HOW TO GREASE JOINTS AND STOPCOCKS

STANDARD TAPER JOINTS: Place a <u>small</u> amount of grease to upper half of inner ground joint using finger. Insert joint into outer and twist to disperse grease over entire ground surface. Note! "Less is better". Apply too much grease and while it will cover the entire ground surface, it will ooze out the bottom and top causing potential problems with reactants.

SPHERICAL JOINTS: Place a <u>small</u> amount of grease to the ball section with finger. Insert into socket and turn to disperse grease over entire ground surface. Remember: "Less is better".

STOPCOCKS: Using thumb and first finger smear a thin film of grease to extreme front and back of plug. Do not apply near bore. Carefully insert plug into barrel so grease does not accumulate at bore of barrel. Turn plug inside barrel to disperse film over entire ground surface. If enough was not applied at first, remove plug and add more. It is most important that you use as little grease as possible so that grease does not clog bore of stopcock.



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