

Fitting and Adapter Pressure Ratings

Pressure Ratings

Pressure ratings shown on the product pages of this catalog are for dynamic systems. A vast majority of systems where our fittings are used fall in this category. However, there are applications, such as hydraulic jacks, where the system pressure is essentially static once it is pressurized. For this type of an application the fittings can be used at higher pressures.

The dynamic and static systems can be defined as follows:

Dynamic: A system in which the operating pressure fluctuates, in accordance with load, up to a maximum pressure limited by the relief valve. In addition, the system may also experience shocks, vibration and temperature excursions. Example: A backhoe.

Static: A system, once pressurized, is essentially free of pressure fluctuations, shock, vibration and temperature excursions, with such pressurizations not exceeding 30,000 in the life of the system. Example: A hydraulic jack.

The dynamic pressure ratings are based on a minimum design factor of 4. In other words, the fitting is capable of holding a pressure equal to 4 times the rated pressure before leakage or failure. For static applications, the design factor can be 3. Hence, the static rating can be determined by multiplying the dynamic rating by 1.33.

Static pressure rating = 1.33 x Dynamic pressure rating

Example: Static pressure rating for a fitting rated at 6000 psi =
 $1.33 \times 6000 = 8000$ psi

Higher (dynamic) Ratings

Some parts are capable of performing at higher pressures than those shown on the product pages. For information on higher ratings, [contact Tube Fittings Division](#).

Dimensions and pressures for reference only, subject to change.