

# Hydra-Tool

## Recommended Flaring Pressures For Inch Tube

Size	Material	Tube Wall Thickness								Minimum Straight Length To Start of Bend
		0.035	0.049	0.065	0.083	0.095	0.109	0.120	0.134	
4	SS	400	700	1100						1-5/8
	Steel	300	500	800						
	Copper	150	200	350						
	Aluminum	150	200	350						
5	SS	500	800	1300						1-5/8
	Steel	400	600	1000						
	Copper	150	250	400						
	Aluminum	150	250	400						
6	SS	600	900	1500						1-5/8
	Steel	500	700	1100						
	Copper	200	300	500						
	Aluminum	200	300	500						
8	SS	800	1200	2000	2500					2-3/16
	Steel	600	900	1500	1900					
	Copper	250	350	600	750					
	Aluminum	250	350	600	750					
10	SS	900	2000	2500	2800	3000				2-5/16
	Steel	680	1500	1900	2100	2300				
	Copper	275	600	750	800	900				
	Aluminum	275	600	750	800	900				
12	SS	1000	1700	2500	3100	3500	4000			2-5/16
	Steel	750	1300	1900	2300	2700	3000			
	Copper	300	500	750	900	1100	1200			
	Aluminum	300	500	750	900	1100	1200			
14	SS		1500	2400	3000	3400	4200			2-7/16
	Steel		1100	1800	2300	2600	3200			
	Copper		500	700	900	1000	1300			
	Aluminum		500	700	900	1000	1300			
16	SS			2400	3000	3400	4200	4800		2-7/16
	Steel			1800	2300	2600	3200	3600		
	Copper			700	900	1000	1300	1400		
	Aluminum			700	900	1000	1300	1400		
20	SS			2800	3400	4000	4800	5300		2-1/2
	Steel			2100	2600	3000	3600	4000		
	Copper			800	1000	1200	1400	1600		
	Aluminum			800	1000	1200	1400	1600		
24	SS				4000	4500	5300	5800		2-7/8
	Steel				3000	3400	4000	4400		
	Copper				1200	1300	1600	1700		
	Aluminum				1200	1300	1600	1700		
32	SS					3300	4000	5000	6300	3
	Steel					2500	3000	3800	4700	
	Copper					1000	1200	1500	1900	
	Aluminum					1000	1200	1500	1900	

**Table V18 — Recommended Flaring Pressures, Inch Tube**

**Note:** If tube size and wall thickness are not shown on this chart, see [page A31](#), [Table A28](#) for recommended tube size for use with 37° flare fittings.

Dimensions and pressures for reference only, subject to change.