



SFTW-202 GYS Tubing

2:1 Green & Yellow Striped, Very Flexible Polyolefin

Data Sheet

Product Description

3M™ SFTW-202 GYS is a 2:1 shrink ratio, yellow and green striped tubing that offers an outstanding balance of electrical, physical and chemical properties for a wide variety of industrial and military applications. GYS is made of very flexible, heat-shrinkable polyolefin which is mechanically tough, chemically resistant, and can be easily surface printed. The tubing is manufactured using a special co-extrusion process.

GYS tubing has been engineered to offer a low shrink temperature of 100°C (212°F). This allows the tubing to shrink rapidly, and minimizes heat exposure and possible damage to temperature sensitive substrates.

GYS tubing meets the performance requirements of MIL-DTL-23053/5 Class 1, and is ULRecognized (File No. E48398) for flame retardance. It is rated for continuous operation from -55°C (-67°F) to 135°C (275°F), and withstands elevated temperatures of 300°C (572°F) for brief periods.

Standard Sizes and Dimensions

Ordering Size	Expanded I.D. (Minimum)		Recovered I.D. (Maximum)		Recovered Wall Thickness (Nominal)	
	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)
1/8	.125	(3,18)	.059	(1,5)	.020	(0,51)
3/16	.187	(4,76)	.099	(2,5)	.022	(0,55)
1/4	.250	(6,35)	.118	(3,0)	.026	(0,65)
3/8	.375	(9,53)	.177	(4,5)	.030	(0,76)
1/2	.500	(12,70)	.236	(6,0)	.030	(0,76)
3/4	.750	(19,05)	.355	(9,0)	.030	(0,76)

Note: Dimensions in inches are approximate.

Typical Applications

The tubing is primarily used for ground wire identification. The extra flexibility and low shrink temperature of GYS tubing make it ideal for shrink-fit jacketing and insulation of flexible wire bundles and temperature sensitive components.

Shrink Ratio

GYS 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.

Standard Colors

Green and yellow striped.

Standard Packaging

Spools. Cut pieces subject to factory quotation.

Ordering Information

Order SFTW-202 GYS by product name, size equivalent to expanded inner diameter, and package type. Always order the largest size that will shrink-fit snugly over the item to be covered.

Example: SFTW-202 GYS, 1/4" spool.

Typical Properties

Applicable Specifications

MIL-DTL-23053/5, Class 1; UL File E48398;

CSA LR 38227

Physical

Tensile Strength 2600 PSI
 Ultimate Elongation 400%
 Longitudinal Change ±5%
 Secant Modulus (2% elong.) 8700 PSI
 Specific Gravity 1.29
 Heat Shock (4 hrs. @ 250°C) No cracking, flowing or dripping
 Water Absorption 0.2%
 Heat Aging (168 hrs. @ 158°C) Elongation 350%
 Low Temperature Flexibility (4 hrs. @ -55°C) No cracking
 Flammability Self extinguishing

Electrical

Dielectric Strength 700 V/mil
 Volume Resistivity 10¹⁴ ohm-cm

Chemical

Corrosive effect Non-corrosive
 Solvent Resistance
 Tensile Strength 1100 PSI
 Dielectric Strength 400 V/mil
 Fungus Resistance Inert

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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