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### **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

# TTMS (-2X) & TTMS-MP heat-shrinkable identification tubing

#### **APPLICATION / USE**

Thin wall flame retarded radiation cross-linked modified polyolefin heat-shrinkable tubing, flattened and spooled.

Most sizes of TTMS & TTMS-MP tubing have a 3:1 shrink ratio; TTMS-2X has a 2:1 shrink ratio, see tables 1 & 2 for details.

Used in the identification of wires and cables by computer-based printing onto the tube. Tubing can also provide terminal insulation and strain relief. Suitable for a variety of applications, where wiring system complexity is relatively low.

TTMS-MP variant is flattened to an oval shape for ease of installation

#### **RECOMMENDED PRINTER & RIBBONS**

#### **New Applications**

**Printer** T2000CT-PRINTER or T6112DS-PRINTER (Optional cutter perforator) **Ribbon** 2000P-4TT (black) or 2000P-4AG (silver) and 2000P-WH (white)

#### Legacy system

Printer TMS-2000Plus printer,

Ribbon 2000P-4TT (black) or 2000P-4AG (silver) and 2000P-WH (white)

**Software** TE Connectivity WinTotal software v4.5 or later.

#### **APPROVALS**

Tubing meets the material and performance requirements of SAE AMS-DTL-23053/5 Classes 1 & 3. TTMS-2X product also meets dimensional UL recognized Standard 224 (File E35586). CSA certified (File 31929).

See TE Connectivity specification RW 2517 for full performance & dimensional details.



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## **PRODUCT SIZE RANGE**

**Table 1: TTMS and TTMS-MP** 

| Size<br>TTMS- or<br>TTMS-MP | Minimum Internal<br>diameter as supplied<br>mm (inch) | Maximum Internal<br>diameter after<br>Full Recovery<br>mm (inch) | Wall Thickness After Full Recovery mm ± 0.08 (inch ± 0.003) |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| 2.4                         | 2.4 (3/32)  | 0.79 (0.031)   | 0.58 (0.023)  |
| 3.2                         | 3.2 (1/8)   | 1.06 (0.042)   | 0.58 (0.023)  |
| 4.8                         | 4.8 (3/16)  | 1.57 (0.062)   | 0.58 (0.023)  |
| 6.4                         | 6.4 (1/4)   | 2.11 (0.083)   | 0.58 (0.023)  |
| 9.5                         | 9.5 (3/8)   | 3.17 (0.125)   | 0.61 (0.023)  |
| 12.7                        | 12.7 (1/2)  | 4.21 (0.166)   | 0.61 (0.024)  |
| 19.0                        | 19.0 (3/4)  | 6.35 (0.250)   | 0.61 (0.024)  |
| 25.4                        | 25.4 (1.0)  | 8.45 (0.333)   | 0.64 (0.025)  |
| 38.1                        | 38.1 (1.5)  | 19.0 (0.750)   | 0.51 (0.020)  |
| 50.8                        | 50.8 (2.0)  | 25.4 (1.000)   | 0.64 (0.025)  |

Table 2: TTMS-2X

| Size<br>TTMS-2X | Minimum Internal<br>diameter as supplied<br>mm (inch) | Maximum Internal<br>diameter after<br>Full Recovery<br>mm (inch) | Wall Thickness After Full Recovery mm ± 0.08 (inch ± 0.003) |
|-----------------|---|--|---|
| 2.4             | 2.4 (3/32)  | 1.20 (0.047)   | 0.51 (0.020)  |
| 3.2             | 3.2 (1/8)   | 1.60 (0.063)   | 0.51 (0.020)  |
| 4.8             | 4.8 (3/16)  | 2.40 (0.094)   | 0.51 (0.020)  |
| 6.4             | 6.4 (1/4)   | 3.20 (0.125)   | 0.64 (0.025)  |
| 9.5             | 9.5 (3/8)   | 4.75 (0.187)   | 0.64 (0.025)  |
| 12.7            | 12.7 (1/2)  | 6.35 (0.250)   | 0.64 (0.025)  |
| 19.0            | 19.0 (3/4)  | 9.50 (0.374)   | 0.76 (0.030)  |



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# **PROPERTIES**

| Р                           | roperty        | Value  | Test Method  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Heat Aging                  |                | 168 hours at 175°C (347°F).<br>100% UE retained & Print legible                  | SAE-AMS-DTL-23053/5                                    |
| Heat Shock                  |                | 4 hours at 250°C (482°F)<br>No cracking, dripping or flowing & print legible     | SAE-AMS-DTL-23053/5                                    |
| Low temperature Flexibility |                | 4 hours at -55°C (-67°F),<br>No cracking   | SAE-AMS-DTL-23053/5                                    |
| Colors                      |                | White (-9), yellow (-4) and black (-0)<br>Other colors are available on request. |  |
| Tensile Strength            |                | 10MPa minimum  | SAE-AMS-DTL-23053/5                                    |
| Ultimate Elongation         |                | 200% minimum   | SAE-AMS-DTL-23053/5                                    |
| Longitudinal Change         |                | -20% maximum (±5% for TTMS-2X)   | SAE-AMS-DTL-23053/5                                    |
| Mold Growth                 |                | Rating 1 maximum Original tensile strength retained                              | ASTM G21   |
| Water Absorption            |                | 0.5% maximum   | SAE-AMS-DTL-23053/5                                    |
| Corrosive                   | Copper Mirror  | Non-corrosive; no pitting or blackening of mirror                                | SAE AMS-DTL-23053                                      |
| Effect                      | Copper Contact | after 16 hours at 175°C. (347°F)   | SAE AMS-DTL-23053                                      |
| Dielectric Strength         |                | 20MV/m minimum   | ASTM D 2671  |
| Flammabili                  | TTMS(-MP)      | SAE AMS-DTL-23053 Class 1<br>UL 224 Rated  | ASTM D 2671 Procedure B<br>UL 224, All tube flame test |
| гіапппарш                   | TTMS-2X        | SAE AMS-DTL-23053 Class 1<br>UL 224 Rated  | ASTM D 2671 Procedure B<br>UL 224, VW-1                |



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#### PRINT PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES

| Property           |                                 | Test method   | Effect        |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Print Adherence    |                                 | SAE AS 81531 clause 4.6.2 (50 rubs)   | Print Legible |
| Solvent Resistance |                                 | MIL-STD-202F method 215J  | Print Legible |
| Fluid Resistance   | JP 8 (F34)                      |   | Print Legible |
|                    | Skydrol 500 B4                  |   | Print Legible |
|                    | Methyl Ethyl Ketone             | All fluid resistance test samples immersed for 24hrs at 23 °C (unless otherwise given) then followed by Print | Print Legible |
|                    | Hydraulic Fluid (MIL PRF 5606)  |   | Print Legible |
|                    | Lubricating Oil (MIL PRF 23699) |   | Print Legible |
|                    | Diesel Fuel                     | Adherence test SAE AS 81531 clause 4.6.2 (20 rubs)  | Print Legible |
|                    | Water – 1 Hr at 100°C           |   | Print Legible |
|                    | Water – 168 hrs at 23°C         |   | Print Legible |
|                    | MIL-A-8243 anti-icing fluid     |   | Print Legible |

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND STORAGE PROPERTIES**

| Property                    | Value                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Maximum storage temperature | 40°C (104°F).                      |
| Service Temperature         | -55°C to +135°C (-67°F to +275°F). |

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