

MT-1000 PVDF Heat Shrink Tubing

Applications

- Abrasion protection for laparoscopic and in-vivo instruments
- High performance insulation for electrosurgical devices
- Strain relief applications



PROFILE

- Shrink ratio <_ 2:1
- Full recovery at 175°C (347°F) minimum
- Supports sterilization environments: gamma, ethylene oxide (ETO), steam, dry heat and autoclave
- Manufactured to ISO 10993 standards
- Registered with the FDA: MAF-444
- Custom sizing, colors, finishing and value-add options available
- Radiopacity can be customized

ABOUT

- MT-1000 is a crosslinked polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) heat shrink tubing. PVDF offers excellent chemical and abrasion resistance, high dielectric strength and superior tensile strength. Its homogeneous structure (properties evenly distributed) contributes to its consistency and high performance, thereby reducing the likelihood that flaws, defects, pinholes, seams, cracks or inclusions will occur after the product is fully recovered at the temperature stated above
- MT-1000 is sometimes shipped in the air-spooled condition which helps maintain tubing shape and form. Use of only part of the air-spooled MT-1000 reel may result in loss of air pressure and shape to the remaining product on the reel, which could cause the remaining product to kink or twist. Due to the pliable nature of the product, full recovery of the MT-1000 at the temperature set forth above will remove twists and kinks so the product can be used.
- MT-1000 is rigid and highly lubricious and works very well at providing abrasion protection for rigid laparoscopic and invivo instruments.



TABLE 1: DIMENSIONS

Chan dand Cines	As Supplied Inside Diameter Minimum (D)		Recovered							
Standard Sizes			Inside Diameter Maximum (d)		Wall Thickness (in., mm.) (W)					
Size	in.	mm.	in.	mm.	Minimum		Maximum		Nominal	
3/64	0.046	1.17	0.023	0.58	.008	0.20	0.12	0.31	.010	0.25
1/16	0.063	1.60	0.031	0.79	.008	0.20	0.12	0.31	.010	0.25
3/32	0.093	2.36	0.046	1.17	.009	0.20	0.12	0.31	.010	0.25
1/8	0.125	3.18	0.062	1.58	.009	0.20	0.12	0.31	.010	0.25
3/16	0.187	4.75	0.093	2.36	.009	0.20	0.12	0.31	.010	0.25
1/4	0.250	6.35	0.125	3.18	.011	0.28	0.15	0.38	.013	0.33
3/8	0.375	9.53	0.187	4.75	.011	0.28	0.15	0.38	.013	0.33
1/2	0.500	12.70	0.250	6.35	.011	0.28	0.15	0.38	.013	0.33
3/4	0.750	19.05	0.375	9.53	.014	0.36	0.20	0.51	.017	0.43

TABLE 2: PROPERTIES

Property	Unit	Requirement	Test Method
Physical			
Dimensions*	inches (mm)	In accordance with Table 1	
Longitudinal change*	percent	+0, -10 maximum	ASTM D 2671
Concentricity as supplied*	percent	70 minimum	ASTM D 2671
Tensile strength*	psi (MPa)	5000 minimum (34.5)	ASTM D 2671,
Ultimate elongation*	percent	150 minimum	20"/minute
Secant modulus* (expanded)	psi (MPa)	1 x 10 ⁵ minimum <i>(690)</i>	ASTM D 2671
Heat resistance 168 hours at 250 ± 5°C (482°F) Followed by test for:		50 minimum	ASTM D 2671,
Ultimate elongation	percent	50 minimum	20"/minute
Electrical Dielectric strength Sizes 3/64 through 1/2 Sizes 3/4 through 2	volts/mil (volts/mm)	800 minimum <i>(31.500)</i> 600 minimum <i>(23.600)</i>	ASTM D 2671
Dielectric withstand 3000V, 60Hz	sec	60 minimum	ASTM D 2671
Chemical Fluid resistance 24 hours at 23 ± 3°C (73 ± 5°F) Isopropyl alcohol 5% saline solution Disinfectant			ASTM D 2671
Followed by tests for: Dielectric strength		700 minimum (27, 600)	
Sizes 3/64 through 1/2 Sizes 3/4 through 2	volts/mil (volts/mm)	700 minimum <i>(27.600)</i> 500 minimum <i>(19.700)</i>	
Tensile strength	psi <i>(MPa)</i>	5000 minimum (34.5)	ASTM D 2671, 2"/minute
Heavy metals analysis Cadmium Mercury Lead Bismuth Antimony	ppm	1 maximum (total of all metals)	USP XXII Physiochemical tests-plastic (Note 1)

*Denotes lot acceptance test

Note 1: Sample preparation and extraction is per USP XXII. Metals analysis may be colorimetric as described in USP XXII or by equivalent quantitative analytical method.

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