

## Microvolume Connectors



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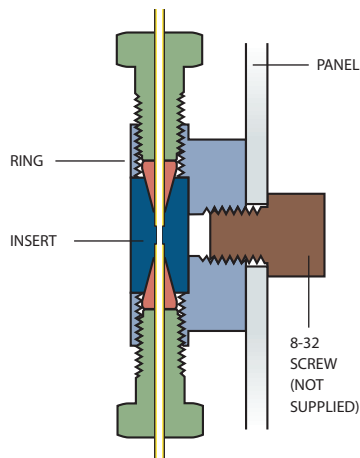
Micro-unions, -tees, -crosses, and -Y's have a unique two-piece design which allows us to provide an extremely small bore in a conventional ferrule and nut fitting. The actual connection area is separated from the nut threads, with the ferrule detail in a metal or polymer insert and the threads machined into a stainless steel or polymer ring. Since the insert has a much smaller diameter than a standard one-piece fitting, it can be drilled with much shorter tools; and, since a shorter drill has less tendency to wander or break, holes as small as .006" (0.15 mm) can be machined with the same high degree of concentricity found in all Valco fittings.

Valco microvolume fittings make it possible to couple 100 micron ID capillary GC, HPLC, or CZE columns without special nuts and ferrules. A stainless ring with one of the plastic

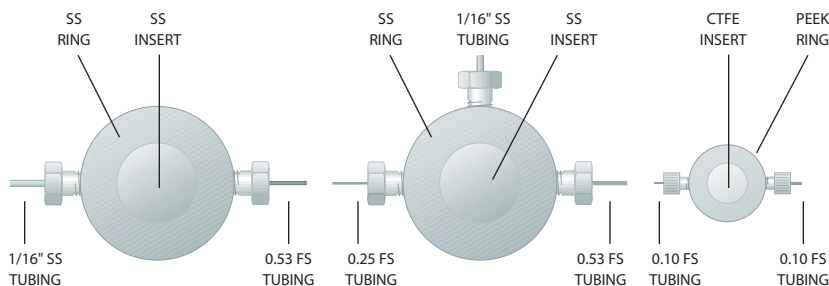
inserts provides electrical insulation within the insert, while the PEEK ring achieves total isolation.

The ring containing the threads is made from PEEK or stainless steel. Inserts are made of stainless steel, Hastelloy C, Titanium, PEEK, or CTFE. PEEK rings are not as robust as stainless steel, and are not usable above 75°C. The stainless steel ring with a metal insert can operate at up to 10,000 psi for HPLC or SFC.

All standard Valco zero dead volume reducing ferrules (ZRF, FS, and FSR) will work in these fittings. They are uniquely designed to fill the void between the fitting pilot and the smaller tubing OD, eliminating any dead volume in the fitting. (Reducing ferrules such as Valco's RF series should be avoided, since they leave dead volume.)



Panel mounting



Stainless to fused silica union  
1/16" fittings

Make-up adapter  
1/16" fittings

CZE union  
1/32" fittings

### MORE INFORMATION

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FSR fused silica adapters..... 17  
ZRF internal reducing ferrules ..... 14

Ferrules  
Metal..... 12  
Polymeric ..... 13

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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Union and ferrules. With metal inserts: ferrules are the same material as the insert, and ring and nuts are stainless steel. With polymer inserts: ferrules are the same material as the insert, and ring and nuts are PEEK.

	Stainless steel		Hastelloy C		Titanium		PEEK		CTFE	
	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price
<b>0.15 mm bore</b>										
Union	MU.5XCS6		MU.5XCHC		MU.5XCTI		MU.5XCPK		MU.5XCKF	
Tee	MT.5XCS6		MT.5XCHC		MT.5XCTI		MT.5XCPK		MT.5XCKF	
Y	MY.5XCS6		MY.5XCHC		MY.5XCTI		MY.5XCPK		MY.5XCKF	
Cross	MX.5XCS6		MX.5XCHC		MX.5XCTI		MX.5XCPK		MX.5XCKF	
<b>0.25 mm bore</b>										
Union	MU.5CS6		MU.5CHC		MU.5CTI		MU.5CPK		MU.5CKF	
Tee	MT.5CS6		MT.5CHC		MT.5CTI		MT.5CPK		MT.5CKF	
Y	MY.5CS6		MY.5CHC		MY.5CTI		MY.5CPK		MY.5CKF	
Cross	MX.5CS6		MX.5CHC		MX.5CTI		MX.5CPK		MX.5CKF	

## 1/16" Microvolume connectors

Includes ring, nuts, and ferrules. With metal inserts: ferrules are the same material as the insert, and ring and nuts are stainless steel. With polymer inserts: ferrules are the same material as the insert, and ring and nuts are PEEK.

Insert Material:	Stainless steel		Hastelloy C		Titanium		PEEK		CTFE	
	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price
<b>0.15 mm bore</b>										
Union	MU1XCS6		MU1XCHC		MU1XCTI		MU1XCPK		MU1XCKF	
Tee	MT1XCS6		MT1XCHC		MT1XCTI		MT1XCPK		MT1XCKF	
Y	MY1XCS6		MY1XCHC		MY1XCTI		MY1XCPK		MY1XCKF	
Cross	MX1XCS6		MX1XCHC		MX1XCTI		MX1XCPK		MX1XCKF	
<b>0.25 mm bore</b>										
Union	MU1CS6		MU1CHC		MU1CTI		MU1CPK		MU1CKF	
Tee	MT1CS6		MT1CHC		MT1CTI		MT1CPK		MT1CKF	
Y	MY1CS6		MY1CHC		MY1CTI		MY1CPK		MY1CKF	
Cross	MX1CS6		MX1CHC		MX1CTI		MX1CPK		MX1CKF	

## Replacement components

Description	1/32" connectors		1/16" connectors	
	Prod No	Price	Prod No	Price
SS ring for union, tee, or cross	MRX.5S6		MRX1S6	
SS ring for Y	MRY.5S6		MRY1S6	
PEEK ring for union, tee, or cross	MRX.5PK		MRX1PK	
PEEK ring for Y	MRY.5PK		MRY1PK	
Nuts for SS ring	ZN.5		ZN1	
Nuts for PEEK ring	ZN.5FPK		ZN1FPK	

Inserts for any connector:

To order an insert, add an "I" after the "M" in the product number, and deduct \$5 from the connector price.

For example, to order an insert for a 1/16" microvolume union MU1CS6, order part number MIU1CS6.

## OPTIONS

0.50, 0.75, and 1.0 mm bores are available in most materials and configurations.

## NANOVOLUME CONNECTIONS

For 0.10 mm (100 µm) bore fittings, see pages 57- 60.

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