

# THE CONVENIENCE OF FLANGELESS FITTINGS



# Flangeless Fittings

Flangeless Fittings eliminate the need to flange tubing. This removable and reusable system provides several benefits:

**Convenience:** Flangeless Fittings are easy to use. Just slip the nut and ferrule over the tubing and finger tighten the assembly into your receiving port. In tests, it is shown that the ideal amount of torque to achieve expected part performance should be approximately 3–4 in-lbs (0.34–0.45 N·m). Check out the line of special tightening tools designed to adapt to many standard torque wrenches, on page 50 and the adjustable torque driver, VHP-4000 on page 51.

**Minimal Down-Time:** Component replacement is quick, taking only a few seconds — unlike the significant time required to flange tubing.

**Cost-Effectiveness:** Repairing a flanged tubing assembly requires a costly flanging tool or the purchase of a complete replacement assembly, including a new length of tubing and a set of fittings. The Flangeless Fittings system typically requires only one new ferrule at minimal cost when repairing a connection.

The 1/4-28 and M6 Flangeless Fittings for 1/16", 1/8", and metric sized OD tubing are summarized on the following page and listed on page 47.

## 1/4-28 Flangeless Fittings – Nuts



## Flangeless Fittings (Cont.)



The XP-340x ferrule is designed for use with shallow receiving ports, such as those used on some low pressure valves.



XP-340x

ETFE Small Valve Ferrule

▶ The XF-368x FlushNut is an excellent choice for applications where port-to-port spacing is limited; see page 31 for more information on this innovative product line. As an alternative, consider one of the "headless" fittings shown on this page.

### **Ferrules**



Standard 1/16" P-200x XP-200Nx



Small Valve 1/8" XP-340x



Small Valve 1/16"



Standard 4.0 mm



Standard 1/8" and Metric Ferrules



## **RELATED PRODUCTS**

- > For the Large Bore Flangeless Fittings, please refer to page 56.
- Nuts for M6 threaded ports are on page 43; nuts for 5/16-24 threaded ports are on page 56.

## Flangeless Fittings for 1/16" and 1/8"OD Tubing

- Wide variety of materials and geometries to fit most applications
- Excellent replacement for flanged fittings
- Convenient and easy to use
- > Fittings and ferrules packaged together for easy ordering convenience

Flangeless Fittings for 1/16" OD Tubing, and for 1/8" OD Tubing are available in a variety of materials. The replacement ferrules are manufactured from inert ETFE, and are sold in a colored version or ETFE's natural color as the N option. The smaller ferrules, XP-240x and XP-340x are designed for shallow ports.

The fittings shown on this page are packaged together with the ferrules in convenient 10-packs. The 1/16" version include the XP-200x ferrule, and the 1/8" version include the XP-300x ferrule. Please visit our website, www.idex-hs.com, for single packaging options.

For higher pressure and temperature applications consider our Super Flangeless™ found on page 39.

### **Lock Nut**

The XP-312x Lock Nut is for use with any 1/4-28 male Flangeless Fitting. Use this product in applications where vibrations can loosen fittings.

To Use: Thread the lock nut onto the male fitting. When the male fitting is firmly seated into the receiving port, tighten the lock nut down against the receiving port to securely hold the male fitting in place.



XP-312x Lock Nut White Delrin