# SINGLE FERRULE FITTINGS

TUBE FITTINGS 1/16" THROUGH 1"

**ONE-LOK®** 





## THE PRINCIPLE

HAM-LET ONE-LOK® is designed to provide leak-tight, secure connections that can withstand high-pressure, vibration and vacuum applications. ONE-LOK® tube fittings are made up of three parts that are precision-engineered and machined: body, ferrule and nut.

## **APPLICATIONS**

ONE-LOK® is designed for use in control systems, process and instrumentation devices and in industrial equipment used in various markets:

- Pulp & paper mills
- Petroleum process plants
- Chemical process plants
- Chromatography
- Power generation plants
- ONE-LOK® offers a simple, high-quality tube fitting with excellent performance and reliability.

# **MATERIALS**

ONE-LOK® standard single-ferrule fittings are offered in 316 Stainless Steel. Cold-drawn finished bar stock is machined to produce the straight fittings. Close-grain forgings are used for the machining of the shaped bodies. For other material options, please contact your HAM-LET distributor or HAM-LET on-line: www.ham-let.com

## REMAKEABILITY

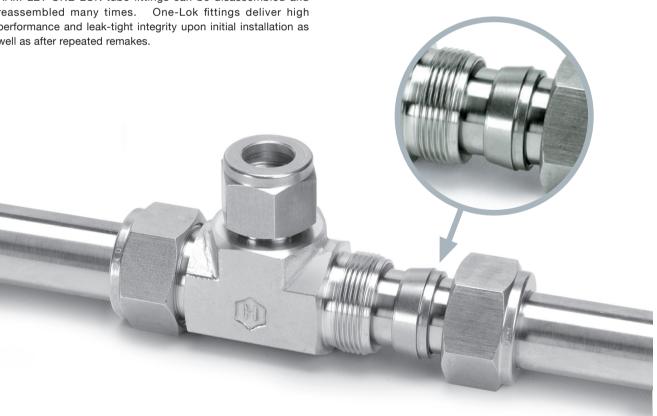
HAM-LET ONE-LOK tube fittings can be disassembled and reassembled many times. One-Lok fittings deliver high performance and leak-tight integrity upon initial installation as well as after repeated remakes.

## **TEMPERATURE CHANGES**

The single ferrule in the One-Lok fitting is engineered to bow during initial installation. This feature enables the fitting to maintain a leaktight seal in thermo-cycling applications

# UNIQUE HEAT CODE TRACING NUMBER (MATERIAL CODE)

HAM-LET stamps or etches all ONE-LOK stainless steel body fittings with a unique heat-code tracing number. This feature allows traceability of the stainless steel material back to the original melt or cast.



## **ONE-LOK® TUBING SELECTION**

To ensure the installation of safe, leak-free systems, it is important to choose the appropriate tubing to be used with One-Lok fittings. Tubing data is located in the Let-Lok tube fitting catalog, page 5 in Let-Lok catalog; Tables 1 and 2.

Note: Use fully annealed, high-quality stainless steel tubing of ASTM A269 or of equivalent standard.

Working pressure: Based on laboratory and field tests using ASTM A269 tubing with a safety factor of 4:1 in a metal tempreture range of -20° to +100°c. However, it is the customer's responsibility to ensure safe product selection based upon the total system design and function.

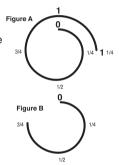
# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**





ONE-LOK® fittings are supplied assembled and finger tight. Disassembly before use may allow the entry of dirt or other particles.

1. Insert the tubing into the ONE-LOK® fitting. Check that the tube rests firmly on the fitting shoulder and that the nut is finger tight.



2. Tighten the nut. 1-1/4 turns of the nut is required for 1/4" (6 mm) and

higher (See Figure A). 3/4 turns of the nut is required for 1/8" (See Figure B).

# **Reassembly Instructions:**

ONE-LOK® connections may be disconnected and remade repeatedly, without the loss of the leak-tight seal.

- **1.** Before disconnecting, mark the position of the nut in relation to the fitting body.
- **2.** To reassemble, use a wrench to tighten the nut to the original position.
- **3.** Tighten slightly with the wrench until a slight rise in torque is felt.

# **Tube Cutting**

Two different tools can be used to cut tubing:

- 1. Tube cutter
- 2. Hacksaw cutting

#### **Tube Cutter**

To attain a leak-free connection, the tubing must be cut square. A high quality tube cutter with the correct cutting wheel to cut the tube material is recommended. Do not try to reduce the time of cutting by taking deep cuts with each turn of the cutter. This will harden the tube.

The end of the tube must be deburred to avoid damage to the fitting and to ensure that the tube reaches the bottom of the fitting.

## **Hacksaw Cutting**

In order to cut the tube with a hacksaw and get square ends, the tube must be cut with guide blocks.

This method of cutting necessitates deburring of the tube ends.

#### Warning

Do not hold the tube in a vise in the place where it will be inserted into the fitting (the vise will leave a mark on the tube that may cause leaks and ovality).

## **Tube Handling**

Scratches on the tube O.D. might cause leaks. It is therefore important to handle the tube carefully to reduce the risk of leaks.

## Some Precautions to be Taken:

- **1.** Tubes must not be dragged on the floor.
- 2. Tubes must not be dragged out of a tubing rack, especially in case of large O.D. tubes.

## **ONE-LOK® ORDERING INFORMATION**

**ONE-LOK®** fitting part numbers are constructed from symbols that identify the type of material and size of the fitting.

The ONE-LOK® part numbering system is the same as our LET-LOK® Tube Fittings, with the exception that you add an "H" between the prefix number and the "L" to designate the one ferrule design.

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SS

1/4

1/4

Fitting type (male connector)

SS = Stainless Steel

Tube O.D. 1/4 NPT
The O.D. size is always the first to be described

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