

PVC Furniture Fittings

FAQ Frequently Asked Furniture Grade PVC Fittings Questions

1. **Will your furniture grade PVC fittings work with regular PVC pipe?**

Yes, they are designed to work with the same size, regular style PVC like you get from the home improvement store. This style is often called "schedule 40 PVC." Both furniture grade and schedule 40 PVC pipe and fittings have the same sizing systems.

****NOTE**:** A 1" fitting will not measure exactly 1" at the opening. This is a generalized sizing system. The same is true for all the other sizes. PVC fittings are designed to be used with the corresponding size of pipe - not other non-PVC parts or objects of the same size.

2. **What colors furniture grade fittings and pipe do you offer?**

At the moment, we sell black and white furniture grade PVC fittings and pipe.

3. **Why would I use furniture grade instead of schedule 40 PVC fittings?**

Unlike schedule 40 PVC, furniture grade PVC is free of markings, such as barcodes and sizing labels, which makes it more visually appealing. Also, furniture grade PVC is made with a high-gloss finish, adding to its visual aesthetics. Furthermore, furniture grade PVC offers unique fittings, such as four-way and five-way fittings, which are not available as schedule 40 fittings. While standard PVC turns yellow and becomes weaker and more brittle if exposed to the sun for extended periods of time, furniture grade PVC is treated to be UV resistant. So, if you are building anything that will be exposed to sunlight, such as a patio table or chair, you should consider using furniture grade PVC.

4. **What is the best way to determine what size fitting or pipe I need for my project?**

It honestly is a combination of your preference and what exactly you are making. The best way to start is to look at examples of the project. You can search online for photos and see what others have used. Generally speaking, the smaller the size of PVC, the less expensive. However, larger sizes are going to hold up better. If you are making a soccer goal, you would probably use a larger size than if you are making a desk organizer.

5. **What can I make with furniture grade PVC fittings?**

There is no limit to what you can make! If you can think of it, you can make it –furniture, carts, chairs, toys, tents, artwork, vases – the list goes on and on. We have a list of [project ideas](#) on our site to get you started!

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6. **Can I use furniture grade fittings for carrying water?**

Furniture grade PVC fittings are designed for structural use only. While some of our fittings do have flow-through designs, we do not recommend running water or any other media through them. You absolutely should **NOT** use these fittings for any sort of pressurized plumbing application.

7. **Do furniture grade parts have any markings or barcodes on them?**

Nope! Furniture grade PVC is designed to look good and stand up to structural uses. That means there are no barcodes or manufacturer markings. Furniture grade items also have a glossy white finish that looks great on your PVC projects!

8. **If I use schedule 40 PVC, can I remove the manufacturer markings?**

Somewhat, yes. Printing can be mostly removed by using acetone and a rag, however, some residue may still be visible. For applications that require a perfect bright white finish we recommend furniture fittings. You can [watch our video](#) and read instructions on our site to learn how to remove printing from non-furniture grade parts and pipe.

9. **Do you offer bulk order discounts?**

Many of our furniture grade fittings have bulk discounts built-in when you order 50, 100, 500, or more pieces. If you have a furniture fitting order over \$1,000, you can submit your list for a custom quote by emailing it to info@pvcfittingsonline.com.

10. **Are these the only sizes you carry (the sizes I see on the website)?**

All sizes available from the manufacturer are represented on our [website](#). That means we sell the following furniture fittings and pipe:



3-Ways: ½", ¾", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2" (1/2" through 2" are also available in standard plumbing style fittings)



4-Ways: 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2"



5-Ways: 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4"

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End Caps: 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2", 2", 3", 4"



Sling Style Tees: 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2"



Table Caps (with tabs): 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2"



Inside Caps: 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4"



45 Degree Elbows: 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2"



90 Degree Elbows: 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2"



Tees: 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2"



Couplings: 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2"



Crosses: 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2"



Pipe: 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2"

We are constantly expanding this selection, so be sure to check our website for full listings!

11. Do you have a minimum order amount?

No! We accept big and small orders alike.

12. What tools do I need for connecting my fittings?

For non-permanent connections, you only need to slip the PVC pipe into the ends of your fitting. If you want a permanent hold, you can use PVC cement. Two tools we highly recommend are a PVC pipe cutting tool and an easy-to-read tape measure.

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