

## Copper End Feed Applications

# Installation Instructions

### General

Conex Bänninger Medical Gas copper fittings should be professionally installed by an appropriately trained and qualified installer. All installations **must** be completed in line with local regulations and by-laws governing the installation, and all applicable health and safety practices must be adhered to.

### Tube compatibility & standards

- To suit copper tube to **EN 1057**.
- Meets standards: **EN 1254-1 & 4**.
- Packaging meets: **BOC/MEDAES 3000000**. Degreased to less than **100mg/m<sup>2</sup>** of hydrocarbon contamination, and comply with **HTM 02-01** medical gas pipeline regulations (sizes 6mm to 159mm).
- Quality assured in accordance with **ISO 9001:2008**.

### Joint information

- Designed for medical applications, Medical Gas fittings should be brazed (with the exception of union fittings with copper tails).
- When brazed correctly to copper tubes, Medical Gas capillary fittings form a mechanically strong leak-proof joint.
- Manufactured from copper, with some items produced in dezincification resistant (DZR) brass, the fittings are immune or highly resistant to dezincification, and safe to use with drinking water supply.

**Do not** force tube ends together prior to making joints. Joints should only be made on an unstressed pipework assembly.

### Further technical information

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### Applications

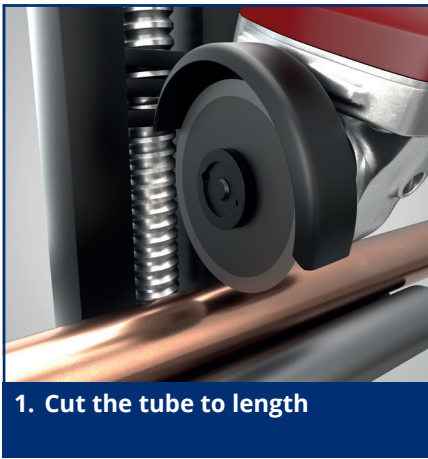
- Medical gas
- Oxygen

### Tube preparation

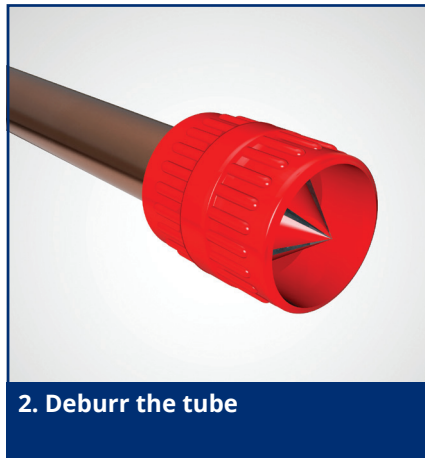
**Note:** Avoid hand held grinding wheels, fast cutting saws and hacksaws, as these are **not suitable** for cutting tube ends square. If tube ends do become distorted, remove the damaged section, using an appropriate cutting method.

**Safety Note: Working with an exposed flame can be potentially dangerous. Ensure that all appropriate health and safety regulations and requirements are met when using this product.**

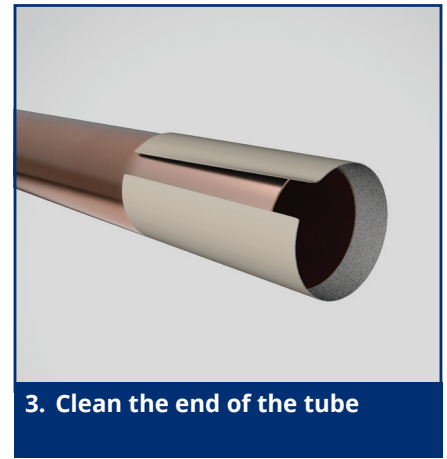
Leave the fittings in the packaging prior to installation, to protect them from contamination.



- Cut the tube to the required length ensuring it has retained its shape.



- Deburr the tube internally and externally.



- Clean the end of the tube, ensuring that it is round and undamaged.



- Mark the correct insertion depth on the tube.



- Insert the tube fully into the socket to ensure joint integrity.



- Apply heat, moving the flame to ensure that parent metals and fitting are evenly heated.



- Touch a brazing rod, strip or wire to the joint mouth and melt in the flame.



- Once brazed, discontinue heating. During cooling, **do not** move or twist the components.



- Flux residue **must** be removed so the joint can be properly inspected, and tested.

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