

The [WP-26 short back cap](#) (industry part number **57Y04**) is a TIG welding torch consumable designed to secure the tungsten electrode inside the torch body. It specifically fits **WP-17, WP-18, and WP-26 series** air-cooled and water-cooled TIG welding torches. [[1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#)]

□□ **Key Specifications & Construction**

- **Part Number:** 57Y04.
- **Material:** Built with a high-temperature, heat-resistant plastic or polymer exterior and a durable internal brass/copper thread.
- **Sealing:** Features an integrated rubber O-ring slot to prevent critical shielding gas leaks.
- **Dimensions:** Measures approximately **2.5 cm x 1.7 cm**, making it drastically shorter than standard medium (6 cm) or long (12 cm) back caps