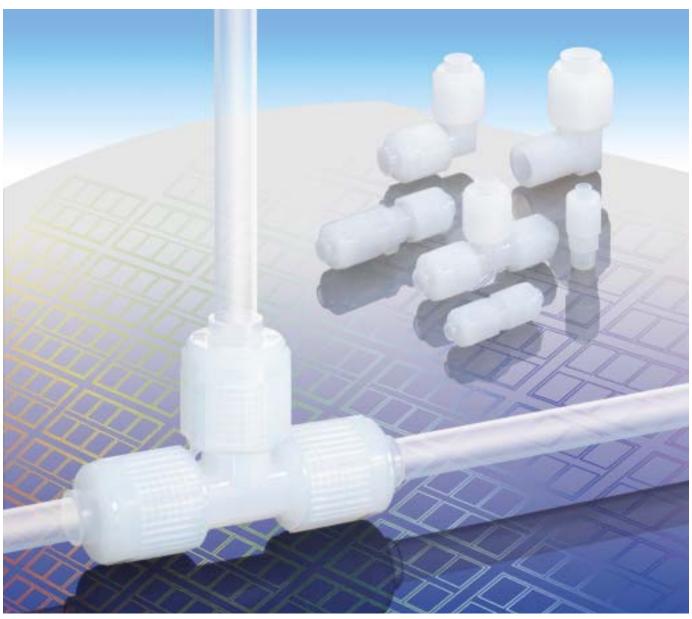


High Purity Fluoropolymer Fittings & Tubing

Fittings Series LQ Tubing Series TL/TIL



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SMC high purity series responding to the latest demands in process control

Quadruple seal construction

Our new patented high-performance quadruple seal construction, as well as our precision insertion tooling, provides maximum leak protection in your process circuitry.

High conductivity and swept flow path

Our quadruple seal construction allows minimal dead space for impurities and contaminants.

Excellent heat resistance

The use of a nut with locking mechanism and trapezoidal screw threads maximize seal performance even when subjected to heat cycles, maintaining integrity up to 200°C.

Compression nut design resists side loading

Tube support resists crimping and deformation of tubing.

Tube diameters can be changed quickly and easily

If chemistries or flow requirements are changed during process, our face seal design allows for quick change of tubing, and/or tube diameters, using the same fitting body.

Easy tightening of nuts

Tightening to the end surface makes a positioning gauge unnecessary for easy work operations.

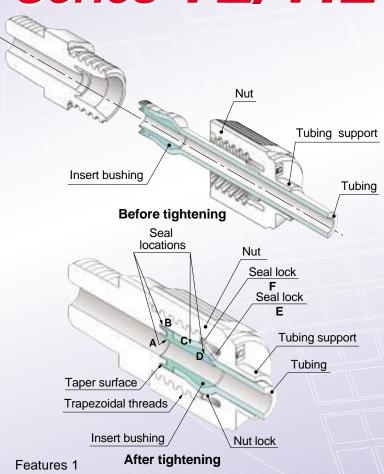
Clean specifications

From parts cleaning to assembly and packaging, all processes are controlled for cleanliness, and the use of NEW PFA virtually eliminates particle generation and TOC (total organic carbon) allowing confident use for the most demanding applications.

- Outstanding corrosion resistance Compatible with chemicals such as acids, bases and ultrapure water.
- Numerous variations
- Compatible with maximum fluid temperatures up to 200°C

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High levels of purity are increasingly required in the handling of fluids for advanced processing applications of semiconductors, pharmaceuticals, medicine, instrumentation, cleaning and food processing. SMC high purity series products incorporate many new and unique innovations that minimize both particulate and chemical contamination to levels compatible with the most demanding requirements. Cleaning, assembly and packaging are performed in a clean room to ensure the ultimate in product integrity.

Variations

				P	ort siz	ze.		Tube O.D. Metric size Inch size											
	Series	Class			1						1					1	size	_	
			None	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	3/4"	ø4	ø6	ø8	ø10	ø12	ø19	1/8"	3/16"	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	3/4"
		2	_	0	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	•	0	_	_	_
Male connector		3	_	_	0	_	_	_	•	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_
LQH		4	_	_	_	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_
		5	_	_	_	_	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0
		2	_	0	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	•	0	_	_	_
Male elbow		3	_	_	0	_	_	_	•	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_
LQL		4	_	_	_	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_
		5	_	_	_	_	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0
		2	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	•	0	_	_	_
Union elbow		3	0	_	_	_	_	_	•	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_
LQE		4	0	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_
		5	0	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	-	•	0
		2	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	•	0	_	_	_
Union tee		3	0	_	_	_	_	_	•	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_
LWI		4	0	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_
		5	0	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0
Panel		2	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	-	_	_	•	•	0	_	_	_
mount		3	0	_	_	_	_	_	•	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_
union LQP		4	0	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_
		5	0	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0
		2	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	•	0	_	_	_
Union		3	0	_	_	_	_	_	•	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_
LQU		4	0	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0	_
		5	0	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	•	0	_	_	_	_	•	0
New	High Purit	O Stan	dard s	size (• Witl	n inse	rt bus	hing a	and nu	ut redi	ucer			ne	er	tio	n t	OA	1
	Series		be O										2	Туре	-1			V	
				ø4							1		1						
	Material: High Purity PFA			ø6					L	Q-G/	Α	ال		-	8				
TL O	Metric size		ø8 ø10	7/							-				b				
	SIZO		ø12									9	, I	1				-	
			ø19					L	Q-GI	В		1	Æ.		775				
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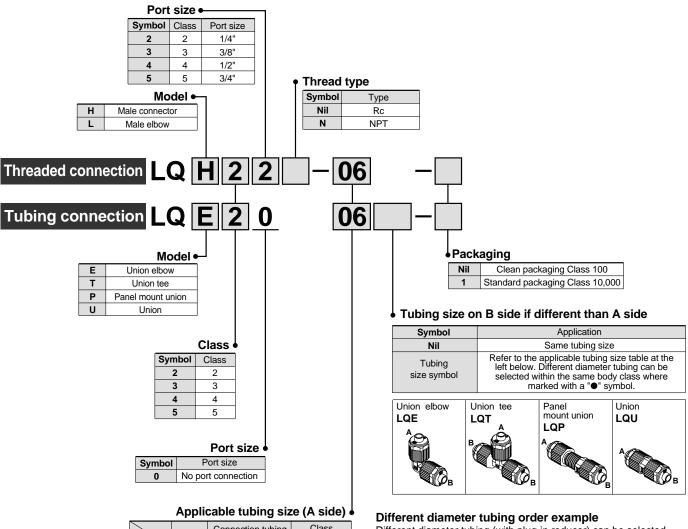
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Features 2

High Purity Fluoropolymer Fittings

Series LQ

How to Order



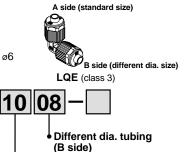
		_		•		•
	C	Connection tubing		Cla	ass	
	Symbol	size	2	3	4	5
	04	ø4 x ø3	•			
	06	ø6 x ø4	0	•		
Metric	08	ø8 x ø6		•		
sizes	10	ø10 x ø8		0	•	
	12	ø12 x ø10			0	•
	19	ø19 x ø16				0
	03	1/8" x 0.086"	•			
	05	3/16" x 0.127"	•			
Inch	07	1/4" x 5/32"	0	•		
sizes	11	3/8" x 1/4"		0	•	
	13	1/2" x 3/8"			0	•
	19	3/4" x 5/8"				0

○ Standard size

With insert bushing and nut reducer

Different diameter tubing (with plug-in reducer) can be selected within the same body class.

(Example) Union elbow Body class 3 Standard size (A): ø10 x ø8 Different dia. tubing (B): ø8 x ø6 Order as shown below.



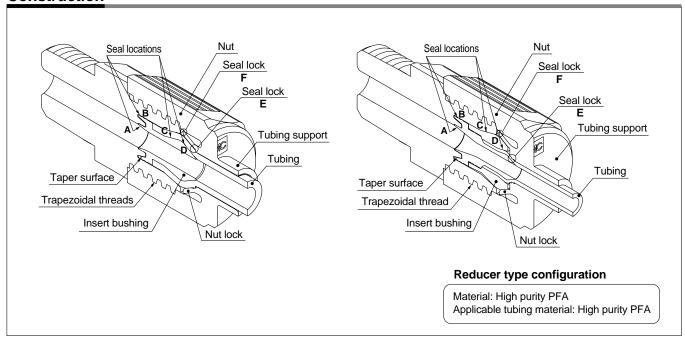
Applicable tubing size (A side)

Note 1) Order unit quantities are shown below.

Union elbow

	(Class	S
2	3	4	5
4	1 pcs		2 pcs.

Construction

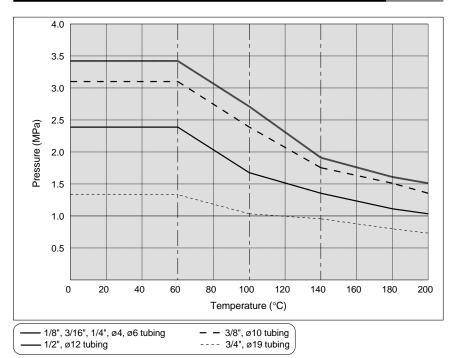




Specifications

Model	LQ□20 LQ□30 LQ□40 LQ□50								
Maximum operating pressure (at 20°C)	1.0MPa								
Proof pressure	Refer to the withs	tand pressure and	heat resistance per	formance curves.					
Operating temperature 0 to 200°C									

Burst Pressure and Heat Resistance Performance



Series LQ

Dimensions

Male Connector: LQH



Male elbow: LQL

Metric sizes

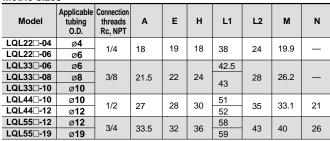
Model	Applicable tubing O.D.	Connection threads Rc, NPT	Α	E	н	L	М	N	w
LQH22□-04	ø 4	1/4	36.5	19	18	42.5	19.9		16
LQH22□-06	ø6	1/4	30.5	19	10	42.5	19.9		10
LQH33□-06	ø6		42			48.5			
LQH33□-08	ø8	3/8	40.5	22	24	40	26.2	-	24
LQH33□-10	ø10		42.5			49			
LQH44□-10	ø10	4/0	50	20	20	58	22.4	04	20
LQH44□-12	ø12	1/2	51	28	30	59	33.1	21	30
LQH55□-12	ø12	2/4	57.5	20	20	67	40	00	200
LQH55□-19	ø19	3/4	58.5	32	36	68	40	26	36

Inch sizes

Model	Applicable tubing O.D.	Connection threads Rc, NPT	Α	Е	н	L	М	N	w
LQH22□-03	1/8"								
LQH22□-05	3/16"	1/4	36.5	19	18	42.5	19.9	—	16
LQH22□-07	1/4"								
LQH33□-07	1/4"	3/8	42	22	24	48.5	26.2		24
LQH33□-11	3/8"	3/0	42.5	22	24	49	20.2		24
LQH44□-11	3/8"	1/2	50	28	30	58	33.1	21	30
LQH44□-13	1/2"	1/2	51	_20	30	59	33.1	21	30
LQH55□-13	1/2"	3/4	57.5	32	36	67	40	26	36
LQH55□-19	3/4"	3/4	58.5	32	36	68	40	20	30

Note 1) "A" dimensions are reference dimensions for Rc (NPT) threads after installation.

Metric sizes



Inch sizes

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Model	Applicable tubing O.D.	Connection threads Rc, NPT	A	E	н	L1	L2	М	N
LQL22□-03	1/8"								
LQL22□-05	3/16"	1/4	18	19	18	38	24	19.9	_
LQL22□-07	1/4"								
LQL33□-07	1/4"	2/0	04.5	20	0.4	42.5	20	20.0	
LQL33□-11	3/8"	3/8	21.5	22	24	43	28	26.2	_
LQL44□-11	3/8"	4/0	27	20	20	51	25	33.1	04
LQL44□-13	1/2"	1/2	21	28	30	52	35	33.1	21
LQL55□-13	1/2"	2/4	22.5	22	26	58	42	40	26
LQL55□-19	3/4"	3/4	33.5	32	36	59	43	40	26

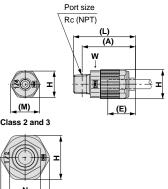
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Metric sizes

Model	Applicable tubing O.D.	В	С	E	н	L	М	N
LQE20-04	ø 4	ø4	6	19	18	34.5	19.9	
LQE20-06	ø6	94	0	19	10	34.5	19.9	
LQE30-06	ø6					42.5		
LQE30-08	ø8	ø5	9	22	24	42	26.2	_
LQE30-10	ø10					43		
LQE40-10	ø10		44	- 00	20	51	22.4	04
LQE40-12	ø12	ø6	11	28	30	52	33.1	21
LQE50-12	ø12	7	4.4	20	00	58.5	40	00
LQE50-19	ø19	ø7	14	32	36	59.5	40	26

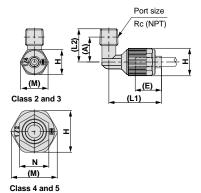
Inch sizes

Model	Applicable tubing O.D.	В	С	E	н	L	М	N
LQE20-03	1/8"							
LQE20-05	3/16"	ø4	6	19	18	34.5	19.9	_
LQE20-07	1/4"							
LQE30-07	1/4"	ø5	9	22	24	42.5	26.2	
LQE30-11	3/8"	Ø3	ภ	22	24	43	20.2	
LQE40-11	3/8"	ø6	11	28	30	51	33.1	21
LQE40-13	1/2"	90	11	20	30	52	33.1	21
LQE50-13	1/2"	ø7	14	32	36	58.5	40	26
LQE50-19	3/4"	וש	14	32	30	59.5	40	20



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Class 4 and 5



(M)

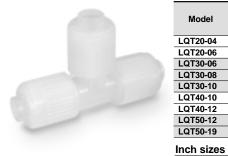
Class 2 and 3

Class 4 and 5



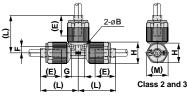


Union tee: LQT



Metric sizes

Model	Applicable tubing O.D.	В	E	F	G	н	L	М	N	
LQT20-04	ø 4	ø4	19	6	12	18	34.5	19.9		٠_
LQT20-06	ø6	94	19	0	12	10	34.5	19.9		3
LQT30-06	ø6						42.5			Ī
LQT30-08	ø8	ø5	22	9	18	24	40	26.2	_	
LQT30-10	ø10						43			
LQT40-10	ø10	ø6	28	11	22	30	51	22.4	24	•
LQT40-12	ø12	96	20	_ ''	22	30	52	33.1	21	
LQT50-12	ø12	-7	20	44	20	200	58.5	40	200	
LQT50-19	ø19	ø7	32	14	28	36	59.5	40	26	



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Class 4 and 5

Model	tubing O.D.	В	E	F	G	н	L	М	N
LQT20-03	1/8"								
LQT20-05	3/16"	ø4	19	6	12	18	34.5	19.9	_
LQT20-07	1/4"								
LQT30-07	1/4"		00		40	0.4	42.5	00.0	
LQT30-11	3/8"	ø5	22	9	18	24	43	26.2	_
LQT40-11	3/8"		-00		-00		51	00.4	04
LQT40-13	1/2"	ø6	28	11	22	30	52	33.1	21
LQT50-13	1/2"	7	20	4.4	20	20	58.5	40	00
LQT50-19	3/4"	ø7	32	14	28	36	59.5	40	26

Panel mount union: LQP



Metric sizes

Model	Applicable tubing O.D.	E	н	J	к	L	М	N	Q	t	w
LQP20-04	ø 4	19	18	6	ø14.5	73	19.9		9	7	16
LQP20-06	ø6	19	10	٥	914.5	13	19.9		ต	_ ′	10
LQP30-06	ø 6					82					
LQP30-08	ø8	22	24	6	ø20.5	83	26.2	_	16	7	24
LQP30-10	ø10					၀၁					
LQP40-10	ø10	-00			.045	93	00.4	0.4	40		
LQP40-12	ø12	28	30	9	ø24.5	95	33.1	21	18	7	30
LQP50-12	ø12	20	200		-20.5	108	40	00	0.4	40	20
LQP50-19	ø19	32	36	9	ø30.5	110	40	26	24	10	36

Panel thickness (max. t)

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(L)

Class 2 and 3

Class 4 and 5

Inch sizes

Model	Applicable tubing O.D.	E	н	J	к	L	м	N	Q	t	w
LQP20-03	1/8"										
LQP20-05	3/16"	19	18	6	ø14.5	73	19.9	_	9	7	16
LQP20-07	1/4"										
LQP30-07	1/4"		24		.00.5	82	00.0		40	7	0.4
LQP30-11	3/8"	22	24	6	ø20.5	83	26.2		16	7	24
LQP40-11	3/8"	20	20		-045	93	22.4	04	40	7	- 00
LQP40-13	1/2"	28	30	9	ø24.5	95	33.1	21	18	′	30
LQP50-13	1/2"	20	00		.00.5	108	40	00	24	40	
LQP50-19	3/4"	32	36	9	ø30.5	110	40	26	24	10	36

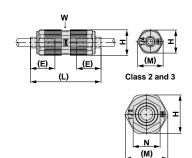
Metric sizes

Union : LQU	

Model	Applicable tubing O.D.	E	н	L	М	N	w	
LQU20-04	ø 4	19	18	55	19.9		16	
LQU20-06	ø6	13	10	55	19.9		10	
LQU30-06	ø6		24	64	26.2	_		
LQU30-08	ø8	22		65			24	
LQU30-10	ø10							
LQU40-10	ø10	28	20	75	22.4	04	20	
LQU40-12	ø12	20	30	77	33.1	21	30	
LQU50-12	ø12	32	200	86	40	26	36	
LQU50-19	ø 19	32	36	88	40	26	30	

Inch sizes

inch sizes							
Model	Applicable tubing O.D.	E	н	L	М	N	w
LQU20-03	1/8"	19					
LQU20-05	3/16"		18	55	19.9	_	16
LQU20-07	1/4"						
LQU30-07	1/4"	20	24	64	00.0	_	0.4
LQU30-11	3/8"	22		65	26.2		24
LQU40-11	3/8"	00	20	75	22.4	04	20
LQU40-13	1/2"	28	30	77	33.1	21	30
LQU50-13	1/2"	20	00	86	40	-00	20
LQU50-19	3/4"	32	36	88	40	26	36



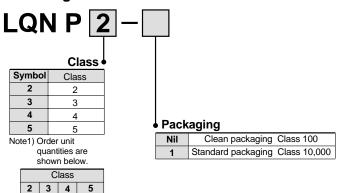
Class 4 and 5



Series LQ

Options





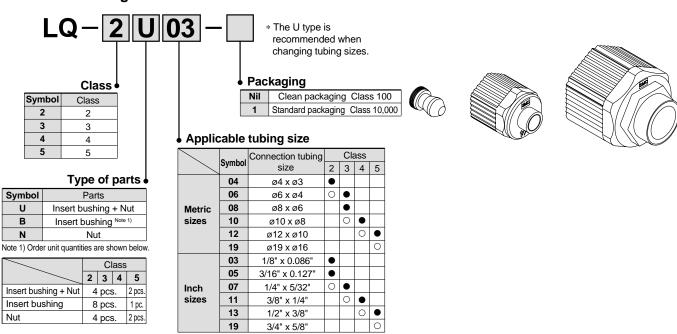


Used to secure a panel with a panel mount union.

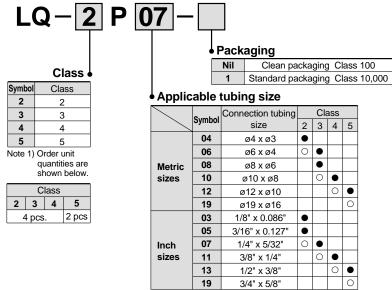
Nut insert bushing

4 pcs.

2 pcs.



Blanking plug



○ Standard size

With insert bushing and nut reducer

○ Standard size

With insert bushing and nut reducer



Used to block fittings which are not being used.

Series LQ Insertion Tool

Fittings

Changing tubing sizes

The tubing size can be changed within the same body class (body size) by replacing the nut and insert bushing.

Tubing outside diameter Body Metric sizes Inch sizes class 1/4" 3/16" 3/8" 3/4" ø4 ø6 ø8 ø10 ø19 1/8" 1/2" 3 • • 0 • 0 4 • 0 • 0 5 • 0 • 0

Parts composition

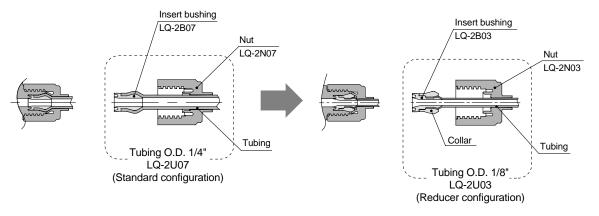
		Compor	ent parts
	Nut	Insert	Collar (insert assembly)
O Standard size	Yes	Yes	No
Reducer type	Yes	Yes	Yes

Changing the tubing size

Example) Changing the tubing from an outside diameter of 1/4" to 1/8" in body class 2.

Procure an insert bushing and nut for 1/8" O.D. tubing (LQ-2U03) and change the tubing size. (Refer to the section on how to order fitting parts.)

Note) Tubing is sold separately.

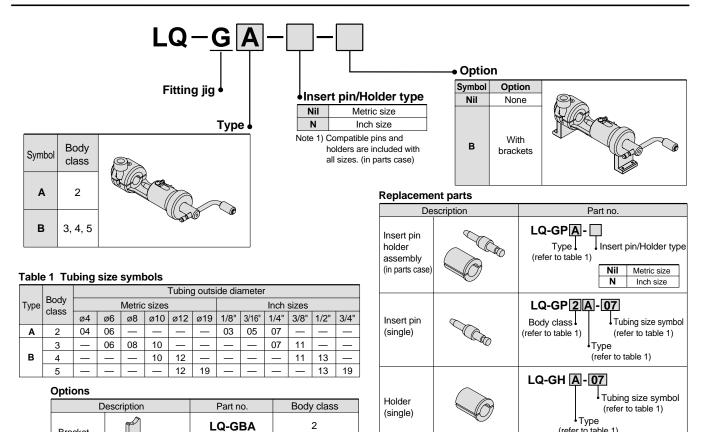




Series LQ **Insertion Tool**

Special Tools

How to order insertion tool



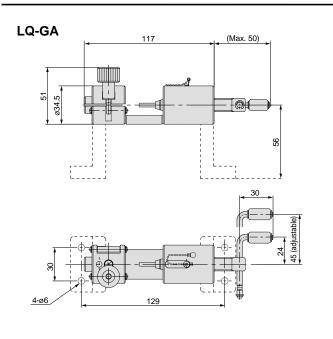
Note 1) Refer to Table 1 for jig type and body class combinations.

(refer to table 1)

Dimensions

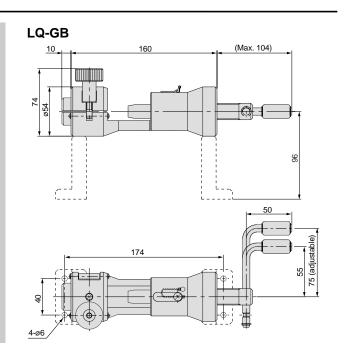
Bracket

assembly



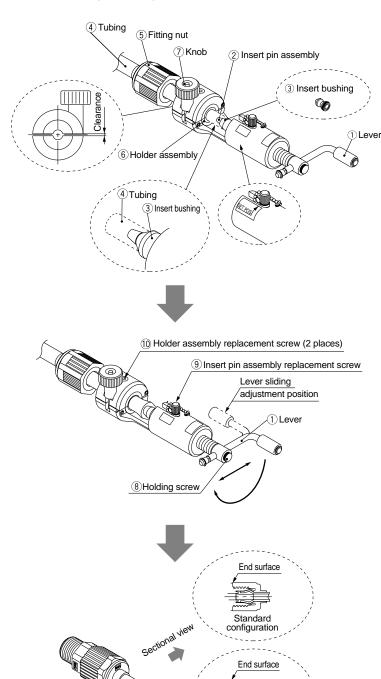
LQ-GBB

3, 4, 5



Fitting Assembly Procedure

Assemble fittings following the procedure shown below.



Fitting assembly procedure

- 1. Turn the lever (1) and move to SET POS.
- 2. Place the insert bushing ③ on the insert pin assembly ②.
- 6. Cut the end of the **tubing** (4) at a right angle and pass it through the **fitting nut** (5). After placing the **tubing** (4) in the **holder assembly** (6), push it onto the **insert bushing** (3) until it stops and clamp it with the **knob** (7). When tightening the **tube** (4) with the **knob** (7), maintain uniform clearance on both sides of the holder.

⚠ Caution

- When the tubing ④ is curved, straighten it out before using it.
- The tubing (4) may slip if there is oil or dust, etc., on the holder assembly (6). Remove the contamination using alcohol or another suitable cleaner.
- 4. Press the **insert bushing** ③ into the **tubing** by turning the **lever** ①. (Pressing in can be accomplished with 2 or 3 turns of the **lever** ①.) Note that the **lever** ① can be ④ adjusted in two steps depending on the size of the fitting. To make an adjustment, loosen the **holding screw** ⑧, turn the **lever** ①180 degrees, and then slide the lever.
- 5. To replace the insert pin assembly ②and holder assembly ⑥, use the insert pin assembly replacement screw ⑨ and the holder assembly replacement screws ⑩, respectively.
- **6.** Tighten the **fitting nut** ⑤ until it reaches the prescribed position on the body (end face). As a guide, refer to the proper tightening torques shown below.

Nut tightening torque for piping

Body class	Torque (N·m)
2	1.5 to 2.0
3	3.0 to 3.5
4	7.5 to 9.0
5	11.0 to 13.0

Reducer configuration

High Purity Fluoropolymer Tubing Series TL/TIL

Series

Material: High purity PFA

		Metric sizes (Series TL)							Inch sizes (Series TIL)					
		TL0403	TL0604	TL0806	TL1008	TL1210	TL1916	TIL01	TIL05	TIL07	TIL11	TIL13	TIL19	TIL25
O.D. x I.D.	(mm)	ø4 x ø3	ø6 x ø4	ø8 x ø6	ø10 x ø8	ø12 x ø10	ø19 x ø16	ø3.18 x ø2.18	ø4.75 x ø3.15	ø6.35 x ø3.95	ø9.53 x ø6.33	ø12.7 x ø9.50	ø19.05 x ø15.85	ø25.4 x ø22.2
	Standard size	4	6	8	10	12	19	3.18	4.75	6.35	9.53	12.7	19.05	25.4
O.D. (mm)	Tolerance		±C).1		+0.2 -0.1			±C).1			+0.2 -0.1	
Thickness	Standard size	0.5		1			1.5	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.6			
(mm)	Tolerance	±0.05	±0.1				±0.15	±0.05	±0.05 ±0.08 ±0.12 ±0.15					
Colour		Translucent (colour of material)												

Nominal size (inch) 1/8" 3/16" 3/8" 1/2" 3/4"

Specifications

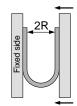
Max. operating pressure (at 20°C)				0.9MPa	0.7MPa	0.6MPa	1.0MPa						
Burst pressure (at 20°C)	4.9MPa 6.9MPa		4.7MPa	3.6MPa	2.9MPa	2.6MPa	6.4MPa	6.7MPa 7.9MPa		6.7MPa	4.6MPa	2.8MPa	2.0MPa
Min. bending radius (mm)	20		40	65	110	160	12	20		30	60	160	270
Max. operating temperature				260°C	(fixed)								
Material Hig							rity PFA						

Note 1) • The maximum operating pressure is the value at 20° C. For other temperatures, calculate from the burst pressure drop coefficient. Furthermore, an abnormal temperature increase due to adiabatic compression can cause tubing to burst. To operate at a temperature other than 20°C, the operating pressure must be no more than the value calculated using the equation

(max. operating pressure) = 1/4 x (burst pressure drop coefficient) x (burst pressure at 20° C) • When using a fluid in liquid form, the surge pressure must be no more than the maximum operating pressure.

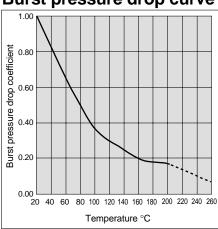
A surge pressure higher than the maximum operating pressure can cause breakage of the fitting or bursting of the tube.

Note 2) The minimum bending radius is measured using the method shown in the figure at the right.



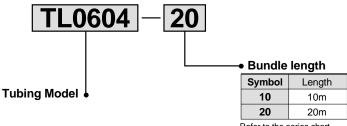
At a temperature of 20°C bend the tubing into a U shape. Then with one side fixed, gradually close the other side and measure 2R at the point where the tubing folds or flattens, etc.

Burst pressure drop curve



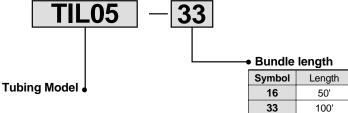
How to Order

Metric sizes



Refer to the series chart.





Refer to the series chart.

[&]quot;For Dynamic Acidic Extractable s data please contact your SMC representative."



Series LQ, TL/TIL Safety Instructions

These safety instructions are intended to prevent a hazardous situation and/or equipment damage. These instructions indicate the level of potential hazard by labels of "Caution", "Warning" or "Danger". To ensure safety, be sure to observe ISO 4414 Note 1), JIS B 8370 Note 2) and other safety practices.

♠ Caution: Operator error could result in injury or equipment damage.

Marning: Operator error could result in serious injury or loss of life.

↑ Danger : In extreme conditions, there is a possible result of serious injury or loss of life.

Note 1) ISO 4414: Pneumatic fluid power -- Recommendations for the application of equipment to transmission and control systems

Note 2) JIS B 8370: General Rules for Pneumatic Equipment

⚠ Warning

1. The compatibility of equipment is the responsibility of the person who designs the system or decides its specifications.

Since the products specified here are used in various operating conditions, their compatibility for the specific system must be based on specifications or after analysis and/or tests to meet your specific requirements.

- **2.** Only trained personnel should operate machinery and equipment.

 Assembly, handling or repair of machinery and equipment should be performed by trained and experienced operators.
- 3. Do not service machinery/equipment or attempt to remove components until safety is confirmed.
- **4.** To promote safe operation, be sure to observe company standards and legal regulations, etc.

Refer to ISO4414, JIS B 8370 (General Rules for Pneumatic Equipment), labor health and safety laws and other safety regulations.





Series LQ, TL/TIL High Purity Fluoropolymer Fittings & Tubing Precautions 1 Be sure to read before handling.

Precautions on Design and Selection

⚠ Warning

1. Confirm the specifications.

Give careful consideration to operating conditions such as the application, fluid and environment, and use within the operating ranges specified in this catalog.

2. Fluid

Operate within the indicated fluid temperature range.

3. Maintenance space

Ensure the necessary space for maintenance and inspections.

4. Fluid pressure range

Keep the supplied fluid pressure within the operating pressure range shown in the catalog.

5. Countermeasures for static electricity

Since static electricity may be generated depending on the fluid being used, implement suitable countermeasures.

Mounting

⚠ Warning

 After mounting, perform suitable function and leak tests to confirm that the mounting is correct.

2. Instruction manual

Mount and operate the product after reading the manual carefully and understanding its contents. Also keep the manual where it can be referred to as necessary.

Piping

A Caution

1. Connect tubing with special tools.

Refer to page 6 regarding tubing connection and special tools.

2. Tighten the nut until it touches the end surface of the body, and then tighten it an addition 1/8 turn. As a guide, refer to the proper tightening torques shown below.

Nut tightening torque for piping

Body class	Torque (N·m)							
2	1.5 to 2.0							
3	3.0 to 3.5							
4	7.5 to 9							
5	11 to 13							



Series LQ, TL/TIL High Purity Fluoropolymer Fittings & Tubing Precautions 2

Be sure to read before handling.

Operating Environment

A Warning

- 1. Do not use in locations having an explosive atmosphere.
- 2. Do not operate in locations where vibration or impact occurs.
- 3. In locations near heat sources, block off radiated heat.

Maintenance

A Warning

- 1. Perform maintenance in accordance with the procedures in the instruction manual.
 - Improper handling can cause damage.
- 2. When removing or reinstalling fittings, remove any remaining chemicals and carefully replace them with pure water or air, etc., before beginning work activities.
- 3. Tightening of taper threads for piping

Because the taper threads are made of resin, minute leakage may gradually occur due to stress relaxation. Perform periodic inspections, and if leakage is detected correct the problem by additional tightening. If additional tightening becomes ineffective, replace the fitting with a new product.

- Check the following during regular maintenance, and replace components as necessary.
 - a) Scratches, gouges, abrasion, corrosion
 - b) Twisting, flattening or distortion of tubing
 - c) Hardening, deterioration or softening of tubing
- 5. Do not repair or patch the replaced tubing or fittings for reuse.

Operating Precautions

A Warning

1. Operate within the range of the maximum operating pressure.

⚠ Caution

- 1. After a long period of non-use, perform inspections before beginning operation.
- 2. Use sufficient care in the handling of series LQ clean packaging types when their packaging is opened.

Precautions on Installation of Tubing

A Caution

 Cut the end of the tubing at a right angle and pass it through the fitting nut. After placing the tube in the holder, push it onto the insert bushing until it stops and clamp it with the knob.

As a guide when tightening the tube with the knob, maintain a uniform gap (approx. 2mm) on both sides of the holder.

- When the tubing is curved, straighten it out before using it.
- The tubing may slip if there is oil or dust, etc., on the holder. Remove the contamination using alcohol or another suitable cleaner.

Precautions on Use of Tubing

A Caution

1. Refer to the applicable tubing sizes shown below for tubing to be used.

Applicable tubing sizes

	Connection	O.D. (mm)	Internal thickness (mm)			
	tubing size	Standard size	Tolerance	Standard size	Tolerance		
	ø4 x ø3	4.0		0.5	±0.06		
	ø6 x ø4	6.0	. 0. 00	1.0			
	ø8 x ø6	8.0	+0.20 -0.10		±0.10		
Metric sizes	ø10 x ø8	10.0	0.10		±0.10		
	ø12 x ø10	12.0					
	ø19 x ø16	19.0	+0.30 -0.10	1.5	±0.15		
	1/8" x 0.086"	3.18		0.5	±0.10		
	3/16" x 0.127"	4.75	+0.20	0.8			
lask sizes	1/4" x 5/32"	6.35	-0.10	1.2	±0.12		
Inch sizes	3/8" x 1/4"	9.53					
	1/2" x 3/8"	12.7	+0.30	1.6	±0.15		
	3/4" x 5/8"	19.0	-0.10				

