



# Standard Specification for Fluoropolymer Resin Heat-Shrinkable Tubing for Electrical Insulation<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification applies to flexible heat-shrinkable extruded tubing made from tetrafluoroethylene resin, copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene and hexafluoropropylene, and from perfluoroalkoxy resin for use as electrical insulation.

**NOTE 1**—This standard is similar but not identical to IEC 60684-3-240 to -243.

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard except temperature which shall be stated in degrees Celsius. Values in parentheses are for information only.

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

C 618 Specification for Coal Fly Ash and Raw or Calcined Natural Pozzolan for Use as a Mineral Admixture in Portland Cement Concrete<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee ~~D-9~~ D09 on Electrical and Electronic Insulating Materials and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee D09.07 on Flexible and Rigid Insulating Materials.

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D 638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics<sup>3</sup>

D 1711 Terminology Relating to Electrical Insulation<sup>4</sup>

D 2116 Specification for FEP-Fluorocarbon Molding and Extrusion Materials<sup>3</sup>

D 2671 Test Methods for Heat-Shrinkable Tubing for Electrical Use<sup>5</sup>

D 3307 Specification for PFA-Fluorocarbon Molding and Extrusion Materials<sup>6</sup>

D 3636 Practice for Sampling and Judging Quality of Solid Electrical Insulating Materials<sup>5</sup>

D 4895 Specification for Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Resins Produced from Dispersion<sup>7</sup>

E 176 Terminology of Fire Standards<sup>8</sup>

2.2 IEC Standards:

60684-3-240 to -243 Flexible insulating sleeving, Part 3, Sheets 240 to 243: Heat-shrinkable PTFE sleeving<sup>9</sup>

### 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions of Terms Specific:*

3.1.1 For definitions pertaining to This Standard:

~~3.1.1 fluoropolymer resin heat-shrinkable tubing, n—tubing made from tetrafluoroethylene resin, from a copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene and hexafluoropropylene, or from perfluoroalkoxy resin, whose inside diameter can be reduced electrical insulation, refer to a predetermined size by the application of heat. Terminology D 1711.~~

3.1.2 For definitions pertaining to fire standards, refer to Terminology E 176.

### 4. Classification

4.1 *Type I*—Tubing made from tetrafluoroethylene polymer (TFE) and capable of being heat shrunk at a temperature of 327°C (621°F).

4.2 *Type II*—Tubing made from a copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene and hexafluoropropylene (FEP) and capable of being heat shrunk at a temperature of 150°C (302°F).

4.3 *Type III*—Tubing made from perfluoroalkoxy resin (PFA) and capable of being heat shrunk at a temperature of 175°C (347°F).

### 5. Ordering Information

5.1 When ordering to this specification, the purchaser must state the size, and type of the required tubing.

### 6. Materials and Manufacture

6.1 The compound used in the manufacture of this tubing shall be modified fluoropolymer resin, and the finished compound shall be free of all foreign matter other than intended formulation additives as appropriate.

6.2 Type I tubing is normally made by paste extrusion. Type II and Type III tubings are normally made by melt extrusion. All types are expanded by mechanical means.

### 7. Chemical and Physical Property Requirements

7.1 The material shall conform to the chemical and physical property requirements specified in Table 1.

7.2 Every lot of material manufactured should be tested for dimensional requirements and restricted shrinkage. Other requirements may be tested less frequently or with a frequency agreed upon between seller and purchaser.

### 8. Dimensional Requirements

8.1 Type I material shall conform to the requirements specified in Table 3.

<sup>2</sup> Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 04.02.

<sup>3</sup> Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 08.01.

<sup>4</sup> Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 10.021.

<sup>5</sup> Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 108.02.

<sup>6</sup> Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 08.032.

<sup>7</sup> Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 08.03.

<sup>8</sup> Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 04.07.

<sup>9</sup> Available from American National Standards Institute, 11 W. 42nd St., New York, NY 10036.

**TABLE 1 Chemical and Physical Property Requirements**

Property	Requirement		
	Type I	Type II	Type III
Restricted shrinkage, <sup>A</sup> Procedure B, 2000 V, 10 min	no cracking	no cracking	no cracking
Specific gravity	2.13 to 2.18	2.12 to 2.20	2.13 to 2.20
Longitudinal change, max, %	+ 20	± 15	± 15
Tensile modulus at 200 % elongation, min, psi (MPa) Test Method D 638 2 in./min (50 mm/min)	2000 (13.8)	1500 (10.3)	2500 (17.3)
Volume resistivity <sup>B</sup> , ohm-cm, at standard laboratory atmosphere, min	10 <sup>16</sup>	10 <sup>16</sup>	10 <sup>16</sup>
Dielectric breakdown voltage, min kV:			
Wall thickness 0.004 to 0.006 in.	8	8	8
0.007 to 0.008 in.	10	10	10
0.009 in.	11.5	11.5	11.5
0.010 to 0.011 in.	12.5	12.5	12.5
0.012 to 0.014 in.	14.6	14.6	14.6
0.015 in.	15	15	15
0.016 to 0.019 in.	16.3	16.3	16.3
0.020 in. and larger	17	17	17
Heat resistance: for 96 h followed by tests for tensile modulus at 200 % elongation, min, psi (MPa)			
Type I—350 ± 4°C (662 ± 7°F)	2000 (13.8)		
Type II—250 ± 3°C (482 ± 6°F)		1500 (10.3)	
Type III—275 ± 4°C (527 ± 7°F)			2500 (17.3)
Low-temperature flexibility, - 55 ± 2°C (-67 ± 4°F)	no cracking	no cracking	no cracking
Melting point:			
Specification D 4895	327 ± 10°C (621 ± 20°F)		
Specification D 2116		270 ± 20°C (518 ± 40°F)	
Specification D 3307 endotherm peak, min			300 ± 2°C (572 ± 7°F)
Specification D 3307			305 ± 3°C (581 ± 5°F)

<sup>A</sup> For over-expanded sleeving, use a mandrel equal to the enclosable diameters  $(D + d)/2$ .

<sup>B</sup> See Specification C 618.

**TABLE 2 Mandrel Sizes for Low-Temperature Flexibility Testing**

Nominal Tubing Inside Diameter (max after unrestricted shrinkage)		Mandrel Diameter,	
in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)
0.015 to 0.125	(0.38 to 3.2)	0.3125 ± 0.002	(7.95 ± 0.06)
0.126 to 0.250	(3.3 to 6.3)	0.375 ± 0.003	(8.06 ± 0.07)
0.251 to 1.000	(6.4 to 26)	0.437 ± 0.004	(11.10 ± 0.10)
1.001 to 2.000	(27 to 50)	0.875 ± 0.005	(16.13 ± 0.13)
2.001 to 3.000	(51 to 75)	1.000 ± 0.005	(25.40 ± 0.13)
3.001 to 4.000	(76 to 101)	1.125 ± 0.005	(28.58 ± 0.13)

**TABLE 3 Dimensions, Type I—Lengths for Type I**

As Supplied	After Unrestrictive Shrinkage		Stock Lengths	Packaging
Inside Diameter, min, in. (mm)	Inside Diameter, max, in. (mm)	Wall Thickness, in. (mm)		
<b>Heavy Wall</b>				
0.166 (4.22)	0.130 (3.30)	0.030 ± 0.005 (0.76 ± 0.13)	3 ft to 1 ft min	straight lengths
0.250 (6.35)	0.193 (4.90)	0.030 ± 0.005 (0.76 ± 0.13)	3 ft to 1 ft min	straight lengths
0.333 (8.46)	0.257 (6.53)	0.030 ± 0.005 (0.76 ± 0.13)	3 ft to 1 ft min	straight lengths
0.415 (10.54)	0.320 (8.13)	0.030 ± 0.005 (0.76 ± 0.13)	3 ft to 1 ft min	straight lengths
0.498 (12.65)	0.383 (9.73)	0.030 ± 0.005 (0.76 ± 0.13)	3 ft to 1 ft min	straight lengths
0.580 (14.73)	0.448 (11.38)	0.030 ± 0.005 (0.76 ± 0.13)	3 ft to 1 ft min	straight lengths
0.666 (16.92)	0.510 (12.95)	0.030 ± 0.005 (0.76 ± 0.13)	3 ft to 1 ft min	straight lengths
0.748 (19.00)	0.572 (14.53)	0.030 ± 0.005 (0.76 ± 0.13)	3 ft to 1 ft min	straight lengths
0.830 (21.1)	0.637 (16.18)	0.030 ± 0.005 (0.76 ± 0.13)	3 ft to 1 ft min	straight lengths
0.915 (23.2)	0.700 (17.78)	0.032 ± 0.006 (0.81 ± 0.15)	3 ft to 1 ft min	straight lengths
1.000 (25.4)	0.764 (19.41)	0.040 ± 0.007 (1.02 ± 0.18)	3 ft to 1 ft min	straight lengths
1.170 (29.7)	0.891 (22.6)	0.045 ± 0.007 (1.14 ± 0.18)	3 ft to 1 ft min	straight lengths
1.330 (33.8)	1.020 (25.9)	0.050 ± 0.008 (1.27 ± 0.20)	3 ft to 1 ft min	straight lengths
<b>Standard Wall</b>				
0.045 (1.14)	0.027 (0.69)	0.012 ± 0.002 (0.30 ± 0.05)		
0.050 (1.27)	0.032 (0.81)	0.012 ± 0.002 (0.30 ± 0.05)	3 ft min	spools
0.055 (1.40)	0.039 (0.99)	0.016 ± 0.003 (0.41 ± 0.08)	3 ft min	spools

**TABLE 3 Continued**

As Supplied		After Unrestrictive Shrinkage		Stock Lengths	Packaging
Inside Diameter, min, in. (mm)	Inside Diameter, max, in. (mm)	Wall Thickness, in. (mm)			
0.060 (1.52)	0.043 (1.09)	0.016 ± 0.003 (0.41 ± 0.08)		3 ft min	spools
0.065 (1.65)	0.049 (1.24)	0.016 ± 0.003 (0.41 ± 0.08)		3 ft min	spools
0.076 (1.93)	0.054 (1.37)	0.016 ± 0.003 (0.41 ± 0.08)		3 ft min	spools
0.085 (2.16)	0.061 (1.55)	0.016 ± 0.003 (0.41 ± 0.08)		3 ft min	spools
0.093 (2.36)	0.067 (1.70)	0.016 ± 0.003 (0.41 ± 0.08)		3 ft min	spools
0.110 (2.79)	0.072 (1.83)	0.016 ± 0.003 (0.41 ± 0.08)		3 ft min	spools
0.120 (3.05)	0.080 (2.03)	0.016 ± 0.003 (0.41 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.140 (3.56)	0.089 (2.26)	0.016 ± 0.003 (0.41 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.160 (4.06)	0.101 (2.56)	0.016 ± 0.003 (0.41 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.180 (4.57)	0.112 (2.84)	0.016 ± 0.003 (0.41 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.200 (5.08)	0.124 (3.15)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.210 (5.33)	0.130 (3.30)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.230 (5.84)	0.141 (3.58)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.240 (6.10)	0.158 (4.01)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.290 (7.37)	0.178 (4.52)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.310 (7.87)	0.198 (5.03)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.370 (9.40)	0.224 (5.69)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.390 (9.91)	0.249 (6.32)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.410 (10.41)	0.260 (6.60)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.430 (10.92)	0.278 (7.06)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.450 (11.43)	0.311 (7.90)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.470 (11.94)	0.329 (8.36)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.470 (11.94)	0.347 (8.81)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.470 (11.94)	0.334 (8.48)	0.025 ± 0.005 (0.64 ± 0.13)		3 ft, 1 ft min	straight lengths
0.560 (14.22)	0.339 (8.61)	0.025 ± 0.005 (0.64 ± 0.13)		3 ft, 1 ft min	straight lengths
0.655 (16.64)	0.462 (11.73)	0.025 ± 0.005 (0.64 ± 0.13)		3 ft, 1 ft min	straight lengths
0.750 (19.05)	0.524 (13.31)	0.025 ± 0.005 (0.64 ± 0.13)		3 ft, 1 ft min	straight lengths
0.930 (23.6)	0.655 (16.64)	0.030 ± 0.005 (0.76 ± 0.13)		3 ft, 1 ft min	straight lengths
1.125 (28.6)	0.786 (20.0)	0.035 ± 0.006 (0.89 ± 0.15)		3 ft, 1 ft min	straight lengths
1.310 (33.3)	0.911 (23.1)	0.035 ± 0.006 (0.89 ± 0.15)		3 ft, 1 ft min	straight lengths
1.500 (38.1)	1.036 (26.3)	0.035 ± 0.006 (0.89 ± 0.15)		3 ft, 1 ft min	straight lengths
<b>Thin Wall</b>					
0.034 (0.86)	0.015 (0.38)	0.009 ± 0.002 (0.23 ± 0.05)		3 ft min	spools
0.038 (0.97)	0.018 (0.46)	0.009 ± 0.002 (0.23 ± 0.05)		3 ft min	spools
0.046 (1.17)	0.022 (0.56)	0.009 ± 0.002 (0.23 ± 0.05)		3 ft min	spools
0.050 (1.27)	0.027 (0.69)	0.010 ± 0.002 (0.25 ± 0.05)		3 ft min	spools
0.055 (1.40)	0.032 (0.81)	0.010 ± 0.002 (0.25 ± 0.05)		3 ft min	spools
0.060 (1.52)	0.039 (0.99)	0.012 ± 0.003 (0.30 ± 0.08)		3 ft min	spools
0.065 (1.65)	0.043 (1.09)	0.012 ± 0.003 (0.30 ± 0.08)		3 ft min	spools
0.076 (1.93)	0.049 (1.24)	0.012 ± 0.003 (0.30 ± 0.08)		3 ft min	spools
0.085 (2.16)	0.054 (1.37)	0.012 ± 0.003 (0.30 ± 0.08)		3 ft min	spools
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0.110 (2.79)	0.067 (1.70)	0.012 ± 0.003 (0.30 ± 0.08)		3 ft min	spools
0.120 (3.05)	0.072 (1.83)	0.012 ± 0.003 (0.30 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.140 (3.56)	0.080 (2.03)	0.012 ± 0.003 (0.30 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.150 (3.81)	0.089 (2.26)	0.012 ± 0.003 (0.30 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.170 (4.32)	0.101 (2.56)	0.012 ± 0.003 (0.30 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.191 (4.85)	0.112 (2.84)	0.012 ± 0.003 (0.30 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.205 (5.21)	0.124 (3.15)	0.015 ± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.215 (5.46)	0.130 (3.30)	0.015 ± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.240 (6.10)	0.141 (3.58)	0.015 ± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.270 (6.86)	0.158 (4.01)	0.015 ± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.302 (7.67)	0.178 (4.53)	0.015 ± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.320 (8.13)	0.198 (5.03)	0.015 ± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.370 (9.40)	0.224 (5.69)	0.015 ± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.390 (9.91)	0.249 (6.32)	0.015 ± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.410 (10.41)	0.260 (6.60)	0.015 ± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.430 (10.92)	0.278 (7.06)	0.015 ± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
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0.470 (11.94)	0.329 (8.36)	0.015 ± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.470 (11.94)	0.347 (8.81)	0.015 ± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.560 (14.22)	0.399 (10.13)	0.015 ± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.560 (14.22)	0.399 (10.13)	0.020 ± 0.005 (0.51 ± 0.13)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.655 (16.64)	0.462 (11.73)	0.018 ± 0.005 (0.46 ± 0.13)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.655 (16.64)	0.462 (11.73)	0.020 ± 0.005 (0.51 ± 0.13)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.750 (19.05)	0.524 (13.31)	0.018 ± 0.005 (0.46 ± 0.13)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.750 (19.05)	0.524 (13.31)	0.020 ± 0.005 (0.51 ± 0.13)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.930 (23.6)	0.655 (16.64)	0.020 ± 0.005 (0.51 ± 0.13)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.930 (23.6)	0.655 (16.64)	0.025 ± 0.005 (0.64 ± 0.13)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
1.125 (28.6)	0.786 (20.0)	0.025 ± 0.005 (0.64 ± 0.13)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
1.125 (28.6)	0.786 (20.0)	0.030 ± 0.006 (0.76 ± 0.15)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
<b>2.0:1 Shrink Factor</b>					
0.039 (1)	0.020 (0.50)	0.010 ± 0.002 (0.25 ± 0.05)		4 ft	straight lengths

**TABLE 3** *Continued*

As Supplied		After Unrestrictive Shrinkage		Stock Lengths	Packaging
Inside Diameter, min. in. (mm)	Inside Diameter, max. in. (mm)	Wall Thickness, in. (mm)			
0.059(1.5)	0.030 (0.75)	0.010± 0.002 (0.25 ± 0.05)		4 ft	straight lengths
0.098 (2.5)	0.049 (1.25)	0.010± 0.002 (0.25 ± 0.05)		4 ft	straight lengths
0.138 (3.5)	0.069 (1.75)	0.010± 0.002 (0.25 ± 0.05)		4 ft	straight lengths
0.197 (5)	0.098 (2.5)	0.010 ± 0.002 (0.25 ± 0.05)		4 ft	straight lengths
0.276 (7)	0.138 (3.5)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.50 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
0.394 (10)	0.197 (5.0)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.50 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
0.512 (13)	0.256 (6.5)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.50 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
0.827 (20)	0.394 (10.0)	0.020± 0.004 (0.50 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
1.024 (26)	0.512 (13.0)	0.030± 0.004 (0.75 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
<b>Very Thin Wall</b>					
0.050 (1.27)	0.027 (0.69)	0.006± 0.002 (0.15 ± 0.05)		3 ft	spools
0.055 (1.40)	0.032 (0.81)	0.006± 0.002 (0.15 ± 0.05)		3 ft	spools
0.060 (1.52)	0.039 (0.99)	0.006± 0.002 (0.15 ± 0.05)		3 ft	spools
0.065 (1.65)	0.043 (1.09)	0.006± 0.002 (0.15 ± 0.05)		3 ft	spools
0.076 (1.93)	0.049 (1.24)	0.006± 0.002 (0.15 ± 0.05)		3 ft	spools
0.085 (2.16)	0.054 (1.37)	0.006± 0.002 (0.15 ± 0.05)		3 ft	spools
0.093 (2.36)	0.061 (1.55)	0.006± 0.002 (0.15 ± 0.05)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.110 (2.79)	0.067 (1.70)	0.006± 0.002 (0.15 ± 0.05)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.120 (3.05)	0.072 (1.83)	0.008± 0.002 (0.20 ± 0.05)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.140 (3.56)	0.080 (2.03)	0.008± 0.002 (0.20 ± 0.05)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.150 (3.81)	0.089 (2.26)	0.008± 0.002 (0.20 ± 0.05)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.170 (4.32)	0.101 (2.56)	0.008± 0.002 (0.20 ± 0.05)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.191 (4.85)	0.112 (2.84)	0.008± 0.002 (0.20 ± 0.05)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.205 (5.21)	0.124 (3.15)	0.008± 0.002 (0.20 ± 0.05)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.215 (5.46)	0.130 (3.30)	0.008± 0.002 (0.20 ± 0.05)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.240 (6.10)	0.141 (3.58)	0.008± 0.002 (0.20 ± 0.05)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.270 (6.86)	0.158 (4.01)	0.008± 0.002 (0.20 ± 0.05)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.302 (7.67)	0.178 (4.52)	0.010± 0.003 (0.25 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.320 (8.13)	0.198 (5.03)	0.010± 0.003 (0.25 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.370 (9.40)	0.224 (5.69)	0.010± 0.003 (0.25 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.390 (9.91)	0.249 (6.32)	0.010± 0.003 (0.25 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.410 (10.41)	0.260 (6.60)	0.010± 0.003 (0.25 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.430 (10.92)	0.278 (7.06)	0.010± 0.003 (0.25 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.450 (11.43)	0.311 (7.90)	0.010± 0.003 (0.25 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.470 (11.94)	0.329 (8.36)	0.012± 0.003 (0.30 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
0.470 (11.94)	0.347 (8.81)	0.012± 0.003 (0.30 ± 0.08)		3 ft, 2 ft, 1 ft	straight lengths
<b>4:1 PTFE Shrinkable Tubing</b>					
0.078 (1.98)	0.025 (0.64)	0.009± 0.002 (0.23 ± 0.05)		4 ft	straight lengths
0.125 (3.18)	0.037 (0.94)	0.010± 0.002 (0.25 ± 0.05)		4 ft	straight lengths
0.250 (6.35)	0.063 (1.60)	0.012± 0.003 (0.30 ± 0.08)		4 ft	straight lengths
0.375 (9.53)	0.096 (2.44)	0.012± 0.003 (0.30 ± 0.08)		4 ft	straight lengths
0.500 (12.70)	0.144 (3.66)	0.015± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
<b>Over Expanded Tubing</b>					
0.625 (15.88)	0.178 (4.52)	0.015± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
0.750 (19.05)	0.224 (5.69)	0.015± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
1.000 (25.4)	0.278 (7.06)	0.015± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
1.250 (31.8)	0.347 (8.81)	0.015± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
1.500 (38.1)	0.400 (10.16)	0.015± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
1.750 (44.4)	0.450 (11.43)	0.015± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
2.00 (50.8)	0.520 (13.21)	0.020± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
2.25 (57.2)	0.585 (14.86)	0.020± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
2.50 (63.5)	0.650 (16.51)	0.020± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
2.75 (69.8)	0.710 (18.03)	0.020± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
3.00 (76.2)	0.775 (19.68)	0.020± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
3.25 (82.6)	0.835 (21.2)	0.020± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)		4 ft	straight lengths
3.50 (88.9)	0.900 (22.9)	0.025± 0.005 (0.64 ± 0.13)		4 ft	straight lengths
3.75 (95.2)	0.960 (24.4))	0.025± 0.005 (0.64 ± 0.13)		4 ft	straight lengths
4.00 (101.6)	1.025 (26.0)	0.025± 0.005 (0.64 ± 0.13)		4 ft	straight lengths

8.2 Type II and Type III materials shall conform to the requirements specified in Table 4.

8.3 Tubing with non-standard dimensions may be supplied when agreed upon between purchaser and seller. Tubing with non-standard dimensions shall be considered to comply with this specification if the requirements of Table 1 are satisfied and the minimum recovered wall thickness equals or exceeds that of the identical or next largest as supplied size. The wall for sizes greater than the largest specified size shall be at least as thick as that of the largest specified size.

## 9. Workmanship

9.1 The heat-shrinkable tubing shall be homogeneous and free from flaws and defects and from foreign matter that may compromise its performance.

9.2 Type I tubing shall be furnished in clear (transparent milk white to tan) or in a color as agreed between purchaser and seller.

**TABLE 4 Dimensions, Types II and III**

As Supplied		After Unrestrictive Shrinkage		
Inside Diameter, min, in. (mm)	Inside Diameter, max, in. (mm)	Wall Thickness, in. (mm)	Stock Lengths	Packaging
<b>1.33:1 and 1.20:1 Shrink Factor</b>				
0.031 (0.79)	0.027 (0.69)	0.008 ± 0.002 (0.20 ± 0.05)	random 3 ft min	spools or coils
0.036 (0.91)	0.032 (0.81)	0.008 ± 0.002 (0.20 ± 0.05)	random 3 ft min	spools or coils
0.045 (1.14)	0.039 (0.99)	0.008 ± 0.002 (0.20 ± 0.05)	random 3 ft min	spools or coils
0.060 (1.52)	0.049 (1.24)	0.008 ± 0.002 (0.20 ± 0.05)	random 3 ft min	spools or coils
0.075 (1.90)	0.061 (1.55)	0.009 ± 0.002 (0.23 ± 0.05)	random 3 ft min	spools or coils
0.092 (2.34)	0.072 (1.83)	0.009 ± 0.002 (0.23 ± 0.05)	random 3 ft min	spools or coils
0.115 (2.92)	0.089 (2.26)	0.009 ± 0.002 (0.23 ± 0.05)	random 3 ft min	spools or coils
0.141 (3.58)	0.114 (2.90)	0.010 ± 0.003 (0.25 ± 0.08)	random 3 ft min	spools or coils
0.158 (4.01)	0.124 (3.15)	0.010 ± 0.003 (0.25 ± 0.08)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.180 (4.57)	0.143 (3.63)	0.010 ± 0.003 (0.25 ± 0.08)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.197 (5.00)	0.158 (4.01)	0.011 ± 0.004 (0.28 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.225 (5.72)	0.180 (4.57)	0.011 ± 0.004 (0.28 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.248 (6.30)	0.198 (5.03)	0.011 ± 0.004 (0.28 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.290 (7.37)	0.226 (5.74)	0.011 ± 0.004 (0.28 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.310 (7.87)	0.249 (6.32)	0.011 ± 0.004 (0.28 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.365 (9.27)	0.280 (7.11)	0.012 ± 0.004 (0.30 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.400 (10.16)	0.311 (7.90)	0.012 ± 0.004 (0.30 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.440 (11.18)	0.349 (8.86)	0.012 ± 0.004 (0.30 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.500 (12.70)	0.383 (9.73)	0.015 ± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.550 (13.97)	0.440 (11.18)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.580 (14.73)	0.448 (11.38)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.666 (16.92)	0.510 (12.95)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.700 (17.78)	0.540 (13.72)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.800 (20.3)	0.640 (16.26)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.830 (21.1)	0.637 (16.18)	0.025 ± 0.004 (0.64 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.950 (24.1)	0.760 (19.30)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
1.000 (25.4)	0.764 (19.41)	0.030 ± 0.004 (0.76 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
1.100 (27.9)	0.880 (22.4)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
1.170 (29.7)	0.891 (22.6)	0.035 ± 0.004 (0.89 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
1.300 (33.0)	1.000 (25.4)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
1.330 (33.8)	1.020 (25.9)	0.035 ± 0.004 (0.89 ± 0.10)	10 ft max 6 ft min	straight lengths
1.500 (38.1)	1.145 (29.1)	0.035 ± 0.004 (0.89 ± .102)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
1.666 (42.3)	1.270 (32.3)	0.035 ± 0.004 (0.89 ± .102)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
1.700 (43.2)	1.300 (33.0)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	10 ft max 6 ft min	straight lengths
1.833 (46.6)	1.390 (35.3)	0.035 ± 0.004 (0.89 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
2.000 (50.8)	1.520 (38.6)	0.035 ± 0.004 (0.89 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
2.100 (53.3)	1.700 (43.2)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	10 ft max 6 ft min	straight lengths
2.600 (66.0)	2.100 (53.3)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	10 ft max 6 ft min	straight lengths
3.100 (78.7)	2.600 (66.0)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	10 ft max 6 ft min	straight lengths
3.500 (88.9)	3.100 (78.1)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	10 ft max 6 ft min	straight lengths
4.300 (109.2)	3.500 (88.9)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	10 ft max 6 ft min	straight lengths
5.200 (132.1)	4.300 (109.2)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	10 ft max 6 ft min	straight lengths
6.200 (157.5)	5.200 (132.1)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	10 ft max 6 ft min	straight lengths
7.200 (182.9)	6.200 (157.5)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	10 ft max 6 ft min	straight lengths
8.300 (210.8)	7.200 (182.9)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	10 ft max 6 ft min	straight lengths
9.200 (233.7)	8.300 (210.8)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	10 ft max 6 ft min	straight lengths
10.600 (269.2)	10.200 (233.7)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	10 ft max 6 ft min	straight lengths
12.100 (307.3)	10.600 (269.2)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	10 ft max 6 ft min	straight lengths
<b>1.67:1 Shrink Factor</b>				
0.093 (2.36)	0.056 (1.42)	0.008 ± 0.003 (0.20 ± 0.08)	random 3 ft min	coils
0.125 (3.18)	0.075 (1.90)	0.010 ± 0.003 (0.25 ± 0.08)	random 3 ft min	coils
0.188 (4.78)	0.115 (2.92)	0.010 ± 0.003 (0.25 ± 0.08)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.250 (6.35)	0.150 (3.81)	0.010 ± 0.003 (0.25 ± 0.08)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.375 (9.53)	0.225 (5.72)	0.012 ± 0.003 (0.30 ± 0.08)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.500 (12.70)	0.300 (7.62)	0.015 ± 0.004 (0.38 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
0.750 (19.05)	0.450 (11.43)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.51 ± 0.10)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
1.000 (25.4)	0.600 (15.24)	0.025 ± 0.005 (0.64 ± 0.13)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
1.500 (38.1)	0.900 (22.9)	0.030 ± 0.005 (0.76 ± 0.13)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths
2.000 (50.8)	1.200 (30.5)	0.030 ± 0.005 (0.76 ± 0.13)	random 3 ft min	straight lengths

9.3 Type II tubing shall be furnished in clear (water white to transparent light blue) or in a color as agreed between purchaser and seller.

9.4 Type III tubing shall be furnished in clear (transparent water white) or in a color as agreed between the purchaser and seller.

## 10. Sampling

10.1 A lot shall consist of all material manufactured from a single lot of resin at the same time and place.

NOTE 12—In view of the batch nature of fluoropolymer resin extrusion involving relatively short runs, single lots of product may include different sizes or wall thicknesses or both.

10.2 Properties may be tested at any stage in processing when they are unaffected by subsequent processing.

10.3 Select a quantity of the product at random in accordance with Practice D 3636 and Table 5 from each lot as defined in 10.1.

10.4 Statistical process control measurements may be used to demonstrate conformance in lieu of the sampling plan noted herein when the demonstrated process capability is greater than the specified AQL.

### 11. Tests and Retests

11.1 If the results of any test, except for attributes listed in Table 3 and Table 4, do not conform to the requirements prescribed in this specification, perform two additional tests on different specimens from the same lot. Nonconformance to or Table 4 requirements on the first inspection are cause for rejection.

11.2 If either of the two additional tests fail, the lot of material may be rejected at the option of the purchaser. Notice of nonconformance observed by the purchaser based on tests made according to this specification shall be reported to the manufacturer within 60 days from receipt of the material.

11.3 Tubing that has been rejected may be replaced or reworked to correct the defects and resubmitted for inspection. Before resubmitting, full particulars concerning previous rejection and action taken to correct the nonconformance shall be furnished to the inspector.

### 12. Test Methods

12.1 Use the methods of test described in Test Methods D 2671, unless stated otherwise in Table 1.

12.2 Unless otherwise specified, conduct tests on tubing shrunk in accordance with the following schedule:

12.2.1 *Type I*—10 min at  $350 \pm 4^\circ\text{C}$  ( $662 \pm 8^\circ\text{F}$ )

12.2.2 *Type II*—10 min at  $175 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  ( $347 \pm 4^\circ\text{F}$ )

12.2.3 *Type III*—10 min at  $204 \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$  ( $400 \pm 5^\circ\text{F}$ ).

### 13. Inspection

13.1 The manufacturer or purchaser or both shall have all the facilities to enable the complete testing to the specification, or have readily available testing facilities.

### 14. Certification

14.1 When specified in the purchase order or contract, the manufacturer's or supplier's certification shall be furnished to the purchaser stating that samples representing each lot have been manufactured, tested, and inspected in accordance with this specification and the requirements have been met. When specified in the purchase order or contract, a report of the test results shall be furnished.

### 15. Packaging, Marking, and Shipping

15.1 The tubing shall be supplied in lengths as shown in Table 3 and Table 4, or in lengths as mutually agreed upon between manufacturer and seller.

15.2 The tubing shall be packaged in conformance with standard commercial practice unless otherwise specified. Individual sizes, types, lengths, and colors shall be bundled and spooled, and properly identified, specifying size, type, lot number, quantity, color, and material.

15.3 The bundles or spools or both shall then be placed in corrugated boxes, and shall be taped in a manner that will be acceptable by the post office or other common carrier.

### 16. Keywords

16.1 electrical insulation; fluoropolymer resin heat-shrinkable tubing; heat-shrinkable tubing; PTFE; FEP; PFA fluoropolymer

**TABLE 5 Sampling Table for Lot Acceptance Tests**

Property	Require- ment	Inspection Level	AQL	Sampling Unit of Sleeving ft (m)
Inside diameter as supplied	Table 3	S-3	1.0	3 (0.9)
Inside diameter after un- restricted shrinkage	Table 3	S-3	1.0	3 (0.9)
Wall thickness after shrinkage	Table 3	S-2	1.0	3 (0.9)
Longitudinal change	15.1 herein	S-3	1.0	single straight
Straight length size, min	9.1 herein	I	4.0	length
Workmanship				3 (0.9)

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