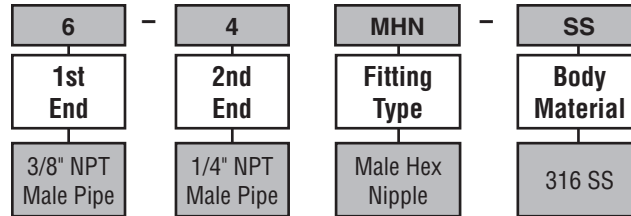


## How To Order

Parker Instrument Pipe Fittings part numbers are constructed from symbols that identify the size and style of the fitting and material used.

The example shown below describes a male hex nipple for 3/8" NPT male pipe and 1/4" NPT male pipe in 316 stainless steel.

### Example: 6-4 MHN-SS



Parker Instrument Pipe Fittings are ordered by part number as listed in this catalog.

**Size:** Pipe thread sizes are designated by the number of sixteenths of an inch.  
(3/8 NPT pipe = 6/16 = 6)

**Thread Type:** All pipe threads are National Pipe Taper (NPT) unless otherwise designated.

**Straights and Elbows:** Call out the largest pipe end first followed by the smaller pipe size.  
See MHN example on [page 4](#).

**Tees and Crosses:** For tees that are the same pipe sizes on all ends the size designation is shown below:

**Example:** 6-6-6 FT-B would be a 3/8" NPT Female Tee in brass.

**Example:** 4 FX-SS would be a 1/4" NPT Female Cross in 316 SS.

If a reducing tee or cross were specified, each size must be in sequence. First size the largest run (1 to 2) and then the branch (3 to 4).

**Example:** 6-6-6-4 FX-SS

**Material:** Basic Material Type (B = Brass, SS = 316 Stainless Steel, S = Steel)

**Special Fittings:** If there is any question as to the fitting desired, particularly for special fitting configurations, it is suggested that a customer print be submitted with the fitting request for quote.

**Availability:** Items priced in current Price List 4260 are carried in stock. Price and delivery for non-standard items quoted on request through the quick response department.

