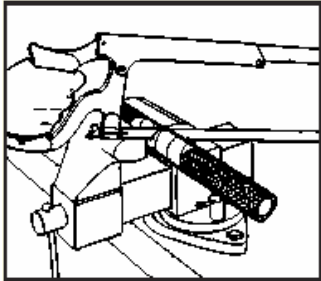


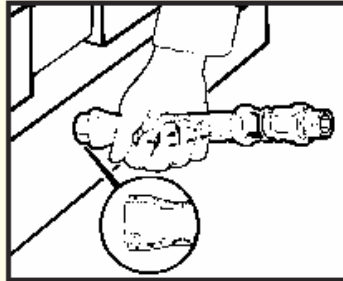
# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

## Teflon\* Racing Hose with Reusable Fitting

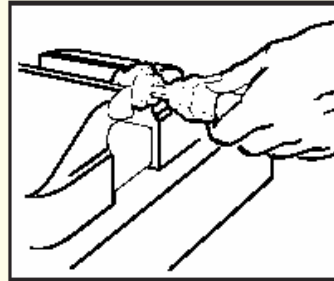


**Step 1.** Cut hose square to length with fine-tooth hack saw or cut-off wheel. To minimize wire braid flare out, wrap hose with masking tape and cut through tape. Remove tape, trim loose wires and flush with lube before next step. Burrs on bore of tube should be removed with a knife. Clean the hose bore.

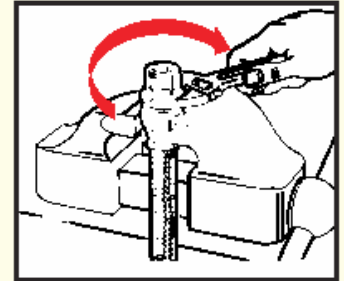
Sometimes wire braid hose will "neck down" on one end and "flare out" on the other end. This can be used to an advantage. Slip two sockets back to back over the "necked down" end of the hose, position approximately 3 inches from each end. Mount nipple hex in a vise. Work the hose bore over the nipple to size the tube and aid in separating the braid prior to fitting the sleeve. Remove hose from nipple.



**Step 2.** Push the sleeve over the end of the tube and under the wire braid by hand. Complete positioning of the sleeve by pushing the hose end against a flat surface. Visually inspect to see that the tube butts against the inside shoulder of the sleeve. Set the sleeve barbs into the Teflon\* tube by pushing a round nose tapered punch into the end of the sleeve and tube.



**Step 3.** Lubricate nipple and socket threads. Use a molydisulfide base lubricant for stainless steel fittings (e.g. Molykote Type G); lubricants containing chloride are not recommended. Other material combinations use standard petroleum lubricants. Hold the nipple with hex in the vise. Push hose over nipple with twisting motion until seated against nipple chamfer. Push socket forward and start threading of socket to nipple.



**Step 4.** Wrench tighten hex until clearance with socket hex is at .031 inches. Your thumbnail is a convenient measuring device. Tighten further to align corners of nipple and socket hexes. CLEAN, PROOFTEST TOTWICE OPERATING PRESSURE AND INSPECT ALL ASSEMBLIES.

*To disassemble:* Unscrew and remove nipple; slide socket back on hose by tapping against flat surface; remove sleeve with pliers.

**Important:** Fittings may be disassembled and reused at least once. However, all such fittings should be carefully examined for distortion, thread damage and I.D. dimensions. New sleeve is recommended upon reuse of fitting.

Replacement brass sleeves are available. Refer to Page 19.