

Identify Fittings in 60 Seconds or Less

One of the biggest time wasters is time spent identifying the fittings. BrakeQuip has designed a system around the fitting catalog so that you can identify a fitting in seconds once you have identified the thread if applicable. The first thing you need to do is understand the fitting numbering system.

For crimp style fittings, BrakeQuip has 9 different product groups and all start with HF (Hose Fitting) Usually if it is not a crimp fitting, the part number will start with BQ. (BrakeQuip)

Follow these steps for systemizing this quick find process:

1. Decide which fitting group the fitting falls under.
2. Select the fitting style or the way it is mounted. Use the Fitting Catalog contents section at the front of the catalog until you get familiar with catalog.
3. This narrows your search down to a couple of pages or less. Identify what is unique about the fitting and focus on this point in the Catalog.
4. Confirm your selection by checking that all the important attributes match the fitting you are seeking.

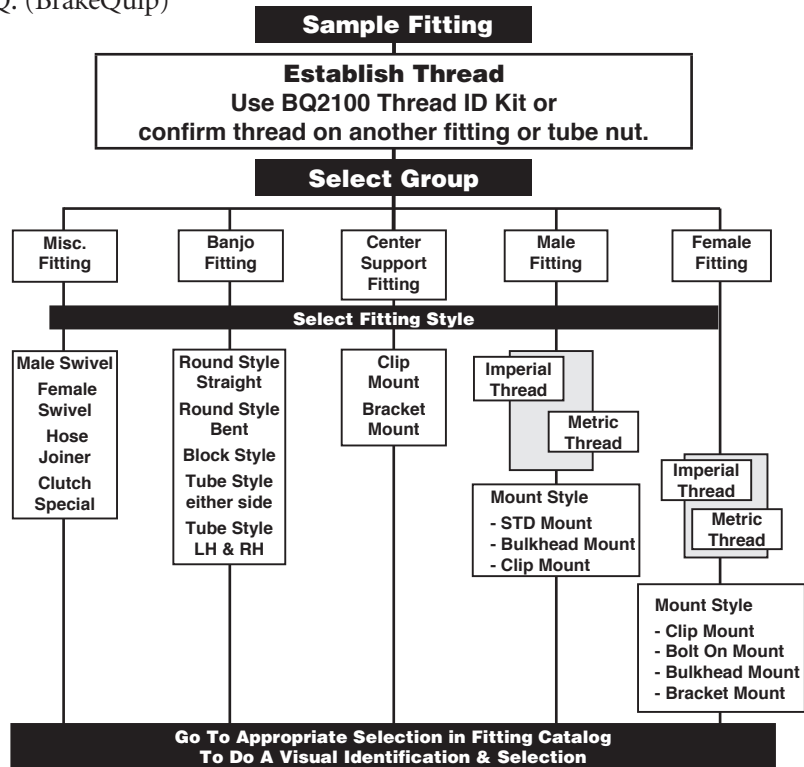
Note: Not all fittings look the same as the original but will still function properly. The three important points that you need to consider are:

- A. Can the fitting be secured properly
- Is there a mount or shoulder profile that will clash?
- B. Will the working end at the connection match up and seal?
- C. Does the hose need something to direct it away from rubbing or heat.

Understanding The Code

Abbreviation	Description
HF	Miscellaneous
IM	Imperial Male
MM	Metric Male
IF	Imperial Female
MF	Metric Female
B	Banjo
C	Center Support
IFX	Imperial Female external thread mount
MFX	Metric Female external thread mount

NOTE: Imperial = American Standard



Note: To search electronically - go to www.brakequip.com - products - brake hose fittings.

Hose Fitting Numbering System

HF = Hose Fitting (These two letters are used for computer number finding only.)
Fittings that don't fall into one of the categories below have the prefix HF only.

PREFIX	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
HF01 - HF__	Hose Fittings of a Miscellaneous Nature	
HFIM01 - HFIM__	Male Fittings (Imperial Thread)	
HFMM01 - HFMM__	Male Fittings (Metric Thread)	
HFIF01 - HFIF__	Female Fittings (Imperial Thread)	
HFMF01 - HFMF__	Female Fittings (Metric Thread)	
HFB01 - HFB__	Banjo Fittings	
HFC01 - HFC__	Center Support Fittings	
HFIFX01 - HFIFX__	Female Imperial Thread (External Thread)	
HFMFX01 - HFMFX__	Female Metric Thread (External Thread)	
BQ	Any items that are not a crimpable hose fitting	