

# Data sheet: ETFE Tubing

## Key properties / advantages of ETFE tubing

- Mechanically strong.
- Excellent impact strength.
- Good resistance to stress cracking.
- ETFE is virtually unaffected by oxygen, ozone and UV light.

	Property	Specification	Unit		
<b>General</b>	Continuous service temperature	Maximum	° C	150	
			° F	302	
	Chemical resistance		-	Excellent	
	Specific gravity	D 792	-	1.73	
<b>Electrical</b>	Dielectric constant	D 150 at 10 <sup>3</sup> Hz	-	2.6	
		D 150 at 10 <sup>6</sup> Hz	-	2.6	
	Dielectric dissipation factor	D 150 at 10 <sup>3</sup> Hz	-	0.0008	
		D 150 at 10 <sup>6</sup> Hz	-	0.0005	
	Dielectric strength (short term) 10 mils film	D 149	Volt/mil	2 000	
Volume resistivity	D 257	Ohm-cm	>10 <sup>16</sup>		
<b>Environmental</b>	Water absorption	D 570	%	< 0.03	
	Weather resistance	-	-	Excellent	
	Oxygene index	D 2863	%	> 30	
	Flammability	UL 94	-	V-0	
<b>Mechanical</b>	Tensile strength	D 1708, D 638	psi	6 500	
	Elongation	D 1708, D 638	%	200	
	Compressive strength	D 695	psi	7 000	
	Impact strength	D 256 at +23°C	Ft-Lb/in	No Break	
	Flexural Modulus	D 790 at +23°C	psi	200 000	
	Tensile Modulus	D 638	psi	120 000	
	Hardness	D 2240	-	D-75	
<b>Thermal</b>	Melting point		° C	260	
			° F	500	
	Thermal conductivity	C-177	BTU/hr/ft <sup>2</sup> /°F. in	1.6	
	Deflection temperature 66 psi 264 psi	D 648		° C	104
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	Deflection temperature 66 psi 264 psi	D 648		° F	220
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<b>Standard tolerances</b>	
<b>OD mm</b>	<b>Tol mm</b>
>1.99	+/- 0.07
2.00-3.99	+/- 0.08
4.00-7.99	+/- 0.10
8.00-9.99	+/- 0.12
10.00-11.99	+/- 0.15
12.00-15.99	+/- 0.20
16.00-17.99	+/- 0.25
18.00-19.99	+/- 0.30
20.00-23.99	+/- 0.35
24.00-29.99	+/- 0.40
etc.	

<b>Standard tolerances</b>	
<b>Wall mm</b>	<b>Tol mm</b>
>0.30	+/- 0.05
0.31-0.70	+/- 0.08
0.71-1.00	+/- 0.10
1.01-1.30	+/- 0.12
1.31-1.60	+/- 0.15
1.61-2.00	+/- 0.20
2.01-2.50	+/- 0.25
2.51-3.00	+/- 0.30
3.01-3.50	+/- 0.35
3.51-4.00	+/- 0.40
etc.	