# **Instruction Manual for Chemifit™ C1 Series**

# 1 Preparation before piping

Prepare a tube cutter and crescent wrench, and sealing tape.



#### (Note)

Select an appropriate tube cutter TC01, TC04 or HC03 for the tubing size. See [Table 1] for the applicable tubing size of each cutter.

Caution: Close the tube cutter blades when not using the cutter. Caution: Check that the fitting and the tubing meet the specifications of the piping environment. Incorrect selection of products may cause an extremely serious accident.

#### [Table 1] Applicable tubing size of tube cutter

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Tube cutter product number	Applicable tubing outer diameter(mm)
TC01	~13(1/2inch)
TC04	~16(5/8inch)
HC03	~20(3/4inch)

# 2 Winding of sealant tape

The sealing tape should be bound 2-2.5 times in the correct direction, leaving one or two ridges unsealed from the end.



# 3 Mounted fittings

First, tighten a fitting by hand. Then tighten it about two turns with a crescent wrench.



Caution: Over-tightening could damage the resin thread and cause deformation and leakage.

Caution: Use a crescent wrench to tighten the hexagonal (HEX) part, which is made of resin. Using a spanner could cause damage to the HEX part.

## 4 Cut the tubing

Cutting tubes at a right angle with a tube cutter. Clean the surfaces of tubes before cutting. Select undented, undamaged, well-shaped tubes.



Caution: Do not leave dirt, dents, damage, deformations, burrs, or fluff on the cut surface. Do not cut tubes at a titled angle. The seal of the connection could be damaged, causing leakage.

## 5 Connect tubing and finish work.

Insert the tubing steadily straight into the fitting until the tubing reaches the end. After inserting the tubing, try to pull it out gently and check that it will not pop out.



### (Note)

- The millimeter and the inch size types of the Chemifit C1 series are distinguished by a punch mark of tubing size on the release sleeve.
- The insertion length of the tubing is summarized in [Table 2]. See the table for reference.
- Caution: An improperly inserted tubing may cause disconnection or leakage.
- Caution: Chemifit C1 series has a resin thread, which allows stress relaxation relatively easily compared to metal thread. In some cases oozing leakage occurs. In particular at a high temperature, tighten the fitting periodically. If the fitting cannot be tightened further, replace it with a new one.
- Caution: If you use other manufacturers' tubes to make the connection, use a tubing with a size tolerance within ±0.1mm. Otherwise, leakage may occur.

Table 21 Insertion length of Chemifit C1 series tubing

[ Table 2] Insertion length of Chemilit CT series tub		
Series name	Applicable tubing outer diameter(mm)	Insertion length of tubing (mm)
Chemifit C1 series	3	11
	4	14
	6	15
	8	16
	10	19
	12	20
	3.18(1/8inch)	11
	6.35(1/4inch)	16
	9.53(3/8inch)	20
	12.70(1/2inch)	23

# 6 Disconnect tubing

Re-insert the tubing into the fitting body until the tubing reaches the end, and pull it out straight from the fitting while pushing the release sleeve evenly with two fingers. Do not twist the tubing when pulling it out.



Caution: If you try to pull out or twist a tubing without re-inserting it until it reaches the end and without sufficiently pressing the release sleeve, the tubing will not come out.

Caution: Be sure to make the internal pressure zero before disconnecting a tubing.

# **7** Re-connect tubing

Repeat the steps from "4. Cut the tubing". If you re-connect a disconnected tubing, cut off the tip where a claw pattern is left. Also, confirm that there is no dirt, dents, damage, or deformations on the tubing.



Caution: In the event internal pressure or heat changes the inner and outer diameters of tubing, replace the tubing with a new one.