

# Non-Metallic Core Pigtails for High Pressure Cylinder Filling

## Introduction

Value pricing, extreme flexibility and long lasting characteristics make non-metallic core pigtails the most widely specified hose assemblies. Our large variety of end fittings, safety and productivity options allow you to select the hose best suited to your application.



# PTFE Chemfluor® Core, Stainless Steel Braid

Ideal for a wide range of industrial applications, PTFE Chemfluor is non-porous, chemically inert and requires zero maintenance. PTFE is an FDA approved material. When coupled with the Oxy-Flex® end fitting and cleaned for oxygen use, high temperature capabilities make PTFE the best choice for medical or industrial oxygen filling. Flexible Components PTFE is up to 30% thicker than competitive products for greater flexibility, kink resistance, longer life and less permeation.

- PTFE core, single SS braid. Style 4TS 3000 psi
- PTFE core, double SS braid. Style 4TD 3600 psi with brass end fittings.
- PTFE core, double SS braid. Style 4TD 4500 psi with SS end fittings.
- PTFE core, high density SS braid. Style 4TH 5000 psi
- PTFE core, double SS braid, double SS spiral wrap.
   Style 4TX 6000 psi



#### ETFE Tefzel® Core, Stainless Steel Braid

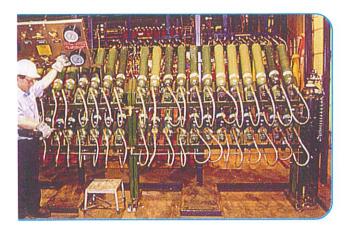
Tefzel pigtails are widely specified for use in hydrogen and helium service. Tefzel has a permeation rate approximately 77% lower than PTFE.

- ETFE core, single SS braid. Style 4TZ 3000 psi
- ETFE core, double SS braid. Style 4TZD 3600 psi with brass end fittings.
- ETFE core, single SS braid. Style 4TZD 4500 psi with SS end fittings.



A low cost alternative for nitrogen, argon and helium pigtails only. Available with carbon steel fittings.

- Nylon core, polyurethane cover. Style 3130 3000 psi
- Polyester core, polyurethane cover, cold temp flexibility.
   Style 3160 3000 psi
- Nylon core, polyurethane cover. Style 3R80 5000 psi



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Many applications require a metal "bellows" type hose which provides an all welded, flexible alternative to rigid pipe and tubing with zero permeation even at high pressures and cryogenic temperatures. A variety of alloys, safety features and options are available so that an assembly matching your precise needs can be provided. All hose assemblies are constructed with heavy-gauge end fittings. Maximum allowable working pressure and date of manufacture are permanently marked on each assembly.

### Stainless Steel Inner, Stainless Steel Braid

316 SS pigtails are designed for strong, safe and flexible operation in demanding specialty gas environments. Zero permeation characteristics do not allow gas or atmosphere to pass through its wall in either pressure or vacuum applications. Ideal for flammable, toxic, high purity and small molecule gases.

- SS core, double SS braid. Style 4MDS6 3850 psi
- · SS core, double SS braid. Style 4MDHP 4800 psi

### Monel® Inner, Monel Braid

Specify Monel pigtails when 316 SS inner is not compatible with a corrosive gas such as hydrochloric acid.

- Monel core, double Monel Braid. Style 4MDM 3000 psi
- Available with Monel fittings.

## Monel® Inner, Stainless Steel Braid

Monel pigtails with SS braid are ideal for oxygen service where particle impingement failure is a concern. The SS braid is more economical and allows higher working pressures than Monel braid.

- Monel core, double SS braid. Style 4MDMS 4200 psi
- · Available with Monel or SS fittings.

### **PIGTAIL HOSE SELECTION GUIDE**

HOSE STYLE	TS	TD	TH	TX	TZ	TZD	SYN3130	SYN3160	SYN3R80	4MDS6	4MDHP	4MDM	4MDMS	
LINER MATERIAL  MAX. WORKING PRESSURE (PSIG)		PTFE 3,000	9TFE 3,600 4,500	PTFE 5,000	PTFE 6,000	3,000	3,600 4,500	NYLON 3,000	POLYESTER 3,000	NYLON 5,000	316LSS 3,850	316LSS 4,800	MONEL 3,000	MONEL 4,200
**Acetylene	510	V	V	V	E	G	G	А	A	А	G	G	G	G
Air	346	E	E	G	G	G	G	A	А	А	G	G	G	G
Argon	580	E	E	G	G	G	G	А	А	А	G	G	G	G
**Arsine	510	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	G	G
Carbon Dioxide	320	E	E	G	G	N	N	N	N	N	G	G	G	G
**Carbon Monoxide	350	V	V	V	V	V	٧	N	N	N	Е	E	G	G
**Chlorine	660	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	V	٧
**Fluorine	679	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	V	V
Helium	580	V	V	G	G	E	E	A	А	A	Ε	Ε	V	٧
**Hydrogen	350	G	G	G	G	V	٧	N	N	N	٧	V	G	G
**Natural Gas	350	G	G	V	V	G	G	N	N	N	E	E	G	G
Nitrogen	580	Е	E	V	V	G	G	A	А	А	G	G	G	G
Nitrous Oxide	326	V	V	G	G	G	G	N	N	N	G	G	G	G
Oxygen	540	E*	E'	G	G	N	N	N	N	Ν	G	G	V	V
**Silane	350 or 510	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	V	V

E-Excellent, V-Very Good, G-Good, A-Acceptable, N-Not Acceptable

<sup>\*</sup>When coupled with Oxy-Flex fitting All hose are considered to be 0.250 ID

<sup>\*\*</sup>Flammable and poisonous gases should always be filled, stored, transfilled or used in a well-ventilated area.

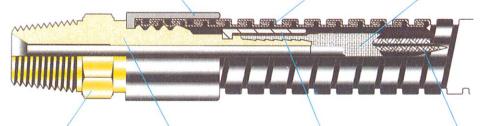


# Non-Metallic Core Pigtail Cross Sections

### 1/4" Style 4TS (shown with Brass Male NPT and SS Armor Casing)

304 SS casing collar secures armor casing to end fitting

304 SS interlocked armor casing fully protects hose and inner crimp ferrule PTFE inner core is 30% thicker than industry standard — less susceptible to kinking



Solid brass end fitting (316 SS available)

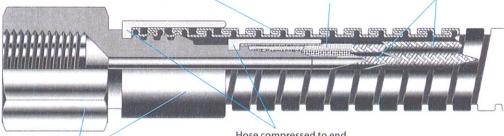
Heavy duty end fitting cross section for increased shear strength 304 SS hose crimp ferrule

304 SS high tensile braid — 3000 psi working pressure

#### 1/4" Style 4TD (shown with SS Female NPT and Armor Casing)

304 SS interlocked armor casing fully protects hose and inner crimp ferrule PTFE inner core is 30% thicker than industry standard — less susceptible to kinking

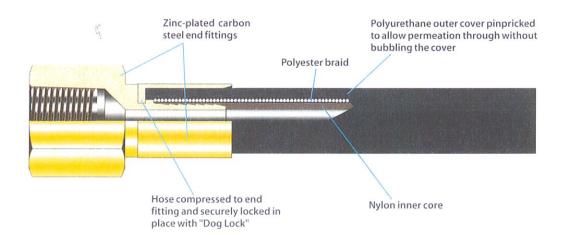
Double 304 SS high-tensile braid 4500 psi working pressure



316 SS end fitting for superior corrosion resistance, strength and purity

Hose compressed to end fitting and securely locked in place with "Dog Lock"

## 1/4" Style 3130, 3160 and 3R80 (shown with Carbon Steel Female NPT)

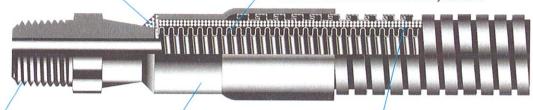




# Metallic Core Pigtail Cross-Sections

## 1/4" Style 4MDS6 (shown with SS Male NPT and Armor Casing)

316L SS TIG weld Argon purged 316L SS corrugated inner core.
Very close pitch for extreme flexibility,
high flow, and longer hose life.
~20 convolutions/inch 2X the industry standard



316L SS end fitting

One piece 304 SS weld and casing crimp ferrule for superior connection to armor casing. Reduces stress at weld joint.

Double layer of 304 SS braid
— 3850 psi working pressure

# 1/4" Style 4MDM (shown with Monel Female NPT and SS Armor Casing)

Monel TIG weld Argon purged Monel 400-series inner core and double braid ~20 convolutions/inch for extreme flexibility and up to twice the hose life. 3000 psi working pressure



Monel end fitting for superior corrosion resistance

One piece extra long weld and casing collar eliminates stress at end fitting

304 SS interlocked armor casing fully protects hose

#### **PIGTAIL HOSE SPECIFICATIONS**

HOSE STYLE	SIZE ID (IN)	SIZE O.D. W/O ARMOR (IN)	SIZE O.D. W/ ARMOR (IN)	INNER CORE WALL THICKNESS (IN)	MAWP (PSIG)	MIN. BURST PRESSURE (PSIG)	MIN. BEND RADIUS (W/O ARMOR) (IN)	MIN. BEND RADIUS (W/ ARMOR) (IN)	WEIGHT PER FOOT (W/O ARMOR) (LBS)	WEIGHT PER FOOT (W/ ARMOR) (LBS)	TEMPERATURE RANGE (°F)	(YES/NO)
4TS	0.250	0.375	0.560	0.040	3,000	13,500	1.5	2.7	0.08	0.26	-100F to 450	no
4TD	0.250	0.400	0.625	0.040	4,500 3,600	18,000	1.5	2.7	0.10	0.26	-100F to 450	no
4TH	0.220	0.390	0.625	0.040	5,000	20,000	1.6	2.7	0.10	0.26	-100F to 450	yes
4TX	0.220	0.500	0.725	0.040	6,000	24,600	1.6	2.7	0.24	0.40	-100F to 450	yes
4TZ	0.250	0.375	0.560	0.030	3,000	13,500	1.5	2.7	0.08	0.22	-100F to 250	no
4TZD	0.250	0.400	0.625	0.030	4,500 3,600	18,000	1.5	2.7	0.10	0.26	-100F to 250	no
43130	0.250	0.512	N/A	0.040	3,000	12,000	1.3	N/A	0.06	N/A	-40F to 212	no
43160	0.250	0.512	N/A	0.040	3,000	12,000	1.3	N/A	0.06	N/A	-65F to 212	no
43R80	0.250	0.627	N/A	0.040	5,000	20,000	1.3	N/A	0.12	N/A	-40F to 212	no
4MDS6	0.285	0.445	0.725	0.010	3,850	15,400	2.5	2.7	0.29	0.49	Cryo to 1500	yes
4MDHP	0.285	0.445	0.725	0.010	4,800	19,200	2.5	2.7	0.29	0.49	Cryo to 1500	yes
4MDM	0.285	0.445	0.725	0.010	3,000	12,000	2.5	2.7	0.33	0.53	Cryo to 1500	yes
4MDMS	0.285	0.445	0.725	0.010	4,200	16,800	2.5	2.7	0.33	0.53	Cryo to 1500	yes



# Special Pigtail Assemblies & Safety Options

Flexible Components brand is considered the innovator, not imitator, in the industry. Here are a few examples of products designed to enhance your safety and productivity.



## Oxy-Flex® Distance Volume Piece

Integral to the Oxy-Flex pigtail, the Distance Volume Piece (DVP) contains the heat of adiabatic compression, which may occur in a quickly-pressurized hose where one end is closed off with a valve or check valve. The DVP prevents the heated slug of gas from affecting the PTFE tube of the pigtail. Constructed with solid brass and a 1/4" female NPT for connection to CGA 540 or other nipple.

Option code <u>**DV**</u> P/N of hose shown: 4TS71<u>**DV**</u>74<u>**DV**</u>LBA0540-36"

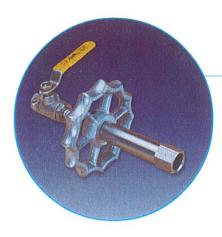


# Swiv-L-Flex® (available with TS or TD hose styles)

Specifically designed for palletized cylinder fill operations employing overhead fill manifolds. Swivels 360° for ease of connection regardless of the cylinder valve inlet's orientation to the pigtail.

#### STYLE 06X

(shown with optional elbow and hand tight CGA580)



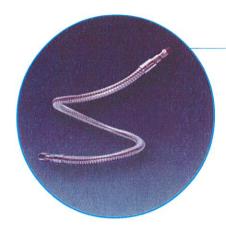
# Quick Connect Handwheel w/ ball valve for Carbon Dioxide (Style HBV)

For quick connections of any Flexible Components pigtail to CGA 320 valves.

Comes complete with SS 1/4 turn ball valve and extra gaskets.

P/N 7704HBV320

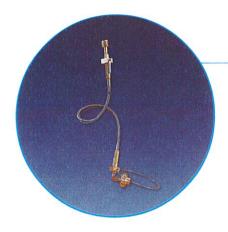
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## **Armor Casing**

For hoses that are constantly handled and flexed, armor casing protects against kinking, braid abrasion or stress at the end fittings. The smooth surface also provides additional handling protection for operators, plus the capability to support a 600 lb load under tension. Armor casing is protected under a special 3 year limited warranty. See back cover for details.

Option code **A** P/N of hose shown: 4MDS60306S6**A**-36"



## **Exterior Cable**

Used when policy requires a tethered pigtail. Available with or without armor casing. Shown with optional Oxy-Flex® DVP with CGA 540 wrench tight, CGA 540 hand tight, elbow and valve loop.

Option code <u>TP</u> P/N of hose shown: 4TS71DV74DVLB**TP**0540-36"



## Valve Loop

Easily attached in the field to any pigtail with a 1/4" hex female NPT. Includes a heavy-duty SS ring that fits over a standard CGA cylinder valve and prevents the pigtail from whipping in the event of CGA thread failure.

P/N 7704VLOOP

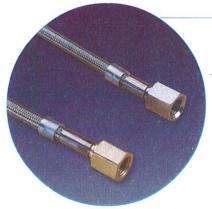
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**Female Flare** 37° & 45° STYLE 02 For hose style TS, TD, TZ, TZD, TH, 3130, 3160, 3R80, MDS6, MDHP, MDM, **MDMS** Available in 56, M, C



Male NPT STYLE 03 For hose style TS,TD,TZ,TZD, TH, TX, 3130, 3160, 3R80, MDS6, MDHP, MDM, MDMS Available in S6, B, M, C



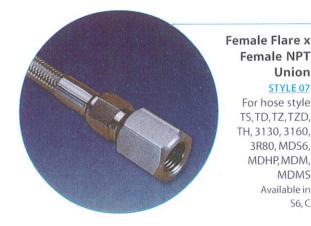
**Female NPT** STYLE 06 For hose style TS, TD, TZ, TZD, TH, TX, 3130, 3160, 3R80, MDS6, MDHP, MDM, MDMS Available in S6,B, M,C



**Female NPT** (Swiv-L-Flex®) STYLE 06X For hose style TS, TD, TZ, TZD Available in 56



90° Elbow NPT STYLEL For hose style TS, TD, TZ, TZD, TH, TX, 3130, 3160, 3R80, MDS6, MDHP, MDM, MDMS Available in B



**Female NPT** Union STYLE 07 For hose style TS, TD, TZ, TZD, TH, 3130, 3160, 3R80, MDS6, MDHP, MDM, **MDMS** 

Available in S6, C

S4 = 304 Stainless Steel S6 = 316 Stainless Steel B = Brass

M = Monel C = Carbon Steel

Step-up and step-down fittings available



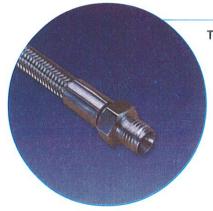
# **End Fittings for Compressed Gas Pigtails**



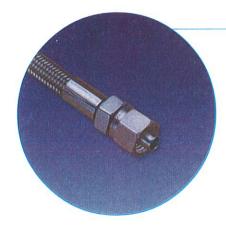
Male NPT Union STYLE 08 For hose style TS, TD, TZ, TZD, TH, 3130, 3160, 3R80, MDS6, MDHP, MDM, **MDMS** Available in S6, C



Distance Volume Piece (Oxy-Flex®) STYLE DV For hose style TS, TD Available in B



**Tube Connector** STYLE 31 STYLE 31 FN (with ferrules & nut) For hose style TS, TD, TZ, TZD, MDS6, MDHP Available in S6



**Tube Adapter** STYLE 32 STYLE 32 FN (with ferrules & nut) For hose style TS, TD, TZ, TZD, MDS6, MDHP Available in S6



O Ring Female STYLE 33 For hose style TS, TD, TZ, TZD, MDS6, MDHP Available in S6



Vacuum Female STYLE 34 For hose style TS, TD, TZ, TZD, MDS6, MDHP, MDM, MDMS Available in S6, M

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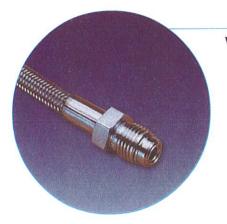
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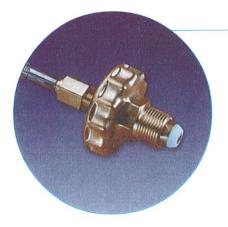
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Vacuum Male STYLE 35 For hose style TS, TD, TZ, TZD, MDS6, MDHP, MDM, MDMS Available in S6, M



**CGA Wrench** Tight on **Female NPT** STYLE 71 For hose style TS, TD, TZ, TZD, TH, TX, 3130, 3160, 3R80, MDS6, MDHP, MDM, MDMS Available in S6, B



**Tight on Female NPT** STYLE 74 For hose style TS,TD,TZ,TZD, TH, TX, 3130, 3160, 3R80, MDS6, MDHP, MDM, MDMS Available in B

**CGA Hand** 



**CGA Wrench** Tight on Oxy-Flex® STYLE 71DV For hose style TS, TD Available in B



**CGA Hand Tight on** Oxy-Flex® STYLE 74DV For hose style TS, TD Available in B

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