



CP-221 Tubing

General Purpose Polyolefin

Data Sheet

Product Description

3M™ CP-221 Tubing, rated at 125°C (257°F), is mechanically tough and provides an economical combination of electrical insulation, flame retardance and chemical properties. In comparison with vinyl tubings, CP-221 Tubing offers higher continuous operating temperature, reduced longitudinal shrinkage, extended shelf-life and superior conformity characteristics.

CP-221 Tubing is rated for continuous operation from -55°C (-67°F) to 135°C (257°F) and withstands higher temperatures for short periods. It is available in standard sizes from 3/64-inch to 2-inch expanded diameter and is readily markable. Minimum shrink temperature for CP-221 Tubing is 121°C (250°F).

Typical Applications

CP-221 Tubing is recommended as a general purpose heat-shrinkable tubing for new commercial applications as well as for upgrading existing applications where other types of tubings are now used.

Shrink Ratio

CP-221 Tubing has a 2:1 shrink ratio. When freely recovered, the tubing will shrink to 50% of its as-supplied internal diameter. The recovered wall thickness of the tubing is proportional to the degree of recovery. High expansion-ratio CP-221 Tubing is available subject to factory quotation.

Standard Color

Black. Other colors available subject to factory quotation.

Standard Packaging

Spools. Cut pieces available subject to factory quotation.

Ordering Information

Order CP-221 Tubing in the size equivalent to the expanded inside diameter required. Always order the largest size that will shrink-fit snugly over the item to be covered. Example: CP-221, 3/16", black, spools.

Standard Sizes and Dimensions

Ordering Size	Expanded I.D. (Minimum)		Recovered I.D. (Maximum)		Recovered Wall Thickness (Nominal)	
	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)
3/64	.046	(1,19)	.023	(0,58)	.016	(0,41)
1/16	.063	(1,60)	.031	(0,79)	.017	(0,43)
3/32	.093	(2,38)	.046	(1,19)	.020	(0,51)
1/8	.125	(3,18)	.062	(1,57)	.020	(0,51)
3/16	.187	(4,76)	.093	(2,38)	.020	(0,51)
1/4	.250	(6,35)	.125	(3,18)	.025	(0,64)
3/8	.375	(9,53)	.187	(4,76)	.025	(0,64)
1/2	.500	(12,70)	.250	(6,35)	.025	(0,64)
3/4	.750	(19,05)	.375	(9,53)	.030	(0,76)
1	1.000	(25,40)	.500	(12,20)	.035	(0,89)
1 1/2	1.500	(38,10)	.750	(19,05)	.040	(1,02)
2	2.000	(50,80)	1.000	(25,41)	.045	(1,14)

Typical Properties

Physical		Electrical	
Tensile Strength	1800 PSI	Dielectric Strength	550 V/mil
Ultimate Elongation	400%	Volume Resistivity	10 ¹⁴ ohm-cm
Longitudinal Change	±5%	Chemical	
Secant Modulus (2%)	30,000 PSI	Corrosion Resistance	Non-corrosive (Copper mirror)
Specific Gravity	1.1	Solvent Resistance	
Heat Aging (168 hrs. @ 175°C)	Elongation 150%	Tensile Strength	1000 PSI
Heat Shock (4 hrs. @ 225°C)	No dripping, or cracking	Dielectric Strength	400 V/mil
Low Temperature Flexibility (4 hrs. @ -55°C)	No cracking	Water Absorption	0.2%

Technical information provided consists of typical product data and should not be used for specification purposes. Unless otherwise noted, all tests are performed at room temperature.

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