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# PTFE

## Laboratory

## Products



The worlds leading specialist for the design and manufacture of PTFE Laboratory Products, including:-

**PTFE Labware**

and **PTFE Process Chemistry Equipment**

PTFE used in the manufacture of COWIE® PTFE Laboratory Products is pure, virgin material which conforms to FDA and USP Class VI requirements.

PTFE is the material of choice for -

■ **Chemical Resistance**

The chemical resistance of PTFE is almost total over its working temperature range. Reaction is limited to some compounds with free electrons such as sodium in liquid ammonia and some fluorine compounds at high temperature and pressure. Halogens will penetrate PTFE but without apparent reaction.

■ **Thermal Stability**

The thermal stability of PTFE is outstanding. The material can be used to ca. 280°C yet there is no embrittlement in liquid helium. Thermal degradation does not commence until about 400°C. PTFE does not melt to form a liquid phase.

■ **Insolubility & Purity**

The PTFE we use conforms to USP Class VI and FDA requirements and is intrinsically pure and contains no additives. PTFE is insoluble in all known solvents except under extremes of pressure and temperature and will not contaminate media by dissolution.

■ **Sterilisation**

PTFE can be sterilised by all usual means except gamma radiation.

Standard products are available throughout the world from major laboratory product distributors. If you have difficulty obtaining our products, require technical assistance or the manufacture of a custom item, please contact us.

All dimensions are nominal.

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## PTFE Containers

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|------------|-----------|--------|
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|  |  |                                   |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Baffles                                      | Blanking Lids                              | Blanking Nuts                     |
| Custom Reactor Lids                          | Extension Adapters                         | HP Shaft Guide with<br>NPT Thread |
| NPT Compression Fittings & Replacement Parts | Pre-assembled Reactor Lids                 | Self Assembly Reactor Lids        |
| Standard Taper Joints                        | Universal Stirrer Guide with<br>NPT Thread |                                   |

## PTFE Temperature Probes

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|              |                 |                     |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Baffle       | Custom Probes   | Platinum Resistance |
| Thermocouple | Total Immersion |                     |

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COWIE® Containers are manufactured using pure, virgin material which conforms to FDA and USP Class VI requirements.

- **Chemically inert**
- **Non-contaminating**
- **Thermally stable, -200°C to +280°C**
- **Super smooth finish**

We manufacture custom designed PTFE containers for specialist applications including:

- **Semi-Conductors**
- **Low temperature storage**
- **Archiving**
- **High performance packaging**
- **Combinatorial chemistry**
- **Diamond processing**

Send us your enquiry for custom designed containers to your exact requirements.



## BOTTLES

Bottles with leak free performance are suitable for low temperature applications. Isostatically moulded with smooth internal finish.

Do **not** use when sealed for Chemical Reactions or Digestions. Loosen lid when thermally sterilising.

| Ref No.   | ml   | Ht (mm) | OD (mm) | Ø Mouth (mm) |
|-----------|------|---------|---------|--------------|
| 015.001.2 | 1    | 27      | x 16    | x 10         |
| .005.2    | 5    | 35      | x 22    | x 10         |
| .010.2    | 10   | 50      | x 26    | x 12         |
| .025.2    | 25   | 61      | x 33    | x 19         |
| .050.2    | 50   | 76      | x 43    | x 25         |
| .100.2    | 100  | 88      | x 52    | x 35         |
| .150.2    | 150  | 90      | x 60    | x 35         |
| .250.2    | 250  | 115     | x 67    | x 42         |
| .500.2    | 500  | 150     | x 80    | x 52         |
| .1000.2   | 1000 | 185     | x 100   | x 57         |
| .2000.2   | 2000 | 240     | x 120   | x 60         |
| .5000.2   | 5000 | 335     | x 170   | x 80         |



## JARS

Jars are isostatically moulded with thick wall construction, smooth internal finish and screw cap. 2.2L jar can be used for EPA Method 1311 TCLP.

| Ref No. | ml   | Fl oz | Ht (mm)      | Cap Ø (mm) |
|---------|------|-------|--------------|------------|
| 038.015 | 15   | 0.5   | 34           | x 36       |
| .030    | 30   | 1     | 62           | x 36       |
| .060    | 60   | 2     | 46           | x 60       |
| .120    | 120  | 4     | 62           | x 72       |
| .240    | 240  | 8     | 100          | x 72       |
| .360    | 360  | 12    | 95           | x 90       |
| .480    | 480  | 16    | 125          | x 90       |
| .1000   | 1000 | 34    | 160          | x 110      |
| .2200   | 2200 | 120   | Body Ø x 260 | x 134      |



## DROPPING BOTTLES &amp; VIALS

Dropping Bottles are inert, leak free and flexible with a removable cap.

## DROPPING BOTTLES

| Ref No. | ml | Ht (mm) | OD (mm) |
|---------|----|---------|---------|
| 014.025 | 25 | 80      | x 33    |
| .050    | 50 | 100     | x 43    |

Vials are for storage and shipping of valuable or aggressive materials and for small scale reactions at low pressure. Use to a maximum of 8psi at room temperature. Thick walled construction with tapered inner for ease of removal of contents.

## VIALS

| Ref No. | ml | Ht (mm) | OD (mm) |
|---------|----|---------|---------|
| 014.125 | 25 | 64      | x 33    |
| .150    | 50 | 78      | x 43    |



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## BEAKERS



Beakers are isostatically moulded with super smooth internal finish and pouring spout.

Base is machined flat for good heat transfer.

| Ref No. | ml   | Ht (mm) | OD (mm) |
|---------|------|---------|---------|
| 007.001 | 1    | 18      | x 13    |
| .005    | 5    | 26      | x 20    |
| .010    | 10   | 33      | x 24    |
| .025    | 25   | 47      | x 32    |
| .050    | 50   | 55      | x 43    |
| .100    | 100  | 68      | x 54    |
| .150    | 150  | 75      | x 59    |
| .250    | 250  | 97      | x 66    |
| .400    | 400  | 106     | x 80    |
| .500    | 500  | 125     | x 80    |
| .600    | 600  | 125     | x 90    |
| .1000   | 1000 | 155     | x 100   |
| .2000   | 2000 | 205     | x 125   |
| .5000   | 5000 | 280     | x 170   |

## THERMOTECH™ BEAKERS



Thermotech™ Beakers feature a unique combination of a pure PTFE body with a specially formulated stabilised PTFE-Carbon base as a single moulding to give:

- **Totally inert pure PTFE inner surface**
- **Heatable to 280°C without distortion**
- **Improved heat transfer**

| Ref No.  | ml (Nom) | Ht (mm) | OD (mm) (Body) |
|----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| 007.0100 | 100      | 74      | 56             |
| .0250    | 250      | 94      | 75             |
| .0400    | 400      | 112     | 85             |

A COWIE® Registered Design

## BEAKER COVERS



Beaker Covers are used for covering beakers during digestions and for spotting out.

| Ref No. | Ø (mm) | Fits Beaker (ml) |
|---------|--------|------------------|
| 013.020 | 20     | 1                |
| .030    | 30     | 5-10             |
| .040    | 40     | 25               |
| .050    | 50     | 50               |
| .065    | 65     | 100              |
| .075    | 75     | 150              |
| .080    | 80     | 250              |
| .100    | 100    | 400-500          |
| .125    | 125    | 600-1000         |
| .150    | 150    | 2000             |
| .200    | 200    | 5000             |

Dipper Beakers feature a basic container with a screw in PTFE encapsulated steel shaft. Additional shafts can be purchased separately to increase length. Shaft length 600mm.

| Ref No. | ml         | Fl oz | Body Ø (mm) |
|---------|------------|-------|-------------|
| 036.100 | 100        | 3     | 54          |
| .250    | 250        | 8     | 66          |
| .500    | 500        | 17    | 80          |
| .1000   | 1000       | 34    | 100         |
| 036.001 | Shaft only |       |             |

## DIPPER BEAKERS



Ladle for sampling with fixed handle and pouring spouts on both sides of the container.

| Ref No. | Capacity (ml) | Handle Length (mm) |
|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| 037.010 | 10            | 150                |

## LADLE



Crucibles have a super smooth internal finish, are chemically inert and usable to ca. 280°C.

| Ref No. | ml  | Ht (mm) | OD (mm) |
|---------|-----|---------|---------|
| 009.005 | 5   | 16      | x 27    |
| .025    | 25  | 26      | x 44    |
| .075    | 75  | 41      | x 56    |
| .100    | 100 | 45      | x 60    |

## CRUCIBLES



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## EVAPORATING DISHES



Evaporating Dishes are inert and usable to ca. 280°C with a smooth internal finish.

### FLAT FORM WITH SPOUT

| Ref No.    | ml  | Ht (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|------------|-----|---------|--------|
| 006.1025.1 | 25  | 12      | x 65   |
| .1050.1    | 50  | 15      | x 82   |
| .1100.1    | 100 | 20      | x 102  |
| .1180.1    | 180 | 22      | x 130  |
| .1350.1    | 350 | 36      | x 132  |
| .1400.1    | 400 | 40      | x 136  |

### FLAT FORM

| Ref No.  | ml  | Ht (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|----------|-----|---------|--------|
| 006.1025 | 25  | 25      | x 42   |
| .1050    | 50  | 20      | x 60   |
| .1100    | 100 | 28      | x 80   |
| .1180    | 180 | 46      | x 80   |
| .1350    | 350 | 55      | x 100  |

### TALL FORM WITH SPOUT

| Ref No. | ml  | Ht (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|---------|-----|---------|--------|
| 006.025 | 25  | 34      | x 38   |
| .050    | 50  | 40      | x 50   |
| .100    | 100 | 50      | x 64   |
| .150    | 150 | 43      | x 78   |
| .180    | 180 | 50      | x 80   |
| .250    | 250 | 50      | x 97   |
| .350    | 350 | 60      | x 100  |

## ROUND BOTTOM FLASKS



Round Bottom Flasks have a smooth internal finish, are inert and usable to 280°C. Tapers match standard ground glass joints. Without sealing rings. Other sizes on request.

### FULL LENGTH 'A' TYPE

| Ref No.     | ml  | Joint | Ø (mm) |
|-------------|-----|-------|--------|
| 040.0010.19 | 10  | 19/38 | 32     |
| .0025.24    | 25  | 24/40 | 42     |
| .0050.24    | 50  | 24/40 | 52     |
| .0050.29    | 50  | 29/42 | 52     |
| .0100.29    | 100 | 29/42 | 64     |

### MEDIUM LENGTH 'B' TYPE

| Ref No.    | ml  | Joint | Ø (mm) |
|------------|-----|-------|--------|
| 040.010.14 | 10  | 14/23 | 32     |
| .010.19    | 10  | 19/26 | 32     |
| .025.19    | 25  | 19/26 | 42     |
| .025.24    | 25  | 24/29 | 42     |
| .050.24    | 50  | 24/29 | 52     |
| .050.29    | 50  | 29/32 | 52     |
| .100.29    | 100 | 29/32 | 64     |

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## CENTRIFUGE-TEST TUBES

Test Tubes have a smooth internal finish and are usable to 280°C. Available with or without screw caps.

## ROUND BOTTOM WITH SCREW CAP

| Ref No.  | ml | Ht (mm) | OD (mm) | Wall (mm) |
|----------|----|---------|---------|-----------|
| 012.1108 | 8  | 100     | x 12    | 1.0       |
| .1118    | 17 | 100     | x 18    | 1.5       |
| .1150    | 50 | 140     | x 25    | 2.0       |

## ROUND BOTTOM WITH LIP

| Ref No. | ml | Ht (mm) | OD (mm) | Wall (mm) |
|---------|----|---------|---------|-----------|
| 012.108 | 8  | 100     | x 12    | 1.0       |
| .113    | 13 | 100     | x 16    | 1.5       |
| .118    | 17 | 100     | x 18    | 1.5       |
| .150    | 50 | 145     | x 25    | 2.0       |
| .180    | 85 | 100     | x 40    | 3.0       |

## CONICAL BOTTOM WITH SCREW CAP

| Ref No.  | ml | Ht (mm) | OD (mm) | Wall (mm) |
|----------|----|---------|---------|-----------|
| 012.1213 | 13 | 110     | x 16    | 1.5       |
| .1215    | 18 | 120     | x 18    | 1.5       |
| .1245    | 45 | 150     | x 25    | 2.0       |

## CONICAL BOTTOM WITH LIP

| Ref No. | ml | Ht (mm) | OD (mm) | Wall (mm) |
|---------|----|---------|---------|-----------|
| 012.213 | 13 | 110     | x 16    | 1.5       |
| .215    | 18 | 120     | x 18    | 1.5       |
| .245    | 45 | 150     | x 25    | 1.5       |



Test Tube Racks are totally inert.  
Standard footprint 180 x 60 mm.  
To fit tube sizes 8, 13, 19 & 30mm diameter.

| Ref No. | Holes | Hole Ø (mm) | Ht (mm) |
|---------|-------|-------------|---------|
| 029.008 | 27    | 8           | 45      |
| .013    | 21    | 13          | 60      |
| .019    | 10    | 19          | 70      |
| .030    | 4     | 30          | 80      |

## TEST TUBE RACKS



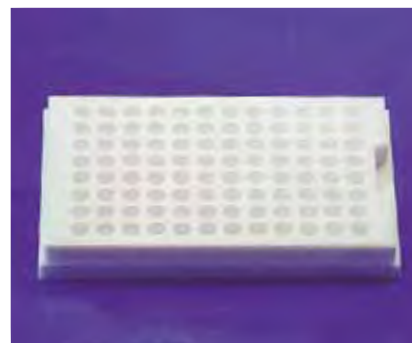
## CUSTOM MANUFACTURE

We manufacture custom containers ranging from a simple item to your specification through to original design, development and validation.

Typical custom containers: test tubes, bottles, low temperature storage vessels and micro titre plates.

To receive our offer for custom containers please send your specification, including quantities required to -

[enquiries@cowie.com](mailto:enquiries@cowie.com).





We manufacture a wide range of standard PTFE jointware to facilitate and improve the use of standard taper ground glass jointware.

PTFE used in the manufacture of COWIE® Jointware is pure, virgin material which conforms to FDA and USP Class VI requirements.

- **Chemically inert**
- **Prevent sticking**
- **Grease free**
- **Eliminate contamination**
- **High vacuum**
- **Safety**

Send us your enquiry for custom designed jointware to meet your exact requirements.

## JOINT CLAMPS

**Safe • Reliable • Long Life • Exceptional Value**

Joint Clamps are unaffected by all chemical reagents. Totally encapsulated steel spring maintains strength to 280°C. Adjust simply by compression-extension by hand.

| Ref No.   | Joint |
|-----------|-------|
| 030.010.1 | 10/-  |
| .012.1    | 12/-  |
| .014.1    | 14/-  |
| .019.1    | 19/-  |
| .024.1    | 24/-  |
| .029.1    | 29/-  |
| .034.1    | 34/-  |
| .040.1    | 40/-  |
| .045.1    | 45/-  |



A COWIE® Original Design

## THIN WALL JOINT SLEEVES

Thin Wall Joint Sleeves are inserted between standard taper ground glass joints to eliminate the use of grease and prevent sticking. Sleeves have a wall thickness of about 0.05mm and will withstand low to medium vacuum.

## FULL LENGTH 'A' TYPE

| Ref No. | Joint |
|---------|-------|
| 019.007 | 7/25  |
| .010    | 10/30 |
| .012    | 12/30 |
| .014.1  | 14/20 |
| .014    | 14/35 |
| .019.1  | 19/22 |
| .019    | 19/38 |
| .024    | 24/40 |
| .029    | 29/42 |
| .034    | 34/45 |
| .040    | 40/50 |
| .045    | 45/50 |
| .050    | 50/50 |
| .055    | 55/50 |
| .060    | 60/50 |
| .070    | 71/60 |

## MEDIUM LENGTH 'B' TYPE

| Ref No. | Joint |
|---------|-------|
| 019.107 | 7/16  |
| .110    | 10/19 |
| .112    | 12/21 |
| .114    | 14/23 |
| .119    | 19/26 |
| .124    | 24/29 |
| .129    | 29/32 |
| .134    | 34/35 |
| .140    | 40/38 |
| .145    | 45/40 |
| .150    | 50/42 |
| .155    | 55/44 |
| .160    | 60/46 |
| .170    | 71/51 |



## RIGID JOINT SLEEVES



A COWIE® Original Patent

Rigid Sleeves and Joint Adapters are grease-free, high vacuum seals for standard taper ground glass joints, with substantial shoulder for ease of handling and repeated use. High vacuum performance (leakage rate is less than  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  torr, litre, sec.<sup>-1</sup>) is attained using transverse sealing rings. Wall thickness of rigid sleeves is 0.5mm.

## FULL LENGTH 'A' TYPE

| Ref No. | Joint |
|---------|-------|
| 020.110 | 10/30 |
| .114.1  | 14/20 |
| .119.1  | 19/22 |
| .124    | 24/40 |
| .129    | 29/42 |
| .134    | 34/45 |
| .145    | 45/50 |
| .155    | 55/50 |

## MEDIUM LENGTH 'B' TYPE

| Ref No. | Joint |
|---------|-------|
| 020.010 | 10/19 |
| .014    | 14/23 |
| .019    | 19/26 |
| .024    | 24/29 |
| .029    | 29/32 |
| .034    | 34/35 |
| .040    | 40/38 |
| .045    | 45/40 |
| .055    | 55/44 |

## JOINT ADAPTERS



## FULL LENGTH 'A' TYPE

| Ref No.   | Socket | Cone  |
|-----------|--------|-------|
| 021.01014 | 10/30  | 14/35 |
| .01019    | 10/30  | 19/38 |
| .01419    | 14/35  | 19/38 |
| .01424    | 14/35  | 24/40 |
| .01924    | 19/38  | 24/40 |
| .01929    | 19/38  | 29/42 |
| .01934    | 19/38  | 34/45 |
| .02429    | 24/40  | 29/42 |
| .02434    | 24/40  | 34/45 |
| .02445    | 24/40  | 45/50 |
| .02934    | 29/42  | 34/45 |
| .02945    | 29/42  | 45/50 |
| .03445    | 34/45  | 45/50 |

## MEDIUM LENGTH 'B' TYPE

| Ref No.  | Socket | Cone  |
|----------|--------|-------|
| 021.1014 | 10/19  | 14/23 |
| .1019    | 10/19  | 19/26 |
| .1419    | 14/23  | 19/26 |
| .1424    | 14/23  | 24/29 |
| .1924    | 19/26  | 24/29 |
| .1929    | 19/26  | 29/32 |
| .1934    | 19/26  | 34/35 |
| .2429    | 24/29  | 29/32 |
| .2434    | 24/29  | 34/35 |
| .2445    | 24/29  | 45/40 |
| .2934    | 29/32  | 34/35 |
| .2945    | 29/32  | 45/40 |
| .3445    | 34/35  | 45/40 |

## STANDARD TAPER COMPRESSION FITTINGS

Compression Fittings fit standard taper ground glass joints to hold items such as temperature probes and sampling tubes securely in place.

Compression fittings are manufactured from pure PTFE with a PEEK olive to give a secure grip.

PTFE Plugs are available to seal compression fittings without removing the fitting - see page 51 for sizes.

To define the Reference Number of the required part add the bore size suffix to the required taper reference using the table below.

Example:

A fitting with a 19/38 taper and 8mm bore is -  
PC704.1938.08



### FULL LENGTH 'A' TYPE - METRIC BORE

| Ref No.       | Taper | Bore Size (mm) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|               |       | 3              | 6   | 8   | 12  | 14  | 16  | 19  | 25  |
| PC704.1938.XX | 19/38 | .03            | .06 | .08 | .12 |     |     |     |     |
| .2440.XX      | 24/40 |                | .06 | .08 | .12 | .14 | .16 |     |     |
| .2942.XX      | 29/42 |                |     |     | .12 | .14 | .16 | .19 |     |
| .3445.XX      | 34/45 |                |     |     | .12 | .14 | .16 | .19 | .25 |
| .4550.XX      | 45/50 |                |     |     | .12 | .14 | .16 | .19 | .25 |

### MEDIUM LENGTH 'B' TYPE - METRIC BORE

| Ref No.       | Taper | Bore Size (mm) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|               |       | 3              | 6   | 8   | 12  | 14  | 16  | 19  | 25  |
| PC704.1926.XX | 19/26 | .03            | .06 | .08 | .12 |     |     |     |     |
| .2429.XX      | 24/29 |                | .06 | .08 | .12 | .14 | .16 |     |     |
| .2932.XX      | 29/32 |                |     |     | .12 | .14 | .16 | .19 |     |
| .3435.XX      | 34/35 |                |     |     | .12 | .14 | .16 | .19 | .25 |
| .4540.XX      | 45/40 |                |     |     | .12 | .14 | .16 | .19 | .25 |

### FULL LENGTH 'A' TYPE - IMPERIAL BORE

| Ref No.        | Taper | Bore Size (in) |      |       |      |       |      |      |       |
|----------------|-------|----------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
|                |       | 1/8"           | 1/4" | 5/16" | 1/2" | 9/16" | 5/8" | 3/4" | 1"    |
| PC704.1938.XXX | 19/38 | .125           | .250 | .312  | .500 |       |      |      |       |
| .2440.XXX      | 24/40 |                | .250 | .312  | .500 | .560  | .625 |      |       |
| .2942.XXX      | 29/42 |                |      |       | .500 | .560  | .625 | .750 |       |
| .3445.XXX      | 34/45 |                |      |       | .500 | .560  | .625 | .750 | .1000 |
| .4550.XXX      | 45/50 |                |      |       | .500 | .560  | .625 | .750 | .1000 |

### MEDIUM LENGTH 'B' TYPE - IMPERIAL BORE

| Ref No.        | Taper | Bore Size (in) |      |       |      |       |      |      |       |
|----------------|-------|----------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
|                |       | 1/8"           | 1/4" | 5/16" | 1/2" | 9/16" | 5/8" | 3/4" | 1"    |
| PC704.1926.XXX | 19/38 | .125           | .250 | .312  | .500 |       |      |      |       |
| .2429.XXX      | 24/40 |                | .250 | .312  | .500 | .560  | .625 |      |       |
| .2932.XXX      | 29/42 |                |      |       | .500 | .560  | .625 | .750 |       |
| .3435.XXX      | 34/45 |                |      |       | .500 | .560  | .625 | .750 | .1000 |
| .4540.XXX      | 45/50 |                |      |       | .500 | .560  | .625 | .750 | .1000 |

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## FLAT HEAD STOPPERS



Flat Head Stoppers fit standard taper ground glass joints. Trapezoidal rings give high vacuum performance and reduce seizure.

### FULL LENGTH 'A' TYPE

| Ref No. | Joint | Ht (mm) |
|---------|-------|---------|
| 010.110 | 10/30 | 40      |
| .114    | 14/35 | 46      |
| .119    | 19/38 | 50      |
| .124    | 24/40 | 55      |
| .129    | 29/42 | 57      |
| .134    | 34/45 | 60      |

### MEDIUM LENGTH 'B' TYPE

| Ref No. | Joint | Ht (mm) |
|---------|-------|---------|
| 010.210 | 10/19 | 31      |
| .214    | 14/23 | 34      |
| .219    | 19/26 | 38      |
| .224    | 24/29 | 44      |
| .229    | 29/32 | 47      |
| .234    | 34/35 | 51      |

## SELF RELEASING STOPPERS



Self Releasing Stoppers fit standard taper ground glass joints, with sealing rings and self releasing ring for ease of removal.

### FULL LENGTH 'A' TYPE

| Ref No.  | Joint | Ht (mm) |
|----------|-------|---------|
| 010.1119 | 19/38 | 62      |
| .1124    | 24/40 | 65      |
| .1134    | 34/45 | 70      |
| .1145    | 45/50 | 75      |

### MEDIUM LENGTH 'B' TYPE

| Ref No.  | Joint | Ht (mm) |
|----------|-------|---------|
| 010.1219 | 19/26 | 50      |
| .1224    | 24/29 | 55      |
| .1229    | 29/32 | 60      |
| .1234    | 34/35 | 62      |
| .1245    | 45/40 | 65      |

## PENNY HEAD STOPPERS



PTFE Penny Head Stoppers are hollow, for standard taper joints. No sealing rings.

| Ref No.  | Size (US) |
|----------|-----------|
| 010.3.09 | 9         |
| .3.13    | 13        |
| .3.16    | 16        |
| .3.19    | 19        |
| .3.22    | 22        |
| .3.27    | 27        |
| .3.32    | 32        |

Flexible bellow connectors are machined from pure PTFE and used to correct mis-alignment and relieve stress in glassware assemblies. Connect directly to standard taper ground glass joints where trapezoidal sealing rings give medium to high vacuum performance. Inert and usable to ca. 280°C.

#### FULL LENGTH 'A' TYPE

| Ref No.  | Socket | Cone  | Ht (mm) |
|----------|--------|-------|---------|
| 008.1414 | 14/35  | 14/35 | 115     |
| .1919.1  | 19/22  | 19/22 | 90      |
| .1919    | 19/38  | 19/38 | 120     |
| .2424    | 24/40  | 24/40 | 130     |
| .2929    | 29/42  | 29/42 | 140     |
| .3434    | 34/45  | 34/45 | 145     |
| .4545    | 45/50  | 45/50 | 155     |

#### MEDIUM LENGTH 'B' TYPE

| Ref No.   | Socket | Cone  | Ht (mm) |
|-----------|--------|-------|---------|
| 008.01414 | 14/23  | 14/23 | 90      |
| .01429    | 14/23  | 29/32 | 110     |
| .01919    | 19/26  | 19/26 | 100     |
| .01924    | 19/26  | 24/29 | 105     |
| .02424    | 24/29  | 24/29 | 110     |
| .02929    | 29/32  | 29/32 | 115     |
| .02934    | 29/32  | 34/35 | 120     |
| .03434    | 34/35  | 34/35 | 120     |

## FLEXIBLE BELLOWS



Round Bottom Flasks have a smooth internal finish, are inert and usable to 280°C. Tapers match standard ground glass joints. Without sealing rings. Other sizes on request.

#### FULL LENGTH 'A' TYPE

| Ref No.     | ml  | Joint | Ø (mm) |
|-------------|-----|-------|--------|
| 040.0010.19 | 10  | 19/38 | 32     |
| .0025.24    | 25  | 24/40 | 42     |
| .0050.24    | 50  | 24/40 | 52     |
| .0050.29    | 50  | 29/42 | 52     |
| .0100.29    | 100 | 29/42 | 64     |

#### MEDIUM LENGTH 'B' TYPE

| Ref No.    | ml  | Joint | Ø (mm) |
|------------|-----|-------|--------|
| 040.010.14 | 10  | 14/23 | 32     |
| .010.19    | 10  | 19/26 | 32     |
| .025.19    | 25  | 19/26 | 42     |
| .025.24    | 25  | 24/29 | 42     |
| .050.24    | 50  | 24/29 | 52     |
| .050.29    | 50  | 29/32 | 52     |
| .100.29    | 100 | 29/32 | 64     |

## ROUND BOTTOM FLASKS



Please ask for alternative sizes  
or customised jointware.



A full range of PTFE Valves, Connectors and Stopcocks for Burettes and general laboratory use.

PTFE used in the manufacture of COWIE® PTFE Laboratory Products is pure, virgin material which conforms to FDA and USP Class VI requirements.

- **Chemically inert**
- **Grease free**
- **Eliminates contamination**
- **Medium vacuum/Pressure performance**

We custom manufacture all types of valves, connectors and stopcocks to customers specification.

Please send us your enquiry.

## BAYONET FITTING SYSTEMS - CONNECTORS FOR FLEXIBLE TUBING

Connectors with bayonet fittings are for use with flexible tubing in PTFE, VITON, silicone rubber or similar materials. The connectors are pure PTFE and may be sterilised at 135°C.

### PTFE TUBING

| Ref No.  | OD (mm) | Wall (mm) |
|----------|---------|-----------|
| 016.1706 | 6       | 1         |
| .1708    | 8       | 1         |
| .1712    | 12      | 1         |
| .1714    | 14      | 1         |



### STRAIGHT THROUGH CONNECTOR

| Ref No.     | Arm Ø (mm) | Bore (mm) |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 016.902.5.2 | 4.5        | 2         |
| .902.2      | 6.0        | 2         |
| .903.7.2    | 6.8        | 3         |
| .903.2      | 8.0        | 3         |
| .904.9.2    | 9.0        | 4         |
| .904.2      | 10.0       | 4         |
| .905.2      | 11.0       | 5         |



### RIGHT ANGLE CONNECTOR

| Ref No.      | Arm Ø (mm) | Bore (mm) |
|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 016.1002.5.2 | 4.5        | 2         |
| .1002.2      | 6.0        | 2         |
| .1003.7.2    | 6.8        | 3         |
| .1003.2      | 8.0        | 3         |
| .1004.9.2    | 9.0        | 4         |
| .1004.2      | 10.0       | 4         |
| .1005.2      | 11.0       | 5         |



### T-TYPE CONNECTOR

| Ref No.      | Arm Ø (mm) | Bore (mm) |
|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 016.1102.5.2 | 4.5        | 2         |
| .1102.2      | 6.0        | 2         |
| .1103.7.2    | 6.8        | 3         |
| .1103.2      | 8.0        | 3         |
| .1104.9.2    | 9.0        | 4         |
| .1104.2      | 10.0       | 4         |
| .1105.2      | 11.0       | 5         |



### 4-WAY CONNECTOR

| Ref No.      | Arm Ø (mm) | Bore (mm) |
|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 016.1112.5.2 | 4.5        | 2         |
| .1112.2      | 6.0        | 2         |
| .1113.7.2    | 6.8        | 3         |
| .1113.2      | 8.0        | 3         |
| .1114.9.2    | 9.0        | 4         |
| .1114.2      | 10.0       | 4         |
| .1115.2      | 11.0       | 5         |



## GENERAL PURPOSE VALVES

A range of plug valves for use with our connectors for less demanding pressure and temperature applications:

Max pressure 1 bar

Vacuum 5 mmHg

Note: Rapid changes in temperature over a range of 25°C may cause these valves to leak due to the expansion properties of PTFE. Can be sterilised at 135°C.

### STRAIGHT THROUGH BAYONET



| Ref No.     | Arm Ø (mm) | Bore (mm) |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 016.702.5.2 | 4.5        | 2         |
| .702.2      | 6          | 2         |
| .703.7.2    | 6.8        | 3         |
| .703.2      | 8          | 3         |
| .704.9.2    | 9          | 4         |
| .704.2      | 10         | 4         |
| .705.2      | 11         | 5         |

### STRAIGHT THROUGH SCREW



| Ref No.      | Tube OD (mm) | Bore (mm) |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 016.1202.6.2 | 6            | 2         |
| .1203.2      | 8            | 3         |
| .1204.2      | 8            | 4         |

### T-TYPE BAYONET



| Ref No.     | Arm Ø (mm) | Bore (mm) |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 016.802.5.2 | 4.5        | 2         |
| .802.2      | 6          | 2         |
| .803.7.2    | 6.8        | 3         |
| .803.2      | 8          | 3         |
| .804.9.2    | 9          | 4         |
| .804.2      | 10         | 4         |
| .805.2      | 11         | 5         |

### T-TYPE SCREW



| Ref No.      | Tube OD (mm) | Bore (mm) |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 016.1302.6.2 | 6            | 2         |
| .1303.2      | 8            | 3         |
| .1304.2      | 8            | 4         |

## CUSTOM PTFE JOINTWARE

We manufacture jointware to all specifications. Send us a sample or drawing of your requirements.



## STOPCOCKS

Stopcocks feature a pure PTFE body and plug and combine all the desirable properties of the **Ultimate Laboratory Stopcock**; Medium vacuum pressure performance, unbreakable, inert and grease free.

Plug cannot be accidentally withdrawn and have easily connected sidearms in glass or PTFE to give inert vacuum and pressure tight seals. Stopcocks for use with burettes have glass or unbreakable polypropylene tips.

Buret Stopcock supplied with Ø8mm sidearm in borosilicate glass, bore is 2mm. Push-lock tip is polypropylene or glass.

### STRAIGHT THROUGH TYPE

| Ref No.    |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| 016.9202-B | Polypropylene Tip |
| .9203-B    | Glass Tip         |

### REPLACEMENT TIP

| Ref No.    |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 016.9202.1 | Polypropylene |
| 016.9212.1 | Glass         |



### BURETTE STOPCOCK



### STRAIGHT THROUGH STOPCOCK

Supplied with borosilicate glass sidearms.

| Ref No. | Bore (mm) |   | Arm Ø (mm) |
|---------|-----------|---|------------|
| 016.002 | 2         | x | 8          |
| .003    | 3         | x | 8          |
| .004    | 4         | x | 10         |
| .006    | 6         | x | 14         |
| .008    | 8         | x | 14         |
| .010    | 10        | x | 14         |



Supplied with borosilicate glass side arms.

| Ref No. | Bore (mm) |   | Arm Ø (mm) |
|---------|-----------|---|------------|
| 016.102 | 2         | x | 8          |
| .103    | 3         | x | 8          |
| .104    | 4         | x | 10         |

### T-TYPE STOPCOCK



### CUSTOM PTFE STOPCOCK PLUGS

We manufacture stopcock keys to all specifications. Send us a sample or drawing of your requirements

**RIGID TWEEZERS**

Tweezers are inert and non-contaminating.

**SHARP END**

| Ref No. | Length (mm) |
|---------|-------------|
| 027.101 | 100         |
| .151    | 150         |
| .201    | 200         |

**SQUARE END**

| Ref No. | Length (mm) |
|---------|-------------|
| 027.100 | 100         |
| .150    | 150         |
| .200    | 200         |

**FINE TWEEZERS****SHARP END**

| Ref No.  | Length (mm) |
|----------|-------------|
| 027.0101 | 100         |
| .0151    | 150         |
| .0201    | 200         |

**SQUARE END**

| Ref No.  | Length (mm) |
|----------|-------------|
| 027.0100 | 100         |
| .0150    | 150         |
| .0200    | 200         |

**SPATULAS**

Spatulas are 5mm thick.

| Ref No. | L (mm) | W (mm) |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 043.120 | 120    | x 12   |
| .150    | 150    | x 18   |
| .180    | 180    | x 20   |
| .210    | 210    | x 25   |
| .240    | 240    | x 30   |

**FUNNELS**

Funnels are chemically inert with super smooth non-stick internal finish.

| Ref No. | Ø (mm) | Ø Stem (mm) | Ht (mm) |
|---------|--------|-------------|---------|
| 039.030 | 30     | 8           | 50      |
| .050    | 50     | 10          | 85      |
| .070    | 70     | 12          | 110     |
| .100    | 100    | 14          | 170     |
| .150    | 150    | 16          | 220     |

**SCOOP**

Scoops are chemically inert and non-contaminating. Overall Length 140mm.

| Ref No. | Scoop D (mm) | W (mm) | L (mm) |
|---------|--------------|--------|--------|
| 041.001 | 20           | 30     | 80     |

**BOTTLE POURER**

Bottle Pourer permits direct pouring of all liquids from reagent bottles in a safe and consistent manner.

Totally inert with PTFE encapsulated viton neck seal.

To fit GL30, 32, 38 and 45 screw neck bottles.

| Ref No. | Fits Neck |
|---------|-----------|
| 028.030 | GL30      |
| .032    | GL32      |
| .038    | GL38      |
| .045    | GL45      |

**TISSUE GRINDERS/HOMOGENISERS**

Tissue grinders are used for the controlled reduction of particle size and homogenisation of a variety of substances, especially biological material. Size reduction/homogenisation is brought about by the shearing forces generated by the movement of a rotating plunger in a precision bore tube. Determining factors include clearance between plunger head and tube, speed of rotation and viscosity of medium.

The plunger head is pure PTFE and the plunger shaft stainless steel, Ø6.5mm. The tube is precision borosilicate glass and the clearance between the plunger head and tube 0.15-0.25mm. Other clearances are readily available. Volumes stated are working volumes with the plunger in place.

**GLASS VESSEL**

| Ref No. | ml | Bore (mm) | Ht (mm) |
|---------|----|-----------|---------|
| 011.102 | 2  | 8         | 120     |
| .105    | 5  | 12        | 135     |
| .110    | 10 | 15        | 150     |
| .115    | 15 | 19        | 155     |
| .130    | 30 | 25        | 175     |
| .150    | 50 | 32        | 195     |

**PLUNGER - PLAIN**

| Ref No. | ml | Ht (mm) |
|---------|----|---------|
| 011.202 | 2  | 230     |
| .205    | 5  | 235     |
| .210    | 10 | 270     |
| .215    | 15 | 270     |
| .230    | 30 | 270     |
| .250    | 50 | 270     |

**PLUNGER - SERRATED TIP**

| Ref No. | ml | Ht (mm) |
|---------|----|---------|
| 011.302 | 2  | 230     |
| .305    | 5  | 235     |
| .310    | 10 | 270     |
| .315    | 15 | 270     |
| .330    | 30 | 270     |
| .350    | 50 | 270     |



## The worlds largest range of stirrer bars -



- Isostatic encapsulation to eliminate cracks and porosity
- FDA and USP Class VI approved PTFE
- Alnico V and Rare Earth magnet cores
- Polished finish to reduce pick-up and cross contamination

Magnetic stirring is a widely used and long established method for stirring and mixing in liquid media. The process is not only simple and inexpensive, but extremely diverse in the range of application.

Examples include: synthetic procedures, drug delivery, chemical analysis, flow control, emulsification, milling and grinding and solid phase extraction.

Magnetic stirring can be used in open and closed systems, over a range of positive and negative pressure, over a broad temperature range and with virtually any chemical reagent. The use of bearings, glands, seals and complex drive mechanisms common to other mixing systems are not required.

## Magnetic stirring - Key Points

### Material:

PTFE is the material of choice for encapsulation because of its almost total chemical resistance and its wide range of working temperature  $-200^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+280^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### Shape:

It is difficult to quantify the most effective shape for a particular stirring application, some shapes are self-evident, for example, an oval or egg shape for round bottom containers or a flat and triangular shape where a scraping action is required, large containers generally require large stirring bars. For very viscous liquids a vaned stirrer at slow speed is required, while for stirring in shallow dishes a long thin stirrer also at slow speed is effective. Often, however, selection is a matter of choice or trial with various shapes.

### Particle Formation and Abrasion:

PTFE is a relatively soft material and the rubbing action against the surface of the container may generate small particles. In an application where the generation of such particles must be avoided, the stirring system must be evaluated before actual use. Generation of particles is reduced by careful selection of the shape of stirrer, ensuring the contact surfaces are smooth and even, not using an over powerful stirring bar or use suspended stirring.

### Coupling Effects:

De-coupling in the form of spin-out, tumbling or migration is generally due to weakness in the strength of the magnetic circuit, a mismatch in the sizes of drive magnet and stirrer bar or a stirring speed too high.

### Rare Earth Magnets:

Rare Earth Magnets may behave in an erratic manner due to increased strength and may migrate to one of the poles of the drive magnet or tumble with great ease and must, therefore, be selected with great care. Due to the strength of Rare Earth Magnets, there may be an increase in abrasion between the container and stirrer, which may cause increased particle generation.

### Sterilisation:

PTFE stirring bars can be sterilised by chemical or thermal means, but not by gamma radiation.

### Traceability & Change Control:

Full traceability and change control agreements available on request.

## CYLINDRICAL

Cylindrical Stirrer Bars have a smooth, round profile. A popular general purpose stirrer for a wide variety of applications.

| Ref No. | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 001.106 | 6 x    | 3      |
| .108    | 8 x    | 3      |
| .110.6  | 10 x   | 6      |
| .112    | 12 x   | 4.5    |
| .113.6  | 13 x   | 6      |
| .113.8  | 13 x   | 8      |
| .113.10 | 13 x   | 10     |
| .115    | 15 x   | 4.5    |
| .115.6  | 15 x   | 6      |
| .120    | 20 x   | 6      |
| .120.7  | 20 x   | 7      |
| .120.8  | 20 x   | 8      |
| .125.5  | 25 x   | 5      |
| .125    | 25 x   | 6      |
| .125.8  | 25 x   | 8      |
| .130    | 30 x   | 6      |
| .130.7  | 30 x   | 7      |
| .130.8  | 30 x   | 8      |
| .135    | 35 x   | 6      |
| .140.7  | 40 x   | 7      |
| .140    | 40 x   | 8      |
| .145    | 45 x   | 8      |
| .150    | 50 x   | 8      |
| .160    | 60 x   | 10     |
| .170    | 70 x   | 10     |
| .180    | 80 x   | 10     |
| .0120   | 120 x  | 12     |
| .0127   | 127 x  | 12     |
| .0165   | 165 x  | 12     |



## PLAIN

Plain Stirrer Bars have a similar action to cylindrical but give more turbulence at low speed.

| Ref No.   | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| 001.210.6 | 10 x   | 6      |
| .212      | 12 x   | 4.5    |
| .213.8    | 13 x   | 8      |
| .215      | 15 x   | 4.5    |
| .215.6    | 15 x   | 6      |
| .220      | 20 x   | 6      |
| .220.7    | 20 x   | 7      |
| .225      | 25 x   | 6      |
| .225.8    | 25 x   | 8      |
| .225.10   | 25 x   | 10     |
| .230      | 30 x   | 6      |
| .230.7    | 30 x   | 7      |
| .235      | 35 x   | 6      |
| .235.7    | 35 x   | 7      |
| .235.10   | 35 x   | 10     |
| .240      | 40 x   | 8      |
| .250.7    | 50 x   | 7      |
| .250      | 50 x   | 8      |
| .250.10   | 50 x   | 10     |
| .257      | 57 x   | 27     |
| .260.7    | 60 x   | 7      |
| .260.8    | 60 x   | 8      |
| .260      | 60 x   | 10     |
| .265.13   | 65 x   | 13     |
| .270      | 70 x   | 10     |
| .275      | 75 x   | 13     |
| .280      | 80 x   | 10     |
| .2108     | 108 x  | 27     |
| .2159     | 159 x  | 27     |



PTFE Stirrer Bar dimensions are NOMINAL and are approximately  $\pm 5\%$  for Length and  $\pm 10\%$  for Diameter of the stated values.



## PIVOT RING



Pivot Ring Stirrer Bars are for use in containers with bases that are slightly curved or uneven - the pivot enables the stirrer to adopt the optimum position for stirring.

| Ref No. | L (mm)   | Ø (mm) |
|---------|----------|--------|
| 001.308 | 8 x 3    |        |
| .312    | 12 x 4.5 |        |
| .312.6  | 12 x 6   |        |
| .313.8  | 13 x 8   |        |
| .315    | 15 x 4.5 |        |
| .315.8  | 15 x 8   |        |
| .320    | 20 x 6   |        |
| .325    | 25 x 6   |        |
| .325.10 | 25 x 10  |        |
| .330    | 30 x 6   |        |
| .335    | 35 x 6   |        |
| .340    | 40 x 8   |        |
| .345    | 45 x 8   |        |
| .350    | 50 x 8   |        |
| .357    | 57 x 24  |        |
| .360    | 60 x 10  |        |
| .370    | 70 x 10  |        |
| .375.13 | 75 x 13  |        |
| .3108   | 108 x 24 |        |
| .3159   | 159 x 24 |        |

## OCTAHEDRAL



Octahedral Stirrer Bars use a similar action to Pivot Ring type but with increased turbulence at low speeds.

| Ref No.   | L (in) | Ø (in) | L (mm)  | Ø (mm) |
|-----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 001.513.3 | ½ x ⅙  |        | 13 x 3  |        |
| .513      | ½ x ⅙  |        | 13 x 8  |        |
| .513.10   | ½ x ⅓  |        | 13 x 10 |        |
| .515      | ⅝ x ⅙  |        | 15 x 8  |        |
| .522      | ⅞ x ⅙  |        | 22 x 8  |        |
| .525      | 1 x ⅙  |        | 25 x 8  |        |
| .525.10   | 1 x ⅓  |        | 25 x 10 |        |
| .528      | 1⅛ x ⅙ |        | 28 x 8  |        |
| .538      | 1½ x ⅙ |        | 38 x 8  |        |
| .538.10   | 1½ x ⅓ |        | 38 x 10 |        |
| .541      | 1⅞ x ⅙ |        | 41 x 8  |        |
| .551      | 2 x ⅙  |        | 51 x 8  |        |
| .551.10   | 2 x ⅓  |        | 51 x 10 |        |
| .564.8    | 2½ x ⅙ |        | 64 x 8  |        |
| .564      | 2½ x ⅓ |        | 64 x 10 |        |
| .575      | 3 x ½  |        | 75 x 13 |        |

## COLOURED OCTAHEDRAL



Coloured Octahedral Stirrer Bars are for use where identification is of prime importance.

Note: Coloured PTFE coatings are not as inert as pure PTFE. Suffix R=Red, B=Blue, Y=Yellow

| Ref No.          | L (in) | Ø (in) | L (mm)  | Ø (mm) |
|------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 001.513-R,B or Y | ½ x ⅙  |        | 13 x 8  |        |
| .515-R,B or Y    | ⅝ x ⅙  |        | 15 x 8  |        |
| .522-R,B or Y    | ⅞ x ⅙  |        | 22 x 8  |        |
| .525-R,B or Y    | 1 x ⅙  |        | 25 x 8  |        |
| .538-R,B or Y    | 1½ x ⅙ |        | 38 x 8  |        |
| .551-R,B or Y    | 2 x ⅙  |        | 51 x 8  |        |
| .575-R,B or Y    | 3 x ½  |        | 75 x 13 |        |

## MICRO

Micro Stirrer Bars are for the very smallest containers.  
Note: Always use the largest stirrer bar possible.

| Ref No. | L (mm)   | Ø (mm) |
|---------|----------|--------|
| 001.802 | 2 x 2    |        |
| .803    | 3 x 3    |        |
| .805    | 5 x 2    |        |
| .806    | 6 x 3    |        |
| .807    | 7 x 2    |        |
| .808    | 8 x 1.5  |        |
| .808.3  | 8 x 3    |        |
| .810    | 10 x 3   |        |
| .813    | 13 x 3   |        |
| .815    | 15 x 1.5 |        |
| .820    | 20 x 3   |        |
| .830    | 30 x 3   |        |



## COLOURED MICRO

Coloured Micro Stirrer Bars for identification purposes.  
Note: Coloured PTFE coatings are not as inert as pure PTFE. Suffix R=Red, B=Blue, Y=Yellow

| Ref No.          | L (mm)   | Ø (mm) |
|------------------|----------|--------|
| 001.802-R,B or Y | 2 x 2    |        |
| .803-R,B or Y    | 3 x 3    |        |
| .805-R,B or Y    | 5 x 2    |        |
| .806-R,B or Y    | 6 x 3    |        |
| .807-R,B or Y    | 7 x 2    |        |
| .808-R,B or Y    | 8 x 1.5  |        |
| .808.3-R,B or Y  | 8 x 3    |        |
| .810-R,B or Y    | 10 x 3   |        |
| .813-R,B or Y    | 13 x 3   |        |
| .815-R,B or Y    | 15 x 1.5 |        |



## OVAL

Oval Stirrer Bars are for use in round bottomed flasks.

| Ref No. | L (mm)   | Ø (mm) |
|---------|----------|--------|
| 001.610 | 10 x 5   |        |
| .615    | 15 x 6   |        |
| .620    | 20 x 10  |        |
| .625.10 | 25 x 10  |        |
| .625    | 25 x 12  |        |
| .630.10 | 30 x 10  |        |
| .630    | 30 x 16  |        |
| .635.13 | 35 x 13  |        |
| .635    | 35 x 16  |        |
| .640.13 | 40 x 13  |        |
| .640    | 40 x 20  |        |
| .650.17 | 50 x 17  |        |
| .650    | 50 x 20  |        |
| .664    | 64 x 20  |        |
| .670    | 70 x 20  |        |
| .670.25 | 70 x 25  |        |
| .670.27 | 70 x 27  |        |
| .6100   | 100 x 30 |        |
| .6150   | 150 x 40 |        |



## OCTOVAL

Octoval Stirrer Bars are an effective stirrer with action similar to Oval/Pivot Ring types.

| Ref No.  | L (mm)  | Ø (mm) | L (in)                         | Ø (in) |
|----------|---------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 001.3319 | 19 x 10 |        | $\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{3}{8}$  |        |
| .3325    | 25 x 13 |        | 1 x $\frac{1}{2}$              |        |
| .3338    | 38 x 16 |        | $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{5}{8}$ |        |
| .3341    | 41 x 19 |        | $1\frac{5}{8}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ |        |
| .3351    | 51 x 19 |        | 2 x $\frac{3}{4}$              |        |
| .3364    | 64 x 19 |        | $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ |        |
| .3376    | 76 x 19 |        | 3 x $\frac{3}{4}$              |        |



## REMOVABLE RING



Removable Ring Stirrer Bars are for use as Cylindrical or Pivot Ring types.

| Ref No.  | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|----------|--------|--------|
| 001.1712 | 12 x   | 8      |
| .1725    | 25 x   | 8      |
| .1732    | 32 x   | 8      |
| .1738.8  | 38 x   | 8      |
| .1738    | 38 x   | 10     |
| .1742    | 42 x   | 10     |
| .1751.8  | 51 x   | 8      |
| .1751    | 51 x   | 10     |
| .1775    | 75 x   | 12     |
| .17102   | 102 x  | 16     |
| .17127   | 127 x  | 16     |
| .17150   | 150 x  | 19     |

## TAPERED



Tapered Stirrer Bars are an effective stirrer with action similar to Oval/Pivot Ring types.

| Ref No.  | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|----------|--------|--------|
| 001.1910 | 10 x   | 4      |
| .1915    | 15 x   | 5      |
| .1920    | 20 x   | 7      |
| .1925    | 25 x   | 8      |
| .1930    | 30 x   | 8      |
| .1935    | 35 x   | 8      |
| .1940    | 40 x   | 8      |
| .1945    | 45 x   | 8      |
| .1950    | 50 x   | 8      |
| .1955    | 55 x   | 8      |
| .1960    | 60 x   | 8      |
| .1970    | 70 x   | 10     |
| .1980    | 80 x   | 10     |

## DOUBLE ENDED



Double Ended Stirrer Bars have a double paddle action for efficient stirring plus high stability.

Note: Coloured PTFE coatings are not as inert as pure PTFE.

### NATURAL

| Ref No.  | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|----------|--------|--------|
| 001.1335 | 35 x   | 8      |
| .1355    | 55 x   | 8      |

### COLOURED

Suffix R=Red, B=Blue, Y=Yellow

| Ref No.           | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 001.1335-R,B or Y | 35 x   | 8      |
| .1355-R,B or Y    | 55 x   | 8      |

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Triangular Stirrer Bars are effective for dissolving solids and mixing sediments because of the scraper-like action.

| Ref No. | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 001.412 | 12 x   | 6      |
| .420    | 20 x   | 8      |
| .425    | 25 x   | 8      |
| .425.14 | 25 x   | 14     |
| .435    | 35 x   | 9      |
| .440    | 40 x   | 14     |
| .450    | 50 x   | 12     |
| .455    | 55 x   | 14     |
| .480    | 80 x   | 14     |
| .4110   | 110 x  | 36     |
| .4136   | 136 x  | 36     |

## TRIANGULAR



Triangle with Rib Stirrer Bars have excellent turbulence at all speeds and can be used on uneven surfaces.

| Ref No.  | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|----------|--------|--------|
| 001.1812 | 12 x   | 6      |
| .1825    | 25 x   | 8      |
| .1835    | 35 x   | 9      |
| .1850    | 50 x   | 12     |
| .1880    | 80 x   | 18     |

## TRIANGLE WITH RIB



Wing Stirrer Bars for effective stirring in small tapered and round bottom test, centrifuge and sample tubes.

| Ref No.    | Ht (mm) | Ø (mm) | Tube ID (mm) |
|------------|---------|--------|--------------|
| 001.2201.1 | 9 x     | 5.5    | 6 - 7        |
| .2201      | 11 x    | 8      | 9 - 10       |
| .2202      | 16 x    | 10     | 11 - 12      |
| .2203      | 10 x    | 13     | 14 - 15      |
| .2204      | 20 x    | 13     | 14 - 15      |

## WING



Giant Stirrer Bars are for use in very large containers.

### CYLINDRICAL

| Ref No.  | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|----------|--------|--------|
| 001.0120 | 120 x  | 12     |
| .0127    | 127 x  | 12     |
| .0165    | 165 x  | 12     |

### PLAIN

| Ref No. | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 001.257 | 57 x   | 27     |
| .2108   | 108 x  | 27     |
| .2159   | 159 x  | 27     |

### PIVOT RING

| Ref No. | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 001.357 | 57 x   | 24     |
| .3108   | 108 x  | 24     |
| .3159   | 159 x  | 24     |

### TRIANGLE

| Ref No. | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 001.480 | 80 x   | 14     |
| .4110   | 110 x  | 36     |
| .4136   | 136 x  | 36     |

## GIANT



PTFE Retrievers for use with Giant Stirrer Bars - see page 32

## CROSS



Cross Stirrer Bars are very stable general purpose stirrers.

| Ref No.  | Ø (in)           | Ø (mm) | Ht (mm) |
|----------|------------------|--------|---------|
| 001.2401 | $\frac{3}{8}$ "  | 10     | 5       |
| .2402    | $\frac{3}{4}$ "  | 20     | 8       |
| .2403    | 1"               | 25     | 9       |
| .2404    | $1\frac{1}{4}$ " | 30     | 10      |
| .2405    | $1\frac{1}{2}$ " | 38     | 11      |
| .2406    | 2"               | 50     | 15      |
| .2407    | $2\frac{3}{8}$ " | 60     | 20      |

## CROSSHEAD



Crosshead Stirrer Bars are designed for use with tube-like containers yet very effective as general stirrers.

### DOUBLE SIDED

| Ref No.  | Ht (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|----------|---------|--------|
| 001.1110 | 8 x     | 10     |
| .1114    | 10 x    | 14     |
| .1117    | 13 x    | 17     |
| .1122    | 15 x    | 22     |
| .1130    | 12 x    | 30     |
| .1135    | 12 x    | 35     |
| .1140    | 14 x    | 40     |
| .1160    | 15 x    | 60     |

### SINGLE SIDED

| Ref No.    | Ht (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|------------|---------|--------|
| 001.1110.1 | 8 x     | 10     |
| .1114.1    | 12 x    | 14     |
| .1117.1    | 13 x    | 17     |
| .1125.1    | 15 x    | 25     |
| .1140.1    | 17 x    | 40     |
| .1160.1    | 17 x    | 60     |

## HUB



Hub Stirrer Bars are very stable stirrers, especially at low speeds.

| Ref No.  | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|----------|--------|--------|
| 001.2301 | 45 x   | 27     |
| .2302    | 62 x   | 37     |
| .2303    | 70 x   | 37     |

## TUBE



Tube Stirrer Bars are designed for use with 10mm standard cuvettes.

| Ref No.  | Ht (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|----------|---------|--------|
| 001.1609 | 6 x     | 9      |



Disc Stirrer Bars are for use in tubes.

| Ref No. | Ht (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|---------|---------|--------|
| 001.709 | 6 x     | 9      |
| .710    | 6 x     | 10     |
| .720    | 10 x    | 20     |
| .730    | 12 x    | 30     |

**DISC**

Square Economy Stirrer Bars give a highly effective mixing over a wide range of conditions and offer outstanding value.

| Ref No.  | L (mm) | Ht (mm) |
|----------|--------|---------|
| 001.1412 | 12 x   | 4       |
| .1425    | 25 x   | 5.5     |
| .1435    | 35 x   | 6       |
| .1450    | 50 x   | 7.5     |

**SQUARE ECONOMY**

Plain Economy Stirrer Bars give a highly effective mixing over a wide range of conditions and offer outstanding value.

| Ref No.  | L (mm) | Ø (mm) | L (in) | Ø (in)          |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| 001.2912 | 12 x   | 3      | ½ x    | ⅛               |
| .2925    | 25 x   | 8      | 1 x    | ⅝ <sub>16</sub> |
| .2940    | 40 x   | 8      | 1½ x   | ⅝ <sub>16</sub> |
| .2950    | 50 x   | 8      | 2 x    | ⅝ <sub>16</sub> |

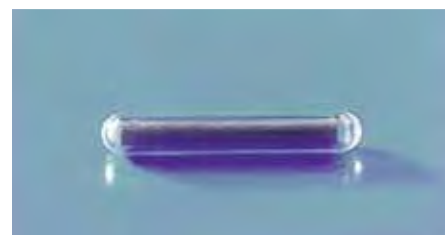
**PLAIN ECONOMY**

Spherical Stirrer Bars are of special interest for tubes and eccentric stirring.

| Ref No.  | Ø (mm) |
|----------|--------|
| 001.1512 | 12     |

**SPHERICAL**

| Ref No.  | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|----------|--------|--------|
| 001.1206 | 6 x    | 5      |
| .1212    | 12 x   | 5      |
| .1219    | 19 x   | 6      |
| .1225    | 25 x   | 6      |
| .1245    | 45 x   | 8      |
| .1250    | 50 x   | 8      |
| .1260    | 60 x   | 8      |

**GLASS COVERED**

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## BOXED SETS

Boxed Sets include an assortment of useful sizes of each type of stirrer bar in a re-usable container.

### CYLINDRICAL



| Ref No.  | No. of Bars | L (mm) | Ø (mm) | Qty |
|----------|-------------|--------|--------|-----|
| 001.3003 | 18          | 10     | x 6    | 2   |
|          |             | 15     | x 6    | 2   |
|          |             | 20     | x 7    | 2   |
|          |             | 25     | x 8    | 2   |
|          |             | 30     | x 8    | 2   |
|          |             | 40     | x 8    | 2   |
|          |             | 50     | x 8    | 2   |
|          |             | 60     | x 10   | 2   |
|          |             | 80     | x 10   | 2   |
|          |             |        |        |     |
|          |             |        |        |     |
|          |             |        |        |     |
|          |             |        |        |     |
|          |             |        |        |     |
|          |             |        |        |     |
|          |             |        |        |     |
| 001.3019 | 18          | 10     | x 6    | 2   |
|          |             | 15     | x 4.5  | 2   |
|          |             | 20     | x 6    | 2   |
|          |             | 25     | x 6    | 2   |
|          |             | 30     | x 6    | 2   |
|          |             | 40     | x 8    | 2   |
|          |             | 50     | x 8    | 2   |
|          |             | 60     | x 10   | 2   |
|          |             | 70     | x 10   | 2   |
|          |             |        |        |     |

### CYLINDRICAL & REMOVABLE RING



| Ref No.  | No. of Bars   | L (mm) | Ø (mm) | Qty |
|----------|---------------|--------|--------|-----|
| 001.3020 | 6             | 13     | x 10   | 2   |
|          | (Cylindrical) | 13     | x 8    | 2   |
|          |               | 20     | x 8    | 2   |
|          | 16            | 25     | x 8    | 4   |
|          | (Rem. Ring)   | 32     | x 8    | 2   |
|          |               | 38     | x 8    | 2   |
|          |               | 38     | x 10   | 1   |
|          |               | 42     | x 10   | 3   |
|          |               | 51     | x 10   | 2   |
|          | 51            | x 8    | 2      |     |

### PLAIN



| Ref No.  | No. of Bars | L (mm) | Ø (mm) | Qty |
|----------|-------------|--------|--------|-----|
| 001.3004 | 18          | 10     | x 6    | 2   |
|          |             | 15     | x 6    | 2   |
|          |             | 20     | x 7    | 2   |
|          |             | 25     | x 8    | 2   |
|          |             | 30     | x 7    | 2   |
|          |             | 40     | x 8    | 2   |
|          |             | 50     | x 8    | 2   |
|          |             | 60     | x 7    | 2   |
|          |             | 80     | x 10   | 2   |
|          |             |        |        |     |

### TAPERED & RETRIEVER



| Ref No.       | No. of Bars | L (mm) | Ø (mm) | Qty |
|---------------|-------------|--------|--------|-----|
| 001.3033      | 20          | 10     | x 4    | 2   |
|               | (Tapered)   | 15     | x 5    | 2   |
|               |             | 20     | x 7    | 2   |
|               |             | 25     | x 8    | 2   |
|               |             | 30     | x 8    | 2   |
|               |             | 35     | x 8    | 2   |
|               |             | 40     | x 8    | 2   |
|               |             | 50     | x 8    | 2   |
|               |             | 60     | x 8    | 2   |
|               |             | 70     | x 10   | 1   |
|               |             | 80     | x 10   | 1   |
| 1 (Retriever) | 330         | x 10   | 1      |     |

## OCTAHEDRAL

| Ref No.  | No. of Bars | L (mm) | Ø (mm) | Qty |
|----------|-------------|--------|--------|-----|
| 001.3001 | 12          | 13     | x 8    | 2   |
|          |             | 15     | x 8    | 2   |
|          |             | 25     | x 10   | 2   |
|          |             | 38     | x 10   | 2   |
|          |             | 51     | x 10   | 2   |
|          |             | 64     | x 10   | 2   |



## COLOURED OCTAHEDRAL

| Ref No.  | No. of Bars | L (mm) | Ø (mm) | Qty<br>(1 each colour) |
|----------|-------------|--------|--------|------------------------|
| 001.3017 | 24          | 13     | x 3    | 3                      |
|          |             | 13     | x 8    | 3                      |
|          |             | 15     | x 8    | 3                      |
|          |             | 22     | x 8    | 3                      |
|          |             | 25     | x 8    | 3                      |
|          |             | 38     | x 8    | 3                      |
|          |             | 51     | x 8    | 3                      |
|          |             | 75     | x 13   | 3                      |



## OCTAHEDRAL &amp; MICRO

| Ref No.  | No. of Bars  | L (mm) | Ø (mm) | Qty |
|----------|--------------|--------|--------|-----|
| 001.3021 | 10           | 13     | x 8    | 2   |
|          | (Octahedral) | 15     | x 8    | 2   |
|          |              | 25     | x 10   | 2   |
|          |              | 38     | x 10   | 2   |
|          |              | 51     | x 10   | 2   |
|          | 4            | 7      | x 2    | 2   |
|          | (Micro)      | 10     | x 3    | 2   |



## COLOURED MICRO

| Ref No.  | No. of Bars | L (mm) | Ø (mm) | Qty<br>(1 each colour) |
|----------|-------------|--------|--------|------------------------|
| 001.3006 | 12          | 8      | x 1.5  | 3                      |
|          |             | 5      | x 2    | 3                      |
|          |             | 7      | x 2    | 3                      |
|          |             | 10     | x 3    | 3                      |



## CROSS

| Ref No.  | No. of Bars | L (mm) | Ø (mm) | Qty |
|----------|-------------|--------|--------|-----|
| 001.3032 | 5           | 10     | x 10   | 1   |
|          |             | 20     | x 20   | 1   |
|          |             | 25     | x 25   | 1   |
|          |             | 30     | x 30   | 1   |
|          |             | 38     | x 38   | 1   |



## OVAL

| Ref No.  | No. of Bars | L (mm) | Ø (mm) | Qty |
|----------|-------------|--------|--------|-----|
| 001.3002 | 12          | 10     | x 5    | 2   |
|          |             | 15     | x 6    | 2   |
|          |             | 25     | x 10   | 2   |
|          |             | 30     | x 10   | 2   |
|          |             | 35     | x 13   | 2   |
|          |             | 50     | x 17   | 1   |
|          |             | 70     | x 27   | 1   |
| 001.3015 | 13          | 20     | x 10   | 2   |
|          |             | 25     | x 12   | 2   |
|          |             | 30     | x 16   | 2   |
|          |             | 35     | x 16   | 2   |
|          |             | 40     | x 20   | 2   |
|          |             | 50     | x 20   | 2   |
|          |             | 70     | x 20   | 1   |



## 'TURBO' STIRRER BARS

### Extra power Samarium-Cobalt magnets

Turbo Stirrer Bars use rare earth magnets to provide significantly increased magnetic strength compared to Alnico magnets and are almost **totally resistant to demagnetisation**. Turbo Stirrer Bars are identified by a **carbon black spot**, which is chemically inert.

### Note on using Turbo Stirrer Bars:

The high magnetic coupling power of Rare Earth magnets used in Turbo Stirrer Bars can give rise to erratic stirring effects such as magnet migration and tumbling while the powerful attraction between the stirrer and the drive magnet system can give rise to the formation of PTFE particles caused by abrasion between stirrer magnet and the container base.

## TURBO ELLIPTICAL



| Ref No.     | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| 001.2610.RE | 10 x   | 6      |
| .2615.RE    | 15 x   | 10     |
| .2625.RE    | 25 x   | 14     |
| .2650.RE    | 50 x   | 24     |
| .2670.RE    | 70 x   | 28     |

## TURBO OVAL



| Ref No.    | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|------------|--------|--------|
| 001.610.RE | 10 x   | 5      |
| .615.RE    | 15 x   | 6      |
| .620.RE    | 20 x   | 10     |
| .625.RE    | 25 x   | 12     |
| .635.RE    | 35 x   | 16     |
| .640.RE    | 40 x   | 20     |
| .650.RE    | 50 x   | 20     |
| .664.RE    | 64 x   | 20     |

## TURBO OCTAHEDRAL



| Ref No.      | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| 001.513.3.RE | 13 x   | 3      |
| .513.RE      | 13 x   | 8      |
| .515.RE      | 15 x   | 8      |
| .525.RE      | 25 x   | 8      |
| .538.RE      | 38 x   | 8      |
| .551.RE      | 51 x   | 8      |
| .564.8.RE    | 64 x   | 8      |

## TURBO CYLINDRICAL



| Ref No.    | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|------------|--------|--------|
| 001.108.RE | 8 x    | 3      |
| .112.RE    | 12 x   | 4.5    |
| .120.RE    | 20 x   | 6      |
| .125.RE    | 25 x   | 6      |
| .130.RE    | 30 x   | 6      |
| .140.RE    | 40 x   | 8      |
| .150.RE    | 50 x   | 8      |
| .160.RE    | 60 x   | 10     |

**'TURBO' STIRRER BARS**

Extra power Samarium-Cobalt magnets

**TURBO FLUTE**

Turbo Flute is a high power multi-faceted stirrer for general use.

| Ref No.     | L (mm) | Ht (mm) |
|-------------|--------|---------|
| 001.3450.RE | 50 x   | 21      |



Turbo Block has twin TURBO magnets inserted in a solid body. Very effective stirring especially in viscous media.

| Ref No.      | Magnet (mm) |    | Block (mm) |      |    | Hole<br>Ø (mm) |
|--------------|-------------|----|------------|------|----|----------------|
|              | L           | Ø  | W          | Ht   | D  |                |
| 001.32040.RE | 40 x        | 10 | 34 x       | 14 x | 14 | 8              |
| .32055.RE    | 55 x        | 12 | 44 x       | 18 x | 14 | 8              |
| .32090.RE    | 90 x        | 24 | 80 x       | 30 x | 25 | 13             |

**TURBO BOXED SETS**

Turbo Boxed Sets include an assortment of useful sizes of stirrer bar in a re-usable container.

**TURBO ELLIPTICAL**

| Ref No.     | No. of Bars | L (mm) | Ø (mm) | Qty |
|-------------|-------------|--------|--------|-----|
| 001.3035.RE | 10          | 10 x   | 6      | 3   |
|             |             | 15 x   | 10     | 3   |
|             |             | 25 x   | 14     | 3   |
|             |             | 50 x   | 24     | 1   |

**TURBO CYLINDRICAL**

| Ref No.     | No. of Bars | L (mm) | Ø (mm) | Qty |
|-------------|-------------|--------|--------|-----|
| 001.3036.RE | 14          | 8 x    | 3      | 2   |
|             |             | 12 x   | 4.5    | 2   |
|             |             | 20 x   | 6      | 2   |
|             |             | 25 x   | 6      | 2   |
|             |             | 30 x   | 6      | 2   |
|             |             | 40 x   | 8      | 2   |
|             |             | 50 x   | 8      | 1   |
|             |             | 60 x   | 10     | 1   |



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## RETRIEVERS



Retrievers are for the removal of stirrer magnets from vessels of all kinds. The polypropylene version has a hanging ring.

### PTFE

| Ref No. | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 004.150 | 150    | x 10   |
| .250    | 250    | x 10   |
| .350    | 350    | x 10   |
| .450    | 450    | x 10   |

### PTFE FLEXIBLE

| Ref No.  | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|----------|--------|--------|
| 004.330F | 330    | x 10   |

### POLYPROPYLENE

| Ref No.  | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|----------|--------|--------|
| 004.1300 | 300    | x 10   |
| .1350    | 350    | x 10   |
| .1450    | 450    | x 10   |

### PTFE TURBO

| Ref No.    | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|------------|--------|--------|
| 004.150.RE | 150    | x 10   |
| .250.RE    | 250    | x 10   |
| .350.RE    | 350    | x 10   |
| .450.RE    | 450    | x 10   |

### PTFE TURBO - FOR GIANT STIRRER BARS

| Ref No.     | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| 004.2350.RE | 350    | x 18   |
| .2450.RE    | 450    | x 18   |

## STIRRING RODS



Stirring Rods are available in two versions. Pure PTFE solid rod with tapered end and pure PTFE with mild steel core. The version with steel core can be bent into a permanent shape. Inert and will not scratch, use up to 280°C.

### STEEL CORE

| Ref No. | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 003.100 | 100    | x 6    |
| .150    | 150    | x 6    |
| .200    | 200    | x 6    |
| .250    | 250    | x 6    |
| .300    | 300    | x 6    |
| .350    | 350    | x 6    |
| .400    | 400    | x 6    |

### SOLID PTFE

| Ref No.  | L (mm) | Ø (mm) |
|----------|--------|--------|
| 003.1100 | 100    | x 8    |
| .1150    | 150    | x 8    |
| .1200    | 200    | x 8    |
| .1250    | 250    | x 8    |
| .1300    | 300    | x 8    |

## CUSTOM MANUFACTURE OF PTFE STIRRER BARS

We manufacture Custom PTFE Stirrer Bars in a huge range of shapes and sizes.

Our service includes the supply of Custom PTFE Stirrer Bars from a simple item through to the original design, development, verification and validation of more complex shapes. We offer this service directly to users and Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM's) and include customised packaging and private labelling.



COWIE® use only Pure Virgin PTFE which -

- **Complies with FDA 21 CFR 177.1550** and may be used as articles or components of articles intended to contact food.
- Has been certified in accordance with USP protocol, and specifically meets **the requirements of USP 27, NF22, 2004 for USP Class VI Plastics** at 70°C.
- Is **free from animal derived components** (ADCF).
- Has **no additional ingredients** or processing aids added during the manufacturing process.



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A complete range of High Performance Shaft Stirring Equipment to meet the needs of Laboratory, Pilot Plant and Small Scale manufacture.

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- **One piece fused construction**
- **Chemically Inert**
- **Designed to reduce contamination and simplify cleaning**
- **Non-scratch**

We offer a complete custom manufacturing service for PTFE Shaft Stirrers to meet your exact requirements.

## UNIVERSAL STIRRER GUIDE FOR STANDARD TAPER GROUND GLASS JOINTS

COWIE® Universal Stirrer Guides for use with standard taper ground glass joints can be used with PTFE Shaft Stirrers and glass and metal shaft stirrers.

Unique features of the design are a permanently loaded Composite PTFE/PEEK Seal and a Glass Ball-Bearing for rigidity and smoothness of operation.

- Exceptional chemical resistance
- Anti-whip and reduced vibration
- Vacuum (5mmHg) and pressure (3-5psi) performance
- No shedding
- Maximum recommended speeds;  
continuous 500rpm, intermittent 800rpm

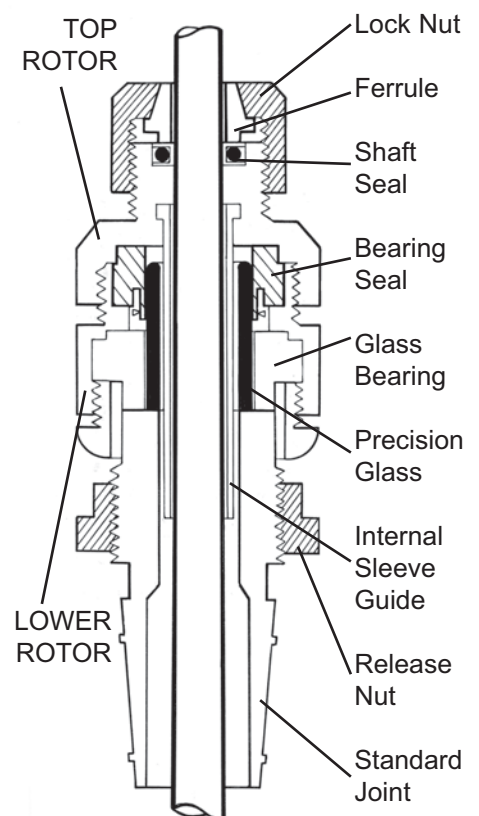
Replacement parts available.

### FULL LENGTH 'A' TYPE CONE

| Ref No.     | Shaft Ø (mm) | 'A' Cone | Height (mm)<br>excl. joint | Guide Ø (mm) |
|-------------|--------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 005.101.1.7 | 6            | 19/22    | 96                         | 45           |
| .102.7      | 6            | 24/40    | 96                         | 45           |
| .104.7      | 8            | 24/40    | 96                         | 45           |
| .105.7      | 10           | 24/40    | 96                         | 45           |
| .106.7      | 10           | 29/42    | 96                         | 45           |
| .108.7      | 12           | 29/42    | 110                        | 55           |
| .111.7      | 16           | 34/45    | 110                        | 55           |
| .112.7      | 16           | 45/50    | 110                        | 55           |

### MEDIUM LENGTH 'B' TYPE CONE

| Ref No.   | Shaft Ø (mm) | 'B' Cone | Height (mm)<br>excl. joint | Guide Ø (mm) |
|-----------|--------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 005.201.7 | 6            | 19/26    | 96                         | 45           |
| .202.7    | 6            | 24/29    | 96                         | 45           |
| .203.7    | 8            | 19/26    | 96                         | 45           |
| .204.7    | 8            | 24/29    | 96                         | 45           |
| .205.7    | 10           | 24/29    | 96                         | 45           |
| .206.7    | 10           | 29/32    | 96                         | 45           |
| .207.7    | 10           | 34/35    | 96                         | 45           |
| .208.7    | 12           | 29/32    | 110                        | 55           |
| .209.7    | 12           | 34/35    | 110                        | 55           |
| .211.7    | 16           | 34/35    | 110                        | 55           |
| .212.7    | 16           | 45/40    | 110                        | 55           |



## HIGH PERFORMANCE (HP) SHAFT GUIDE FOR STANDARD TAPER GROUND GLASS JOINTS



COWIE® HP Shaft Guides provide an effective guide for use with **GLASS** and **METAL** Shaft Stirrers over a wide range of temperature without shedding particles from a specially formulated PTFE-PEEK seal whilst maintaining vacuum.

In the version designated .PK a moulded-in PTFE-PEEK guide ring located at the end of the taper provides a guide to assist alignment of the shaft.

For the PEEK version use the suffix .PK - eg, 005.0.0619.PK

Note: PEEK has reduced chemical resistance compared to PTFE and may be affected by acids, phenols and halogen based compounds.

The maximum recommended speeds are 500rpm continuous or 800rpm intermittent.

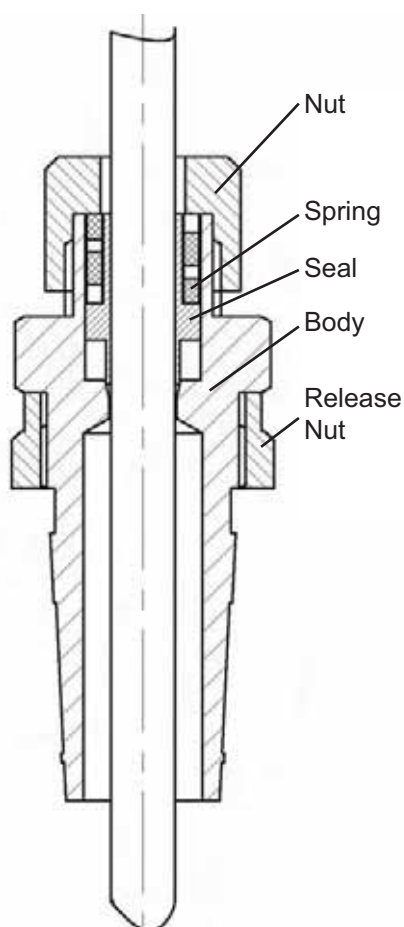
Replacement parts available.

### FULL LENGTH 'A' TYPE

| Ref No.    | Shaft Ø (mm) | 'A' Cone | Height (mm) excl. joint | Ring Ø (mm) |
|------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 005.0.0619 | 6            | 19/22    | 60                      | 42          |
| .0.0624    | 6            | 24/40    | 60                      | 42          |
| .0.0819    | 8            | 19/38    | 60                      | 42          |
| .0.0824    | 8            | 24/40    | 60                      | 42          |
| .0.1024    | 10           | 24/40    | 60                      | 42          |
| .0.1029    | 10           | 29/42    | 60                      | 50          |
| .0.1034    | 10           | 34/45    | 60                      | 50          |
| .0.1045    | 10           | 45/50    | 60                      | 58          |
| .0.1229    | 12           | 29/42    | 70                      | 50          |
| .0.1634    | 16           | 34/45    | 70                      | 50          |
| .0.1945    | 19           | 45/50    | 70                      | 58          |

### MEDIUM LENGTH 'B' TYPE

| Ref No.     | Shaft Ø (mm) | 'B' Cone | Height (mm) excl. joint | Ring Ø (mm) |
|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 005.00.0619 | 6            | 19/26    | 60                      | 42          |
| .00.0624    | 6            | 24/29    | 60                      | 42          |
| .00.0819    | 8            | 19/26    | 60                      | 42          |
| .00.0824    | 8            | 24/29    | 60                      | 42          |
| .00.1024    | 10           | 24/29    | 60                      | 42          |
| .00.1029    | 10           | 29/32    | 60                      | 58          |
| .00.1045    | 10           | 45/40    | 60                      | 50          |
| .00.1229    | 12           | 29/32    | 60                      | 50          |
| .00.1634    | 16           | 34/35    | 70                      | 50          |
| .00.1645    | 16           | 45/40    | 70                      | 58          |
| .00.1945    | 19           | 45/40    | 70                      | 58          |



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## SHAFT STIRRERS

Shaft Stirrers have a unique, fully moulded construction featuring a PTFE rotor moulded to a fully PTFE encapsulated steel reinforced drive shaft.

- **Chemically inert**
- **Easy to clean**
- **No cross contamination**
- **Unbreakable**
- **Non Scratch**
- **Use up to ca. 280°C**

**Plus**

- **Exposed stainless steel core version (EX) for extra rigid clamping in the drive chuck**
- **Exposed length 50mm**



Exposed End

| Ref No.       | Shaft Ø (mm) | Length (mm) | Rotor Ø (mm) |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 005.230.2     | 6            | 300         | 40           |
| .240.2        | 6            | 400         | 40           |
| .250.2        | 6            | 500         | 50           |
| .230.8.2      | 8            | 300         | 40           |
| .240.8.2      | 8            | 400         | 40           |
| .250.8.2      | 8            | 500         | 50           |
| .255.2        | 9.5          | 550         | 60           |
| .265.2        | 9.5          | 650         | 60           |
| .0265.2       | 9.5          | 650EX       | 60           |
| .0275.2       | 9.5          | 750EX       | 60           |
| .255.10.2     | 10           | 550         | 70           |
| .0265.10.2    | 10           | 650EX       | 70           |
| .0275.10.2    | 10           | 750EX       | 70           |
| .0265.12.2    | 12           | 650EX       | 80           |
| .0275.12.2    | 12           | 750EX       | 80           |
| .02100.12.2   | 12           | 1000EX      | 80           |
| .0275.16.2    | 16           | 750EX       | 80           |
| .0275.16.1.2  | 16           | 750EX       | 100          |
| .02100.16.2   | 16           | 1000EX      | 100          |
| .02100.16.1.2 | 16           | 1000EX      | 120          |

## SCREW PROPELLER



| Ref No.     | Shaft Ø (mm) | Length (mm) | Rotor Ø (mm) |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 005.430.2   | 6            | 300         | 40           |
| .440.2      | 6            | 400         | 40           |
| .450.2      | 6            | 500         | 50           |
| .430.8.2    | 8            | 300         | 40           |
| .440.8.2    | 8            | 400         | 40           |
| .450.8.2    | 8            | 500         | 50           |
| .455.2      | 9.5          | 550         | 70           |
| .465.2      | 9.5          | 650         | 70           |
| .0465.2     | 9.5          | 650EX       | 70           |
| .0475.2     | 9.5          | 750EX       | 70           |
| .455.10.2   | 10           | 550         | 70           |
| .0465.10.2  | 10           | 650EX       | 70           |
| .0475.10.2  | 10           | 750EX       | 70           |
| .0465.12.2  | 12           | 650EX       | 80           |
| .0475.12.2  | 12           | 750EX       | 80           |
| .04100.12.2 | 12           | 1000EX      | 80           |
| .0475.16.2  | 16           | 750EX       | 80           |
| .04100.16.2 | 16           | 1000EX      | 80           |

## CENTRIFUGAL



## ANCHOR



| Ref No.       | Shaft Ø (mm) | Length (mm) | Rotor Ø (mm) |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 005.330.2     | 6            | 300         | 80           |
| .340.2        | 6            | 400         | 80           |
| .350.2        | 6            | 500         | 80           |
| .330.8.2      | 8            | 300         | 80           |
| .340.8.2      | 8            | 400         | 80           |
| .350.8.2      | 8            | 500         | 80           |
| .355.2        | 9.5          | 550         | 100          |
| .365.2        | 9.5          | 650         | 100          |
| .355.1.2      | 9.5          | 550         | 140          |
| .365.1.2      | 9.5          | 650         | 140          |
| .0365.1.2     | 9.5          | 650EX       | 140          |
| .0375.1.2     | 9.5          | 750EX       | 140          |
| .355.10.2     | 10           | 550         | 100          |
| .0365.10.2    | 10           | 650EX       | 140          |
| .0375.10.2    | 10           | 750EX       | 140          |
| .0365.12.2    | 12           | 650EX       | 140          |
| .0375.12.2    | 12           | 750EX       | 140          |
| .03100.12.2   | 12           | 1000EX      | 140          |
| .0375.16.2    | 16           | 750EX       | 140          |
| .0375.16.1.2  | 16           | 750EX       | 180          |
| .03100.16.2   | 16           | 1000EX      | 140          |
| .03100.16.1.2 | 16           | 1000EX      | 180          |

## RETREAT CURVE



Retreat Curve Shaft Stirrers are a fully moulded product with a retreat angle of 30°.

| Ref No.       | Shaft Ø (mm) | Length (mm) | Rotor Ø (mm) | Blade Ht (mm) |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 005.80850.300 | 8            | 300         | 50           | 10            |
| .80875.300    | 8            | 300         | 75           | 15            |
| .80850.400    | 8            | 400         | 50           | 10            |
| .80875.400    | 8            | 400         | 75           | 15            |
| .81050.400    | 10           | 400         | 50           | 10            |
| .81075.400    | 10           | 400         | 75           | 15            |
| .81050.500    | 10           | 500         | 50           | 10            |
| .81075.500    | 10           | 500         | 75           | 15            |

## PLAIN SHAFTS



Plain Shafts have a PTFE encapsulated stainless steel core with exposed end.

| Ref No.      | Shaft Ø (mm) | End Ø (mm) | Length Ø (mm) |
|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| 005.100830EX | 8            | 5          | 300           |
| .100850EX    | 8            | 5          | 500           |
| .101030EX    | 10           | 6.35       | 300           |
| .101050EX    | 10           | 6.35       | 500           |
| .101065EX    | 10           | 6.35       | 650           |
| .101250EX    | 12           | 6.35       | 500           |
| .101265EX    | 12           | 6.35       | 650           |
| .101275EX    | 12           | 6.35       | 750           |
| .1016750EX   | 16           | 10         | 750           |
| .1016100EX   | 16           | 10         | 1000          |

## SHAFTS FOR BLADES

Shafts for Blades are for use with PTFE Stirrer Blades series 002.XXX (see below).

| Ref No.     | Shaft Ø (mm) | Length (mm) |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 005.530.1   | 6            | 300         |
| .540.1      | 6            | 400         |
| .550.1      | 6            | 500         |
| .530.8.1    | 8            | 300         |
| .540.8.1    | 8            | 400         |
| .550.8.1    | 8            | 500         |
| .555.1      | 9.5          | 550         |
| .565.1      | 9.5          | 650         |
| .0565.1     | 9.5          | 650EX       |
| .0575.1     | 9.5          | 750EX       |
| .0565.10.1  | 10           | 650EX       |
| .0575.10.1  | 10           | 750EX       |
| .05100.10.1 | 10           | 1000EX      |
| .0565.12.1  | 12           | 650EX       |
| .0575.12.1  | 12           | 750EX       |
| .05100.12.1 | 12           | 1000EX      |
| .0575.16.1  | 16           | 750EX       |
| .05100.16.1 | 16           | 1000EX      |



Stirrer Blades fit all standard shafts for blades, totally inert and non-scratch. Hole diam 6.5mm, 3.2mm thick, PTFE Shafts for these blades are 005.5XX Series (see above).

## SQUARE END

| Ref No.   | W (mm) | Ht (mm) |
|-----------|--------|---------|
| 002.052.1 | 52 x   | 14      |
| .076.1    | 76 x   | 19      |
| .090.1    | 90 x   | 28      |

## PLAIN END

| Ref No.    | W (mm) | Ht (mm) |
|------------|--------|---------|
| 002.1065.1 | 65 x   | 25      |
| .1075.1    | 75 x   | 25      |
| .1105.1    | 105 x  | 25      |
| .1125.1    | 125 x  | 25      |
| .1150.1    | 150 x  | 25      |

## STIRRER BLADES



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## ADJUSTABLE ROTORS



Adjustable Rotors slide over standard shafts and lock in place to give the most effective stirring patterns. All PTFE with glass filled PTFE lock nut. Rotor diameters are nominal.

## 4 BLADE ANGLED TYPE 45° METRIC

| Ref No.    | Shaft Ø (mm) | Rotor Ø (mm) |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 005.606040 | 6            | 40           |
| .608040    | 8            | 40           |
| .610060    | 10           | 60           |
| .610090    | 10           | 90           |
| .612070    | 12           | 70           |
| .612090    | 12           | 90           |
| .616100    | 16           | 100          |

## 4 BLADE ANGLED TYPE 45° IMPERIAL

| Ref No.      | Shaft Ø (in) | Rotor Ø (in) |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 005.6.250.15 | 1/4          | 1½           |
| .6.313.15    | 5/16         | 1½           |
| .6.375.25    | 3/8          | 2½           |
| .6.500.35    | 1/2          | 3½           |
| .6.625.40    | 5/8          | 4            |



## FLAT TYPE METRIC

| Ref No.    | Shaft Ø (mm) | Rotor Ø (mm) |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 005.706070 | 6            | 70           |
| .708070    | 8            | 70           |
| .710070    | 10           | 70           |
| .710100    | 10           | 100          |
| .712100    | 12           | 100          |
| .712150    | 12           | 150          |
| .716100    | 16           | 100          |
| .716150    | 16           | 150          |

## FLAT TYPE IMPERIAL

| Ref No.     | Shaft Ø (in) | Rotor Ø (in) |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 005.7.250.3 | 1/4          | 3            |
| .7.313.3    | 5/16         | 3            |
| .7.375.3    | 3/8          | 3            |
| .7.500.4    | 1/2          | 4            |
| .7.625.6    | 5/8          | 6            |

## ADJUSTABLE TURBINE



Adjustable Turbine Shaft Stirrers are for use with plain glass, metal or PTFE shafts.

| Ref No.   | Shaft Ø (mm) | Rotor Ø (mm) |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 005.90850 | 8            | 50           |
| .90875    | 8            | 75           |
| .91075    | 10           | 75           |
| .910100   | 10           | 100          |
| .91275    | 12           | 75           |
| .912100   | 12           | 100          |
| .916100   | 16           | 100          |
| .916150   | 16           | 150          |

## CUSTOM OPTIONS FOR SHAFT STIRRING

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- **Reduce breakages**
- **Improved safety**

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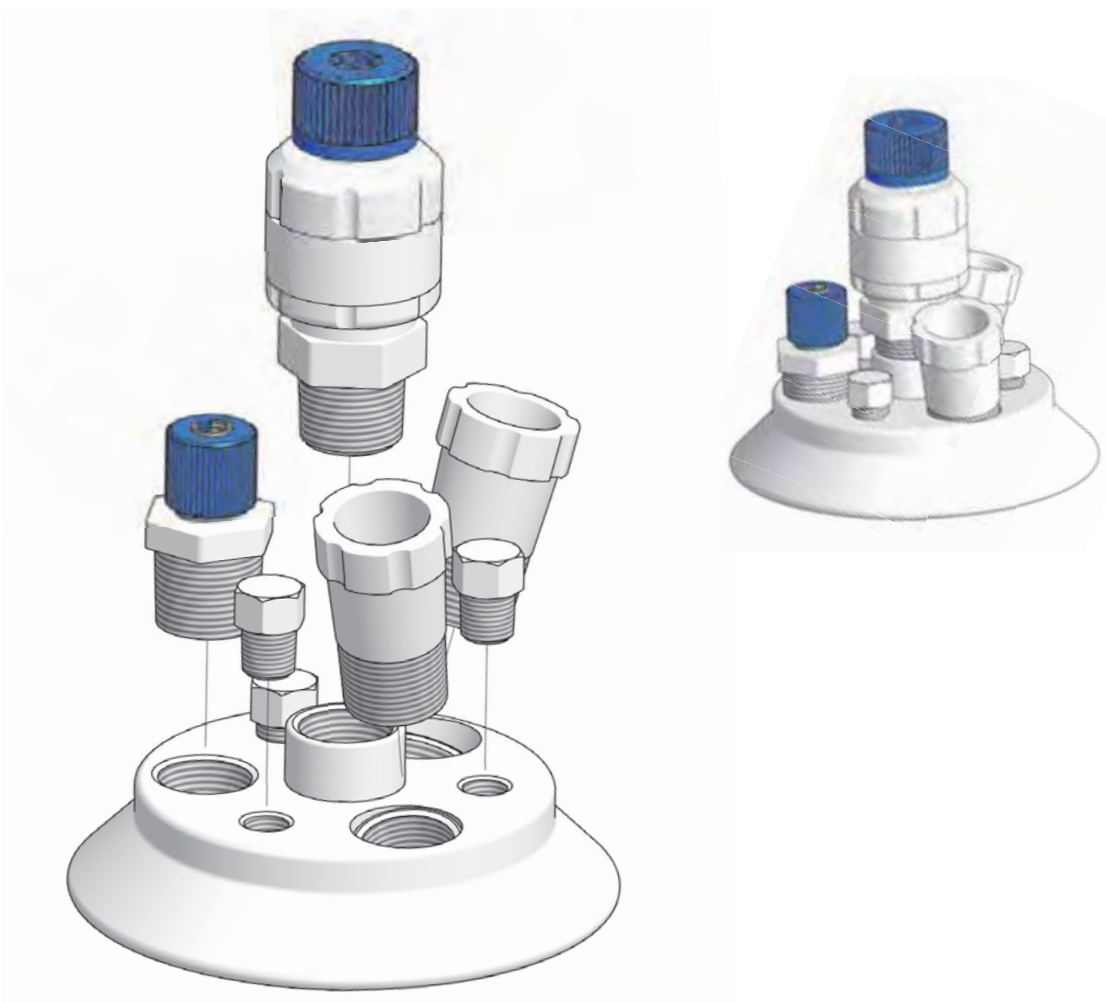
## REACTOR LID SYSTEM

Many of today's process chemistry, pharmaceutical and biotech laboratories and manufacturing units face an increasing demand to use equipment which is **Pure, Chemically Resistant, Cleanable** and **Durable**.

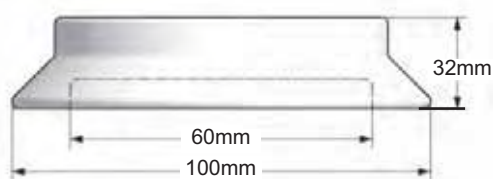
The COWIE® Reactor Lid System is designed to meet these demands and provide a **versatile** and **cost effective** means for the assembly of a whole range of equipment in flanged reactors and similar vessels and offers these unique features -

- Screw-in assembly of fittings to give flexibility, versatility and significant cost savings.
- All fittings are interchangeable for the same thread sizes.
- Can accommodate all usual ancillary equipment, condensers, probes, etc.
- Improved durability and safety compared to conventional glass lids.
- High mechanical strength to support large probes and other equipment.
- Improved thermal insulation.
- Reduced condensation.

Standard Reactor Lids fit vessels with 60, 100, 150 and 200mm Duran® type flanges. Additionally we manufacture custom lids to meet your exact requirements including lids manufactured from TFM, Glass Filled PTFE and PTFE Laminates - see page 44 for further details.



## 60mm PRE-ASSEMBLED REACTOR LIDS



Pre-assembled Reactor Lids to fit 60mm ID Duran® type flanges.

Taper Joints are removable and interchangeable. For a complete range of Reactor Lid NPT Fittings and Accessories, please see pages 49 - 57.



**Ref. PC715.060.001**

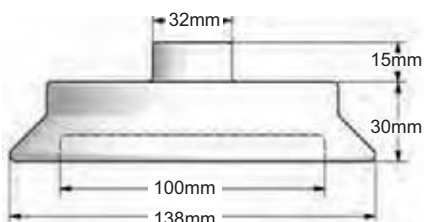
| Base        | Type                   | Taper Joint | Port Size |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Centre Port | Vertical               | 24/-        | 1/2" NPT  |
| Side Port 1 | 10°x10° Compound Angle | 14/-        | 1/2" NPT  |
| Side Port 2 | 10°x10° Compound Angle | 14/-        | 1/2" NPT  |
| Side Port 3 | 10°x10° Compound Angle | 14/-        | 1/2" NPT  |



**Ref. PC715.060.002**

| Base        | Type                   | Taper Joint | Port Size |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Centre Port | Vertical               | 24/-        | 1/2" NPT  |
| Side Port 1 | 10°x10° Compound Angle | 19/-        | 1/2" NPT  |
| Side Port 2 | 10°x10° Compound Angle | 19/-        | 1/2" NPT  |
| Side Port 3 | 10°x10° Compound Angle | 19/-        | 1/2" NPT  |

## 100mm PRE-ASSEMBLED REACTOR LIDS



Pre-assembled Reactor Lids to fit 100mm ID Duran® type flanges.

Taper Joints are removable and interchangeable. For a complete range of Reactor Lid NPT Fittings and Accessories, please see pages 49 - 57.



**Ref. PC715.100.001**

| Base        | Type                   | Taper Joint | Port Size |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Centre Port | Vertical               | 24/-        | 3/4" NPT  |
| Side Port 1 | Vertical               | 24/-        | 3/4" NPT  |
| Side Port 2 | 10° Angle              | 24/-        | 3/4" NPT  |
| Side Port 3 | 10° Angle              | 19/-        | 3/4" NPT  |
| Side Port 4 | 10°x10° Compound Angle | 24/-        | 3/4" NPT  |



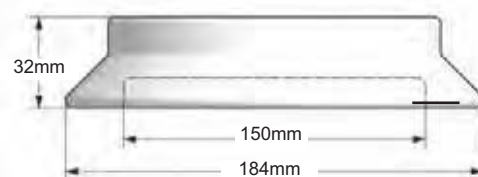
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| Base        | Type                   | Taper Joint | Port Size |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Centre Port | Vertical               | 29/-        | 3/4" NPT  |
| Side Port 1 | Vertical               | 24/-        | 3/4" NPT  |
| Side Port 2 | 10° Angle              | 19/-        | 3/4" NPT  |
| Side Port 3 | 10° Angle              | 24/-        | 3/4" NPT  |
| Side Port 4 | 10°x10° Compound Angle | 29/-        | 3/4" NPT  |

## 150mm PRE-ASSEMBLED REACTOR LIDS

Pre-assembled Reactor Lids to fit 150mm ID Duran® type flanges.

Taper Joints are removable and interchangeable. For a complete range of Reactor Lid NPT Fittings and Accessories, please see pages 49 - 57.



### Ref. PC715.150.001

| Base        | Type                   | Taper Joint | Port Size |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Centre Port | Vertical               | 29/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 1 | Vertical               | 24/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 2 | Vertical               | 29/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 3 | 10° Angle              | 45/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 4 | 10°x10° Compound Angle | 29/-        | 1" NPT    |



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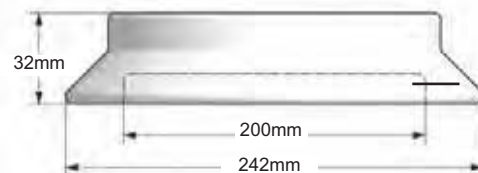
| Base        | Type                   | Taper Joint | Port Size |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Centre Port | Vertical               | 34/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 1 | Vertical               | 29/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 2 | Vertical               | 29/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 3 | 10° Angle              | 45/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 4 | 10°x10° Compound Angle | 29/-        | 1" NPT    |



## 200mm PRE-ASSEMBLED REACTOR LIDS

Pre-assembled Reactor Lids to fit 200mm ID Duran® type flanges.

Taper Joints are removable and interchangeable. For a complete range of Reactor Lid NPT Fittings and Accessories, please see pages 49 - 57.



### Ref. PC715.200.001

| Base        | Type                   | Taper Joint | Port Size |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Centre Port | Vertical               | 34/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 1 | Vertical               | 29/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 2 | Vertical               | 29/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 3 | 10° Angle              | 29/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 4 | 10°x10° Compound Angle | 29/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 5 | 10° Angle              | 45/-        | 1½" NPT   |



### Ref. PC715.200.002

| Base        | Type                   | Taper Joint | Port Size |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Centre Port | Vertical               | 45/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 1 | Vertical               | 34/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 2 | Vertical               | 45/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 3 | 10° Angle              | 24/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 4 | 10°x10° Compound Angle | 29/-        | 1" NPT    |
| Side Port 5 | 10° Angle              | 45/-        | 1½" NPT   |

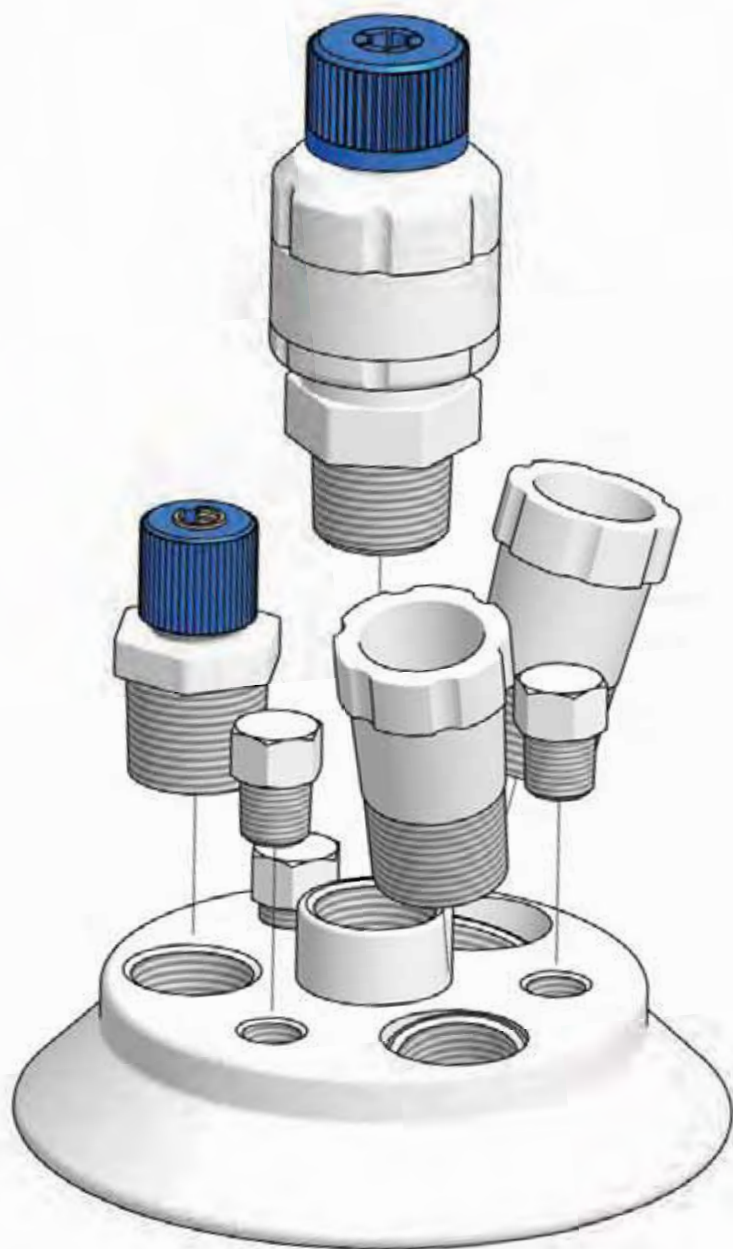




## PTFE REACTOR LIDS SELF ASSEMBLY

### LID ASSEMBLY

1. Select the basic lid according to the flange size and number of ports required - pages 47 & 48.
2. Select the fittings required from the various options on pages 49 to 52.
3. Screw the fittings into the ports to complete the assembly.
4. Fitting exchange - Unscrew the existing fitting and screw in its place the new fitting. Fittings can be purchased separately.



PTFE used in the manufacture of COWIE® PTFE Laboratory Products is pure, virgin material which conforms to FDA and USP Class VI requirements.

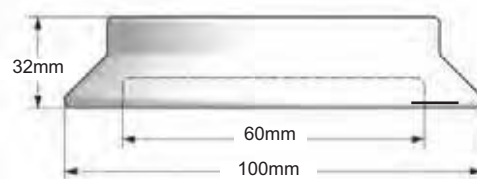


## 60mm LIDS FOR SELF ASSEMBLY

Reactor Lids in Pure PTFE to fit 60mm ID Schott® type flanges, **supplied without fittings**.

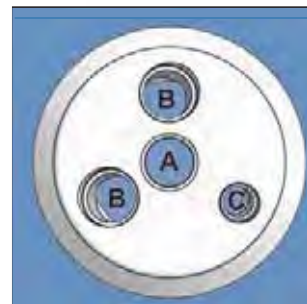
For a complete range of Reactor Lid NPT Fittings and Accessories, please see pages 49 - 57.

The use of an extension adapter will provide extra space when using multiple ports - see page 52.



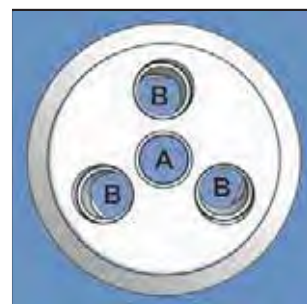
### Ref. PC705.060.003

| Port | Qty | NPT Thread                  |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|
| A    | 1   | ½" Vertical Centre Port     |
| B    | 2   | ½" 10° x 10° Compound Angle |
| C    | 1   | ¼" Vertical                 |



### Ref. PC705.060.004

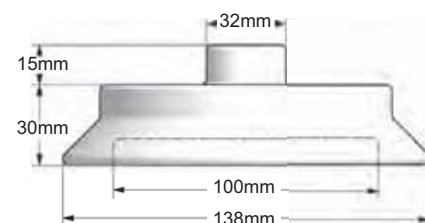
| Port | Qty | NPT Thread                  |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|
| A    | 1   | ½" Vertical Centre Port     |
| B    | 3   | ½" 10° x 10° Compound Angle |



## 100mm LIDS FOR SELF ASSEMBLY

Reactor Lids in Pure PTFE to fit 100mm ID Schott® type flanges, **supplied without fittings**.

For a complete range of Reactor Lid NPT Fittings and Accessories, please see pages 49 - 57.



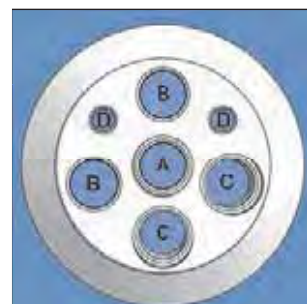
### Ref. PC705.100.002

| Port | Qty | NPT Thread                     |
|------|-----|--------------------------------|
| A    | 1   | ¾" Vertical Raised Centre Port |
| B    | 2   | ¾" Vertical                    |
| C    | 1   | 1" 10° x 10° Compound Angle    |
| D    | 3   | ¼" Vertical                    |

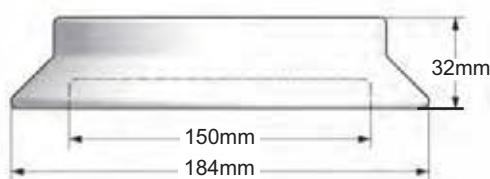


### Ref. PC705.100.003

| Port | Qty | NPT Thread                     |
|------|-----|--------------------------------|
| A    | 1   | ¾" Vertical Raised Centre Port |
| B    | 2   | ¾" Vertical                    |
| C    | 2   | ¾" 10° Angle                   |
| D    | 2   | ¼" Vertical                    |



## 150mm LIDS FOR SELF ASSEMBLY



Reactor Lids in Pure PTFE to fit 150mm ID Duran® type flanges, **supplied without fittings**.

For a complete range of Reactor Lid NPT Fittings and Accessories, please see pages 49 - 57.

## Ref. PC705.150.002

| Port | Qty | NPT Thread                  |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|
| A    | 1   | 1" Vertical Centre Port     |
| B    | 2   | 1" Vertical                 |
| C    | 1   | 1" 10° x 10° Compound Angle |
| D    | 3   | ½" Vertical                 |



## Ref. PC705.150.003

| Port | Qty | NPT Thread                  |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|
| A    | 1   | 1" Vertical Centre Port     |
| B    | 3   | 1" Vertical                 |
| C    | 1   | 1" 10° x 10° Compound Angle |
| D    | 4   | ½" Vertical                 |



## 200mm LIDS FOR SELF ASSEMBLY



Reactor Lids in Pure PTFE to fit 200mm ID Duran® type flanges, **supplied without fittings**.

For a complete range of Reactor Lid NPT Fittings and Accessories, please see pages 49 - 57.

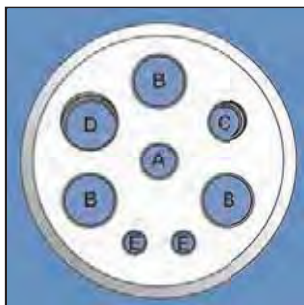
## Ref. PC705.200.002

| Port | Qty | NPT Thread                  |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|
| A    | 1   | 1" Vertical Centre Port     |
| B    | 3   | 1½" Vertical                |
| C    | 2   | 1" 10° x 10° Compound Angle |
| D    | 2   | ½" Vertical                 |



## Ref. PC705.200.003

| Port | Qty | NPT Thread                   |
|------|-----|------------------------------|
| A    | 1   | 1" Vertical Centre Port      |
| B    | 3   | 1½" Vertical                 |
| C    | 1   | 1" 10° Angle                 |
| D    | 1   | 1½" 10° x 10° Compound Angle |
| E    | 2   | ½" Vertical                  |



## STANDARD TAPER JOINTS FOR NPT PORTS

Standard Taper Joint Fittings for use with COWIE® PTFE Reactor Lids.

Suitable for 'A' and 'B' length jointware.

To assemble simply screw the tapered NPT joint into a corresponding NPT port of the reactor lid.

| Ref No.    | NPT Thread | Cone Taper | Dimensions H x Ø (mm) |
|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| PC711.1413 | 1/2"       | 14/-       | 45 x 21.5             |
| .1913      | 1/2"       | 19/-       | 50 x 27               |
| .2413      | 1/2"       | 24/-       | 67 x 34               |
| .2913      | 1/2"       | 29/-       | 68 x 40               |
| .1919      | 3/4"       | 19/-       | 55 x 27               |
| .2419      | 3/4"       | 24/-       | 55 x 34               |
| .2919      | 3/4"       | 29/-       | 68 x 40               |
| .3419      | 3/4"       | 34/-       | 75 x 47               |
| .4519      | 3/4"       | 45/-       | 89 x 58               |
| .2425      | 1"         | 24/-       | 60 x 34               |
| .2925      | 1"         | 29/-       | 60 x 40               |
| .3425      | 1"         | 34/-       | 75 x 47               |
| .4525      | 1"         | 45/-       | 90 x 58               |
| .2438      | 1 1/2"     | 24/-       | 55 x 48               |
| .2938      | 1 1/2"     | 29/-       | 55 x 48               |
| .3438      | 1 1/2"     | 34/-       | 55 x 48               |
| .4538      | 1 1/2"     | 45/-       | 80 x 61               |



## BLANKING NUTS FOR NPT PORTS

NPT Blanking Nuts/Plugs are used to seal unused ports.

To assemble simply screw the NPT Blanking Nut into a corresponding NPT port of the reactor lid.

| Ref No.   | To fit Port Size |
|-----------|------------------|
| PC702.025 | 1/4" NPT         |
| .050      | 1/2" NPT         |
| .075      | 3/4" NPT         |
| .100      | 1" NPT           |
| .150      | 1 1/2" NPT       |



## EXTENSION ADAPTERS

Male/Female NPT Extension Adapters optimise the use of NPT entry ports by the provision of additional port sizes and raising the height of the entry port from the lid. This gives even more flexibility of assembly and enables a greater range of fittings to be used - this is especially the case for 60mm lids with multiple ports where the use of an extension adapter allows the use of a central stirrer guide.

NPT Extension Adapters are manufactured in Glass Filled PTFE for improved mechanical strength.



| Ref No.         | Male NPT | Female NPT | Nominal Height (mm) | Fits Max Shaft Ø (mm) |
|-----------------|----------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| PC713.025050.GF | 1/4"     | 1/2"       | 40                  | 8.5                   |
| .050050.GF      | 1/2"     | 1/2"       | 36                  | 14                    |
| .050075.GF      | 1/2"     | 3/4"       | 46                  | 14                    |
| .075075.GF      | 3/4"     | 3/4"       | 46                  | 18                    |
| .075100.GF      | 3/4"     | 1"         | 46                  | 18                    |
| .100100.GF      | 1"       | 1"         | 43                  | 24                    |
| .100150.GF      | 1"       | 1 1/2"     | 43                  | 24                    |

## NPT - COMPRESSION SCREW FITTINGS



Compression Fittings are used with PTFE Reactor Lids to hold items such as temperature probes and sampling tubes securely in place. Compression fittings are manufactured from pure PTFE and include a PEEK olive to give a secure grip.

Compression fittings for standard taper ground glass joints are also available, see page 11 for details.

To define the Reference Number of the required part add the bore size suffix to the required reference.

Example:

A fitting with a 1/4" NPT and 6mm bore is -  
PC701.025.06

### METRIC

| Ref No.      | NPT Size | 3   | 6   | 7   | 8   | Bore Size (mm) |     |     |     |     | 25  |
|--------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| PC701.025.XX | 1/4"     | .03 | .06 |     |     | 9              | 12  | 14  | 16  | 19  |     |
| .050.XX      | 1/2"     |     | .06 | .07 | .08 | .09            | .12 | .14 |     |     |     |
| .075.XX      | 3/4"     |     |     |     | .08 |                | .12 | .14 | .16 | .19 |     |
| .100.XX      | 1"       |     |     |     | .08 |                | .12 | .14 | .16 | .19 | .25 |

### IMPERIAL

| Ref No.       | NPT Size | 1/8" | 1/4" | 5/16" | Bore Size (in) |       |      |      |       | 1" |
|---------------|----------|------|------|-------|----------------|-------|------|------|-------|----|
| PC701.025.XXX | 1/4"     | .125 | .250 |       | 1/2"           | 9/16" | 5/8" | 3/4" |       |    |
| .050.XXX      | 1/2"     |      | .250 | .312  | .500           | .560  |      |      |       |    |
| .075.XXX      | 3/4"     |      |      | .312  | .500           | .560  | .625 | .750 |       |    |
| .100.XXX      | 1"       |      |      |       | .500           | .560  | .625 | .750 | .1000 |    |

## REPLACEMENT PARTS



Seal pack includes 1 clamp nut, 1 nut and 1 olive. Olive pack includes 5 replacement olives.

### METRIC

| Ref No.   | Description  | 3    | 6    | 7    | 8    | Bore Size (mm) |      |      |      |      | 25   |
|-----------|--------------|------|------|------|------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| PC701.XXX | Seal Pack    | .003 | .006 | .007 | .008 | .009           | .012 | .014 | .016 | .019 | .025 |
| .XX       | Olive (5/pk) | .03  | .06  | .07  | .08  | .09            | .12  | .14  | .16  | .19  | .25  |

### IMPERIAL

| Ref No.    | Description  | 1/8"  | 1/4"  | 5/16" | Bore Size (in) |       |       |       |        | 1" |
|------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----|
| PC701.XXXX | Seal Pack    | .0125 | .0250 | .0312 | .0500          | .0560 | .0625 | .0750 | .01000 |    |
| .XXX       | Olive (5/pk) | .125  | .250  | .312  | .500           | .560  | .625  | .750  | .1000  |    |

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## PTFE PLUGS

Plugs are used to seal a compression fitting without the need to remove the compression fitting from the reactor lid.



## METRIC

| Ref No.  | 3   | 6   | 7   | 8   | Bore Size (mm) |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|          |     |     |     |     | 9              | 12  | 14  | 16  | 19  | 25  |
| PC703.XX | .03 | .06 | .07 | .08 | .09            | .12 | .14 | .16 | .19 | .25 |

## IMPERIAL

| Ref No.  | 1/8" | 1/4" | 5/16" | 1/2" | Bore Size (in) |      |      |       |  |
|----------|------|------|-------|------|----------------|------|------|-------|--|
|          |      |      |       |      | 9/16"          | 5/8" | 3/4" | 1"    |  |
| PC703.XX | .125 | .250 | .312  | .500 | .560           | .625 | .750 | .1000 |  |

## BLANKING LIDS

Blanking Lids have no ports and are designed to provide a seal for reaction vessels. Lids fit 60mm, 100mm, 150mm, 200mm Duran® type flanges and have a central handle to facilitate easy handling.

| Ref No.   | Flange ID (mm) | Ø OD (mm) | Height (mm) |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| PC706.060 | 60             | 100       | 16          |
| .100      | 100            | 138       | 20          |
| .150      | 150            | 184       | 20          |
| .200      | 200            | 242       | 20          |



## ROD BAFFLES

Rod Baffles are used to increase agitation and promote thorough mixing. Feature a stainless steel core fully encapsulated in PTFE to give a product which is chemically resistant and non-contaminating. Assemble with corresponding compression fitting.

| Ref No.       | Shaft Ø (mm) | Shaft L (mm) | Baffle WxDxL (mm) | Total L (mm) |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| PC708.008.150 | 8            | 150          | 16 x 12 x 150     | 300          |
| .008.200      | 8            | 200          | 16 x 12 x 150     | 350          |
| .008.250      | 8            | 250          | 16 x 12 x 150     | 400          |
| .012.150      | 12           | 150          | 20 x 15 x 200     | 350          |
| .012.200      | 12           | 200          | 20 x 15 x 200     | 400          |
| .012.250      | 12           | 250          | 20 x 15 x 200     | 450          |
| .016.150      | 16           | 150          | 35 x 22 x 250     | 400          |
| .016.200      | 16           | 200          | 35 x 22 x 250     | 450          |
| .016.250      | 16           | 250          | 35 x 22 x 250     | 500          |





## HIGH PERFORMANCE (HP) SHAFT GUIDE WITH NPT THREAD



COWIE® HP Shaft Guides provide an effective guide for use with **GLASS** and **METAL** Shaft Stirrers over a wide range of temperature without shedding particles from the seal whilst maintaining vacuum. The seal is made from a specially formulated PTFE-PEEK composite and this material is also used to provide a moulded-in guide ring to aid alignment of the shaft.

Note: PEEK has reduced chemical resistance compared to PTFE and may be affected by acids, phenols and halogen based compounds.

The maximum recommended speeds are 500rpm continuous or 800rpm intermittent.

HP Shaft Guides have an NPT thread for direct assembly into COWIE® Reactor Lids.

| Ref No.       | Shaft Ø (mm) | NPT Thread | Height (mm) excl. joint | Hex (mm) |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|
| PC710.0819.PK | 8            | ¾"         | 63                      | 28 AF    |
| .1019.PK      | 10           | ¾"         | 63                      | 28 AF    |
| .0825.PK      | 8            | 1"         | 67                      | 40 AF    |
| .1025.PK      | 10           | 1"         | 67                      | 40 AF    |
| .1225.PK      | 12           | 1"         | 67                      | 40 AF    |
| .1625.PK      | 16           | 1"         | 80                      | 40 AF    |
| .1925.PK      | 19           | 1"         | 80                      | 40 AF    |

## UNIVERSAL STIRRER GUIDE WITH NPT THREAD



COWIE® Universal Stirrer Guides have an NPT Screw Thread Fitting for direct assembly into COWIE® Reactor Lids or NPT Extension Adapters and can be used with PTFE Shaft Stirrers.

Unique features of the design are a permanently loaded Composite PTFE/PEEK Seal and a Glass Ball-Bearing for rigidity and smoothness of operation.

- Exceptional chemical resistance
- Anti-whip and reduced vibration
- Vacuum (5mmHg) and pressure (3-5psi) performance
- No shedding
- Maximum recommended speeds are continuous 500rpm, intermittent 800rpm

| Ref No.    | Shaft Ø (mm) | NPT Thread | Height (mm) excl. joint | Guide Ø (mm) |
|------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| PC709.0819 | 8            | ¾"         | 106                     | 44           |
| .1019      | 10           | ¾"         | 106                     | 44           |
| .1219      | 12           | ¾"         | 106                     | 44           |
| .0825      | 8            | 1"         | 110                     | 44           |
| .1025      | 10           | 1"         | 110                     | 44           |
| .1225      | 12           | 1"         | 112                     | 54           |
| .1625      | 16           | 1"         | 112                     | 54           |

Stirrer Guides and Shaft Guides are also available for Standard Taper Ground Glass Joints - see page 35-36

## CUSTOM MANUFACTURE OPTIONS

We manufacture a truly diverse range of Custom Process Chemistry Equipment to meet your specific requirements, including lids manufactured from TFM, Glass Filled PTFE and PTFE Laminates.

Whether you are a User requiring a single item or an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) requiring high volume quantities we offer a service based on over 30 years experience in the manufacture of PTFE products and supported by a Technical Team of chemists and engineers specialising in the properties of PTFE and the use of PTFE products.

### Examples of Custom Process Chemistry Equipment

- **Non-Listed Lid sizes and flange types**  
Fit all sizes and types of flange.
- **Lids with integral locating rings**  
An aid to the location and assembly of Lids in glass reaction vessels.
- **Solid lids with integral fittings**  
Fittings are an integral part of the lid and are of especial use in permanent fixtures.
- **Reaction vessels to 10 litre capacity**  
Almost any type of reactor with standard flanges or special lid fittings.
- **Baffles**  
An aid to improved mixing in stirred reactors.
- **Spargers**  
For the efficient distribution of inlet gases into reaction media.
- **Temperature Probes**  
A COWIE® speciality and produced with thermocouple and platinum resistance sensors in almost any shape or size.
- **Condensers**  
Of interest in systems using HF.
- **Shafts**  
Fittings for every description.
- **Filtration units**  
In-situ separation of reaction products.
- **Addition funnels**  
To aid addition of material.



To receive our offer for custom Reactor Lids and Fittings please send your specification, including quantities required to [enquiries@cowie.com](mailto:enquiries@cowie.com).



Our dual expertise in the technologies of Temperature Sensing and PTFE Processing enables us to produce a range of fully encapsulated, PTFE Temperature Probes which combine the outstanding properties of PTFE with well-proven thermometric techniques.

- **Outstanding chemical resistance**
- **No contamination of working media**
- **A wide range of operating temperature and tolerances**
- **Almost any shape or size**
- **Give reduced down times and replacements**
- **Can eliminate thermowells**

We offer a complete custom manufacturing service for PTFE Temperature Probes to meet your exact requirements.

## PLATINUM RESISTANCE PROBES

COWIE® Platinum Resistance Temperature Probes combine the outstanding properties of PTFE with the reliability and accuracy of Platinum Resistance thermometry.

- Inert and Non Contaminating
- -180°C to +280°C
- Pressure Resistant

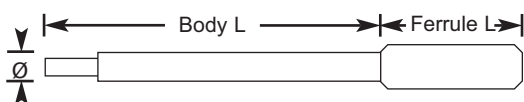
All components are fully encapsulated in pure PTFE. The Body has a stainless steel core for rigidity but can be bent. With push-on ferrule.

**Sensor:** PRT100 Class A. TCR = 3850 ppm/°C.

**Cable:** 4 Wire; 2 Red, 2 White.  
PFA insulated, white PFA oversheath.  
1 metre of cable fused to body.  
Option to increase cable length.

**Response:** 50%, 6-14 seconds.

Supplied without plug. Special plugs on request.



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| Ref No.   | Body Ø (mm) | Body L (mm) | Ferrule L (mm) |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 500.106.1 | 6           | 100         | 35             |
| .206.1    | 6           | 200         | 40             |
| .100.1    | 7           | 100         | 35             |
| .200.1    | 7           | 200         | 40             |
| .307.1    | 7           | 300         | 40             |
| .208.1    | 8           | 200         | 40             |
| .300.1    | 8           | 300         | 40             |
| .400.1    | 8           | 400         | 50             |
| .500.1    | 9           | 500         | 60             |
| .600.1    | 9           | 600         | 60             |
| .700.1    | 9           | 700         | 45             |
| .900.1    | 9           | 900         | 45             |

For extra cable put total cable length in metres after Reference No.e.g. 500.100.1.5 for 5 metres.

Designed for total immersion, suitable for use in autoclaves and most corrosive liquids.

**Sensor:** PRT100 Class A

**Cable:** 4 Core PFA insulated with white PFA over sheath. 1 metre of cable fused to body.  
Option to increase cable length.

Supplied without plug.

| Ref No.   | Body Ø (mm) | Body L (mm) |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 500.050.1 | 5           | 50          |

For extra cable put total cable length in metres after Reference. e.g. 500.050.1.6 for 6 metres.

## TOTAL IMMERSION



## THERMOCOUPLE PROBES TYPE K



A COWIE® Original Design

COWIE® Thermocouples combine the outstanding properties of PTFE with the reliability of Thermocouple thermometry.

- Inert and Non Contaminating
- -180°C to +280°C
- Pressure Resistant

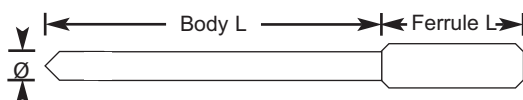
All components are fully encapsulated in pure PTFE. The body has a stainless steel core for rigidity but can be bent. With push-on ferrule.

**Sensor:** Type K Thermocouple

**Cable:** PFA insulated with PFA oversheath.  
1 metre of cable fused to body.  
Option to increase cable length.  
International Colours:  
Cover: Green, +ve Green, -ve White.

**Response:** 50%, 6-14 seconds.

Supplied with miniplug.



| Ref No.   | Body Ø(mm) | Body L (mm) | Ferrule L (mm) |
|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| 600.106.1 | 6          | 100         | 35             |
| .206.1    | 6          | 200         | 40             |
| .101.1    | 7          | 100         | 35             |
| .201.1    | 7          | 200         | 40             |
| .307.1    | 7          | 300         | 40             |
| .208.1    | 8          | 200         | 40             |
| .301.1    | 8          | 300         | 40             |
| .401.1    | 8          | 400         | 50             |
| .501.1    | 9          | 500         | 60             |
| .601.1    | 9          | 600         | 60             |
| .701.1    | 9          | 700         | 45             |
| .901.1    | 9          | 900         | 45             |

For extra cable put total cable length in metres after Reference No.e.g. 600.101.1.5 for 5 metres.

## CUSTOM TEMPERATURE PROBES



We custom manufacture PTFE temperature probes of every description and in any quantity to your exact specification.

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## PLATINUM RESISTANCE BAFFLE PROBES

The dual purpose Platinum Resistance Baffle Probe (PRT100) is for use in reaction systems to increase agitation and promote thorough mixing whilst also acting as a temperature probe. All components are fully encapsulated in PTFE to ensure purity and chemical resistance and have a stainless steel core for rigidity.

**Sensor:** PRT100 Class A

**Cable:** 4 Wire; 2 Red, 2 White.  
PFA insulated, white PFA oversheath.  
1 metre of cable fused to body.  
Option to increase cable length.

Supplied without plug.

| Ref No.         | Shaft Ø (mm) | Shaft L (mm) | Baffle WxDxL (mm) | Total L (mm) |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| PC707.508.150.1 | 8            | 150          | 16 x 12 x 150     | 300          |
| .508.200.1      | 8            | 200          | 16 x 12 x 150     | 350          |
| .508.250.1      | 8            | 250          | 16 x 12 x 150     | 400          |
| .512.150.1      | 12           | 150          | 20 x 15 x 200     | 350          |
| .512.200.1      | 12           | 200          | 20 x 15 x 200     | 400          |
| .512.250.1      | 12           | 250          | 20 x 15 x 200     | 450          |
| .516.150.1      | 16           | 150          | 35 x 22 x 250     | 400          |
| .516.200.1      | 16           | 200          | 35 x 22 x 250     | 450          |
| .516.250.1      | 16           | 250          | 35 x 22 x 250     | 500          |



## THERMOCOUPLE BAFFLE PROBES

The dual purpose Thermocouple Baffle Probe (Type K) is for use in reaction systems to increase agitation and promote thorough mixing whilst also acting as a temperature probe. All components are fully encapsulated in PTFE to ensure purity and chemical resistance and have a stainless steel core for rigidity.

**Sensor:** Type K Thermocouple

**Cable:** PFA insulated with PFA oversheath.  
1 metre of cable fused to body.  
Option to increase cable length.  
International Colours: Cover: Green,  
+ve Green, -ve White

Supplied with miniplug not fitted for ease of assembly.

| Ref No.         | Shaft Ø (mm) | Shaft L (mm) | Baffle WxDxL (mm) | Total L (mm) |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| PC707.608.150.1 | 8            | 150          | 16 x 12 x 150     | 300          |
| .608.200.1      | 8            | 200          | 16 x 12 x 150     | 350          |
| .608.250.1      | 8            | 250          | 16 x 12 x 150     | 400          |
| .612.150.1      | 12           | 150          | 20 x 15 x 200     | 350          |
| .612.200.1      | 12           | 200          | 20 x 15 x 200     | 400          |
| .612.250.1      | 12           | 250          | 20 x 15 x 200     | 450          |
| .616.150.1      | 16           | 150          | 35 x 22 x 250     | 400          |
| .616.200.1      | 16           | 200          | 35 x 22 x 250     | 450          |
| .616.250.1      | 16           | 250          | 35 x 22 x 250     | 500          |



## GENERAL

Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE-Teflon®, Dyneon®, Diakin®) is the most important member of a group of fluoropolymers with a range of unique and useful properties not possessed by any other polymeric material.

The unique properties of PTFE include –

- Almost totally chemically inert
- Exceptional thermal stability
- Electrical and dielectric properties
- Non-stick properties
- Flexural strength

This range of properties means that the scope for the use of PTFE products is potentially very high, however, because of cost considerations and difficulties of fabrication PTFE is generally considered a specialist material for use in highly specific and demanding applications.

## STRUCTURE

PTFE is a linear chain polymer of tetrafluoroethylene [TFE] with the repeat structure  $[-CF_2-]_n$ . The molecular weight of the polymer is very high and this coupled with the protective shield of fluorine atoms around the carbon core provides the basis for the unique properties of PTFE.

## RELATED FLUOROPOLYMERS

- **Modified PTFE** (Dyneon® TFM, Teflon® NXT) – A co-polymer of PTFE where a small amount (less than 1%) of a co-monomer such as perfluoropropylvinyl ether is incorporated in the PTFE chain. Properties of the material are similar to PTFE but with improved mechanical properties, reduced porosity and can be self fused.
- **PFA** – A copolymer of TFE and a per-fluoroalkyl ether. PFA has many of the desirable properties of PTFE and is translucent and melt processable. Maximum working temperature is 260°C.
- **FEP** – A copolymer of TFE and hexylfluoropropylene. Exhibits many of the desirable properties of PTFE. High clarity and melt processable. Maximum working temperature 200°C.

## CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Over its operating temperature range the chemical inertness of PTFE is generally considered to be total.

Rare examples of known reactions of PTFE are –

- Slight reversible swelling of PTFE with some fluorinated hydrocarbons, benzyl chloride, dimethylformamide and chloroethanes. At higher temperatures these substances may cause mechanical breakdown by diffusing into the polymer and expanding the structure.
- Molten or dissolved alkali metals, such as sodium in liquid ammonia and sodium in a naphthalene-tetrahydrofuran mixture, will abstract fluorine from the surface of the polymer to leave a black finish (believed to be carbon).
- Reactions with alkali earth, alkali metal oxides and carbonates at temperatures above 350°C have been noted.
- Reactions with fluorine, some fluorine related compounds and chlorine trifluoride have been observed at elevated temperatures and pressures.
- Gases including oxygen, helium and halogens, notably chlorine and bromine, have been reported as reversibly diffusing into PTFE without apparent chemical reaction.
- A vigorous reaction when mixed with finely powdered aluminium and heated.

**PTFE – The material of choice when chemical resistance is essential.**

## PURITY

Virgin, unfilled, PTFE materials are considered to have very high levels of purity.

Typical values –

|  | PTFE               | TFM                |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Ng/cm <sup>2</sup> | Ng/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| Al   | 3.7                | 2.2                |
| Ca   | 22                 | 11                 |
| Cu   | 21                 | 24                 |
| Fe   | 5                  | 3                  |
| Pb   | 3                  | 2                  |
| (Extraction medium 2% Nitric Acid for 2 days at 20°C.<br>Origin – Dyneon®) |                    |                    |

Virgin PTFE and TFM can, therefore, be used in applications where very high levels of purity are required, eg, in trace analysis and semiconductor manufacture.

- **Filled PTFE** - PTFE is available with a range of fillers such as glass fibre and carbon which are used to improve certain properties of PTFE. Filled PTFE does not have the same levels of purity as virgin material.
- **Re-Processed PTFE** - Consists of virgin PTFE blended with a very fine powder of ground PTFE scrap and is used to reduce cost. Re-processed PTFE does not have the same levels of purity as virgin material.
- **Paste Extruded PTFE** - PTFE processed by paste extrusion may contain residues arising from the lubricant used in the extrusion process.
- **PFA** - has a more homogeneous structure than PTFE, can exhibit a better extractable performance than PTFE, however, this may be offset by the possibility of metal contamination arising from the moulding tools used to process PFA.
- **FEP** - similar purity properties to PFA.

## SOLUBILITY

PTFE is generally regarded as being completely insoluble in all media except under very extreme conditions of temperature and pressure.

Contamination due to dissolution will not be an issue when using PTFE.

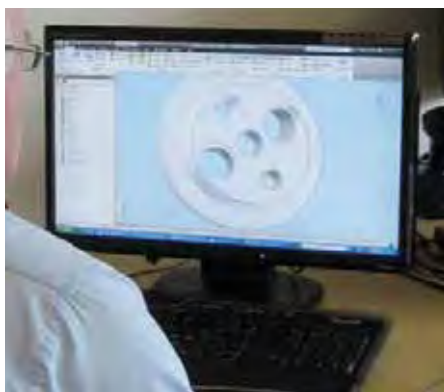
Exceptions include –

- Dissolution of PTFE has been reported in materials such as cyclic polyfluorocarbon oligomers at 300°C at atmospheric pressure.
- Under suitable conditions of temperature and pressure dissolution of PTFE has been observed in some perfluorocarbons, perfluorocarbon ethers, sulphur hexafluoride and carbon dioxide. Dissolution of PTFE in these types of solvent, followed by precipitation of the substrate has been used to prepare specialised forms of PTFE.
- Swelling of PTFE has been reported with benzyl chloride but without chemical reaction.

## PTFE – NO Dissolution.....NO Contamination

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