Although our column end fittings look like ordinary reducing unions, they are machined with a conical recess to match a specific column ID so that there are no abrupt or irregular diameter changes which can cause loss of theoretical plates. (See illustrations, below.) This optimization results in an assortment of column end fittings for each column OD. To receive full benefit of this design, use column end fittings only with the specific column ID for which they are intended. We can design special fittings for unusual sizes or OEM use.

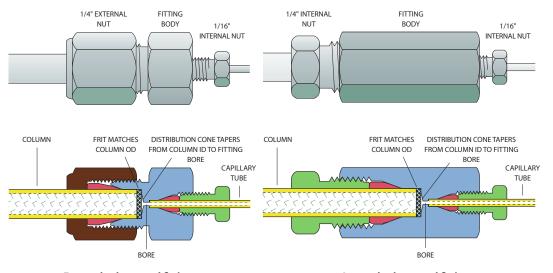
If a temporary frit is used during column packing, the frit OD should match the column OD. Permanent frits should have an OD matched to the column ID, and should be pressed in to give the lowest dead volume. Our frits are available in a variety of pore sizes,

and we offer titanium and Hastelloy C frits for systems sensitive to exposed stainless steel.

All column end fittings are rated to 10,000 psi. However, the functional limit is dictated by the yield strength of the tubing used with the fitting. Standard 1/4", 3/8", and 1/2" columns are usually packed at 8,000-10,000 psi, which is right at the yield strength for the tubing commonly used. Columns with 1" ID have a vield strength of 6,000-8,000 psi, and the fitting will not hold if the system pressure exceeds that limit.

The newest addition to the line is the Nanovolume® column end fitting. (See page 62.) These all-PEEK fittings feature fingertight zero dead volume connections with 100 or 150 micron bore. PEEK sleeves permit use with any fused silica tubing.





External column end fitting 1/4" to 1/16", 4.6 mm column ID, with removable frit (ECEF414.6F)

Internal column end fitting 1/4" to 1/16", 4.6 mm column ID, with removable frit (CEF414.6F)

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TECH TIP

Standard column end fittings are Type 316 stainless, but since the column wall and frit form over 99% of the column surface area, standard fittings with titanium frits can generally be used on inert columns.

TECH TIP

When packing columns, use Valco "throughtype" unions to couple the column to the packing reservoir.

Prod No Size 1/16" union ZU1T 1/8" union ZU2T 1/4" union 7U4T

Through-type unions for packing columns..... page 26

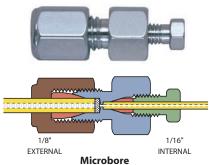


Microbore column end fittings

(1.0 mm – 2.0 mm column ID)

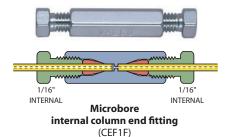
Standard material is Type 316 stainless.

			Without frit		Removable 2µ frit			
	Bore	Column ID	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price		
External column end fittings								
1/16" to 1/16"	0.25 mm	1.0 mm	ECEF111.0		ECEF111.0F			
1/8" to 1/16"	0.25 mm	1.0 mm	ECEF211.0		ECEF211.0F			



external column end fitting (ECEF211.0F)

				Without	frit	Removable	2μ frit
		Bore	Column ID	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price
Internal	column end fitt	ings					
	1/16" to 1/32"	0.25 mm	1.0 mm	CEF1.5		CEF1.5F	
	1/16" to 1/16"	0.25 mm	1.0 mm	CEF1		CEF1F	
	1/8" to 1/32"	0.25 mm	1.0 mm	CEF2.51.0		CEF2.51.0F	
	1/8" to 1/16"	0.25 mm	1.0 mm	CEF211.0		CEF211.0F	
	1/8" to 1/16"	0.25 mm	2.0 mm	CEF212.0		CEF212.0F	



NANOBORE COLUMN END FITTINGS

See our complete line of 100 μm and 150 μm bore fittings on page 62.

 $100 \, \mu m = .004$ "

 $150 \, \mu m = .006$ "

0.25 mm = .010"

0.50 mm = .020" 0.75 mm = .030"

1.0 mm = .040"

1.5 mm = .060"

2.0 mm = .080"

4.6 mm = .180"

6.0 mm = .236"

6.4 mm = .253"

7.0 mm = .275"

10.0 mm = .400" 27.0 mm = 1.08"

 $1/32" = 0.8 \, \text{mm}$

1/16" = 1.6 mm

 $1/8" = 3.2 \, \text{mm}$

1/4" = 6.4 mm

 $3/8" = 9.5 \, \text{mm}$

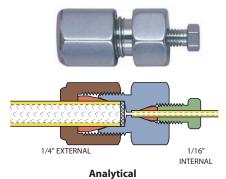
1/2" = 12.7 mm

Analytical column end fittings

(2.0 mm – 4.6 mm column ID)

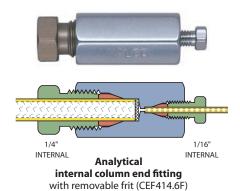
Standard material is Type 316 stainless.

			Without	frit	Removable	2μ frit
	Bore	Column ID	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price
External column end fi	ttings					
1/4" to 1/16"	0.4 mm	2.1 mm	ECEF412.1		ECEF412.1F	
1/4" to 1/16"	0.4 mm	3.0 mm	ECEF413.0		ECEF413.0F	
1/4" to 1/16"	0.4 mm	4.0 mm	ECEF414.0		ECEF414.0F	
1/4" to 1/16"	0.4 mm	4.6 mm	ECEF414.6		ECEF414.6F	



external column end fitting with removable frit (ECEF414.6F)

			Without	frit	Removable 2µ frit		
	Bore	Column ID	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price	
Internal column end fitt	ings						
1/4" to 1/16"	0.4 mm	2.1 mm	CEF412.1		CEF412.1F		
1/4" to 1/16"	0.4 mm	3.0 mm	CEF413.0	F413.0 CEF413.0F		=	
1/4" to 1/16"	0.4 mm	4.0 mm	CEF414.0		CEF414.0F		
1/4" to 1/16"	0.4 mm	4.6 mm	CEF414.6		CEF414.6F		



NANOBORE COLUMN END FITTINGS

See our complete line of 100 μm and 150 μm bore fittings on page 62.

100 μm = .004" 150 μm = .006"
0.25 mm = .010" 0.50 mm = .020" 0.75 mm = .030"
1.0 mm = .040" 1.5 mm = .060" 2.0 mm = .080"
4.6 mm = .180" 6.0 mm = .236" 6.4 mm = .253"
7.0 mm = .275" 10.0 mm = .400"
27.0 mm = 1.08"
1/32" = 0.8 mm 1/16" = 1.6 mm 1/8" = 3.2 mm
1/4" = 6.4 mm 3/8" = 9.5 mm

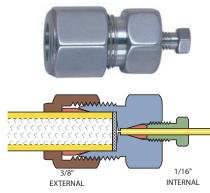
1/2" = 12.7 mm



Semi-preparative and preparative column end fittings

Standard material is Type 316 stainless.

			Without f	rit	Removable 2µ frit	
	Bore	Column ID	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price
External column end fit	ttings					
3/8" to 1/16"	0.40 mm	6.0 mm	ECEF616.0		ECEF616.0F	
3/8" to 1/16"	0.40 mm	7.0 mm	ECEF617.0		ECEF617.0F	
1/2" to 1/16" 1/2" to 1/16"	0.75 mm 0.75 mm	9.0 mm 10.0 mm	ECEF819.0 ECEF8110.0		ECEF819.0F ECEF8110.0F	
1/2 (0 1/16	0.75 mm	10.0 mm	ECEF8110.0		ECEF8110.0F	
1" to 1/16"	0.75 mm	20.0 mm	FCFF1K1		FCFF1K1F	



Semi-preparative external column end fitting (ECEF616.0F)

Replacement frits



1/16", 1/8" and 1/4" frits are sold in packages of 10. 3/8", 1/2", and 1" frits are sold individually. Other sizes may be available or special-ordered in OEM quantities.

				Stainless s	teel	Hastelloy	C	Titanium	1
		Pore	Frit	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price
Package o	of 10:	Size	thickness						
	1/16" frits	0.5µ	0.75 mm	.5FR1-10		.5FR1HC-10		_	
		2µ	0.75 mm	2FR1-10		2FR1HC-10		2FR1TI-10	
		10µ	0.75 mm	10FR1-10		-		-	
	1/8" frits	0.5µ	1.00 mm	.5FR2-10		_		_	
		2µ	1.00 mm	2FR2-10		2FR2HC-10		2FR2TI-10	
		10μ	1.00 mm	10FR2-10		-		-	
	1/4" frits	0.5µ	1.00 mm	.5FR4-10		_		_	
		2µ	1.00 mm	2FR4-10		2FR4HC-10		2FR4TI-10	
		10μ	1.00 mm	10FR4-10		10FR4HC-10		-	
Each:									
	3/8" frits	2μ	1.00 mm	2FR6		2FR6HC		2FR6TI	
	1/2" frits	2µ	1.00 mm	2FR8		2FR8HC		2FR8TI	
	1" frits	2µ	1.50 mm	2FR1K		2FR1KHC		2FR1KTI	