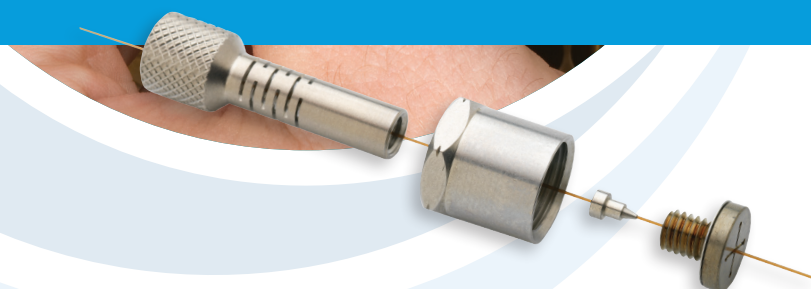




SilTite™ FingerTite GC Ferrules: The Smart Alternative



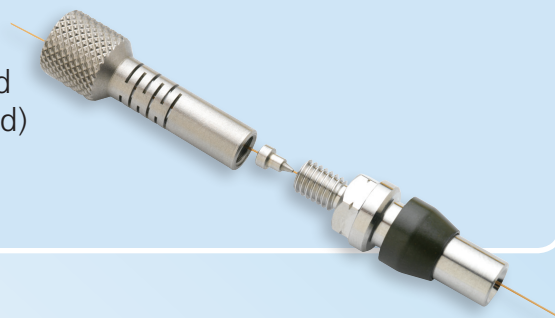
- EASY
- RELIABLE
- LEAK FREE
- NO TOOLS REQUIRED

SilTite™ FingerTite is the next generation ferrule system for gas chromatography systems delivering an easy, leak free installation for capillary columns without the use of any tools.



What is SilTite™ FingerTite?

It's a GC ferrule that has been designed to be installed only with the force of your fingers (no tools required) delivering an easy, leak and maintenance free seal.



How is it a 'next generation' connection?

	100 % Graphite	Graphite Vespel®	SilTite™ FingerTite
Mechanical Strength	Soft	Hard	Hard
Temperature Limit	450 °C	350 °C	No practical limit
Grip strength on column	Soft	Moderate	Strong
Doesn't need retightening after installation	✓	x	✓
Ideal for GC-MS applications (minimal porosity)	x	✓	✓
No tools required for installation and removal	x	x	✓
Permanent positioning of ferrule	x	x / ✓	✓
No deterioration	x	x	✓
Cannot break the capillary column with over-tightening	x	x	✓
No column creep	x	x	✓
Chemically inert	x	x	✓

Who will benefit from this product?

If you are running a capillary column equipped gas chromatography system, SilTite™ FingerTite will simplify your column installation process giving you less hassle and more time for chromatography.

GCMS users

SilTite™ FingerTite has been developed with the unique, leak and air free properties of SilTite™ ferrules, resulting in superior air tightness to reduce background noise in sensitive MS applications so you can use them with confidence.

Graphite Vespel® ferrule

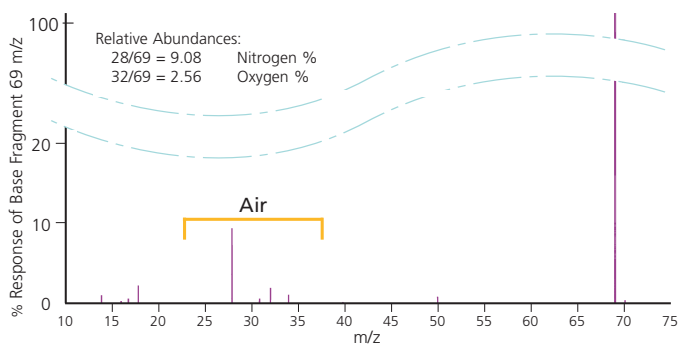


Figure 1. MS trace using a Graphite Vespel® ferrule after 5 temperature cycles.

SilTite™ FingerTite™ ferrule

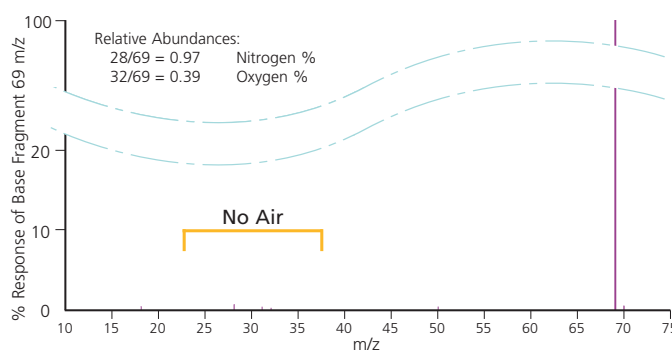


Figure 2. MS trace using a SilTite™ FingerTite ferrule after 5 temperature cycles. (Using an MS, no leaks can be detected, even after 400 temperature cycles between 70 °C and 400 °C).

How do I install SilTite™ FingerTite?

The SilTite™ FingerTite ferrule requires a unique adapter to enable the finger force connection. Purchase one of the following starter kits with the corresponding adapters for your system, complete the once off 5 minute install using the instructions provided and you are ready to go!

The system requires no permanent instrument modifications, so if you need to switch back to conventional connections this can be done quickly and easily.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1 Can I reuse the ferrules?

A1 *Once the SilTite™ FingerTite ferrule is crimped onto the tubing using the ferrule installation tool, the fitting is permanent. However, the column can be removed and reinserted multiple times without tools.*

Q2 Can I break my column if overtighten the nut?

A2 *No - with the SilTite™ FingerTite system you cannot generate enough force with your fingers to break the column. Never use pliers or any other tool on the nut or you will possibly damage the adapter as well as break the column.*

Q3 Can I touch the nut even when the oven is at 200 °C?

A3 *No - the nut will be at the oven temperature so it will be too hot to touch. However, the nut is designed to dissipate the heat from the injector/detector/transfer line, so that when the oven is cool you can change the column without waiting for the injector/detector to cool down. For Mass Spectrometers always follow the manufacturer's recommendations to vent the system.*

Q4 Can I reuse the SilTite™ FingerTite nuts?

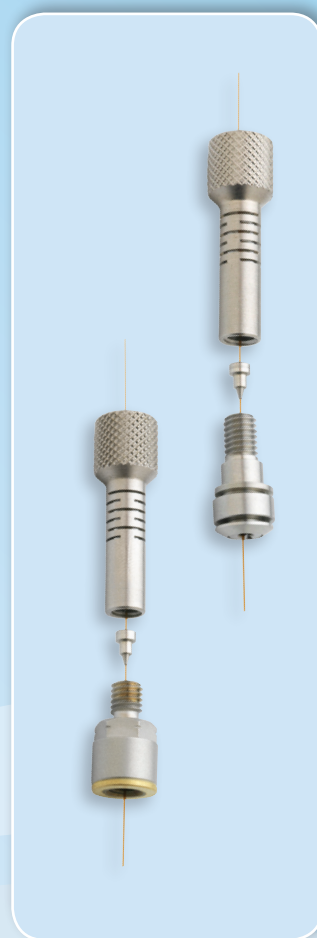
A4 *Yes, the nuts can be reused although the nuts will be permanently fixed to the column when the ferrule is in place. Spare nuts can be purchased if more are required.*

Q5. What's included in the starter kit?

A5 *Each starter kit includes all the parts necessary to convert one GC system (one injector and one detector) to the SilTite™ FingerTite system suitable for installing 0.1 - 0.25 mm ID capillary columns. In addition there are five matching SilTite™ FingerTite nuts, one packet (10 ferrules) of 0.4 mm ID SilTite™ FingerTite ferrules and a ferrule install tool which allows you to seat the ferrule in the correct position on the capillary column.*

Q6 Can I use any dimension of GC capillary column?

A6 *SilTite™ FingerTite is suitable for any GC capillary column of nominal ID 0.1 - 0.25 mm (0.4 mm ID SilTite™ FingerTite ferrule) and 0.32 mm (0.5 mm ID SilTite™ FingerTite ferrule).*



Part Number	Description
073610	Siltite™ Fingertite Agilent INJ / FID Starter Kit
073612	Siltite™ Fingertite Agilent INJ / MS Starter Kit
073640	Siltite™ Fingertite Agilent INJ Base Seal Pk 2 Replacement Items
0736101	Siltite™ Fingertite Agilent Capillary Adaptor
0736104	Siltite™ Fingertite Agilent Injector
0736103	Siltite™ Fingertite Agilent FID Detector
0736102	Siltite™ Fingertite Agilent MS Adaptor
073614	Siltite™ Fingertite Thermo INJ / DET Starter Kit
073616	Siltite™ Fingertite Thermo INJ / MS Starter Kit
073615	Siltite™ Fingertite Thermo INJ /GC-MS ISQ Starter Kit 0.4
073618	Siltite™ Fingertite Varian INJ / FID Starter Kit
073619	Siltite™ Fingertite Varian INJ / MS Starter Kit
073620	Siltite™ Fingertite Shimadzu 2010 INJ / FID Starter Kit
073621	Siltite™ Fingertite Shimadzu 2010 INJ / MS Starter Kit
073628	Siltite™ Fingertite Shimadzu 17A INJ / FID Starter Kit
073629	Siltite™ Fingertite Shimadzu 17A INJ / MS Starter Kit
073622	Siltite™ Fingertite PerkinElmer INJ / FID Starter Kit
073623	Siltite™ Fingertite PerkinElmer INJ / MS Starter Kit
0736105	Siltite™ Fingertite Starter Kit 0.5*
0736100	Siltite™ Fingertite Starter Kit 0.4*
073630	Siltite™ Fingertite Ferrule 0.4 mm Pk10 Replacement Items
073631	Siltite™ Fingertite Ferrule 0.5 mm Pk10 Replacement Items
073633	Siltite™ Fingertite Blanking Ferrule Pk 2 Replacement Items
073636	Siltite™ Fingertite Female Nut Pk 5 Replacement Items

* 0.4 and 0.5 Starter Kits include 10 ferrules for either 0.1 - 0.25 mm ID capillary columns (0.4 Kit) or 0.32 mm ID capillary columns (0.5 Kit) plus 5 Siltite™ FingerTite nuts and the ferrule install tool.

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