



# 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 <sup>14</sup> ohm-cm       |
| Longitudinal Change                          | ±5%                      |                      |                               |
| Secant Modulus (2%)                          | 30,000 PSI               | Chemical             |                               |
| Specific Gravity                             | 1.1                      | Corrosion Resistance | Non-corrosive (Copper mirror) |
| Heat Aging (168 hrs. @ 175°C)                | Elongation 150%          | Solvent Resistance   |                               |
| Heat Shock (4 hrs. @ 225°C)                  | No dripping, or cracking | Tensile Strength     | 1000 PSI                      |
| Low Temperature Flexibility (4 hrs. @ -55°C) | No cracking              | Dielectric Strength  | 400 V/mil                     |
|  |                          | 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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