

Pressure and Temperature Ratings

General Information

Unless otherwise stated, all pressure ratings in this product catalogue are indicated in bar and PSI. All temperature ratings are indicated in °C (degree Celsius) and °F (degree Fahrenheit).

Pressure ratings are usually rounded to correspond with standardised pressure ratings, which are internationally recognised and assist to identify and match common sizes of components together.

All tube fittings and other components of the STAUFF Connect range meet or exceed common standardised pressure ratings for mobile and industrial fluid power applications up to nominal pressures of 800 bar / 11600 PSI (depending on series, type and size of the component – pressure reduction factors to be considered).

Pressure ratings are divided into nominal pressures (PN) and permissible operating pressures (PB).

Nominal Pressure (PN)

Nominal pressure (PN) is a term used to describe the pressure that tube fittings and other components are designed to safely withstand, and indicates the maximum operating pressure of tube fittings and other components that should be applied to the component when operating the system under stationary conditions.

During static load tests, burst pressures must be at least 4 times higher than the nominal pressures (safety factor of 4).

Permissible Operating Pressure (PB)

The permissible operating pressure (PB) of a component (as defined in DIN 2401, part 1) is identical to the maximum internal overpressure at regular operating conditions (operating temperature of +120 °C without dynamic loads / pressure peaks) as calculated based on the material in use and considering the permissible operating temperature (TB).

During static load tests, burst pressures must be at least 2,5 times higher than the permissible operating pressures (safety factor of 2,5).

Please note:

The pressure ratings and safety factors as specified are only applicable when strictly following the assembly instructions (e.g. tightening torques for male stud fittings) and only refer to original components of the STAUFF Connect range. Avoid mixing with other brands' products!

If components are exposed to vibrations, dynamic loads or pressure peaks, the pressure ratings must be reduced accordingly in order to keep the same level of safety.

Permissible Operating Temperature (TB)

Unless otherwise stated, the permissible operating temperature (TB) for tube fittings and other components in this product catalogue ranges from -40 °C to +120 °C / -40 °C to +248 °C in accordance with DIN 3859-1 (Technical Specification for Tube Fittings).

Please observe that the permissible operating temperature may differ for tube fittings and other components that use elastomer seals.