

# FIRELESS COPPER PIPE CONNECTOR

## Fireless | Fast & Easy | Leak-Free

# **TIGHTFIT** GAS TIGHT JOINT II

Designed for HVAC Equipment Compatible with Most Air-conditioning Installation

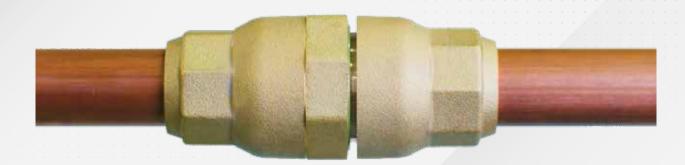
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As the world's leading air-conditioning specialist, Daikin's unrivaled solution ensures a flawless installation right down to the smallest details such as pipe connections.t

Introducing Tightfit, Daikin's pipe connector that requires no brazing works, thus eliminating fire hazards and providing reliable, fast and easy installation.

Eliminating brazing, Tightfit's cutting-edge technology revamps piping installation and achieves unprecedented perfection in air-conditioning system that is leak-free and long lasting.

# Why Tightfit?





Fireless & Safe



**System Reliability** 



**Fast & Easy Installation** 









As Tightfit does not require brazing, there is no risk of handling high pressure and flammable equipment, thus eliminating fire hazards and ensuring safety at the installation site.

This also simplifies applications and certifications required to conduct the installation, without compromising efficiency and safety.



For installations using traditional brazing, nitrogen purging must be executed to prevent the formation of copper oxide inside the pipe. This is crucial as copper oxide formed inside the pipe will circulate in the system during operation and cause premature compressor failure.

## **Risk of Copper Oxide**





Copper oxide will form inside copper pipes if nitrogen is not used to displace oxygen during brazing (aka nitrogen purge) Overtime, copper oxide particles will travel to the compressor during operation of the air-conditioner, leading to compressor failure

Tightfit's fireless mechanism eliminates the risk of copper oxide formation and helps prevent early compressor failure. It prolongs the lifespan of air-conditioning systems and greatly reduces the risk of costly repairs.

#### Warranty Coverage across the life span of compressor

Average lifespan of compressor: 10-15 years

Manufacturer: Average 3 years User: Bear the risk for next 7-12 years

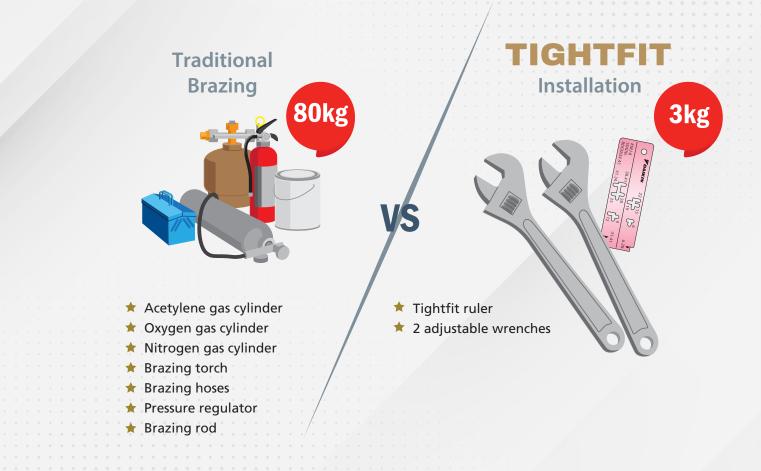
Average 3 years by Manufacturer

7-12 years by User

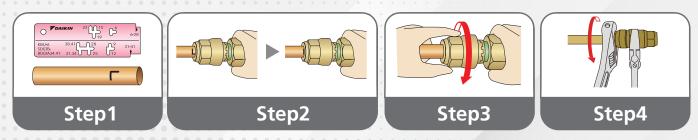
Using Tightfit would significantly reduce the risk of failure and maximise the lifespan of the compressor.



Traditional brazing requires numerous cumbersome equipment such as gas cylinders and brazing tools that requires expert installers to operate, making installation arduous. Tightfit redefines ease of installation by dismissing these requirements and involving only 2 wrenches to perform a matchless installation.



Tightfit installation can be perfected in 4 simple steps with unparalleled speed and ease.

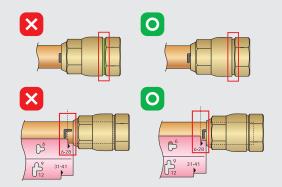


By using Tightfit, jobs can now be completed twice as fast and with minimal disruptions to the installation site. Installations can be completed overnight or over the weekend, without any disturbance to daily building operations.



Tightfit has achieved ISO 14903 certification, meeting the stringent standard for components and joints in refrigeration systems and heat pumps.

Any errors or faulty installation can also be identified immediately by conducting the 2 checks below, allowing prompt rectification for a tight and leak-free piping system.



## **Easy Check for Correct Installation**

Error in installation can also be immediately identified if:

1) Green marking is still visible after tightening

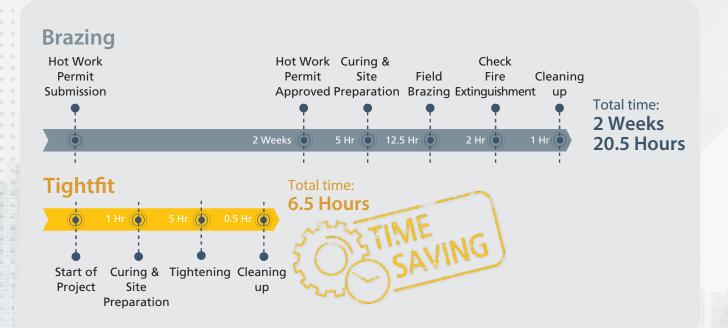
2) L/T shape falls outside the notch



Since Tightfit does not require brazing, there is no need for additional processes such as

- Application for hot work permits
- Hiring specialized installers
- Hiring fire safety officers

Thus, the cost and time required to complete the project is greatly shortened.





Tightfit's leak-free and fast installation results in visible **cost savings** in comparison to other installation methods such as:



No Specialised Labour No need to hire specially trained installers or fire safety officers



**Reduced Labour Hours** 

Tightfit requires only 1/3 of installation time compared to brazing, and only 1 person is required to complete the connection



## **No Expensive Special Tools**

No need for special tools or safety gear used in brazing, Tightfit only requires 2 adjustable wrenches



## Less Probability of Breakdown

Tightfit removes all external risks during installation, preventing premature compressor failure and minimizing risk of additional spendings in repairs and replacements.

# **Potential Applications**

#### MALLS

Tightfit's quick and easy installation allows work to be completed quickly without affecting mall traffic and business.

## DATA CENTRES



As data centres need to be constantly operating, Tightfit provides the perfect solution because of how fast it can be installed without disrupting operations. There is also no risk of fire hazards because no brazing is needed.

## PETROL STATIONS

Tightfit's fire-free installation is ideal for petrol stations, where fire hazards are eliminated.

# OIL & GAS REFINERIES

With no brazing required, Tightfit is safe and easy to install in oil & gas refineries.

## **OFFSHORE RIGS**



Tightfit is ideal for installation on offshore rigs as a non-brazed pipe connection, which completely eliminates fire hazards.

## AIRPORTS



With Tightfit's quick and fire-free installation, there is minimal disruptions to operations. Using Tightfit also ensures greater system reliability, which further minimises the risk of repairs.

## HOSPITALS



Indoor air quality is especially important in hospitals, which is why Tightfit works best because installation can be done without brazing.

LABORATORIES



Tightfit's fire-free installation can be completed safely and quickly without affecting operations in the laboratories.

# Tightfit MeetaType: SDGTBUImage: SDGTBU</

Name	Material	Remark
① Main body	C3771	Forged and Machined Brass
② Nut	C3771	Forged and Machined Brass
③ Gasket	IIR	Main sealing
(4) O-ring	EPDM	Secondary sealing & moisture stopper
⑤ Indicator	Luminous marker	Green color

# **Full line-up**

Ф19.05

Ф22.22

Ф28.58

Ф34.92

Φ41.28

Standa	rd Joint	Asymme	try Joint	NEW 90° Be	nd Joint	NEW Test	Plug
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Size	Model name	Size	Model name	Size	Model name	Size	Model name
Φ6.35	SDGTB06	Ф9.52-6.35	SDGTB0906	-	-	Φ6.35	SDGTKB06
Φ9.52	SDGTB09	Ф12.70-9.52	SDGTB1209	-	-	Φ9.52	SDGTKB09
Ф12.70	SDGTB12	Ф15.88-12.70	SDGTB1512	-	-	Ф12.70	SDGTKB12
Φ15.88	SDGTB15	Ф19.05-15.88	SDGTB1915	-	-	Φ15.88	SDGTKB15

Ф22.22

Ф28.58

SDGTLB22

SDGTLB28

# Line-up Expansion

SDGTB19

SDGTB22

SDGTB28

BDGTA34

BDGTA41

Ф22.22-19.05

Ф25.40-22.22

Ф28.58-25.40

Ф34.92-28.58

With growing demand for Tightfit, additional sizes have been added to increase the areas of application. \*\* This KMJ series comes with default insulation included with every unit of Tightfit

SDGTB2219

SDGTB2522

SDGTB2825

SDGTB3428

Standard Joint		Asymme	try Joint	<b>■ 90° Be</b>	end Joint 🛛 🕬 Test Plug		Plug
Size	Model name	Size	Model name	Size	Model name	Size	Model name
Φ25.00	KMJ25A	Ф31.00-25.00	KMJR3128A	Φ25.00	KMJE25A	-	-
Ф31.00	KMJ31A	-	-	-	-	-	-
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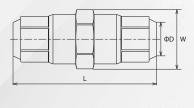
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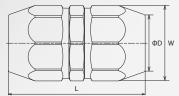
SDGTKB19

SDGTKB22

SDGTKB28

# **Dimension & Weight**





## Standard Joint

Size	L (mm)	W (mm)	Weight (g)
Φ6.35	50.4	15.0	43.0
Φ9.52	55.0	19.9	79.0
Ф12.70	59.0	23.5	113.0
Φ15.88	74.0	30.0	210.0
Φ19.05	76.8	34.6	273.0
Ф22.22	83.4	40.2	292.0
Φ28.58	88.0	46.7	515.0
Ф34.92	101.5	51.1	686.0
Ф41.28	103.5	58.3	881.0

## Asymmetry Joint

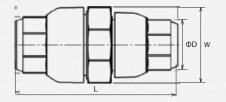
Size	L (mm)	W (mm)	Weight (g)
Φ9.52-Φ6.35	52.7	19.9	67.0
Ф12.70-Ф9.52	57.5	23.5	101.0
Φ15.88-Φ12.70	65.0	30.0	164.0
Φ19.05-Φ15.88	76.8	34.6	244.0
Φ22.22-Φ19.05	81.5	40.2	358.0
Ф25.40-Ф22.22	85.8	43.5	444.0
Φ28.58-Φ25.40	88.1	46.7	505.0
Ф34.92-Ф28.58	101.5	51.1	645.0

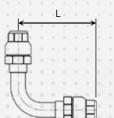
## 90° Bend Joint

Size	L (mm)	Weight (g)
Ф22.22	120.0	655.7
Φ28.58	145.0	968.4

# Test Plug NEW

Size	L (mm)	W (mm)	Weight (g)
Φ6.35	43.0	15.0	53.0
Φ9.52	44.0	20.0	67.6
Ф12.70	46.0	23.0	73.4
Ф15.88	50.0	30.0	96.6
Φ19.05	52.0	34.0	111.7
Ф22.22	54.0	40.0	135.6
Φ28.58	54.0	46.0	146.0



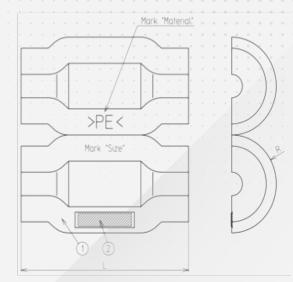


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# **Tightfit Insulation (ROHOZ)**



ROHOZ insulation is designed for Tightfit, compatible with SGTB, BDGTA and KMJ Tightfit series installation. It protects the Tightfit from condensation to ensure maximum thermal efficiency of the system and acts as a barrier against contamination and damages to the tightfit







ROHOZ available models cover standard and asymmetrical Tightfit models from size 06 to 28.

Label	P	art		Material	
1	Foam I	nsulation	P	olyethylene (PE)	
2	Foan	n Tape		-	
Models	Nominal (size)	Length (L)		Radius (R)	
ROHOZO6	6.35, 9.52	121.2mm		32.7mm	
ROHOZ12	12.70, 15.88	141.0mm		37.4mm	
ROHOZ19	19.05, 22.22	150.8mm		43.1mm	
ROHOZ25	25.40, 28.59	155.4mm		46.7mm	
ROHOZO6 ROHOZ12 ROHOZ19	6.35, 9.52 12.70, 15.88 19.05, 22.22	121.2mm 141.0mm 150.8mm		32.7mm 37.4mm 43.1mm	

### Applicable Tightfit Models:

Standard Joint	Asymmetrical Joint
SDGTB06	SDGTB0906
SDGTB09	SDGTB1209
SDGTB12	SDGTB1512
SDGTB15	SDGTB1915
SDGTB19	SDGTB2219
SDGTB22	SDGTB2522
SDGTB28	SDGTB2825

\*\*Please note that insulation come inside the packaging for the following models: KMJ25A, KMJ31A, KMJ38A & KMJR3128A



# **Technical Specifications**

Applications	Refrigeration / Air-conditioning / Heat Pump (Refrigeration side) / VRV
Applicable fluid	
Refrigerant	R410A, R32
Refrigeration oil	Ether oil / Ester oil / Polyalkylene glycol oil
Max. pressure^	4.3 MPa
Min. pressure^	-0.101MPa (-755 mmHg)
Max. Temp.*	130°C
Min. Temp.*	-45°C
Pressure Resistance	17.2MPa x 2 min.
Applicable copper pipe	
ASTM B280-08, B88-09 (Type L	), EN12735
Size	Φ6.4 - Φ41.8
Thickness	0.8mm-2.0mm
Туре	O(~Ф15.9) & H(Ф19.1~)
Form	Coiled tube & Straight pipe
Electrical Continuity	Maintains earth continuity without the need for additional earth continuity straps
	Approved Connection: Copper to Copper

^ Operating Pressure: -0.101MPa(-755mmHg) - 4.3MPa \* Operating Temperature: -45°C - 130°C

# **Quality & Safety Standards**

	According to IS014903	
	Type of Joints	Hermetically sealed joints** Under size 28Permanent joints** Above size 34
	Tightness test	IS014903-17,7.4 (Level A1) % Under size 28
	Pressure-temperature vibration tests (PVT)	IS014903-17,7.6
	Operation simulation	IS014903-17,7.7
	Freezing test	IS014903-17,7.8
	Additional pressure test for hermeticsally sealed joints	IS014903-17,7.9
	Vacuum test	IS014903-17,7.10
	Compatibility screening test	IS014903-17,7.11
	Fatigue test for hermetiocally sealed joints	IS014903-17,7.12
	Additional tightness test	
	Bending test ①	Pressurized by 0.5MPa air with 15° bending angle
	Bending test ②	Pressurized by 3.3MPa N <sup>2</sup> with ±10mm displacement on 1m span
2.2	Torsion test	90° torsion angle
	Maximum squeeze torque	14 $\sim$ 49Nm $\%$ Under size 28 (according to the size)
	Expected life	
	The expected life of the O-ring, if used within the product	specifications for temperature and pressure, is at least 30 years.

# Simple 4 - Step Action

# Preparation

Chamfering of the pipe outside and inside

Half of pipe thickness chamfering is recommended



## Step 1

# Marking the insertion standard line

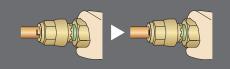
Marking method : using marking gauge

Mark the insertion "T" or "L" standard line with the marking gauge and marker pen at proper position of each pipe size.



## Step 2 Pipe insertion

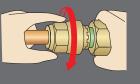
- 1) Insert firmly by hand until the pipe stops.
- 2) Make sure that the insertion standard line is no longer visible.
- Do not tighten the nut before pipe insertion.
- When inserting the pipe, do not apply excessive force. The O-ring will be damaged.



## Step 3

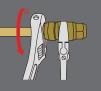
## Manual tightening of nut

Hold the main body and tighten the nut in the direction of the arrow by hand until it will not turn anymore.



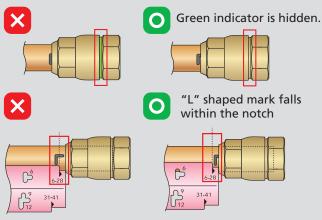
## Step 4 Tightening of nut

Hold the main body and tighten the nut with a monkey wrench in the direction of arrow until the green indicator disappears and the nut comes into contact with the flat face of the body.



# Check

- 1. Green indicator should be hidden.
- Place the marking gauge on the end face of the nut and make sure that the "T" or "L" shaped mark falls completely within the notch in the marking gauge. The marking gauge contains one notch for measuring the insertion of pipe of Ø28 or less, and another notch for measuring the insertion of pipe of Ø31 or more. Be sure you are using the correct notch when measuring.



If the "T" or "L" shaped mark falls outside the notch in the marking gauge, cut off the joint, replace it with a new joint, and carry out construction again.

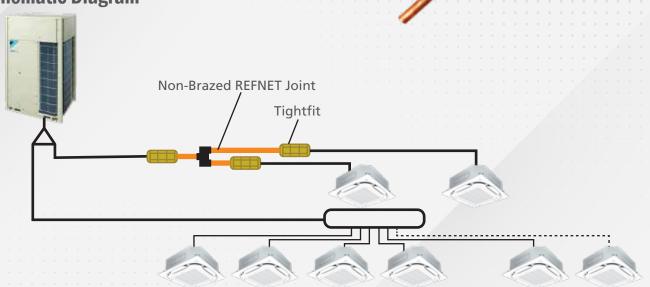
# Non-Brazed Refnet Joint NEW

Introducing the new Non-Brazed REFNET Joint, designed as a refrigerant branch kit to directly connect the main and branch pipes of VRV indoor units without brazing.

### **Features**

- Non-brazing connection
- Directly connects to TIGHTFIT
- Insulation material conforms to British Fire Protection Standards

## **Schematic Diagram**



Unit addition is possible

REFNET Joint model name according to indoor unit total capacity index (6 types in total)

Indoor Ur	nit Ma	del Name	Main Body	Insulation Material	
Capacity In	dex 2 Pipes	3 Pipes			
X < 290	BHRG26A33T7	BHRG25A33T7			
$290 \leqslant X <$	640 BHRG26A72T7	BHRG25A72T7			
640 <i>≤</i> X	BHRG26A73T7	BHRG25A73T7		Body Top 2 Pcs. 2 Pcs.	

# K Easy to Construct

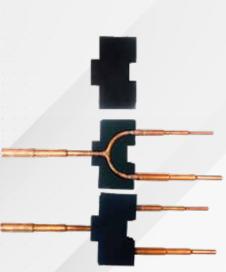
- ★ Select the model according to the indoor unit capacity index.
- ★ Cut the appropriate part of the joint using a pipe cutter.
- ★ Insert the TIGHTFIT and tighten it using 2 adjustable wrenches.

# **(** Time Saving

★ Saves more than 60% of installation time.

# Safety

★ As no brazing work is required, there is no risk of fire hazards and ensuring safety.

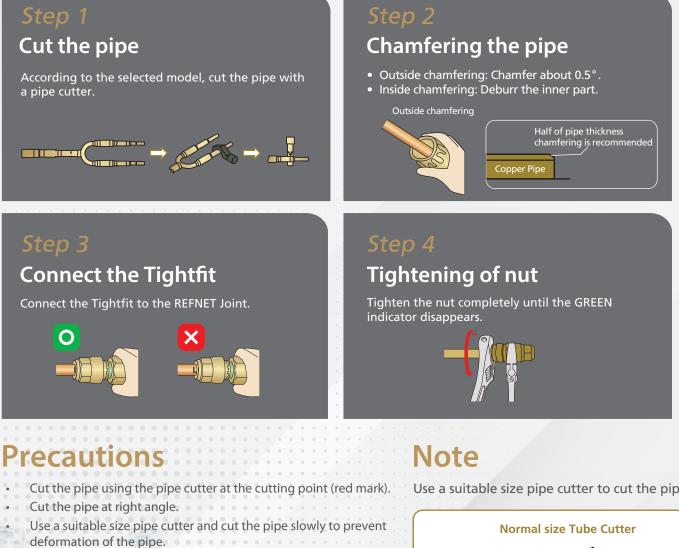


Non-Brazed REFNET Joint BHRG25/26A33/72/73T

# **Specifications**

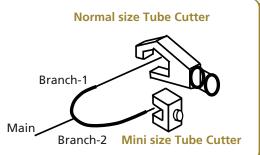
Applicable refrigerants		R-410A , R-32	
Material	Main Body	Copper alloy	
Material	Insulation	Nitrile butadiene rubber (NBR)	
Usage pressure		Maximum pressure: 4.3 Mpa	
		Minimum pressire: -755 mmHg	
Insulating capability (Affixed insulation)		Maximum operating temperature: +116°C	EN 14706, EN 14707,
		Minimum operating temperature: -200°C	EN14304
Fire capability		Surface temperature flame propagation: Class [1]	BS476-7
(Affixed insulati	on)	Flame propagation velocity: Class [0]	BS476-6

## **REFNET** installation can be perfected in 4 simple steps



- If the pipe cutter is dirty, clean it before use.
- If the outside of the pipe is not chamfered, the O-ring would be damaged and cause leakage.
- Chamfer the pipe pointing downwards, in order to prevent . foreign objects from entering the pipe.
  - Do not apply excessive twisting forces to the TIGHTFIT after connection.

Use a suitable size pipe cutter to cut the pipe



# **Application Examples**



#### OFFICES

Tightfit's quick and easy installation allows jobs to be completed over the weekend without affecting daily office operations.

Some project references include:

- Nueva Córdova's Building (Chile)
- Twin Engine, Pune (India)
- Vasanth & Co, Chennai (India)
- Ofcina Laboratorio Casasco (Argentina)





#### RESIDENCES



Some project references include:

- Ruparel Ariana, Mumbai (India)
- BW Residential Building (Brazil)
- MANSÃO BAHIANA DE TENIS (Brazil)
- Residência Samuel Locks (Brazil)
  Villa 91 Vinhomes Central Park
- (Vietnam)
- Villa My Tho (Vietnam)
- Vineet Bhatt Residence, Delhi (India)

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• Trump Tower (Philippines)



#### HOTELS

With no brazing required, Tightfit installation can take place without compromising on the safety and comfort and of hotel guests.

Some project references include: • St. Regis Bermuda Hotel (Bermuda)



#### RENOVATION



Without having to do brazing, Tightfit installation eliminates any fire hazard risks onsite. There is also no need to bring heavy tools, allowing quick and safe installation given the limited time and space.

Some project references include:

- Concessionaire Toyota Ferro (Argentina)
- Toyota Panamericana (Argentina)
- Great Eastern Street Hotel (United Kingdom)
- INTER-WA HOME OFFICE (Thailand)
- Yue Hwa Building (Singapore)
- Umeda Center Building (Japan)

# Notes



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