



RF Series Pneumatic Couplers are designed to increase flow and reduce pressure drop through the coupling. RF nipples have up to 2-1/2 times larger flow area than standard industrial interchange nipples. The increased flow results in greater tool efficiency and decreased air costs. Couplers have brass bodies with nickel plated steel sleeves. RF nipples are steel.

**Features:**

- Aerodynamic valve design
- Steel nipples are case hardened
- Flow rates on 1/4" is greater than many 3/8" body size couplers
- Flow rates on 3/8" is greater than many 1/2" body size couplers
- Integral sleeve guard protects against accidental disconnection
- Functionally interchanges with a common high-flow European design

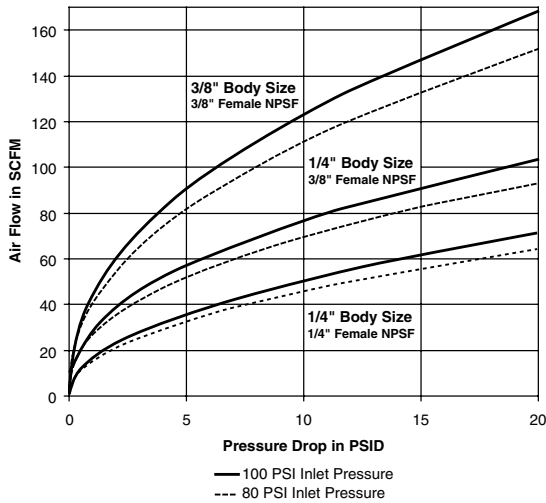
• Standard seal is Nitrile

**Applications include:**

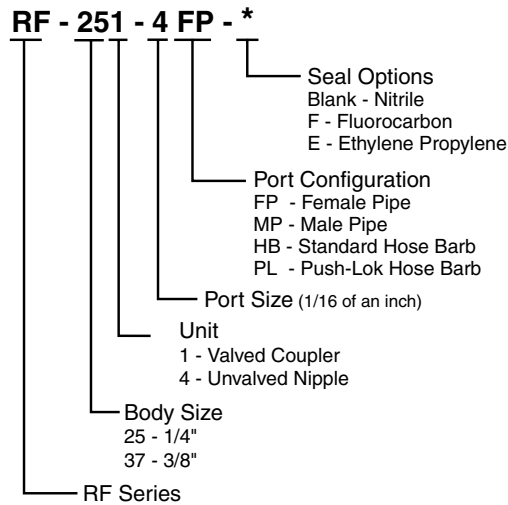
- Air compressors
- Pneumatic tools
- Drop-down air lines

**Performance**

RF Series (1/4" & 3/8" body size)  
with 1/4" & 3/8" Female NPSF



**How To Order**



RF Series Specifications		
Body Size	1/4	3/8
Rated Pressure (psi)	300	
Temperature Range (std seals)	-40° to +250° F	
Locking Device	4 balls	8 balls
Vacuum Service	Not Recommended	

**Optional Seal Materials:**  
(add code to part number)

Code	Description	Part Number Example
suffix <b>W</b>	Ethylene Propylene seal material (-65° to + 400° F) (Couplers)	RF-251-4FPW
suffix <b>Y</b>	Fluorocarbon seal material (-30° to + 400° F) (Couplers)	RF-251-4FPY

Contact QCD for availability and additional options.  
To select proper seal materials, see Fluid Compatibility Chart or contact QCD.



**Couplers- Female Pipe Thread**



Body Size	Part No. Brass	Thread Size	Length	Largest Diameter	Wrench Flats	Weight (lbs.)
1/4	RF-251-4FP	1/4-18 NPSF	2.19	0.99	0.81	0.26
1/4	RF-251-6FP	3/8-18 NPSF	2.34	0.99	0.81	0.27
3/8	RF-371-6FP	3/8-18 NPSF	2.33	1.07	0.94	0.31
3/8	RF-371-8FP	1/2-14 NPTF	2.49	1.07	1.00	0.35

**Couplers- Male Pipe Thread**



Body Size	Part No. Brass	Thread Size	Length	Largest Diameter	Wrench Flats	Weight (lbs.)
1/4	RF-251-4MP	1/4-18 NPTF	2.34	0.99	0.81	0.24
1/4	RF-251-6MP	3/8-18 NPTF	2.37	0.99	0.81	0.25
1/4	RF-251-8MP	1/2-14 NPTF	2.56	0.99	0.88	0.29
3/8	RF-371-6MP	3/8-18 NPTF	2.52	1.07	0.94	0.30
3/8	RF-371-8MP	1/2-14 NPTF	2.68	1.07	0.94	0.33

**Couplers- Standard Hose Barb**



Body Size	Part No. Brass	Hose I.D.	Length	Largest Diameter	Wrench Flats	Weight (lbs.)
1/4	RF-251-4HB	1/4	2.81	0.99	0.81	0.26
1/4	RF-251-6HB	3/8	2.81	0.99	0.81	0.27
3/8	RF-371-6HB	3/8	3.02	1.07	0.94	0.31
3/8	RF-371-8HB	1/2	3.02	1.07	0.94	0.34

**Couplers- Push-Lok Hose Barb\***



Body Size	Part No. Brass	Hose I.D.	Length	Largest Diameter	Wrench Flats	Weight (lbs.)
1/4	RF-251-4PL	1/4	2.64	0.99	0.81	0.26
1/4	RF-251-6PL	3/8	2.78	0.99	0.81	0.27
1/4	RF-251-8PL	1/2	2.93	0.99	0.81	0.28
3/8	RF-371-6PL	3/8	3.02	1.07	0.94	0.33
3/8	RF-371-8PL	1/2	3.02	1.07	0.94	0.33

\* Push-Lok hose barbs are designed for use with Parker Push-Lok hose and do not require clamps.



**Nipples- Female Pipe Thread**



Body Size	Part No. Steel	Thread Size	Length	Largest Diameter	Wrench Flats	Weight (lbs.)
1/4	RF-254-4FP	1/4-18 NPTF	1.45	0.72	0.62	0.06
1/4	RF-254-6FP	3/8-18 NPTF	1.50	0.94	0.81	0.09
3/8	RF-374-6FP	3/8-18 NPTF	1.53	0.94	0.81	0.10
3/8	RF-374-8FP	1/2-14 NPTF	1.62	1.16	1.00	0.13

**Nipples- Male Pipe Thread**



Body Size	Part No. Steel	Thread Size	Length	Largest Diameter	Wrench Flats	Weight (lbs.)
1/4	RF-254-4MP	1/4-18 NPTF	1.60	0.65	0.56	0.05
1/4	RF-254-6MP	3/8-18 NPTF	1.67	0.75	0.69	0.08
1/4	RF-374-6MP	3/8-18 NPTF	1.70	0.75	0.69	0.09
3/8	RF-374-8MP	1/2-14 NPTF	1.85	1.01	0.88	0.15

**Nipples- Standard Hose Barb**



Body Size	Part No. Steel	Hose I.D.	Length	Largest Diameter	Weight (lbs.)
1/4	RF-254-4HB	1/4	1.66	0.50	0.04
1/4	RF-254-6HB	3/8	1.66	0.50	0.05
3/8	RF-374-6HB	3/8	1.63	0.59	0.07
3/8	RF-374-8HB	1/2	1.87	0.68	0.08

**Nipples- Push-Lok Hose Barb\***



Body Size	Part No. Steel	Hose I.D.	Length	Largest Diameter	Weight (lbs.)
1/4	RF-254-4PL	1/4	1.69	0.50	0.04
1/4	RF-254-6PL	3/8	1.83	0.50	0.05
1/4	RF-374-6PL	3/8	1.80	0.59	0.07
3/8	RF-374-8PL	1/2	2.09	0.897	0.09

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