

CHEMFLUOR® Fluoropolymer Tubing



Chemfluor® tubings are made using fluoropolymers under strictly controlled processing conditions.

Used in Dozens of Applications

If your application is highly demanding, there's a Chemfluor® tubing for you. Chemfluor® tubings have outstanding chemical and physical characteristics because they are made using fluoropolymers and these materials are processed under stringently controlled conditions. In addition to being chemically inert, Chemfluor® tubings can be used in a broad range of temperatures, from -400°F to 500°F.

FEP and PFA meet USP Class VI Criteria

Chemfluor® FEP and PFA tubing fully complies with the requirements of USP Class VI Criteria and are non-toxic, non-hemolytic and non-pyrogenic. The three test types that are performed on Chemfluor® FEP and PFA tubing are systemic toxicity, intracutaneous toxicity and muscle implant.

Meets FDA Criteria

Because no plasticizers, stabilizers or fillers are used, Chemfluor® tubings are pure and non-contaminating. They are non-toxic and manufactured using resins that meet FDA criteria. The natural flexibility and performance-proven, anti-stick inner surface of Chemfluor® tubing make handling sticky and viscous fluids much easier, and facilitate speedy clean-up. The low surface energy minimizes adsorption of proteins, essential oils and metals. Unlike metal and rubber alternatives, Chemfluor® tubings are non-corroding and non-oxidizing. Unlike other plastic materials, they are unaffected by solvents, acids and fuels.

Choose from a Variety of Different Polymers

Chemfluor® tubing is available in a variety different polymers including PTFE, FEP and PFA. Although several chemical and physical properties are common to Chemfluor® tubings, the primary differences among them are use temperature, clarity and mechanical strength.

*When the life
of your process
is on the line*

Features/Benefits

- Chemically inert
- Ultra-pure
- Non-toxic
- Wide temperature capabilities
- Non-corroding and non-oxidizing
- Outstanding dielectric properties
- Non-stick
- Autoclavable
- FEP & PFA meet USP Class VI criteria

Typical Applications

- Semiconductor processing
- Analytical and process equipment in biotechnology, pharmaceutical and environmental fields
- Ultraviolet radiation sterilization systems
- Cryogenic
- General laboratory use
- Chemical processing

CHEMFLUOR® Most Popular Inventoried Sizes

PTFE*	FEP*	PFA*	Diameter (inches) ID OD		Approximate Min. Bend Radius (inches)	Maximum Working Pressure (psi)**								
						73°F (23°C)			212°F (100°C)			400°F (204°C)		
						PTFE	FEP	PFA	PTFE	FEP	PFA	PTFE	FEP	PFA
TSPTFE-0125-031-50	TSFE14-0125-031-50	TSPF35-0125-031-50	1/16	1/8	1/2	336	412	412	180	148	190	97	N/A	103
TSPTFE-0250-062-50	TSFE14-0250-062-50	TSPF35-0250-062-50	1/8	1/4	1/2	339	417	417	182	150	192	98	N/A	104
TSPTFE-0250-047-50	TSFE14-0250-047-50	TSPF35-0250-047-50	5/32	1/4	3/4	236	289	289	126	104	133	68	N/A	72
TSPTFE-0250-031-50	TSFE14-0250-031-50	TSPF35-0250-031-50	3/16	1/4	1	144	177	177	77	64	81	42	N/A	44
TSPTFE-0312-062-50	TSFE14-0312-062-50	TSPF35-0312-062-50	3/16	5/16	1-1/2	254	312	312	136	112	143	73	N/A	78
TSPTFE-0312-031-50	TSFE14-0312-031-50	TSPF35-0312-031-50	1/4	5/16	1-3/4	114	140	140	61	50	64	33	N/A	35
TSPTFE-0375-062-50	TSFE14-0375-062-50	TSPF35-0375-062-50	1/4	3/8	1	204	250	250	109	90	115	59	N/A	63
TSPTFE-0375-031-50	TSFE14-0375-031-50	TSPF35-0375-031-50	5/16	3/8	2-1/2	92	113	113	49	41	52	26	N/A	28
TSPTFE-0500-062-50	TSFE14-0500-062-50	TSPF35-0500-062-50	3/8	1/2	2	79	97	97	42	35	45	23	N/A	24
TSPTFE-0500-031-50	TSFE14-0500-031-50	TSPF35-0500-031-50	7/16	1/2	4	67	83	83	36	30	38	19	N/A	21
TSPTFE-0625-062-50	TSFE14-0625-062-50	TSPF35-0625-062-50	1/2	5/8	3	113	139	139	61	50	64	33	N/A	35
TSPTFE-0625-031-50	-	-	9/16	5/8	5-1/2	53	65	65	29	23	30	15	N/A	16
TSPTFE-0750-062-50	TSFE14-0750-062-50	TSPF35-0750-062-50	5/8	3/4	6	93	114	114	50	41	52	27	N/A	28
TSPTFE-0750-031-50	TSFE14-0750-031-50	TSPF35-0750-031-50	11/16	3/4	8	44	54	54	24	19	25	13	N/A	13

*Part numbers shown are for 50-foot lengths. Additional lengths available upon request.

**Safety factor of 4 to 1 ratio burst pressure to working pressure. ASTM D1599.

CHEMFLUOR® Typical Physical Properties

Property	ASTM Method	PTFE	FEP	PFA
Color	—	Translucent	Transparent	Translucent
Durometer Hardness, Shore D	D2440	58	55	60
Elongation @ 73°F	D638	250%	275%	300%
Maximum Service Temp., °F (°C)	—	500 (260)	400 (204)	500 (260)
Melting Point, °F (°C)	D4591	621 (327)* (260-277)	500-530 (302-310)	575-590
Low Temp. Embrittlement, °F (°C)	D746	-450 (-268)	-100 (-73)	-320 (-196)
Specific Gravity	D792	2.18	2.17	2.17
Odor and Taste	—	none	none	none
Toxicity	—	none	none	none
Flammability	—	UL 94 rated V-0 (self-extinguishing)		
Chemical Resistance (data available) — strong or weak acids — strong or weak alkalies — solvents or fuels	D471	excellent excellent excellent	excellent excellent excellent	excellent excellent excellent
Moisture Absorption, %	D570	<0.01%	<0.01%	<0.03%
Effect of Weathering and UV Exposure	—	none	none	none

*Gel point — PTFE will not melt flow

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- **Chemfluor® 367**
Scientific-grade fluoropolymer tubing engineered for higher purity, superior surface smoothness and clarity without compromising the properties of standard fluoropolymers.
- **Chemfluor® PVDF**
Tough, abrasion-resistant fluoropolymer tubing for use with high-purity water and strong acids.
- **Chemfluor® ETFE**
Improved mechanical properties make this ideal for the manufacture of valves, fittings, bearings, pump connections and electrical coatings.