤2.00	0.045	≤ 0.015	≤0.011	17.5 to 19.5		8.0 to 10.5
X5CrNiMo17-12-2	1.4401 (316)	≤0.070	≤ 1.00	≤2.00	0.045	≤ 0.015	≤0.011	16.5 to 18.5	2.0 to 2.5	10.0 to 13.0
X2CrNiMo17-12-2	1.4404 (316L)	≤0.030	≤ 1.00	≤2.00	0.045	≤ 0.015	≤0.011	16.5 to 18.5	2.0 to 2.5	10.0 to 13.0
X2CrNiMo18-14-3	1.4435 (316L)	≤ 0.030	≤ 1.00	≤2.00	0.045	≤ 0.015	≤0.011	17.0 to 19.0	2.5 to 3.0	12.5 to 15.0

(According to EN 10088-1)

(The material names 304, 304L, 316 and 316L according to AISI/SAE)

We do not offer 1.4435, we have chosen 1.4404 instead. Both materials are designed for highly corrosive environments. Material 1.4435 has due to the higher content of Chromium and Nickel a better corrosion resistance and formability than 1.4404, it also has a significantly higher price. Our many years in the Installation Material Business has proven 1.4404 as the best match for our customers processes.

Treatment of stainless steel

We will shortly touch two of the most important areas:

- 1. Heat treatment
- 2. Chemical surface treatment

Heat treatment

Processes where you are heating the metal to a certain temperature, which will make the atoms migrate in the crystal lattice.

We will focus on the most important.

Annealing

A process where the metal is heated to a temperature around 1050 ° - 1150 °C, kept there for a specific time and then cooled at a very slow and controlled rate. The process is used to:

- Reduce hardness
- Increase ductility
- Release mechanical stresses

After annealing the metal is more workable.

Chemical surface treatment

To understand why we do surface treatments, it is important to understand the role of the passive layer.

The passive layer is a thin invisible oxide film (most important are the chromium- and iron oxides), which protects the steel from its surroundings, and therefore from corrosion. If the layer is locally broken, for example by a scratch, it will, under normal conditions (clean surface and enough oxygen), naturally self-passivate, and thereby restore the ability to avoid corrosion. Stainless steels ability to have this in-built self-repairing corrosion protection system, is what we benefit from.

In some cases, typically after reworking the steel, we need to help the steel to restore the oxide film, here the surface treatment is important. The good thing is, stainless steel treated in the right way and not exposed above its "chemical strength", will last very long. On the other side, if the "rules" working with stainless steel are not followed or the stainless steel is placed in an environment above its "chemical strength", the oxide layer will "break" and corrosion will start, once the corrosion has started it will proceed very fast.

The two most common mentioned chemical surface treatments are "Pickling" and "Passivation".

Pickling

A process where the metal is put into an acid bath (typically 15 % Nitric acid and 3 % Hydrofluoric acid). Time and temperature of the bath is depending by the case. Pickling is used to remove weld heat tinted layers from the surface. A thin layer of metal is removed by the process and cleaning the steel, after the process the steel has totally lost its oxide film, but after flushing with water it will automatically be reestablished. It will take up to 24 hours before the layer is as robust as before the welding process.

Passivation

When the surface is clean the passivation (reestablishing the oxide film), is happening automatically, but as discussed above it will take some time before the layer has the natural strength. This can be forced to happen very fast by a chemical passivation. The passivation bath is one type of acid (normally 20 % Nitric acid). No metal is removed from the surface and the surface roughness is not changed, only the passive layer is strengthened.

Elastomer review

Elastomers

Seal rings are available in EPDM, FPM and PTFE

Elastomer properties

	EPDM	FPM	PTFE
FDA (CFR 21: 177.2600)	Yes	Yes	Yes
USP Class VI certified	No	No	No
Recommended operating temperature °C	-10 °C to +140 °C	-10 °C to +180 °C	-10 °C to +220 °C
Resistance			
Steam resistance	Yes	No	Yes
Alkali resistance	Yes	No	Yes
Resistance to fats/oils	No	Yes	Yes
Ozone resistance	Yes	Yes	Yes

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