

FX Series Metal Hose

Testing

Every Swagelok FX series hose assembly is inboard helium leak tested to a maximum leak rate of 1×10^{-5} std cm³/s.

For additional testing, see **Testing**, page 103.

Cleaning and Packaging

Swagelok FX series hose components are cleaned in accordance with Swagelok *Standard Cleaning and Packaging (SC-10)* catalog, MS-06-62. Each hose is bagged individually and boxed; longer hoses are coiled, bagged, and boxed.

⚠ Do not subject flexible metal hose to pressure surges, shock, or pulsations, where the peak pressure is greater than 50 % of the working pressure rating.

Ordering Information

Custom Hose Assemblies

Build a hose assembly ordering number by combining the designators in the sequence shown below.

Typical Ordering Number

1 2 3 4 4 5 6 5 6
 SS - FX 4 TA4 PM4 - 28 - F or 71 CM - F
in. cm

1 Material

End Connections

SS = 316 stainless steel

2 Hose

FX = FX series high-pressure metal hose

3 Nominal Hose Size, in.

4 = 1/4	16 = 1
6 = 3/8	20 = 1 1/4
8 = 1/2	24 = 1 1/2
12 = 3/4	32 = 2

4 End Connections

See **End Connection Designator** column in tables on next page.

5 Overall Length

Inches in tenths or centimeters, in whole numbers. Include **CM** as shown for centimeter lengths.

6 Options

For multiple options, add designators with a dash between each designator.

CRN = Lanyard tag with CRN

A = Armor guard

F = Fire jacket

G = CGA 4.1 cleaning on hose wetted surfaces

F1 = Thermosleeve

H7 = Helium leak test (1×10^{-7} std cm³/s)

N3 = Nitrogen pressure test

Z = 316L SS braid material

Mat Tags

MA = Gray **MO** = Orange

MB = Blue **MP** = Purple

MC = Brown **MR** = Red

MG = Green **MW** = White

MK = Black **MY** = Yellow

MN = Pink

Add **2** to the end of the Mat Tag designator for two tags.

Example: MA2

Other Tags

T = Lanyard tag

T2 = Two lanyard tags

T5 = Clamp tag

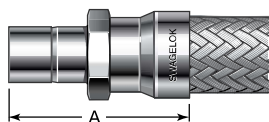
Specify text for tags. See **Hose Tag Text** table, page 104.

See page 103 for detailed descriptions of options.

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End Connections

Swagelok Tube Adapters



End Connections with Hex Flat

Tube Adapter Size	Nominal Hose Size Designator	End Connection Designator	Dimensions		
			A	Minimum Inside Diameter	Maximum Outside Dimension
Dimensions, in. (mm)					
1/4	4	TA4	1.64 (41.7)	0.18 (4.6)	0.78 (19.8)
3/8	6	TA6	1.81 (46.0)	0.27 (6.9)	1.01 (25.7)
1/2	8	TA8	2.28 (57.9)	0.37 (9.4)	1.08 (27.4)
3/4	12	TA12	2.62 (66.5)	0.58 (14.7)	1.50 (38.1)
1	16	TA16	2.99 (75.9)	0.80 (20.3)	1.79 (45.5)
1 1/4	20	TA20	3.91 (99.3)	1.02 (25.9)	2.16 (54.9)
1 1/2	24	TA24	4.47 (114)	1.25 (31.8)	2.59 (65.8)
2	32	TA32	5.70 (145)	1.72 (43.7)	3.45 (87.6)
Dimensions, mm (in.)					
6	4	TM6	42.2 (1.66)	4.1 (0.16)	19.8 (0.78)
8	4	TM8	42.4 (1.67)	5.6 (0.22)	19.8 (0.78)
10	6	TM10	53.3 (2.10)	7.1 (0.28)	25.7 (1.01)
12	8	TM12	67.9 (2.67)	8.9 (0.35)	27.4 (1.08)
18	12	TM18	64.0 (2.52)	14.0 (0.55)	38.1 (1.50)
25	16	TM25	75.9 (2.99)	19.8 (0.78)	45.5 (1.79)
32	20	TM32	87.4 (3.44)	26.4 (1.04)	57.4 (2.26)
38	24	TM38	97.3 (3.83)	31.8 (1.25)	69.1 (2.72)

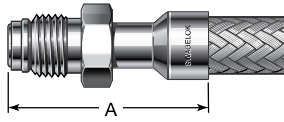
Swagelok Tube Fittings



Tube Fitting Size	Nominal Hose Size Designator	End Connection Designator	Dimensions		
			A	Minimum Inside Diameter	Maximum Outside Dimension
Dimensions, in. (mm)					
1/4	4	SL4	1.99 (50.5)	0.19 (4.8)	0.78 (19.8)
3/8	6	SL6	2.07 (52.6)	0.28 (7.1)	1.01 (25.7)
1/2	8	SL8	2.56 (65.0)	0.41 (10.4)	1.08 (27.4)
3/4	12	SL12	2.74 (69.6)	0.63 (16.0)	1.50 (38.1)
1	16	SL16	3.20 (81.3)	0.88 (22.4)	1.79 (45.5)
1 1/4	20	SL20	3.79 (96.3)	1.09 (27.7)	2.10 (53.3)
1 1/2	24	SL24	4.25 (108)	1.35 (34.3)	2.45 (62.2)
2	32	SL32	5.47 (139)	1.82 (46.2)	3.17 (80.5)
Dimensions, mm (in.)					
6	4	SM6	50.5 (1.99)	4.8 (0.19)	19.8 (0.78)
8	4	SM8	51.6 (2.03)	6.4 (0.25)	19.8 (0.78)
10	6	SM10	53.6 (2.11)	7.9 (0.31)	25.7 (1.01)
12	8	SM12	65.0 (2.56)	9.7 (0.38)	27.4 (1.08)
18	12	SM18	69.6 (2.74)	15.0 (0.59)	38.1 (1.50)
25	16	SM25	81.3 (3.20)	21.8 (0.86)	45.5 (1.79)
32	20	SM32	98.8 (3.89)	28.7 (1.13)	53.3 (2.10)
38	24	SM38	111 (4.36)	33.8 (1.33)	63.2 (2.49)

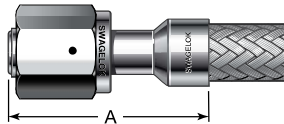
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**Rotatable Male
VCR® Metal Gasket
Face Seal Fittings**



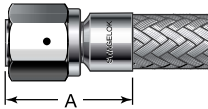
VCR Size in.	Nominal Hose Size Designator	End Connection Designator	Dimensions, in. (mm)		
			A	Minimum Inside Diameter	Maximum Outside Dimension
1/4	4	RM4	1.81 (46)	0.18 (4.6)	0.78 (19.8)
1/2	8	RM8	2.13 (54.1)	0.40 (10.2)	1.08 (27.4)
3/4	12	RM12	2.75 (69.9)	0.63 (16.0)	1.51 (38.4)
1	16	RM16	2.97 (75.4)	0.88 (22.4)	1.88 (47.8)

**Rotatable Female
VCR Metal Gasket
Face Seal Fittings**



VCR Size in.	Nominal Hose Size Designator	End Connection Designator	Dimensions, in. (mm)		
			A	Minimum Inside Diameter	Maximum Outside Dimension
1/4	4	RF4	1.81 (46)	0.18 (4.6)	0.87 (22.1)
1/2	8	RF8	2.13 (54.1)	0.40 (10.2)	1.23 (31.2)
3/4	12	RF12	2.75 (69.9)	0.63 (16.0)	1.73 (43.9)
1	16	RF16	2.97 (75.4)	0.88 (22.4)	2.02 (51.3)

**Female VCO O-Ring
Face Seal Fittings**



VCO Size in.	Nominal Hose Size Designator	End Connection Designator	Dimensions, in. (mm)		
			A	Minimum Inside Diameter	Maximum Outside Dimension
1/4	4	VF4	1.27 (32.3)	0.19 (4.8)	0.79 (20.1)
1/2	8	VF8	1.44 (36.6)	0.41 (10.4)	1.08 (27.4)
3/4	12	VF12	1.69 (42.9)	0.63 (16.0)	1.73 (43.9)
1	16	VF16	1.73 (43.9)	0.88 (22.4)	2.02 (51.3)

**SAE 37° (JIC) Female
Swivel**



Swivel Size in.	Nominal Hose Size Designator	End Connection Designator	Dimensions, in. (mm)		
			A	Minimum Inside Diameter	Maximum Outside Dimension
1/4	4	AS4	1.67 (42.4)	0.19 (4.8)	0.78 (19.8)
3/8	6	AS6	1.79 (45.5)	0.28 (7.1)	1.01 (25.7)
1/2	8	AS8	2.08 (52.8)	0.39 (9.9)	1.08 (27.4)
3/4	12	AS12	2.39 (60.7)	0.61 (15.5)	1.50 (38.1)
1	16	AS16	2.64 (67.1)	0.84 (21.3)	1.79 (45.5)