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Instructions for the use of capillary tubes

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Capillary tubes are used to establish air- and pressure-permeable connections through window and door rebates. Capillaries can be used together with electronic or mechanical pressure gauges.

Capillary tubes consist of the capillary [C] and the connecting piece for the pressure line [CP].

The advantage over other connections is that the capillary can be bent as desired, while remaining airpermeable.

Caution:

The change of temperature between a cold car and a warm building in winter will lead to condensation in the capillary and consequently to inaccurate measuring results. To remedy this condensation problem, place the capillary on a radiator until the condensate in the tube has evaporated.



Image of a capillary tube



Inserting a capillary in a window rebate