BRAZE PERMANENT FITTING



DESIGN CONCEPT:

Airdrome Precision Components, was a licensee of Douglas Aircraft Co. (prior to become Boeing Co.) for manufacturing Cres fittings commencing with DC-10 aircraft, was also the original manufacturer of Titanium Alloy Braze fittings starting with their MD-11 aircraft followed by the MD-80's and 90's. Braze fitting joints are known to be lightweight, high performance and extremely durable.

The braze cavity was designed to have a braze alloy ring pre-assembled on the inside of the fitting end for tube braze. When the fitting/tubing joint is clamped inside the tool to be brazed by induction heat coil. It will melt the braze alloy ring only and the material will flow evenly around to fill up the interface gap between fitting and tubing to form a permanent joint. The interface gap was designed to hold full filling of the melted braze alloy ring to assure full bounding for fluid sealing.

Any conventional induction heat coil set up can be used to braze these fittings. As an option for service, Boeing sub-contractors can also accomplish Brazing of fitting / tubing joints ready for tube installation.

While the superior performance of the Braze fittings offer the best of tube assembly connecting features, the separable fittings provide durability of permanent connections and offer the flexibility to interface with Boss, Flared, Flareless or DualISeal fitting ends providing an unrivaled fitting joint connection.

DESIGN ADVANTAGES:

- X Unified Brazed joints offers positive sealing.
- X Offers compact envelope, lightweight and durable service life.

STANDARD PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR BRAZE FITTINGS

SAE AS4459 and Military MIL-B-7883 specifications define Form, Fit, Function and Procurement requirements for Braze fittings.

QUALIFICATION AND APPROVAL STATUS

Airdrome fittings were qualified per Boeing S7928939 and 27D0002 specifications and are approved for use in various commercial programs at Boeing, Lockheed, etc.

FITTING AND BRAZE RING MATERIAL SELECTION

The Braze fittings and Braze Rings are offered in the following materials for use with various tubing materials, fluid and operating temperature:

Titanium Alloy	Code T	Indicates 6AL-4V per AMS4928.
Cres	Code JL	Indicates 304L per QQ-S-763.
	BRAZE RI	NG MATERIAL AND CODING
Gapasil	Code G	Indicates Gapasil # 9.
Silver	Code S Code V	Indicates class BAg - 19 silver wire per AWS A5.8 - 69. Indicates class BAg - 8a silver wire per AWS A5.8 - 62T
Gold	Code W	Indicates class BAu - 4 gold wire per AWS A5.8 - 62T or ASTM B260 - 62T.

FITTING MATERIAL AND CODING

COMPATIBILIT (Fitting Code)	Y OF FITTING, BRAZ (Braze Ring Code)	ZE RING AND TUBING MATERIALS (Tubing Material)
Т	G	Titanium Alloy 3AL-2.5V per AMS4944 or similar.
JL	S or W	Cres 21-6-9 per AMS5661 or similar.
JL	V	Cres 304L per MIL-T-8504, 304 1/8 Hard per MIL-T-6845, 321 per MIL-T-8808 or similar.

SIZE AND MATERIAL VERSUS OPERATING PRESSURE

Fitting/tubing operating pressures vary according to size and material. The following shows standard size range and corresponding operating pressures:

FITTING TUBE SIZE O.D.		OPERATING PRESSURE (psi) PER FITTING MATERIAL Ti Alloy and Cres				
03	3/16	3000				
04	1/4	3000				
05	5/16	3000				
06	3/8	3000				
08	1/2	3000				
10	5/8	3000				
12	3/4	3000				
16	1	3000				
20	1-1/4	3000				

TOOLING

Tube fabrication sub-contractors of Boeing are equipped to braze fittings. Commercially available induction coil tooling can also be used as option.

EXAMPLE OF PART NUMBER FOR ORDERING FITTINGS



Note: Contact Airdrome Precision Components for special fitting configuration, material and/or size not listed in this catalog.

\oplus	\oplus	\oplus	\oplus	1 - 2	1 - 2
AP2102	AP2103	AP2647	AP2186	AP2118	AP2119
1	2	1 - 2 3			
AP9329	AP2120	AP2112/AP2113	AP2125/AP2126]	

Fitting Shape	Ai	rdrom e	Part N	0.	A irdrom e	
	(See	Examp	le of Pa	art No.)	Standard	
	1	2	3	4		
Gold Braze Ring					A P 2102	
Silver Braze Ring					A P 2103	
Silver Braze Ring					A P 2647	
Gapisal Braze Ring					A P 2186	
Straight	b	b			A P 2118	
					* A P 2 1 1 9	
45 deg. Elbow	b	b			A P 9329	
90 deg. Elbow	b	b			A P 2120	
Tee	b	b	b		A P 2112	
					* A P 2 1 1 3	
Cross	b	b	b	b	A P 2125	
					* A P 2 1 2 6	
Notes: 1. b = Tube Braze port.						
2. * = A different part number assigned for reducers.						

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AP2109	AP2108/AP2165	AP2142	AP2115/2150	AP2111/AP2117	AP2197
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AP2134	AP9326	AP2124	AP2136	AP9330	AP2122/AP2162
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AP2174/AP2674	AP2191	AP2140	AP2160/AP2190	AP2138	AP2632/AP2698
	1 - 2 3 AP2130/AP2159		3 1 ⊕ ⊕ 2 ↓ 4 AP2175		
	AI 2100/AI 2109	Ai 2000	AI2175	A 3773	l

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Fitting Shape	Airdrome Part No.			Airdrome	
	(See Example of Part No.)			Standard	
	1	2	3	4	
Coupling Nut					AP2109
Sleeve	F	b			AP2108
					*AP2165
Straight	F	b			AP2142
	М	b			AP2115
					*AP2150
	В	b			AP2111
					*AP2117
	В	b			AP2197
45 deg. Elbow	F	b			AP2134
-	М	b			AP9326
	В	b			AP2124
90 deg. Elbow	F	b			AP2136
-	М	b			AP9330
	В	b			AP2122
					*AP2162
Tee	b	F	F		AP2174
					*AP2674
	М	b	М		AP2191
	b	b	F		AP2140
	b	b	М		AP2160
					*AP2190
	F	b	b		AP2138
	М	b	b		AP2632
					*AP2698
	В	b	b		AP2128
	b	b	В		AP2130
					*AP2159
Cross	b	b	F	F	AP2608
	М	М	F	b	AP2175
	b	b	b	М	AP9775

Adapters for Tube Braze to 37 deg. Flared Fittings

Notes: 1. F = Female 37 deg. Flared port,

M = Male 37 deg. Flared port,

B = Bulkhead 37 deg. Flared male port,

b = Tube Braze port.2. * = A different part number assigned for reducers.

	1 - 2	1 - 2	1 - 2	1 [2] 2	1
AP2109	AP2107/AP2167	AP2141	AP2114/AP2184	AP2110/AP2116	AP2133
1-122	1				
AP2194	AP2123/AP2177	AP2135	AP9325	AP2121/AP2151	AP2158
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AP2147/AP2199	AP2139/AP2161	AP2164/AP2198	AP2137/AP2148	AP9553	AP2513
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AP2189	AP9551	AP9552	AP2127/AP2146	AP2129/AP2152	AP9000
1 1 2 AP9776	1 ⊕ 3 1 ⊕ 2 ↓ 4 AP9778				

	Port Sequence for				
Fitting Shape	Airdrome Part No.			Airdrome	
	(See E	Standard			
	1	2	3	4	
Coupling Nut					AP2109
Sleeve	F	b			AP2107
					*AP2167
Straight	F	b			AP2141
	М	b			AP2114
					*AP2184
	В	b			AP2110
					*AP2116
45 deg. Elbow	F	b			AP2133
	М	b			AP2194
	В	b			AP2123
					*AP2177
90 deg. Elbow	F	b			AP2135
	М	b			AP9325
	В	b			AP2121
					*AP2151
Tee	F	b	F		AP2158
	М	b	М		AP2147
					*AP2199
	b	b	F		AP2139
					*AP2161
	b	b	М		AP2164
					*AP2198
	F	b	b		AP2137
	-				*AP2148
	b	М	b		AP9553
	b	Μ	F		AP2513
	F	F	b		AP2189
	F	b	M		AP9551
	F	M	b		AP9552
	В	b	b		AP2127
			_		*AP2146
	b	b	В		AP2129
					^AP2152
Cross	b	b	M	M	AP9000
	M	b	b	b	AP9776
	М	b	Μ	b	AP9778

Adapters for Tube Braze to 24 deg. Flareless Fittings

Notes: 1. F = Female 24 deg. Flareless port,

M = Male 24 deg. Flareless port,

B = Bulkhead 24 deg. Flareless male port,

b = Tube Braze port.

2. * = A different part number assigned for reducers.