# PIPE FITTINGS

- BULK precision pipe fittings are manufactured in a wide range of configurations
- Size range from 1/8" to 1"
- Construction from bar stock or forging materials
- Threads meet requirements of ANSI B1.20.1, DIN 2999, BSP and ISO 7/1
- Male and female threads are protected to ensure their integrity

### MATERIALS

BULK precision pipe fittings are available as standard in 316 Stainless Steel.

We can also supply other materials including Brass, Monel, Hastelloy, Inconel, Titanium,...

#### PRESSURE RATING

Working pressures are calculated in accordance to ANSI code for pressure piping B 31.1 and showed in the table below.

Female pipe end ratings are lower than male pipe end ratings for a given size because the inner and outer diameters of female threads are larger than male pipe threads.

NPT SIZE	316SS MALE	316SS FEMALE
1/8"	9.300	6.000
1/4"	7.300	6.000
3/8"	7.000	5.000
1/2"	6.900	4.500
3/4"	6.500	4.200
1"	4.800	4.000

## **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

To ensure a leak tight seal, the use of a pipe thread sealant on all NPT threads is recommended. The most effective sealing method is Teflon tape.

- Pipe thread sealant should be used only on male tapered pipe threads.
- 1) Clean both male and female tapered threads.
- 2) Wrap the sealant tape in the direction of the male tapered thread spiral.
- 3) Make sure tape does not overhang the first thread as the tape could shred and get into the system.

4) Cut off excess tape.

#### NOTE

Pipe thread sealants may have lower temperature capabilities than the basic fitting.

