



# VFP-876 Tubing

Very Flexible Polyolefin

## Data Sheet

### Product Description

3M™ VFP-876 is the most flexible of the heat-shrinkable, polyolefin tubings. Rated at 135°C, VFP-876 Tubing has been engineered to offer a low shrink temperature of 100°C (212°F). This allows the tubing to shrink rapidly, thereby minimizing heat exposure and possible damage to sensitive substrate materials or components.

VFP-876 Tubing meets MIL-R-46846, Type V and AMS-3587 and is UL Recognized (ULFile Nos. E-39100 and E-69751). It is rated for continuous operation from -55°C (-67°F) to 135°C (275°F) and withstands elevated temperatures to 300°C (572°F) for brief periods.

### Typical Applications

The extra flexibility and low shrink temperature of VFP-876 Tubing make it ideal for shrink-fit jacketing and insulation of flexible wire bundles and sensitive components.

### Shrink Ratio

VFP-876 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 VFP-876 Tubing is available subject to factory quotation.

### Standard Colors

VFP-876 (flame retardant)—black, white and yellow. Other colors and clear available subject to factory quotation.

### Standard Packaging

Four-foot lengths or large spools. Cut pieces available subject to factory quotation.

### Ordering Information

Order VFP-876 by product name, size equivalent to expanded inside diameter, package type and color. Always order the largest size that will shrink snugly over the item to be covered.

Example: VFP-876, 1/4," 4 ft., white.

### Standard Sizes and Dimensions

| Ordering Size | Expanded I.D.<br>(Minimum) |         | Recovered I.D.<br>(Maximum) |         | Recovered Wall Thickness<br>(Nominal) |        |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|
|               | in.                        | (mm)    | in.                         | (mm)    | in.                                   | (mm)   |
| 3/64          | .046                       | (1,17)  | .023                        | (0,58)  | .016                                  | (0,41) |
| 1/16          | .063                       | (1,60)  | .031                        | (0,79)  | .017                                  | (0,43) |
| 3/32          | .093                       | (2,36)  | .046                        | (1,17)  | .020                                  | (0,51) |
| 1/8           | .125                       | (3,18)  | .062                        | (1,57)  | .020                                  | (0,51) |
| 3/16          | .187                       | (4,75)  | .093                        | (2,36)  | .020                                  | (0,51) |
| 1/4           | .250                       | (6,35)  | .125                        | (3,18)  | .025                                  | (0,64) |
| 3/8           | .375                       | (9,53)  | .187                        | (4,75)  | .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                        | (12,70) | .035                                  | (0,89) |
| 1-1/2         | 1.500                      | (38,10) | .750                        | (19,05) | .040                                  | (1,02) |
| 2             | 2.000                      | (50,80) | 1.000                       | (25,40) | .045                                  | (1,14) |

### Typical Properties

#### Applicable Specification

**MIL-R-46846, Type V; ULFile E-39100, E-69751; CSA LR38227**

#### Physical

Tensile Strength 2100 PSI  
Ultimate Elongation 450%  
Longitudinal Change ±5%  
Secant Modulus (2%) 11,000 PSI  
Specific Gravity 1.3  
Heat Aging Elongation (168 hrs. @ 175°C)(200% min.) 250%  
Heat Shock No dripping, (4 hrs. @ 250°C) cracking, passes mandrel wrap test  
Low Temperature Flexibility (4 hrs. @ -55°C) No cracking  
Flammability Self-extinguish meets UL 224  
All-Tubing Flame Test

#### Electrical

Dielectric Strength 800 V/mil  
Volume Resistivity 10<sup>14</sup> ohm-cm

#### Chemical

Corrosive Effect Non-corrosive  
Solvent Resistance  
Tensile Strength 750 PSI  
Dielectric Strength 400 V/mil  
Water Absorption 0.2%  
Fungus Resistance Non-nutrient

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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