Fused Silica Fittings

The patented design of our fused silica fittings ensures stable, leak-free connections at temperatures up to 400°C, and undistorted ferrules that are easily removed and reused. Columns may be changed without the risk of the leaks which can devastate systems such as mass spectrometers or atomic emission detectors. This is accomplished with a spring-loaded

self-compensating nut which provides a constant sealing force as the temperature varies.

Self-compensating nuts are currently employed in two basic designs: a fused silica-lined union and an injector/detector nut for Agilent 6890 and 5890 GCs.

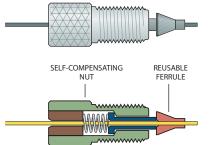
Fused silica unions

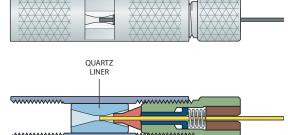
The fused silica union* has a quartz liner, providing an inert connection zone of minimal volume. Since the seal occurs only at the ferrule tip, the total sealing force is minimized, leaving the ferrule undistorted and reusable.

Note: The ferrules used in this union are unique, due to the seal at the tip. Standard ferrules will not work in this union.



DescriptionProd NoPriceFused silica unionFSKZU1Replacement linerFSQ1Replacement nutFSZN1





Fused silica union with self-compensating nut

Replacement ferrules for fused silica unions and self-compensating nuts (Agilent injector nuts)

These reusable ferrules seal at the tip, and are different from standard ferrules. Order for use with FSKZU1 fused silica unions and FSZNA-HP nuts on these two pages.

Package of 10:		Prod No	Price
Column ID:	.20 –.25 mm	FS1.35-R10	
	.32 mm	FS1.45-R10	
	.53 mm	FS1.75-R10	

1.0 mm = .040" $1.5 \, \text{mm} = .060$ " 2.0 mm = .080"4.6 mm = .180" $6.0 \, \text{mm} = .236$ " 6.4 mm = .253" 7.0 mm = .275" 10.0 mm = .400" 27.0 mm = 1.08" $1/32" = 0.8 \,\mathrm{mm}$ 1/16" = $1.6 \, \text{mm}$ 1/8" = 3.2 mm $= 6.4 \,\mathrm{mm}$ 3/8" $= 9.5 \, \text{mm}$ 1/2" $= 12.7 \, \text{mm}$

 $\begin{array}{rcl} 100~\mu m &= .004" \\ 150~\mu m &= .006" \\ 0.25~mm &= .010" \\ 0.50~mm &= .020" \end{array}$

0.75 mm = .030"

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