



MT5000 LDPE HEAT SHRINK TUBING

APPLICATIONS

• Strain relief applications

PROFILE

- Shrink ratio ≤ 4:1
- Full recovery at 110oC (230oF) minimum
- Supports sterilization environments: gamma and ethylene oxide (ETO)
- PFAS-free
- Custom sizing, colors, finishing and value-add options available
- Radiopacity can be customized
- Adhesive-layer option available

ABOUT

- MT5000 is a crosslinked low density polyethylene (LDPE) heat shrink tubing and offers excellent flexibility making it a great option for strain relief applications
- Its homogeneous structure (properties evenly distributed) contributes to its consistency and high performance, making our MT5000 essentially free from flaws, defects, pinholes, seams, cracks or inclusions
- MT5000 is flexible with a high shrink ratio making it a great option for strain relief applications

TABLE 1: DIMENSIONS

	As Supplied		Recovered								
Standard Sizes	Inside Dia	Inside Diameter (D)		Inside Diameter (d)		Wall Thickness (in., mm.) (W)					
	Mini	mum	Maxi	mum	Mini	mum	Maximum		Nominal		
Size	in.	mm.	in.	mm.	in.	mm.	in.	mm.	in.	mm.	
3/64	.046	1.17	.023	0.58	.013	0.33	.019	0.48	.016	0.40	
1/16	.063	1.60	.031	0.79	.014	0.35	.020	0.50	.017	0.43	
3/32	.093	2.36	.046	1.17	.017	0.43	.023	0.58	.020	0.50	
1/8	.125	3.18	.062	1.58	.017	0.43	.023	0.58	.020	0.50	
3/16	.187	4.75	.093	2.36	.017	0.43	.023	0.58	.020	0.50	
1/4	.250	6.35	.125	3.18	.022	0.56	.028	0.71	.025	0.64	
3/8	.375	9.53	.187	4.75	.022	0.56	.028	0.71	.025	0.64	
1/2	.500	12.70	.250	6.35	.022	0.56	.028	0.71	.025	0.64	
3/4	.750	19.05	.375	9.53	.027	0.69	.033	0.84	.030	0.76	

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, 20"/minute	
Ultimate elongation*	percent	100 minimum		
Secant modulus* (expanded)	psi (MPa)	50,000 minimum	ASTM D 2671	
Heat resistance 168 hours at 125°C (257°F) Followed by test for: Ultimate elongation	percent	100 minimum	ASTM D 2671, 20"/minute	
Electrical				
Dielectric strength	kV/mm	500 minimum (19.680)	ASTM D 2671	
Dielectric				
withstand 3000V, 60Hz	sec	60 minimum	ASTM D 2671	
Chemical				
Fluid resistance 24 hours at 23 ± 3°C (77 ± 5°F) Isopropyl alcohol 5% saline solution Disinfectant			ASTM D 2671	
Followed by tests for: Dielectric strength	kV/mm	500 minimum (19.680)	ASTM D 2671	
Tensile strength	psi (MPa)	1800 minimum (12.4)	ASTM D 2671	
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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