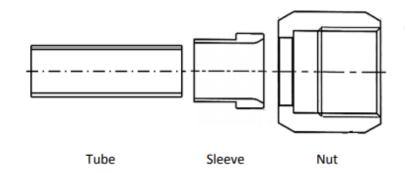


How do you tighten a JIC fitting?

For JIC flare fittings, it is important to assemble the fittings within the designed torque values to be able to achieve the designed pressure as per SAE J514 standards. Under torque and over torque will result in design pressure loss.



Connection Tube and JIC Fitting

Step 1: Check on possible **contamination** or damage on fitting surface and **sealing surface**. Cut the tube according to the length required and flare the tube head to a 37-degree before installation.

Step 2: Apply **lubricant** such as hydraulic fluid onto the threads and the whole surface of the flare.

Step 3: **Insert the nut and sleeve** onto the tube end connection. Align components for hand tightening and turn the flare nut until sealing surface is fully contacted.

Step 4: Check the **tighten torque** value and ensure the sealing is connected as per standard requirement. The fittings and tubing connection shall be carried out without external loads. **Over tightening** may causes deformation of 37-degree flared of the male thread end connection. **Excessive deformation** of the flare will cause in loss of clamping force and hence sealing loss.

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Please refer to the table below for JIC's torque assembly pressure:

Tube OD (metric size)	Tube OD (Inch size)	Assembly Torque (Nm)	Over Torque (Nm)
		Steel & SS316 Material	Steel & SS316 Material
6	1/4	15-16	24
8	5/16	19-21	31
10	3/8	24-28	42
12	1/2	49-53	80
16	5/8	77-85	114
20	3/4	107-119	160
25	1	147-154	214
32	1 1/4	172-181	271
38	1 1/2	215-226	339
50	2	332-350	497

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