



Technical Data Sheet
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M-1400YL Heat Shrinkable tubing yellow

M-1400 series are yellow flame retardant (3 : 1 shrink ratio) polyolefin sleeves used for wire identification. The tubing meets the performance requirements of MIL-DTL-23053/5 classes 1 & 3. The identification marks are permanent immediately after printing and remain legible even when exposed to solvents, fuels and oils. The printed tubing meets the mark permanence requirements of MIL-M81531 and MIL-STD-202 both before and after shrinking.

The sleeves are low profile and lightweight. They may be used to provide strain relief and insulation in addition to identification. They are available in 4 widths (6, 9, 12 and 19mm).

Property	Value	Test method
1. General		
- Total thickness - Shrink ratio	Maximum 0.5 mm 3:1	Micrometer
2. Physical properties		
- Tensile strength	10.3 MPa (1500 psi) minimum	MIL-DTL-23053, section 4.6.13
- Ultimate elongation	200 % minimum	MIL-DTL-23053, section 4.6.13
- Heat aging 168 hours at 75°C	minimum 100% ultimate elongation	MIL-DTL-23053, section 4.6.9
- Heat shock 4 hours at 250°C	no cracking, dripping or flowing	MIL-DTL-23053, section 4.6.8
3. Electrical properties		
- Dielectric strength	19.7 kV/mm (500V/mil) minimum	ASTM D 2671

- Mil-M81531 24 hours immersion in specific fluids, followed by 20 rubs with a pencil erasure Skydrol* Isopropylalcohol Diesel Water Eurosuper Ethanol Ethylacetate Sabesto oil**	Flat samples Little smearing but print easily legible No smearing. Print easily legible Little smearing but print easily legible No smearing. Print easily legible Little smearing but print legible No smearing. Print easily legible. Smearing but print legible Severe smearing but print legible	Shrunk samples Smearing but print legible Severe smearing but print legible. Severe smearing but print legible. No smearing. Print easily legible. No smearing. Print easily legible. Little smearing but print easily legible. No smearing. Print easily legible. Little smearing but print easily legible.
6. UV light stability -UV filter - 30 days with UV light in suntester (simulates 1 year outdoor exposure)	Flat samples Severe discoloration of the tube (yellow color disappears). No visible effect on text.	Shrunk samples Severe discoloration of the tube (yellow color disappears). No visible effect on text.
7. UV light stability -glass filter - 30 days with UV light in suntester (simulates 1 year exposure behind window glass)	Flat samples Severe discoloration of the tube (yellow color disappears). No visible effect on text.	Shrunk samples Severe discoloration of the tube (yellow color disappears). No visible effect on text.

8. Temperature stability - Operating temperature range - Minimum recovery temperature - Maximum storage temperature	-55°C to 135°C 85°C 40°C	
9. Humidity resistance - 30 days at 45°C, 85 % R.H	Flat samples No visible effect	Shrunk samples No visible effect
10. Shelf life of cassette	1 year when stored below 25°C in its original packaging	

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