

# Leak Test Connector Selection Guide





# Introduction to FasTest

# Leak Testing Today ...

Since 1985, *FasTest* advanced engineering creates connecting solutions that are easier, safer and more reliable while dramatically lowering your operating costs. With *FasTest*, you can expect increased operational throughput and a fast return on your investment.

Tens of thousands of satisfied customers have made the switch from their inadequate, unproductive leak test connectors to our engineered testing and filling solutions.

*FasTest* products are used by every major automotive manufacturer, top appliance companies, medical device manufacturers, aerospace, power generation, plus hundreds of other industries throughout the world.

Our complete selection of engineers products combined with extensive experience and expertise allows us to help you specify the right connector for your application. Small differences can diminish the suitability of a connector for your application. At *FasTest* we can modify standard products to fit your specific needs or engineer a total custom test system.

# Helpful Hint ...

Cumbersome leak testing methods using jury-rigged adapters, fittings and test jigs is time-consuming, unreliable and may be unsafe to your workers.

*FasTest* connecting tools are available in many configurations - each precision engineered to perform specific pressure and vacuum test and built to fit your testing and process requirements.

*FasTest* offers extensive expertise to help you arrive at the optimum solution for your application and workflow. With over 50 patents and as the acknowledged expert in the field, chances are we've solved an application like yours, no matter how challenging.

Do as thousands of others have done. Make the switch from older inadequate or homemade jury-rigged adapters to *FasTest* engineered testing and filling solutions.

## Seal Materials ...

Selecting the right seal material is critical to the reliability of the connector and the amount of maintenance required. *FasTest* manufactured seals exhibit superior wear resistance and maintain its sealing properties.

*FasTest* offers neoprene, urethane, Viton, EPDM, Buna-N, and FDA white neoprene. Our seals are manufactured via *FasTest* proprietary process which is why our seals are more durable, longer lasting and create a better leak tight connection.



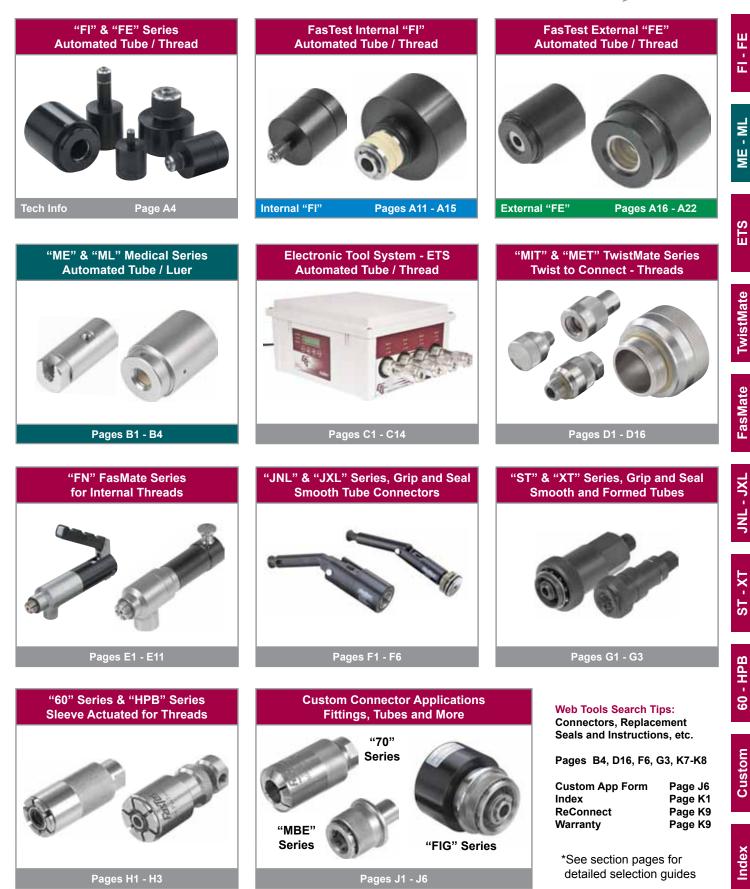












# "ST" and "XT" - Smooth & Formed Tube Connectors



# **Technology Overview**

The **ST Series** connectors make reliable, leak tight connections with straight tubes for evacuation or pressure applications such as leak testing, proof testing and processing. The ergonomic sliding sleeve operation makes an instant connection that is further enhanced by pressure and without operator adjustments.

Rugged, heat treated steel components provide excellent resistance to mechanical handling damage but are not recommended for water dunk applications. The mating seal is radially squeezed around the tube upon connection and it is easily replaced without disassembly. The unique collet locking mechanism resists removal under pressure for added safety. The **XT Series** connectors provide quick and effortless connections for expanded tubing especially copper, steel, and aluminum tubes that are used with refrigerant based products. These connectors utilize redundant seals on the inside of the tube, which is enhanced by pressure, and a sleeve lock which resists removal under pressure and requires no operator adjustments.

The XT's are manufactured from hardened steel material with seals that can be quickly replaced, without disassembly, at your work center minimizing down-time, maintenance and tool inventory. Neoprene seals are standard for refrigerant based applications but they are available with any elastomer required for your application.

## Features and Benefits

## "ST Series"

- Fits straight tubing sizes 1/4", 5/16", 3/8"
- Seals vacuum to 1000 psi, -40°F to +250°F
- Reliable leak tight sealing to 10-7 cc/sec
- Durable, replaceable seals with no connector disassembly
- Heat treated steel body assures long life and protection against mechanical damage
- Positive gripping No operator adjustments!



For Smooth / Swaged Tubes

# "XT Series"

- Fits expanded tubing sizes 3/8", 1/2", 5/8", 3/4", 7/8"
- Seals vacuum to 625 psi, -40°F to +250°F
- Reliable leak tight sealing to 10-7 cc/sec
- · Works well with tube size variation or rough cut ends
- Durable, replaceable seals with no connector disassembly
- Heat treated steel body assures long life and protection against mechanical damage
- Positive gripping No operator adjustments!

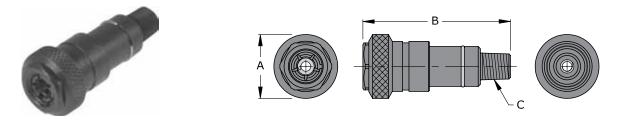


For Formed / Expanded Tubes

# "ST" and "XT" - Smooth & Formed Tube Connectors



# FasTest "ST Series" - Connectors for External Smooth / Swaged Tubes

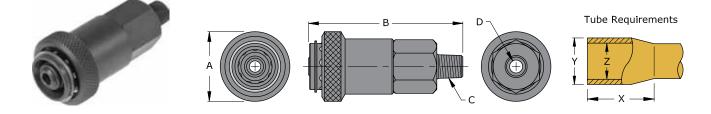


# "ST Series" - Sleeve Actuated Connectors for Straight / Swaged Tubes

Part Number	Grip Size (+0.015"/-0.010")	Rated PSI	Dim A	Dim B	Dim C	Insertion Depth	Seal Material	Replacement Collet Sets	Main Seals Package (5)
ST-04042	0.250"	1.14"	1.14"	0.75"		0.62"	Neoprene	STC04	STB04
ST-05042	0.312"	Vacuum to 1000	1.19"	2.75"	1/4" NPT			STC05	STB05
ST-06042	0.375"		1.50"	3.23"	]	0.75"		STC06	STB06

Note: Not recommended for water dunk applications.

# FasTest "XT Series" - Connectors for External Formed / Expanded Tubes



# "XT Series" - Sleeve Actuated Connectors for Formed / Expanded Tubes

Part Number	Grip Size (±0.010")	Rated PSI	Dim A	Dim B	Dim C	Flow Ø Dim D	Dim X	Dim Y	Dim Z	Seal Material	Repair Kit	Main Seals Package (5)	хт
XT-06042	0.375"		1.25"	" 3.31"	,	0.12"	0.30"-1.00"	0.500"	0.368"	Neoprene	XTR06	XTB06	ST.
XT-08042	0.500"		1.37"			0.22"		0.625"	0.491"		XTR08	XTB08	
XT-10042	0.625"	Vacuum to 625	1.50"		1/4" NPT	0.25"		0.730"	0.616"		XTR10	XTB10	
XT-12042	0.750"		1.62"	3.33"		0.27"	0.37"-1.00"	0.858"	0.741"		XTR12	XTB12	
XT-14042	0.875"		1.72"			0.28"		0.996"	0.867"		XTR14	XTB14	

Note: Not recommended for water dunk applications.



# Need assistance finding replacement seals or collets for your ST or XT connectors?

- Visit www.fastestinc.com and enter a part number in the "Search Part Number" field
- Click the "Learn More" button

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## Medical Connectors

Versatile product line of connectors and systems for sealing and testing a wide variety of medical products and drug delivery devices.



#### **Refrigeration Connections**

The **CoreMax** system of high flow processing valves and connectors for the refrigeration manufacturing and service industry.



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