

Thread Specifications

Dryseal Pipe Threads

All dryseal pipe threads are manufactured in accordance with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) B1.20.3 specification and designed to seal pressure tight joints. The threads may incorporate the NPTF (National Standard Pipe Taper Fuel and Oil), PTF-SAE Short, PTF-SPL Short or PTF-SPL Extra Short form. Dryseal threads are used on brass products found within this catalog. Use of a thread sealant is recommended.

Non-Dryseal Pipe Threads

All non-dryseal pipe threads are manufactured in accordance with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) B1.20.1 specification. These tapered pipe threads are used on our carbon and stainless steel products. Use of a thread sealant is recommended.

Nickel Plating

Nickel plating is available for all standard product fittings. Plating will increase male pitch diameters and decrease female pitch diameters of threads. This will affect the assembly characteristics on standard products.

Nickel plating provides a corrosion resistant coating which is desirable in many applications. Electrolytic nickel plating is the standard plating supplied unless otherwise specified. This will provide a uniform coverage of external surfaces; however, internal surfaces may be uncoated.

Unified Threads

All threads in the columns headed "Straight Thread" found within this catalog are manufactured in accordance with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) B1.1 specification.

British Standard Pipe Threads BSPT and BSPP

Pressure Tight

The British pipe threaded products found within this catalog intended for use where pressure tight joints are made on the threads are manufactured in accordance with British Standard (BS) 21 and International Standards Organization (ISO) 7-1. The threads are designated as follows:

- Rp: Internal parallel
- Rc: Internal taper
- Rs: Special external parallel
- R: External taper

Use of a thread sealant is recommended with the R series thread. An elastomeric peripheral seal should be used with the Rs thread.

Non-Pressure Tight

All British Standard parallel pipe threads manufactured in this catalog according to BS2779 and ISO 228-1 are intended for use where pressure tight joints are not made on the threads. An elastomeric peripheral seal should be used. These threads are designated as follows:

- G: Internal Thread
- GA, External thread, tight tolerance classification
- GB, External thread, general purpose and assumed if no classification designation is given

