

Pipe and Hose Glossary

Term	Meaning	Genre
AC	Air Corp	Fitting Types
AIA	Aerospace Industries Association	Standards Authorities
AN	Air Force-Navy or Army-Navy	Fitting Types
AND	Air Force-Navy or Army-Navy	Fitting Types
ANSI	American National Standards Institute	Standards Authorities
API	American Petroleum Institute	Standards Authorities
AS	Aerospace Standard	Fitting Types
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers	Standards Authorities
ASTM	American Society of Testing and Materials	Standards Authorities
AWWA	American Water Works Association	Standards Authorities
BA	British Association	
Ballcock	A Float-style Fill Valve	Fitting Types
BSC	British Standard Cycle	
BSF	British Standard Fine	
BSP	British Standard Pipe	Fitting Types / Thread Definitions
BSPP	British Standard Pipe Parallel	Fitting Types / Thread Definitions
BSPT	British Standard Pipe Taper	Fitting Types / Thread Definitions
BSW	British Standard Whitworth	
DIN	Deutsches Institut fur Normung (German Inst. For Standardization)	Standards Authorities
DNA	Deutscher Normenausschuss (German Standardization Committee)	Standards Authorities
FIP	Female Iron Pipe (NPT)	Thread Definitions
FPT	Female Pipe Taper (NPT)	Thread Definitions
G	Same as BSPP	Thread Definitions
GHT	Garden Hose Thread	Fitting Types / Thread Definitions
ISO	International Standards Organization	Standards Authorities
JIC	Joint Industry Council	Fitting Types / Thread Definitions
JIS	Japanese Industrial Standard	Fitting Types / Thread Definitions
M	Metric Thread Designation	
MIP	Male Iron Pipe	Fitting Types / Thread Definitions
MPT	Male Pipe Taper (NPT)	Fitting Types / Thread Definitions
MS	Military Standard (US)	

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MSS	Manufacturers Standardization Society	
NACE	National Association of Corrosion Engineers	
NADI	Normenausschuss der deutschen Industrie (Standardization Committee off German Industry)	Standards Authorities
NAS	National Aerospace Standard	Fitting Types
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association	
NH	National Hose	Fitting Types / Thread Definitions
NPS	National Pipe Straight	Fitting Types / Thread Definitions
NPSH	National Pipe Straight Hose	Thread Definitions
NPSL	National Pipe Straight Locknut	Thread Definitions
NPSM	National Pipe Straight Mechanical	Thread Definitions
NPT	National Pipe Taper	Fitting Types / Thread Definitions
NPTR	National Pipe Taper Railing	Thread Definitions
NST	National Standard Thread	Fitting Types / Thread Definitions
R	Same as BSPT	Thread Definitions
Rc	Same as BSPT, R	Fitting Types / Thread Definitions
Rp	Same as BSPT, G	Fitting Types / Thread Definitions
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers	Standards Authorities
Storz	Sexless Fire Hose Coupling	Fitting Types
UN	Unified National	
UNC	Unified National Coarse	
UNEF	Unified National Extra Fine	
UNF	Unified National Fine	
UNR	Unified National Radius	
UNS	Unified National Special	
UTS	Unified Thread Standard	

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