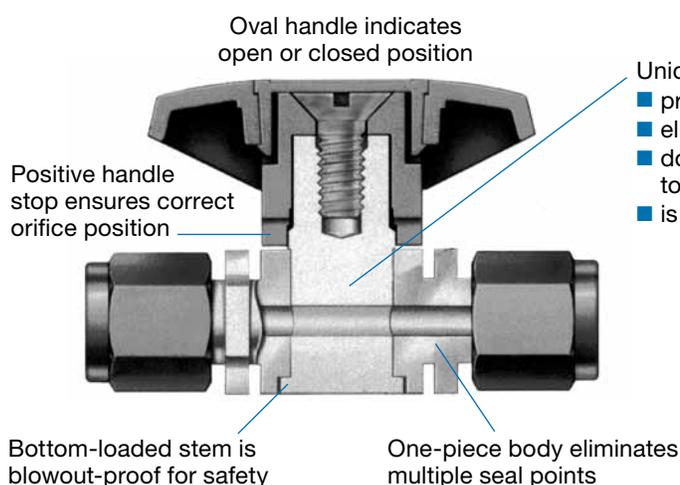


# PFA Plug Valves

## 43 Series

### Features

- Quarter-turn operation and full flow design.
- Light in weight.
- High-purity PFA material with low extractables for chemical resistance.
- 1/4 in. Swagelok® PFA tube fitting end connections for consistent performance.



- Unique plug design
- provides full flow
  - eliminates dead space
  - does not require system pressure to create a seal
  - is easily cleaned and purged

### Materials of Construction

Component	Material Grade/ ASTM Specification
1 Handle insert <sup>①</sup>	PFA 440-HP
2 Screw <sup>①</sup>	
3 Handle <sup>①</sup>	
4 Body, ferrules <sup>①</sup>	Virgin PFA 440-HP/ D3307
5 Nut <sup>①</sup>	PFA 440-HP
6 Stem	Virgin PTFE/ D1710
Lubricant	PTFE-based



Wetted components listed in *italics*.

<sup>①</sup> Blue dyed.

### Testing

Every 43 series PFA plug valve is factory tested with nitrogen at two times the rated pressure for leakage at the seat to a maximum allowable leak rate of 0.1 std cm<sup>3</sup>/min. Body seals are tested with helium at two times the rated pressure to a maximum allowable leak rate of 1 × 10<sup>-3</sup> std cm<sup>3</sup>/s.

### Technical Data

Ordering Number	Orifice in. (mm)	C <sub>v</sub>	Pressure Rating at 70°F (20°C)
PFA-43S4	0.156 (4.0)	1.8	60 psig (4.1 bar)

### Pressure-Temperature Ratings

Temperature °F (°C)	Liquid Service	Gas Service
	Working Pressure, psig (bar)	
0 (-17) to 50 (10)	60 (4.1)	—
50 (10) to 70 (20)	60 (4.1)	60 (4.1)
100 (37)	50 (3.4)	50 (3.4)
150 (65)	30 (2.0)	30 (2.0)
200 (93)	10 (0.68)	—

Operation in a stable temperature environment will maximize valve life and performance.

### Flow Data at 70°F (20°C)

Pressure Drop to Atmosphere (Δp) psi (bar)	Air Flow std ft <sup>3</sup> /min (std L/min)	Water Flow U.S. gal/min (L/min)
10 (0.68)	20 (566)	5.7 (21.5)
30 (2.0)	37 (1047)	9.9 (37.4)
60 (4.1)	62 (1755)	14.0 (52.9)

### Cleaning and Packaging

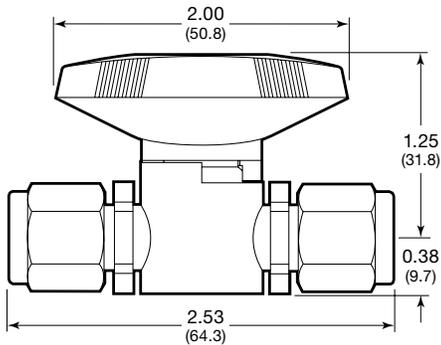
Every 43 series PFA plug valve is cleaned and packaged in accordance with Swagelok *Standard Cleaning and Packaging* (SC-10), MS-06-62.

## Dimensions

Dimensions, in inches (millimeters), are for reference only and are subject to change.

**Ordering Number:** PFA-43S4

**Weight:** 0.13 lb (0.06 kg)



Dimensions shown with Swagelok nuts positioned prior to swaging.

## Accessories

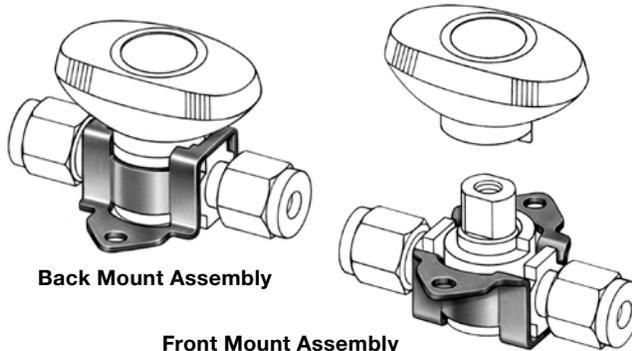
### Panel Mount Bracket

316 stainless steel bracket enables back or front mounting.

To order a Swagelok PFA plug valve with back mount assembly, add **-PM** to the ordering number.

Example: PFA-43S4-PM

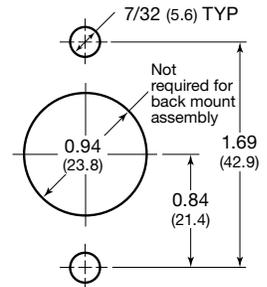
To order a field assembly kit with mounting bracket and instructions, use ordering number SS-MB-P43.



**Back Mount Assembly**

**Front Mount Assembly**  
Combined panel thickness and screw head height above panel must not exceed 1/4 in. (6.4 mm).

### Panel Hole Drill Dimensions



## Other Swagelok PFA Products

For more information about Swagelok PFA tubing and tools, see the *Swagelok Hose and Flexible Tubing* catalog, MS-01-180.

For more information about Swagelok PFA tube fittings, see the *Swagelok PFA Tube Fittings* catalog, MS-01-05.

For more information about Swagelok PFA needle valves, see the *Swagelok PFA Needle Valves* catalog, MS-01-69.



**PFA Tubing**

**PFA Tube Fittings**

**PFA Needle Valve**

## Installation Instructions

**⚠ PFA tubing MUST be grooved for use with PFA tube fittings. Use the Swagelok groove cutter tool.**

1. Insert grooved PFA tubing into the Swagelok PFA tube fitting until a clicking sound is heard.
2. While holding fitting body steady, tighten the blue nut until there is no gap between the nut and body hexes.
3. Continue tightening until the nut and body hexes are aligned.



### Safe Product Selection

When selecting a product, the total system design must be considered to ensure safe, trouble-free performance. Function, material compatibility, adequate ratings, proper installation, operation, and maintenance are the responsibilities of the system designer and user.

**Caution: Do not mix or interchange parts with those of other manufacturers.**

## Warranty Information

Swagelok products are backed by The Swagelok Limited Lifetime Warranty. For a copy, visit [swagelok.com](http://swagelok.com) or contact your authorized Swagelok representative.