



# Pneumatic Push-to-Connect Fittings

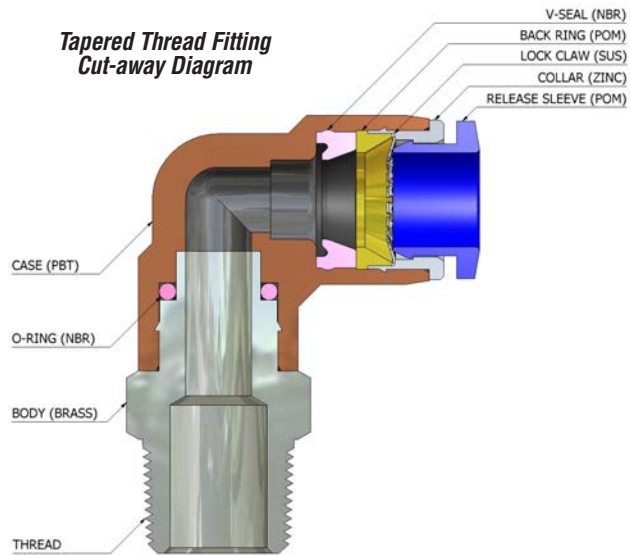
NITRA pneumatic push-to-connect fitting bodies are made of a strong thermoplastic (PBT) and have stainless steel tube gripping claws. Threaded components are made of nickel-plated brass and have pre-applied Teflon thread sealant (O-ring on #10-32, M5 and G threads). The bodies of elbow and tee fittings with threaded connections can be rotated after installation to allow for variations in piping direction. NITRA Polyurethane and Nylon 12 tubing is easily connected by simply inserting the tubing end into the fitting. To release the tubing, press the circular release ring and the tubing can be easily pulled out.

## Features

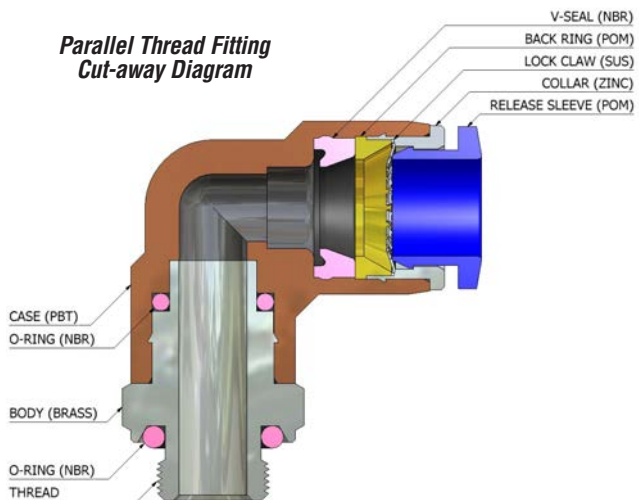
- Large selection of fitting configurations
- Inch and metric sizes available
- NPT, BSPT (R), and BSPP (G) threads available
- Tough thermoplastic bodies, stainless steel tube gripping claws, nickel-plated threads with pre-applied Teflon sealant (O-ring on #10-32, M5 and G threads)
- Threaded Elbow and Tee bodies can be rotated after installation
- Release rings are color coded to differentiate between inch and metric sizes
- For use with air only
- Working pressure: -29.5" Hg to 150 psi.
- Working temperature: 32 to 140°F (0 to 60°C)



**Tapered Thread Fitting  
Cut-away Diagram**

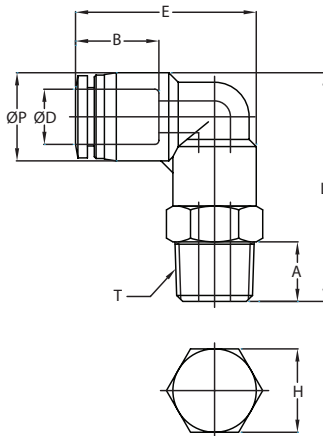


**Parallel Thread Fitting  
Cut-away Diagram**





# Pneumatic Push-to-Connect Fittings



NITRA pneumatic push-to-connect male elbow fitting with rotating thermoplastic (PBT) body, nickel-plated brass threads, stainless steel tube gripping claws and pre-applied Teflon thread sealant (#10-32, M5 and G threads have O-ring instead of thread sealant). For use with polyurethane or nylon tubing. Five fittings per package.



*Inch Fitting and M3 Fittings*



*R-Thread (BSPT) Metric Fitting*



*G-Thread (BSPP) Metric Fitting*

NITRA Male Elbow													
Inch Sizes - dimensions in inches (in.)													
Part No.	Price	Size	ØD	ØP	T	L	E	A	B	H (Hex)	Orifice	Package Weight (lbs)	Qty. per pack
ME18-M3		1/8 in. x M3	1/8	0.36	M3	0.63	0.69	0.12	0.44	8mm	0.06	0.1	5
ME18-10N		1/8 in. x #10-32	1/8	0.31	UNF 10-32	0.75	0.68	0.14	0.44	5/16	0.09	0.1	5
ME18-18N		1/8 in. x 1/8 NPT	1/8	0.31	NPT 1/8	0.77	0.68	0.33	0.44	7/16	0.09	0.1	5
ME18-14N		1/8 in. x 1/4 NPT	1/8	0.31	NPT 1/4	0.87	0.68	0.41	0.44	9/16	0.09	0.1	5
ME532-M3		5/32 in. (4 mm) x M3	5/32	0.41	M3	0.66	0.73	0.12	0.46	8mm	0.06	0.1	5
ME532-10N		5/32 in. (4 mm) x #10-32	5/32	0.41	UNF 10-32	1.05	0.93	0.14	0.59	7/16	0.10	0.1	5
ME532-18N		5/32 in. (4 mm) x 1/8 NPT	5/32	0.41	NPT 1/8	1.19	0.93	0.33	0.59	7/16	0.12	0.1	5
ME532-14N		5/32 in. (4 mm) x 1/4 NPT	5/32	0.41	NPT 1/4	1.31	0.93	0.41	0.59	9/16	0.12	0.1	5
ME14-10N		1/4 in. x #10-32	1/4	0.51	UNF 10-32	1.28	1.04	0.14	0.66	1/2	0.10	0.1	5
ME14-18N		1/4 in. x 1/8 NPT	1/4	0.51	NPT 1/8	1.35	1.04	0.33	0.66	1/2	0.18	0.2	5
ME14-14N		1/4 in. x 1/4 NPT	1/4	0.51	NPT 1/4	1.46	1.04	0.41	0.66	9/16	0.18	0.2	5
ME14-38N		1/4 in. x 3/8 NPT	1/4	0.51	NPT 3/8	1.50	1.04	0.45	0.66	11/16	0.18	0.3	5
ME516-18N		5/16 in. (8 mm) x 1/8 NPT	5/16	0.58	NPT 1/8	1.45	1.20	0.33	0.72	9/16	0.24	0.2	5
ME516-14N		5/16 in. (8 mm) x 1/4 NPT	5/16	0.58	NPT 1/4	1.53	1.20	0.41	0.72	9/16	0.24	0.3	5
ME516-38N		5/16 in. (8 mm) x 3/8 NPT	5/16	0.58	NPT 3/8	1.57	1.20	0.45	0.72	11/16	0.24	0.4	5
ME38-18N		3/8 in. x 1/8 NPT	3/8	0.69	NPT 1/8	1.52	1.27	0.33	0.79	11/16	0.20	0.3	5
ME38-14N		3/8 in. x 1/4 NPT	3/8	0.69	NPT 1/4	1.60	1.27	0.41	0.79	11/16	0.28	0.3	5
ME38-38N		3/8 in. x 3/8 NPT	3/8	0.69	NPT 3/8	1.64	1.27	0.45	0.79	11/16	0.28	0.4	5
ME38-12N		3/8 in. x 1/2 NPT	3/8	0.69	NPT 1/2	1.76	1.27	0.57	0.79	7/8	0.28	0.4	5
ME12-14N		1/2 in. x 1/4 NPT	1/2	0.83	NPT 1/4	1.81	1.49	0.41	0.90	3/4	0.31	0.4	5
ME12-38N		1/2 in. x 3/8 NPT	1/2	0.83	NPT 3/8	1.85	1.49	0.45	0.90	3/4	0.35	0.4	5
ME12-12N		1/2 in. x 1/2 NPT	1/2	0.83	NPT 1/2	1.97	1.49	0.57	0.90	7/8	0.35	0.5	5

BSPT = British Standard Pipe Taper  
BSPP = British Standard Pipe Parallel

NITRA Male Elbow													
R-Thread (BSPT) Metric Sizes - dimensions in millimeters (mm)													
Part No.	Price	Size	øD	øP	T	L	E	A	B	H (Hex)	Orifice	Package Weight (lbs)	Qty. per pack
ME4M-M5		4 mm (5/32 in.) x M5	4	10.5	M5*0.8p	25.7	23.6	4.0	14.9	10	2.5	0.1	5
ME4M-18R		4 mm (5/32 in.) x R1/8	4	10.5	R 1/8	29.7	23.6	8.0	14.9	10	3.0	0.1	5
ME4M-14R		4 mm (5/32 in.) x R1/4	4	10.5	R 1/4	31.7	23.6	10.0	14.9	14	3.0	0.2	5
ME6M-M5		6 mm x M5	6	12.5	M5*0.8p	28.7	26.3	4.0	16.4	12	2.5	0.2	5
ME6M-18R		6 mm x R1/8	6	12.5	R 1/8	32.7	26.3	8.0	16.4	12	4.5	0.3	5
ME6M-14R		6 mm x R1/4	6	12.5	R 1/4	35.7	26.3	10.0	16.4	14	4.5	0.3	5
ME6M-38R		6 mm x R3/8	6	12.5	R 3/8	36.7	26.3	11.0	16.4	17	4.5	0.3	5
ME8M-18R		8 mm (5/16 in.) x R1/8	8	14.8	R 1/8	35.4	30.3	8.0	18.7	14	6.0	0.4	5
ME8M-14R		8 mm (5/16 in.) x R1/4	8	14.8	R 1/4	38.4	30.3	10.0	18.7	14	6.0	0.4	5
ME8M-38R		8 mm (5/16 in.) x R3/8	8	14.8	R 3/8	39.4	30.3	11.0	18.7	17	6.0	0.4	5
ME8M-12R		8 mm (5/16 in.) x R1/2	8	14.8	R 1/2	42.4	30.3	14.0	18.7	21	6.5	0.4	5
ME10M-18R		10 mm x R1/8	10	17.5	R 1/8	37.2	33.0	8.0	20.1	17	6.0	0.5	5
ME10M-14R		10 mm x R1/4	10	17.5	R 1/4	40.2	33.0	10.0	20.1	17	7.0	0.5	5
ME10M-38R		10 mm x R3/8	10	17.5	R 3/8	41.2	33.0	11.0	20.1	17	7.0	0.6	5
ME10M-12R		10 mm x R1/2	10	17.5	R 1/2	44.2	33.0	14.0	20.1	21	7.0	0.7	5
ME12M-14R		12 mm x R1/4	12	20.5	R 1/4	44.6	38.1	10.0	22.8	19	7.0	0.7	5
ME12M-38R		12 mm x R3/8	12	20.5	R 3/8	45.6	38.1	11.0	22.8	19	10.0	0.7	5
ME12M-12R		12 mm x R1/2	12	20.5	R 1/2	48.6	38.1	14.0	22.8	21	10.0	0.8	5
ME16M-38R		16 mm x R3/8	16	25.5	R 3/8	55.5	44.8	11.0	24.1	24	10.0	0.8	5
ME16M-12R		16 mm x R1/2	16	25.5	R 1/2	58.5	44.8	14.0	24.1	24	13.0	0.8	5
G-Thread (BSPP) Metric Sizes - dimensions in millimeters (mm)													
ME4M-18G		4 mm (5/32 in.) x G1/8	4	10.5	G 1/8	26.7	18.5	5.0	14.8	14	3.0	0.2	5
ME4M-14G		4 mm (5/32 in.) x G1/4	4	10.5	G 1/4	28.7	18.5	6.5	14.8	17	3.0	0.3	5
ME6M-18G		6 mm x G1/8	6	12.5	G 1/8	29.7	20.3	5.0	16.4	14	4.0	0.3	5
ME6M-14G		6 mm x G1/4	6	12.5	G 1/4	31.7	20.3	6.5	16.4	17	4.0	0.3	5
ME6M-38G		6 mm x G3/8	6	12.5	G 3/8	31.2	20.3	6.5	16.4	20	4.0	0.4	5
ME8M-14G		8 mm (5/16 in.) x G1/4	8	14.8	G 1/4	34.4	22.9	6.5	18.3	17	6.0	0.4	5
ME8M-38G		8 mm (5/16 in.) x G3/8	8	14.8	G 3/8	33.9	22.9	6.5	18.3	20	6.0	0.4	5
ME8M-12G		8 mm (5/16 in.) x G1/2	8	14.8	G 1/2	35.4	22.9	8.0	18.3	24	6.0	0.5	5
ME10M-38G		10 mm x G3/8	10	17.5	G 3/8	35.7	24.6	6.5	20.2	20	6.0	0.4	5
ME10M-12G		10 mm x G1/2	10	17.5	G 1/2	37.2	24.6	8.0	20.2	24	6.0	0.5	5

BSPT = British Standard Pipe Taper

BSPP = British Standard Pipe Parallel

# Pneumatic Fitting Instructions and Caution Information

## Assembly Instructions

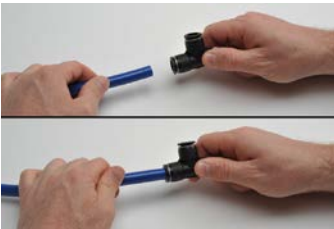


Prepare the **NITRA** tubing for cutting and make sure to have the proper tubing cutters like the **NITRA** TC-12 or TC-20.

(If cutting bonded tubing, carefully split the tubes with a knife and then pull apart as needed.)

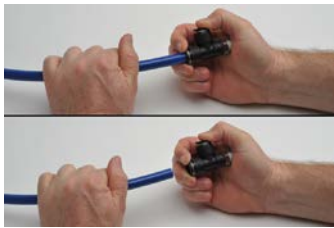


Cut the **NITRA** tubing at a right angle with the axis using a standard tube cutter. After cutting the tubing, make sure to check the cut end for an even cut with no debris.



Insertion of the **NITRA** tubing into fittings

- Make sure the tube is inserted fully into the fitting.
- Pull the tube gently to make sure it does not release.
- If the tube end is damaged or deformed, leakage or unexpected tube release may occur. Make sure to check tubing end thoroughly.



Removing the **NITRA** tubing from fittings

- Make sure the pressure in the tube is zero before releasing the tube from the fittings.
- To release the tubing, press the release ring at the end of the fitting and pull the tube with one hand.
- Inspect the released tube end and make a clean cut if it is damaged or deformed.

## Common Precautions for Tubing and Fitting Products

### Warnings:

- Do not use fittings with media other than air.
- Avoid installing with tubing under tension or with excessive bends.
- Do not use the product where weld spatters occur as fire may occur.
- Product damage or air leakage may occur at places where there is excessive rotation or vibration of the fittings.
- Use caution in water as the product may be damaged by surge pressure.
- Do not use the product where it is directly exposed to fluids such as cutting oil, lubricating oil, and coolant oil.

### Cautions:

- Assemble the tubing only after cleaning away impurities such as dust and excess debris.
- Fitting products are recommended for air systems only. Avoid using for other purposes.
- When using tubing other than NITRA brand with NITRA fittings, be sure the tubing OD conforms to the tolerances in Table 1 below.

Table 1 - Tolerance of the Outer Diameter of the Tube					
Tube Specifications	ø5/32 [ø4]	ø1/4 [ø6]	ø5/16 [ø8]	ø3/8 [ø10]	ø1/2 [ø12]
Permissible tolerance	+ 0.005 [+/- 0.13]				

Pneumatic Tubing Cutter					
Part Number	Description	Pcs/Pkg	Wt (lb)	Price	
TC-12	NITRA pneumatic tubing cutter for use with 1/8 to 1/2 inch and 4 to 12 mm outside diameter flexible plastic tubing.	1	0.1		
TC-20	NITRA pneumatic heavy duty tubing cutter for use with polyurethane, nylon and other flexible tubing up to 2 inch [50mm] outside diameter.	1	0.2		



TC-12



TC-20