

Dixon Fire's Special Thread Program

Many cities across North America have their own 'fire hose' thread, which makes procurement a difficult and timely process. Dixon Fire offers a special thread program; any special city thread configuration in brass is available in **one week** . . . call for pricing and availability.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Q How do I order my special thread part?
- A Here is a sample part number with descriptions to help explain our numbering system: HA253.06x815F.



- Q Do I have to order a minimum quantity?
- A We will take orders of a single piece to thousands of pieces. The set-up fee will be amortized over the quantity
- **Q** What materials are special thread adapters available in?
- A We specialize in manufacturing brass adapters, however, we can supply aluminum configurations with various lead times.
- Q How can you supply special thread adapters in one week's time?
- A We have tooling specifically designated for special threads, and we have castings standing by for machining, gauges for testing and hydro-static test facilities for testing. We are ready to delight the customer with the fastest lead time in the business on many popular configurations we build to stock.
- **Q** Do you have other products with special threads?
- A Yes. We offer special thread nozzles, valves and fire department connections. If your product is brass, and you need special threads, please let us know.
- Q Can Dixon Fire make foreign threads?
- A Yes, if you are able to supply the ODM (outside diameter maximum) measurement and the TPI (threads per inch), we will gladly make the products for you.
- **Q** Is there a setup charge?
- A Aluminum no setup charge; Brass 25 piece minimum, or a \$55 setup charge

Thread Chart

National Standard		Straight Iron Pipe		New York Corporation		Pacific Coast		New York Fire Dept.		Chemical Hose		Underwriter's Play Pipe		Garden Hose		Chicago Fire Dept.		Chicago Hose		
NH*		NPSH		NYCT		PCT		NYFT		CHT * NH		PPS		GHT *		(NEW) *				
Size	ODM	TPI	ODM	TPI	ODM	TPI	ODM	TPI	ODM	TPI	ODM	TPI	ODM	TPI	ODM	TPI	ODM	TPI	ODM	TPI
3/4"	1.375	8	1.0353 *	14			1.0625	11			1.375	8			1.0625	11½			1.081	11½
1"	1.375	8	1.2951 *	11½			1.3125	11½	1.660	8	1.370	8			1.0625	11½			1.2951	11½
11/4"	1.6718	9	1.6399 *	11½			1.860	11											1.705	11½
1½"	1.990	9	1.8788 *	11½	2.093	11	2.100	11	2.100	8			2.1875	12			1.933	11½	1.946	11½
2"	2.5156	8	2.3528 *	11½	2.547	11	2.550	10											2.522	8
21/2"	3.0686	7½	2.841 *	8	3.000	8	3.035	7½	3.030	8							2.990	7½	3.043	7
3"	3.6239	6	3.470	8					3.630	8										
31/2"	4.2439	6	3.970	8					4.070	8										
4"	5.0109	4	4.470	8			5.000	4	4.610	8										
41/2"	5.7609	4	4.970	8					5.800	4										
5"	6.260	4	5.530	8																
6"	7.025	4	6.590	8																

^{*} National Form Thread. Abbreviation for tapered iron pipe thread is TIPT or NPT (National Pipe Tapered). ODM = Outside Diameter of Male

Canadian Standard 21/2" Hose Threads

Size	Description	ODM	TPI
2½"	AMA - Alberta Mutal Aid	2.990	8 *
2½"	BCT - British Columbia - Vancouver	3	8 *
2½"	CSA - Canadian Standards Association - Ontario	3.125	5 *
2½"	QST - Provice of Quebec Standard	3.031	7
2½"	Western Canada Fire Underwriters Association - Winnipeg, Saskatoon	3.250	6
21/2"	Nova Scotia - Male .010 flat x female, Sharp V	3.230	5

^{*} Truncated ODM = Outside Diameter of Male

Special Virginia Municipal Threads

Description	ODM	TPI
Petersburg, VA	2.937	7
Albemarle City, VA	3.281	8
Charlottesville, VA	3.281	8
C & O	3.281	8
Richmond, VA	3.31	

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