

# Cheminert® Fittings and Accessories

Cheminert fittings are ideally suited for applications requiring an inert, biocompatible, metal-free flowpath. Wetted materials are PFA, FEP, CTFE, or PEEK, and uniform flow passages minimize mixing. All connections have zero dead volume.

## **High Pressure Fittings**

Cheminert high pressure fittings are rated at 5000 psi with fingertight nuts, well beyond the burst strength of most PEEK tubing. These fittings are machined from high quality inert polymers to the same exacting tolerances as our popular Valco zero dead volume fittings, and the taper angle and detail design conform to the industry standard established by the Valco line.

# **High Pressure Nanovolume® Fittings**

Nanovolume generally refers to components with bore sizes of 100-150 µm (.004" - .006"). The minimal transfer volume contributed by nanovolume components makes them especially beneficial in applications with flow rates in the µl/min range, when the transfer volume can be critical.

## **NEW** 360 Micron Nanovolume **Fittings**

Our newest high pressure fittings permit direct connection of 360 micron OD fused silica, PEEK, stainless, or electroformed nickel tubing without the use of liners. The ferrule snaps into the nut so that the fitting is "one-piece", but the ferrule remains free to rotate as the nut is tightened so that the tube doesn't twist. Because of the compact size and fine 2-56 threads, a leak-free connection that seals at pressures in excess of 20,000 psi can be easily formed with the available manual tool.

## 1/32" Nanovolume Fittings

1/32" Cheminert nanovolume fittings, with 100 µm or 150 µm bore, are ideal for high resolution capillary chromatography. Rated at 5,000 psi with fingertight nuts, they will remain leak-tight well beyond the burst strength of most PEEK tubing. These fittings are machined from high quality inert polymers to the same exacting tolerances as our popular Valco zero dead volume fittings, and the taper angle and detail design conform to the industry standard established by the Valco line.

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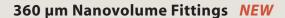
#### **TECH TIP**

For optimal zero dead volume connections, make sure your tubing meets the best industry standards. OD tolerance should be nominal dimension ± .002".

Fractional dimension	Nominal dimension
1/32"	.031
1/16"	.062
1/8"	.125
1/4"	.250
3/8"	.375
1/2"	.500

10,000 psi = 689.5 bar20,000 psi = 1,378.9 bar

50 μm = .002" 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		
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- For direct connection of 360 µm tubing
- Work with metal, fused silica, or PEEK
- Up to 20,000 psi with metal tubing
- Snap-in rotating ferrule for "one-piece" fitting with no tubing twist
- Eliminate use of troublesome liners

Our new high pressure fittings permit direct connection of 360 micron OD fused silica, PEEK, stainless, or electroformed nickel tubing without the use of liners. The ferrule snaps into the nut so that the fitting is "one-piece", but the ferrule remains free to rotate as the nut is tightened so that the tube doesn't twist. Because of the compact size and fine 2-56 threads, a leak-free connection that seals at pressures in excess of 20,000 psi can be easily formed with the available manual tool.

360 µm fittings are dedicated for use with either fused silica, metal, or PEEK tubing; components cannot be mixed or used with a different tubing material.

Tees and crosses offer a choice of three bore sizes, and feature a "quick-mount" base with adhesive backing to make sure that the fitting is stable and fragile tubing doesn't get broken. There is also a quick-mount PEEK union.

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

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## For PEEK or fused silica tubing — up to 10,000 psi

These fittings are constructed from premium grade natural PEEK material. They are intended for use with PEEK or fused silica tubing at pressures up to 10,000 psi, or the maximum pressure for which the tubing is rated, whichever is lower. Quick-mount versions have integral base with double stick tape to secure fittings to a surface.

#### Nut/ferrules, caps, plugs, tightening tool

C360ET

for 360 µm tubing



Prod NoPriceNut/ferruleC360NFPKGCapC360CPKGPlugC360PPK

## Unions and reducing unions

for 360 µm tubing



Bore size:	50 micro	n	100 micro	n	150 micro	n
	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price
Union, quick mount	C360QUPKG2		C360QUPKG4	\$65	C360QUPKG6	
Union	C360UPKG2		C360UPKG4	48	C360UPKG6	

Reducing union, 1/16" to 360 μm — — C360RU1PK6

# **Tees and crosses** for 360 µm tubing

Bore size:	50 micro	n	100 micro	n	150 micron		
	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price	
Tee, quick mount	C360QTPKG2		C360QTPKG4	\$82	C360QTPKG6		
Cross, quick mount	C360QXPKG2		C360QXPKG4	100	C360QXPKG6		

## **NEW** 360 µm Nanovolume Fittings

## For fused silica tubing — 10,000 psi and above

These fittings are constructed from HPLC grade stainless steel, with stainless steel nut and a special ferrule which is precision machined from electroformed nickel. For optimal sealing characteristics, the ferrule is gold plated.

## **Nut/ferrules and caps**

for 360 µm FS tubing

rod No	Pric



Nut/ferrule C360NFFS

Cap C360CFS

### Unions and reducing unions

for 360 µm FS tubing

Bore size:	50 micro	n	100 micro	on	150 micron		
	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price	
Union	C360UFS2		C360UFS4		C360UFS6		
Reducing unions, 1/32" to 360 μm	C360RU.5FS2		C360RU.5FS4		C360RU.5FS6		
Reducing unions,	_		_		C360RU1FS6		

## For metal tubing — up to 20,000 psi

Our highest pressure Nanovolume fittings are constructed of HPLC grade stainless steel, including stainless steel nut and ferrule. These fittings are optimized for use with stainless or electroformed nickel tubing.

## **Nut/ferrules and caps**

for 360 µm tubing



Nut/ferrule C360NFS6
Cap C360C

## **Unions and reducing unions**

for 360 µm tubing

Bore size:	50 micro	n	100 micr	on	150 micron		
	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price	
Union	C360US62		C360US64		C360US66		
Reducing unions, 1/32" to 360 μm	C360RU.5S62		C360RU.5S64		C360RU.5S66		
Reducing unions, 1/16" to 360 µm	_		_		C360RU1S66		

#### **NEW INTERNAL REDUCERS FOR 360 µm TUBING**

Directly connect 360  $\mu$ m tubing into a 1/32" Valco valve or fitting detail, providing a positive leak-free seal with zero dead volume. The same patented design as our larger internal reducers (page 34). Both versions have a stainless steel body.

Tubing OD	Nut/ferrule material	Prod No	Price
1/32" to 360 µm	Stainless	C360IZR.5S6	\$34
	PEEK	C360IZR.5S6PK	34

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

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# TECH TIP Use these metal 360

micron nuts with nano

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C72MX .						.152	

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## Nanovolume Fittings for 1/32" Tubing

Designed for high resolution capillary HPLC, Cheminert nanovolume connectors include our one-piece 1/32" fingertight fittings, with a patented collapsible ferrule that makes fingertight nanovolume connections a snap. These fittings



work with a variety of tubing, including PEEK, fused silica, and 1/32" electroformed nickel. Liners adapt the fittings for use with fused silica.

To avoid potential confusion, all fittings utilizing the Cheminert collapsible ferrule are made of black PEEK; fittings with a standard Valco ZDV fitting detail are natural PEEK.

#### **Nuts and ferrules**

for 1/32" tubing

Price each:

Valves and fittings are supplied with the appropriate quantity of nuts and ferrules. However, if additional fittings are required, they may be ordered separately. The two internal nuts include collapsible ferrules as an integral part of the fitting; the external nut must be used with the separate ferrule listed below.

Internal nut with collapsible ferrule

Prod No C-NNFFPK

For use with:

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4 port internal sampling injector CN4-4344, page 155

Internal nut with collapsible ferrule

C-NNFLFPK

For use with:

10 port nanovolume valve CN2-4340, page 154



**External** nut

C-EN.5FPKB

For use with:

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Note: Requires collapsible PEEK ferrule, below

**Collapsible PEEK ferrule** 

ZGF.5PK

For use with:

External nut, above

**TECH TIP** Use these collapsible

for 1/32" tubing

Price each:

Plugs

Internal plug

Prod No C-NPFPK

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1/32" Nanovolume

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