

VHP Unions for Capillary Tubing

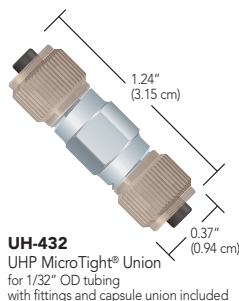
- ▶ Featuring stainless steel bodies and PK/PEEK fittings
- ▶ Pressure rated up to 15,000 psi (1,034 bar)
- ▶ Options to direct-connect both 1/32" OD tubing and 360 µm OD tubing

Upchurch Scientific® has expanded its line of specialized fittings and connectors for UHPLC applications to include several innovative unions and adapters.

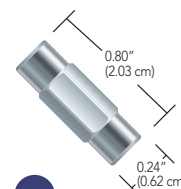
Two of these products — the UH-432 and UH-436 — follow the design of our popular Mini MicroFilters (see page 162) and allow a convenient union between either 1/32" OD tubing or 360 µm OD tubing. Each features a stainless steel union body and a unique stainless steel union capsule, enabling both excellent chemical compatibility as well as conductivity, making these a great choice for electrical interfacing in certain LC-MS applications. Each is also coupled with direct-connect ferrules made from our proprietary PEEK polymer blend (PK), allowing tubing connections up to 15,000 psi (1,034 bar). *(Please Note: While these connectors can be used at elevated pressures, they are not recommended for applications above 100 °C.)*

The UH-632 is a more traditionally designed connector, incorporating internally threaded ports. The union (UH-632) features a true ZDV (zero dead volume) connection between both tubes. This unique product is coupled with our one-piece Ultra-High Performance Fingertight fittings manufactured from our proprietary PEEK polymer blend, allowing them to be used in high temperature applications (up to 200 °C) at pressures up to 6,000 psi (414 bar) — or use these connectors at room temperature up to 15,000 psi (1,034 bar)!

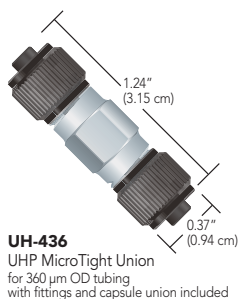
The 1959-01 is a new VHP union designed to accept the popular M4x0.7 threaded fittings for 1/32" OD tubing, made popular by Rheodyne®. These unions will work nicely with both the VHP-900 fittings (found on page 7) as well as the reusable VHP-920 (found on page 6).



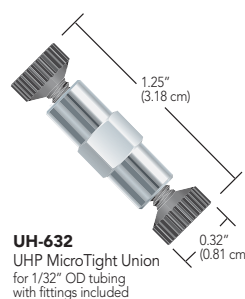
UH-432
UHP MicroTight® Union
for 1/32" OD tubing
with fittings and capsule union included



NEW!
1959-01
UHP MicroTight® Union
for 1/32" OD tubing



UH-436
UHP MicroTight Union
for 360 µm OD tubing
with fittings and capsule union included

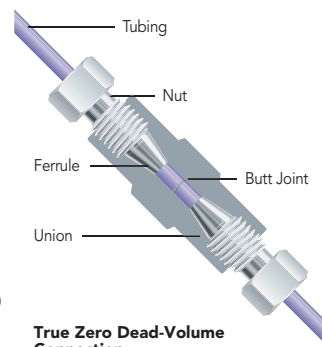


UH-632
UHP MicroTight Union
for 1/32" OD tubing
with fittings included

APPLICATION NOTE

What is a True ZDV Union?

True zero dead volume (ZDV) unions are designed so that the two joined pieces of tubing butt perfectly together as shown in the image to the right. These products have no swept volume contained within the union body. The fluid moves directly from one tube into another in this type of connector.



True Zero Dead-Volume Connection

When using true ZDV unions, it is important to take care to ensure connecting tubing has burr-free 90 degree ends. Find tubing cutters on page 74 to assist with cleanly cutting polymer and fused silica tubing. Gauge plugs are supplied with True ZDV Unions to assist with assembly. With the gauge plug inserted into one side of the union, a hard stop is created for the tubing to bottom out against as it is connected to the opposite port. The gauge plug is removed and then the second piece of tubing is connected, using the first piece of tubing to bottom out against resulting in the two tubes joined together in the center of the union.

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RELATED PRODUCTS

- ▶ Find replacement VHP fittings on page 9.
- ▶ Find Fused Silica tubing on page 67.
- ▶ Find 1/32" OD Stainless Steel tubing on page 64–65.
- ▶ To achieve 15,000 psi (1,034 bar) with the female threaded fittings used with some of these products, use the P-278 extender tool found on page 8.

Part No.	Description	Threads	Includes	Thru-hole	Swept Volume	Pressure Rating
VHP UNIONS FOR CAPILLARY TUBING						
★ UH-432	VHP Union for 1/32" OD Tubing, PEEK/SST	5/16-24 Coned	(2) PK-112, (2) P-416	0.006" (0.150 mm)	5 nL	15,000 psi (1,034 bar)
UH-436	VHP Union for 360 µm OD Tubing, PEEK/SST	5/16-24 Coned	(2) PK-152, (2) P-416BLK	0.006" (0.150 mm)	5 nL	15,000 psi (1,034 bar)
UH-632	VHP True ZDV Union for 1/32" OD Tubing, PEEK/SST	6-32 Coned	(2) PK-126, (1) P-553 Gauge Plug	N/A	N/A	15,000 psi (1,034 bar)
NEW! 1959-01	VHP Union for 1/32" OD Tubing, SST	M4x0.7	N/A (Fittings must be ordered separately)	0.007" (178 µm)	16 nL	30,000 psi (2,070 bar)