

AUTOMOTIVE PIPE FITTINGS

(R) **1. Scope**—This SAE Standard includes complete general and dimensional specifications for those types of pipe fittings commonly used in the automotive and other mass production industries where the use of lubricants or sealers is objectionable. The automotive pipe fittings shown in Figures 1 to 17 and Tables 1 to 6 are intended for general automotive and similar applications involving low or medium pressures or in conjunction with automotive tube fittings in piping systems.

(R) **2. References**

2.1 Applicable Documents—The following publications form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The latest issue of SAE publications shall apply.

2.1.1 SAE PUBLICATIONS—Available from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

SAE J476—Dryseal Pipe Threads

SAE J846—Coding Systems for Identification of Fluid Conductors and Connectors

2.1.2 ASTM PUBLICATIONS—Available from ASTM, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

ASTM B 117—Method of Salt Spray (Fog) Testing

SAENORM.COM : Click to view the full PDF of J530-199206

SAE Technical Standards Board Rules provide that: "This report is published by SAE to advance the state of technical and engineering sciences. The use of this report is entirely voluntary, and its applicability and suitability for any particular use, including any patent infringement arising therefrom, is the sole responsibility of the user."

SAE reviews each technical report at least every five years at which time it may be reaffirmed, revised, or cancelled. SAE invites your written comments and suggestions.

AUTOMOTIVE PIPE FITTINGS

NOTES: UNSPECIFIED DETAIL WITH RESPECT TO DIMENSIONS, TOLERANCES, CONTOURS, MATERIAL, WORKMANSHIP, ETC., MUST CONFORM TO GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR AUTOMOTIVE PIPE FITTINGS. CODES SHOWN IN BRACKETS ADJACENT TO FIGURE NUMBERS REPRESENT RESPECTIVE FITTING IDENTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAE J846 (FEBRUARY, 1979).

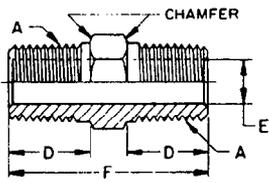


FIGURE 1—HEXAGON NIPPLE
(130137)

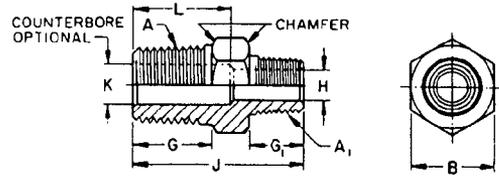


FIGURE 2—HEXAGON REDUCER NIPPLE
(130137)

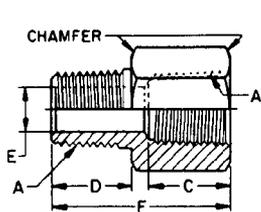


FIGURE 3—ADAPTER
(130139)

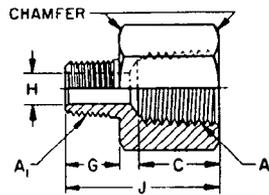


FIGURE 4—REDUCER
ADAPTER (130139)

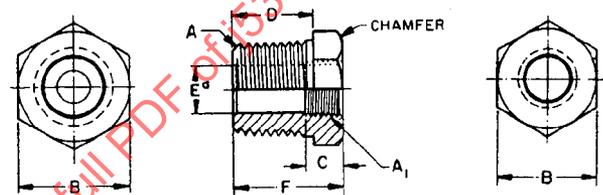


FIGURE 5—REDUCER
BUSHING (130140)

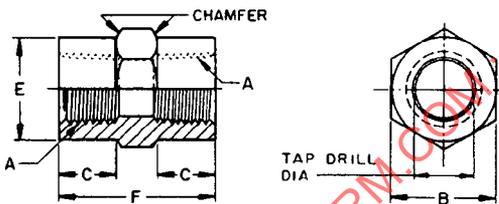


FIGURE 6—COUPLING (130138)

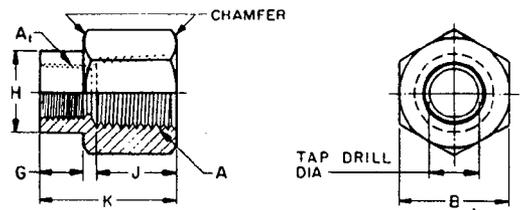


FIGURE 7—REDUCER COUPLING
(130138)

(R) TABLE 1—DIMENSIONS OF HEXAGON NIPPLES AND REDUCER NIPPLES (FIGURES 1 AND 2)

Dryseal Taper Thread NPTF ^a in	All Nipples B		All Nipples B		All Nipples B		Nipples D		Nipples E		Nipples F	
	Hexagon Width Max mm	Hexagon Width Min mm	Hexagon Width Max mm	Hexagon Width Min mm	Hexagon Width Max mm	Hexagon Width Min mm	Shoulder Length ^b in	Shoulder Length ^b mm	Drill Dia mm	Drill Dia in	Drill Dia mm	Drill Dia in
1/16-27	8.03	0.316	7.87	0.310	9.7	0.38	9.7	3.58	0.141	3.58	0.141	23.9
1/8-27	11.18	0.440	11.02	0.434	9.7	0.38	9.7	5.56	0.219	5.56	0.219	24.6
1/4-18	14.38	0.566	14.17	0.558	14.2	0.56	14.2	7.92	0.312	7.92	0.312	35.1
3/8-18	17.58	0.692	17.37	0.684	14.2	0.56	14.2	11.13	0.438	11.13	0.438	35.8
1/2-14	22.33	0.879	22.12	0.871	19.0	0.75	19.0	14.27	0.582	14.27	0.582	46.0

(R) TABLE 1—DIMENSIONS OF HEXAGON NIPPLES AND REDUCER NIPPLES (FIGURES 1 AND 2) (CONTINUED)

Dryseal Taper Thread NPTF ^a in	Reducer Nipples G		Reducer Nipples G ₁		Reducer Nipples H		Reducer Nipples J		Reducer Nipples K		Reducer Nipples L	
	Shoulder Length ^b Min mm	Shoulder Length ^b Max mm	Shoulder Length ^b Min mm	Shoulder Length ^b Max mm	Drill Dia ^c mm	Drill Dia ^c in	Overall Length ^b mm	Overall Length ^b in	Max Dia ^c mm	Max Dia ^c in	Max Depth ^c mm	Max Depth ^c in
1/8 x 1/16	9.7	0.38	9.7	0.38	0.141	0.141	24.6	0.97	5.66	0.223	11.9	0.47
1/4 x 1/8	14.2	0.56	9.7	0.38	0.219	0.219	30.2	1.19	8.08	0.310	17.5	0.69
3/8 x 1/8	14.2	0.56	9.7	0.38	0.219	0.219	31.0	1.22	11.28	0.444	17.5	0.69
3/8 x 1/4	14.2	0.56	14.2	0.56	0.312	0.312	35.8	1.41	11.28	0.444	17.5	0.69
1/2 x 3/8	19.0	0.75	14.2	0.56	0.438	0.438	41.1	1.62	14.43	0.568	23.1	0.91

^a Dryseal American Standard Taper Pipe Thread. See General Specifications.
^b Where SAE Short Pipe Thread is authorized by purchaser, dimensions D, F, G, J, and L are reduced in accordance with reduction of pipe thread length. See General Specifications.
^c At manufacturer's option, through passages may conform with the smaller diameter specified or be counterbored to the larger diameter for the depth specified.

(R) TABLE 2—DIMENSIONS OF ADAPTERS AND REDUCER ADAPTERS (FIGURES 3 AND 4)

Dryseal Taper Thread NPTF ^a In Adapters	All Adapters B		All Adapters B		All Adapters C		All Adapters D		All Adapters E	
	Hexagon Width Max mm	Hexagon Width Min mm	Hexagon Width Max mm	Hexagon Width Min mm	Tap Drill Depth ^c Min mm	Tap Drill Depth ^c Max mm	Shoulder Length ^b Min mm	Shoulder Length ^b Max mm	Dia Drill mm	Adapters E Dia Drill mm
1/16-27	11.18	11.02	0.440	0.434	9.7	0.38	9.7	0.38	3.68	0.141
1/8-27	14.38	14.17	0.566	0.558	9.7	0.38	9.7	0.38	5.56	0.219
1/4-18	19.15	18.95	0.754	0.746	14.2	0.56	14.2	0.56	7.92	0.312
3/8-18	22.33	22.12	0.879	0.871	14.2	0.56	14.2	0.56	11.13	0.438
1/2-14	27.13	26.87	1.068	1.058	19.0	0.75	19.0	0.75	14.27	0.562
3/4-14	35.05	34.80	1.380	1.370	19.0	0.75	19.0	0.75	19.05	0.750
1-11-1/2	41.40	41.15	1.630	1.620	23.9	0.94	23.9	0.94	23.82	0.938

(R) TABLE 2—DIMENSIONS OF ADAPTERS AND REDUCER ADAPTERS (FIGURES 3 AND 4) (CONTINUED)

Dryseal Taper Thread NPTF ^a In Adapters	All Adapters F		All Adapters G		All Adapters H		All Adapters J	
	Overall Length ^b mm	Overall Length ^b In	Shoulder Length ^b Min mm	Shoulder Length ^b Max mm	Dia Drill mm	Dia Drill mm	Overall Length ^b mm	Overall Length ^b In
1/16-27	21.3	0.84	9.7	9.7	3.58	0.141	21.3	0.84
1/8-27	22.4	0.88	9.7	9.7	5.56	0.219	26.9	1.06
1/4-18	31.8	1.25	14.2	14.2	7.92	0.312	31.8	1.25
3/8-18	31.8	1.25	14.2	14.2	7.92	0.312	31.8	1.25
1/2-14	42.2	1.66	14.2	14.2	11.13	0.438	37.3	1.47
3/4-14	42.9	1.69	19.0	19.0	14.27	0.562	42.9	1.69
1-11-1/2	52.3	2.06	19.0	19.0	19.05	0.750	47.8	1.88

^a Dryseal American Standard Taper Pipe Thread. See General Specifications.
^b Where SAE Short Pipe Thread is authorized by purchaser, dimensions C, F, G, and J are reduced in accordance with reduction of pipe thread length. See General Specifications.
^c Tap drill depths given require use of bottoming taps to produce standard full thread lengths. See General Specifications.

AUTOMOTIVE PIPE FITTINGS—CAST TYPE

NOTES: UNSPECIFIED DETAIL WITH RESPECT TO DIMENSIONS, TOLERANCES, CONTOURS, MATERIAL, WORKMANSHIP, ETC., MUST CONFORM TO GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR AUTOMOTIVE PIPE FITTINGS. THE DIMENSIONAL DESIGNATIONS ON THE FIRST FIGURE IN EACH GROUP SHALL APPLY TO ALL OTHER FIGURES IN THAT GROUP EXCEPT AS SHOWN OTHERWISE. CODES SHOWN IN BRACKETS ADJACENT TO FIGURE NUMBERS REPRESENT RESPECTIVE FITTING IDENTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAE J846 (FEBRUARY, 1979).

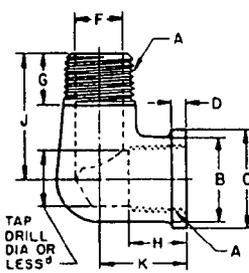


FIGURE 8—90 DEGREE STREET ELBOWS (130239)

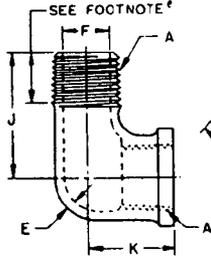


FIGURE 9—45 DEGREE STREET ELBOWS (130339)

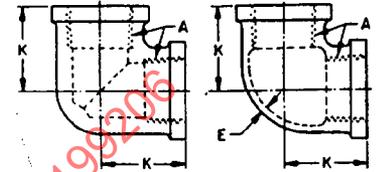
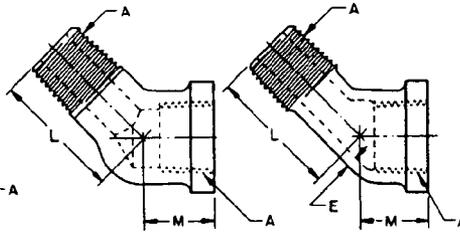


FIGURE 10—90 DEGREE PIPE ELBOWS (130238)

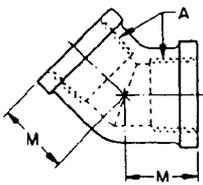


FIGURE 11—45 DEGREE PIPE ELBOWS (130338)

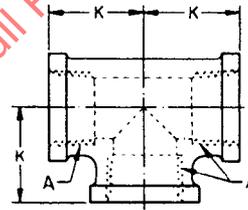
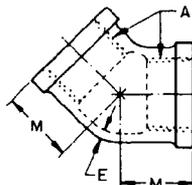


FIGURE 12A—INTERNAL, INTERNAL, INTERNAL TEES (130438)

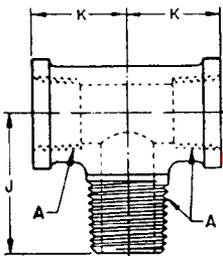
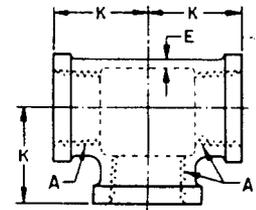


FIGURE 12B—INTERNAL, INTERNAL, EXTERNAL TEES (130425)

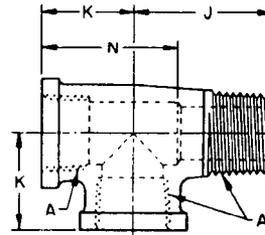
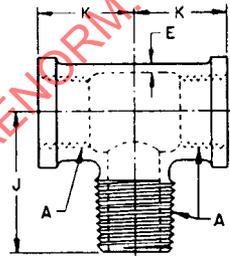
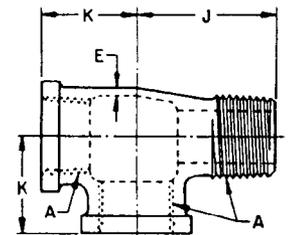


FIGURE 12C—INTERNAL, EXTERNAL, INTERNAL TEES (130424)



(R) TABLE 3—DIMENSIONS OF REDUCER BUSHINGS (FIGURE 5)

Dryseal Taper Thread NPTF-1 A x A ₁	B Hexagon Width		B Hexagon Width		C Tap Drill Depth ^{b,c}		D Shoulder Length ^b		E Hole Dia ^d		F Overall Length ^b	
	Max mm	Min mm	Max In	Min In	Min mm	Max mm	Min mm	Max mm	Min mm	Max mm	Min In	Max In
1/8 x 1/16	11.18	11.02	0.434	0.434	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	0.38	0.38	0.139	14.2
1/4 x 1/8	14.38	14.17	0.566	0.558	9.7	9.7	14.2	14.2	0.56	0.56	0.217	19.0
3/8 x 1/8	17.58	17.37	0.692	0.684	9.7	9.7	14.2	14.2	0.56	0.56	0.217	19.0
3/8 x 1/4	19.15	18.95	0.754	0.746	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	0.56	0.56	0.309	19.0
1/2 x 1/8	22.33	22.12	0.879	0.871	9.6	9.6	19.0	19.0	0.38	0.38	0.217	25.4
1/2 x 1/4	22.33	22.12	0.879	0.871	14.2	14.2	19.0	19.0	0.56	0.56	0.309	25.4
1/2 x 3/8	22.33	22.12	0.879	0.871	14.2	14.2	19.0	19.0	0.56	0.56	0.435	25.4
3/4 x 1/4	28.70	28.45	1.130	1.120	14.2	14.2	19.0	19.0	0.56	0.56	0.309	25.4
3/4 x 3/8	28.70	28.45	1.130	1.120	14.2	14.2	19.0	19.0	0.56	0.56	0.435	25.4
3/4 x 1/2	28.70	28.45	1.130	1.120	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	0.75	0.75	0.559	25.4
1 x 1/2	36.63	36.37	1.442	1.432	19.0	19.0	23.9	23.9	0.75	0.75	0.559	33.3
1 x 3/4	36.63	36.37	1.442	1.432	19.0	19.0	23.9	23.9	0.75	0.75	0.747	33.3

^a Dryseal American Standard Pipe Thread. See General Specifications.

^b Where SAE Short Pipe Thread is authorized by purchaser, dimensions C, D, and F are reduced in accordance with reduction of pipe thread length. See General Specifications.

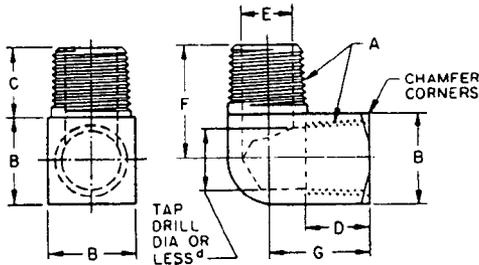
^c Tap drill depths given require use of bottoming taps to produce standard full thread lengths. See General Specifications.

^d At manufacturer's option, hole may conform to tap drill diameter or may be reduced beyond tap drill depth C, but in no case shall it be smaller than E diameter specified.

SAENORM.COM Click to view the full text of J530_199206

AUTOMOTIVE PIPE FITTINGS—EXTRUDED OR BAR STOCK TYPE

NOTES: UNSPECIFIED DETAIL WITH RESPECT TO DIMENSIONS, TOLERANCES, CONTOURS, MATERIAL, WORKMANSHIP, ETC., MUST CONFORM TO GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR AUTOMOTIVE PIPE FITTINGS. THE DIMENSIONAL DESIGNATIONS ON THE FIRST FIGURE IN EACH GROUP SHALL APPLY TO ALL OTHER FIGURES IN THAT GROUP EXCEPT AS SHOWN OTHERWISE. CODES SHOWN IN BRACKETS ADJACENT TO FIGURE NUMBERS REPRESENT RESPECTIVE FITTING IDENTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAE J846 (FEBRUARY, 1979).



EMSFigure 13—90 DEGREE
EMSSREET ELBOW (130239)

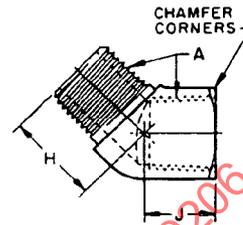
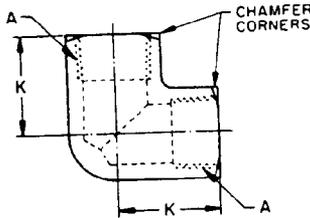


Figure 14—45 DEGREE
STREET ELBOW (130339)



EMSFigure 15—90 DEGREE
EMSPIPE ELBOW (130238)

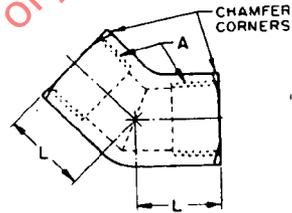


Figure 16—45 DEGREE,
PIPE ELBOW (130338)

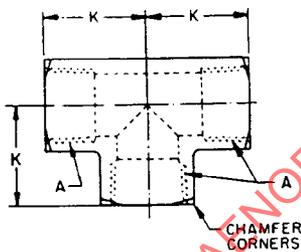


Figure 17A—INTERNAL,
INTERNAL, INTERNAL
(130438)

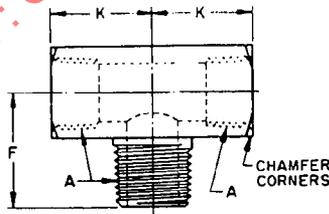


Figure 17B—INTERNAL,
INTERNAL, EXTERNAL
(130425)

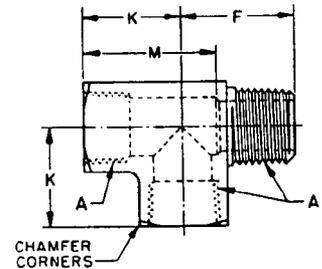


Figure 17C—INTERNAL,
EXTERNAL, INTERNAL
(130424)

FIGURE 17—TEES

TABLE 4—DIMENSIONS OF COUPLINGS AND REDUCER COUPLINGS (FIGURES 6 AND 7)

Dryseal Taper Thread NPTF ^a , In A	Dryseal Taper Thread NPTF ^a , In Reducer Coupling	All Couplings B		All Couplings B		All Couplings B		Couplings C		Couplings E		Couplings F	
		Hexagon Width Max mm	Hexagon Width Min mm	Hexagon Width Max mm	Hexagon Width Min mm	Hexagon Width Max mm	Hexagon Width Min mm	Shoulder Length ^b mm	Shoulder Length ^b In	Min Dia mm	Min Dia In	Overall Length ^b mm	Overall Length ^b In
1/16-27	—	11.18	0.440	11.02	0.434	7.1	0.28	11.2	0.44	19.0	0.75	—	—
1/8-27	1/8 x 1/16	14.38	0.566	14.17	0.558	6.9	0.27	14.2	0.56	19.0	0.75	19.0	0.75
1/4-18	1/4 x 1/8	19.15	0.754	18.95	0.746	11.2	0.44	19.0	0.75	28.4	1.12	28.4	1.12
3/8-18	3/8 x 1/8	22.33	0.879	22.12	0.871	10.7	0.42	22.4	0.88	28.4	1.12	28.4	1.12
—	3/8 x 1/4	22.33	0.879	22.12	0.871	—	—	26.9	1.06	—	—	38.1	1.50
1/2-4	1/2 x 1/8	27.13	1.068	26.87	1.058	15.0	0.59	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	1/2 x 1/4	27.13	1.068	26.87	1.058	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	1/2 x 3/8	27.13	1.068	26.87	1.058	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 4—DIMENSIONS OF COUPLINGS AND REDUCER COUPLINGS (FIGURES 6 AND 7) (CONTINUED)

Dryseal Taper Thread NPTF ^a , In A x A ₁	Dryseal Taper Thread NPTF ^a , In Reducer Coupling	Reducer Couplings G		Reducer Couplings H		Reducer Couplings J		Reducer Couplings K	
		Shoulder Length ^b mm	Shoulder Length ^b In	Min Dia mm	Min Dia In	Min Tap Drill Depth ^{b,c} mm	Min Tap Drill Depth ^{b,c} In	Overall Length ^b mm	Overall Length ^b In
1/16-27	—	7.9	0.31	12.7	0.50	9.7	0.38	19.8	0.78
1/8-27	1/8 x 1/16	7.9	0.31	14.2	0.56	14.2	0.56	24.6	0.97
1/4-18	1/4 x 1/8	6.4	0.25	14.2	0.56	14.2	0.56	23.9	0.94
3/8-18	3/8 x 1/8	11.9	0.47	19.0	0.75	14.2	0.56	29.5	1.16
—	3/8 x 1/4	6.4	0.25	14.2	0.56	19.0	0.75	30.2	1.19
1/2-4	1/2 x 1/8	8.6	0.34	19.0	0.75	19.0	0.75	32.5	1.28
—	1/2 x 1/4	11.2	0.44	22.4	0.88	19.0	0.75	35.1	1.38
—	1/2 x 3/8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

^a Dryseal American Standard Taper Pipe Thread. See General Specifications.
^b Where SAE Short Pipe Thread is authorized by purchaser, dimensions C, F, G, J, and K are reduced in accordance with reduction of pipe thread length. See General Specifications.
^c Tap drill depths given require use of bottoming taps to produce standard full thread length. See General Specifications.

(R) TABLE 5—DIMENSIONS OF CAST TYPE STREET ELBOWS, PIPE ELBOWS, AND PIPE TEES (FIGURES 8 TO 12)

A Dryseal Taper Thread NPTF ^a In	B Body Dia		C Collar Dia		D Collar Thick- ness		E Wall Thick- ness		F Drill Dia ^b		G Turned Length ^b		H Tap Depth ^{b,c}		J Center to End ^b	
	Min mm	Max mm	Min mm	Max mm	Min mm	Max mm	Min mm	Max mm	Min mm	Max mm	Min mm	Max mm	Min mm	Max mm	Min mm	Max mm
1/16-27	11.2	0.44	13.5	0.53	3.0	0.12	2.0	0.08	3.58	0.141	9.7	0.38	9.7	0.38	21.3	0.84
1/8-27	14.2	0.56	17.0	0.67	3.5	0.14	2.0	0.08	5.56	0.219	9.7	0.38	9.7	0.38	24.1	0.95
1/4-18	19.3	0.72	20.6	0.81	4.1	0.16	2.0	0.08	7.92	0.312	14.2	0.56	14.2	0.56	29.2	1.15
3/8-18	22.4	0.88	25.4	1.00	4.3	0.17	2.3	0.09	11.13	0.438	14.2	0.56	14.2	0.56	33.0	1.30
1/2-14	26.2	1.03	29.7	1.17	4.8	0.19	2.3	0.09	14.27	0.562	19.0	0.75	19.0	0.75	39.6	1.56

(R) TABLE 5—DIMENSIONS OF CAST TYPE STREET ELBOWS, PIPE ELBOWS, AND PIPE TEES (FIGURES 8 TO 12) (CONTINUED)

A Dryseal Taper Thread NPTF ^a In	J Center to End ^b		K Center to End ^b		L Center to End ^b		M Center to End ^b		N Center to End ^b	
	Min mm	Max mm								
1/16-27	19.8	0.78	13.5	0.53	18.3	0.72	16.8	0.66	11.2	0.44
1/8-27	22.6	0.89	14.7	0.58	20.6	0.81	19.0	0.75	11.4	0.45
1/4-18	27.2	1.07	19.3	0.76	23.4	0.92	21.3	0.84	15.2	0.60
3/8-18	30.5	1.20	22.4	0.88	24.6	0.97	22.1	0.87	17.0	0.67
1/2-14	36.6	1.44	27.4	1.08	28.4	1.12	25.4	1.00	21.3	0.84

^a Dryseal American Standard Taper Pipe Thread. See General Specifications.
^b Where SAE Short Pipe Thread is authorized by purchaser, dimensions G, H, J, K, L, and M are reduced in accordance with reduction of pipe thread length. See General Specifications.
^c Tap drill depths given require use of bottoming taps to produce standard full thread length. See General Specifications.
^d Hole diameters may be reduced beyond tap drill depth H, but shall not be less than F specified for corresponding size. (See Figure 8.)
^e Minimum pipe thread length where body is relieved or undercut shall not be shorter than L₂ plus one turn (thread) full thread. Thread length may be reduced one pitch (thread) if thread is cut through into relief or undercut. See SAE J476 and Figure 8.
^f 1/16, 1/8, and 1/4 in size cast fittings are generally produced from solid castings and have drilled passage holes. 3/8 and 1/2 in size cast fittings are generally produced with cored passage holes and may have internal minimum full thread length of 9.1 and 10.9 mm (0.36 and 0.43 in), respectively.

(R) TABLE 6—DIMENSIONS OF EXTRUDED AND FORGED TYPE STREET ELBOWS, PIPE ELBOWS, AND PIPE TEES (FIGURES 13 TO 17)

A Dryseal Taper Thread NPTF ^a , In	B Body Size In	C Turned Length ^b Min mm	C Turned Length ^b Min In	D Min Tap Drill Depth ^{b,c} mm	D Min Tap Drill Depth ^{b,c} In	E Drill Dia ^d mm	E Drill Dia ^d In	F Center to End ^b -0.8 mm	F Center to End ^b -0.03 In	G Center to End ^b -0.8 mm	G Center to End ^b -0.03 In
1/16-27	11.11	9.7	0.38	9.7	0.38	3.58	0.141	5.0	0.59	11.4	0.45
1/8-27	14.29	9.7	0.38	9.7	0.38	5.56	0.219	16.8	0.66	12.2	0.48
1/4-18	17.46	14.2	0.56	14.2	0.56	7.92	0.312	23.1	0.91	18.3	0.72
3/8-18	20.64	14.2	0.56	14.2	0.56	11.13	0.438	24.6	0.97	19.8	0.78
1/2-14	25.40	19.0	0.75	19.0	0.75	14.27	0.562	31.8	1.25	26.2	1.03
3/4-14	31.75	19.0	0.75	19.0	0.75	19.05	0.750	35.1	1.38	28.4	1.12
1-11-1/2	38.10	23.9	0.94	23.9	0.94	23.82	0.938	42.9	1.69	35.8	1.41

(R) TABLE 6—DIMENSIONS OF EXTRUDED AND FORGED TYPE STREET ELBOWS, PIPE ELBOWS, AND PIPE TEES (FIGURES 13 TO 17) (CONTINUED)

A Dryseal Taper Thread NPTF ^a , In	H Center to End ^b -0.8 mm	H Center to End ^b -0.03 In	J Center to End ^b -0.8 mm	J Center to End ^b -0.03 In	K Center to End ^b -0.8 mm	K Center to End ^b -0.03 In	L Center to End ^b -0.8 mm	L Center to End ^b -0.03 In	M Drill Depth mm	M Drill Depth In
1/16-27	11.9	0.47	9.7	0.38	12.7	0.50	11.2	0.44	16.8	0.66
1/8-27	12.7	0.50	9.7	0.38	14.0	0.55	11.4	0.45	19.0	0.75
1/4-18	18.3	0.72	14.2	0.56	19.8	0.78	16.8	0.66	26.2	1.03
3/8-18	19.8	0.78	14.2	0.56	21.3	0.84	17.5	0.69	29.7	1.17
1/2-14	25.4	1.00	19.0	0.75	27.7	1.09	23.1	0.91	37.6	1.48
3/4-14	26.9	1.06	19.0	0.75	29.5	1.16	23.9	0.94	42.2	1.66
1-11-1/2	34.0	1.34	23.9	0.94	38.6	1.52	30.2	1.19	53.8	2.12

^a Dryseal American Standard Taper Pipe Thread. See General Specifications.
^b Where SAE Short Pipe Thread is authorized by purchaser, dimensions C, D, F, G, H, J, K, and L are reduced in accordance with reduction of pipe thread length. See General Specifications.
^c Tap drill depths given require use of bottoming taps to produce standard full thread length. See General Specifications.
^d Hole diameter may be reduced beyond tap drill depth D but shall not be less than E specified for corresponding size. (See Figure 13.)

3. General Specifications

3.1 Dimensions and Tolerances—Except for nominal sizes and thread specifications, dimensions and tolerances are given in both SI and U.S. customary units as designated. Tabulated dimensions shall apply to the finished fittings, plated or otherwise processed, as specified by the purchaser. Unless otherwise specified, maximum and minimum across flats dimensions shall be within the commercial tolerance of bar or extruded stock from which the fittings are produced. The minimum across corner dimensions of external hexagons shall be 1.092 times the nominal width across flats, but shall not result in a side flat width less than 0.43 times the nominal width across flats. The minimum across corner dimensions of external squares shall be 1.25 times the nominal width across flats, but shall not result in a side flat width less than 0.75 times the nominal width across flats. Unless otherwise specified, tolerance on hole diameters designated drill in the dimensional tables shall be as tabulated in Table 7.

TABLE 7—DRILL TOLERANCES

Drill Size Range mm	Drill Size Range in	Tolerance on Hole Diameter Plus mm	Tolerance on Hole Diameter Plus in	Tolerance on Hole Diameter Minus mm	Tolerance on Hole Diameter Minus in
0.343 thru 4.699	0.0135 thru 0.1850	0.08	0.003	0.05	0.002
4.762 thru 6.299	0.1875 thru 0.2480	0.10	0.004	0.05	0.002
6.350 thru 19.050	0.2500 thru 0.7500	0.15	0.006	0.08	0.003
19.25 thru 25.400	0.7579 thru 1.0000	0.18	0.007	0.10	0.004

Tolerance on all dimensions not otherwise limited shall be ± 0.25 mm (± 0.010 in). Angular tolerance on axis of ends on elbows and tees shall be ± 2.50 degrees for sizes up to and including 3/8 in, and ± 1.50 degrees for sizes larger than 3/8 in.

3.2 Wall Thickness—Unless otherwise designated, the wall thickness at any point on fittings shall not be less than the thickness established by the specified dimensions, tolerances, and eccentricities for inner and outer surfaces.

3.3 Contour—Details of contour shall be optional with the manufacturer provided the tabulated dimensions are maintained and serviceability of the fittings is not impaired. Wrench flats on elbows and tees shall be optional. Where extruded or forged shapes are reduced to conserve material, the wall thickness, unless otherwise specified, shall not be less than the respective minimum values tabulated in Table 8.

3.4 Passages—Where passages in straight fittings are machined from opposite ends, the offset at the meeting point shall not exceed 0.38 mm (0.015 in). The cross-sectional area at the junction of passages in angle fittings shall not be less than that of the smaller passage.

3.5 Pipe Threads—The pipe threads, unless there is specific authorization to the contrary, shall conform with the Dryseal American Standard Taper Pipe Thread (NPTF). At purchaser's option, the pipe thread may be shortened in conformity with the SAE Short Dryseal Taper Pipe Thread (PTF-SAE Short). Specifications for pipe threads are given in detail in SAE J476 (June, 1961). The pipe fitting dimensions tabulated herein are based on length of the Dryseal American Standard Taper Pipe Thread (NPTF), it being the consensus of manufacturers and users that trouble-free assembly and pressure-tight joints without lubricant or sealer cannot be assured unless a full-length thread is used. However, the tap drill depths and the overall lengths specified in the tables for fittings with internal taper pipe threads are not consistent with the tap drill depths and the overall thread lengths of the Dryseal American Standard Taper Pipe Threads (NPTF) specified in Table A2, Appendix A of SAE