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# Raychem SST/SST-FR Tubing Adhesive Sealing Heat-Shrinkable

# 1. SCOPE

This specification covers requirements for two types of electrically insulating, extruded tubing whose diameter will reduce to a predetermined size upon the application of heat in excess of 120°C. It is suitable for use with Hot Melt Adhesive /97 or Sealant /226.

#### SST

SST tubing is not flame-retardant. The standard color shall be black, but also available in white, red, yellow or clear.

#### SST-FR

SST-FR is flame-retardant. The standard color shall be black, but also available in white, red or yellow.

# 2. **REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Composition and Appearance**

The tubing shall be fabricated from thermally stabilized, modified polyolefin and shall be irradiation crosslinked. It shall be homogeneous and essentially free from flaws, defects, pinholes, bubbles, seams, cracks and inclusions.

# 3. **PROPERTIES**

The tubing shall meet the requirements of Tables 1 and 2.

### 4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

# 4.1 Classification of Tests

# 4.1.1 **Qualification Tests**

Qualification tests are those performed on tubing submitted for qualification as a satisfactory product and shall consist of all tests listed in this specification.

# 4.1.2 **Production Routine Tests**

Production routine tests shall be carried out on every batch, unless otherwise specified and shall consist of the following: dimensions, longitudinal change, tensile strength, ultimate elongation, heat shock, low temperature flexibility and flammability. Flammability is not applicable to SST.

# 5. SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

# 5.1 **Qualification Test Samples**

Qualification test samples shall consist of 45 m (150 feet) of tubing. Qualification of one size from 13 to 17 qualifies all sizes. The color shall be black.

# 5.2 **Production Routine Test Samples**

Production routine test samples shall consist of a sufficient length to perform the tests listed in 4.1.2 selected at random from each batch. A batch shall consist of all tubing of the same size, from the same production run and offered for inspection at the same time. Physical property tests performed at this time qualify subsequent tubing lots produced from the same compound batch.

### 6. TEST PROCEDURES

Unless otherwise specified the tubing shall be recovered in a forced air circulating oven for 10 minutes at  $150 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C. All tests shall be performed without the adhesive. Uncoated samples are available upon request.

#### 6.1 **Dimensions and Longitudinal Change**

The test method shall be as specified in ASTM D 2671.

The length and inside diameter of three 250 mm (10 inch) long specimens of expanded tubing shall be measured. The specimens shall be recovered and the length and inside diameter of each shall be measured. The longitudinal change shall be expressed as a percentage of the original length. The minimum and maximum recovered wall thicknesses shall be determined.

#### 6.2 **Tensile Strength and Ultimate Elongation**.

The test method shall be as specified in ASTM D 638.

For tubing of recovered inside diameter greater than 6.0 mm (0.236 inch), five Type IV dumbbell specimens shall be tested. For tubing of recovered inside diameter less than or equal to 6.0 mm (0.236 inch), five tubular specimens 150 mm (6 inches) long shall be tested. Rate of jaw separation shall be  $500 \pm 10 \text{ mm} (20 \pm 0.5 \text{ inches})$  per minute. The test shall be carried out at a temperature of  $23 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C.

### 7. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY

#### 7.1 **Form**

The tubing shall be supplied in cut lengths unless otherwise specified.

#### 7.2 Packaging

Packaging shall be in accordance with good commercial practice.

#### 7.3 Marking

Each container of tubing shall be permanently and legibly marked with the size, quantity, manufacturer's identification and batch number.

#### 8. **RELATED DOCUMENTS**

SAE-AMS-1424	De-icing Fluid
SAE-AMS-DTL-23053	Insulation Tubing, Electrical, Heat Shrinkable, General Specification
MIL-STD-104	Limits for Electrical Insulating Color
MIL-H-5606	Hydraulic Fluid, Petroleum Base, Aircraft, Missile and Ordinance
MIL-PRF-7808	Lubricating Oil
MIL-L-23699	Lubricating Oil
MIL-DTL-83133	Turbine Fuel, Aviation, Grade JP-8
A-A-694	5% NaCl
ASTM D 570	Standard Test Method for Water Absorption
ASTM D 638	Standard Test Methods for Tensile Properties of Plastic
ASTM D 792	Standard Test Methods for Specific Gravity (Relative Density) and Density of Plastics by Displacement
ASTM D 876	Standard Test Methods for Non Rigid Vinyl Chloride Polymer Tubing Used for Electrical Insulation
ASTM D 882	Standard Test Methods for Tensile Properties of Thin Plastic Sheeting
ASTM D 2671	Standard Methods of Testing Heat-Shrinkable Tubing for Electrical Use
ISO 846 Method B	Plastics – Evaluation of the Action of Microorganisms

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	TABLE 1 TUBING DIMENSIONS for SST and SST-FR							
	Internal Diame	Wall Thickness Nom., mm (inch)						
Size	Minimum Expanded D	Maximum Recovered	Recovered W					
	_	D						
-03	7.62 (0.300)	2.54 (0.100)	1.78 (0.070)					
-04	10.16 (0.400)	3.81 (0.150)	1.78 (0.070)					
-07	19.05 (0.750)	5.59 (0.220)	2.29 (0.090)					
-11	27.94 (1.100)	9.49 (0.374)	3.05 (0.120)					
-13	33.02 (1.300)	9.58 (0.377)	3.05 (0.120)					
-15	38.10 (1.500)	12.70 (0.500)	3.56 (0.140)					
-17	43.18 (1.700)	12.70 (0.500)	3.56 (0.140)					
-20	50.80 (2.000)	19.05 (0.750)	4.06 (0.160)					
-27	68.58 (2.700)	22.86 (0.900)	4.06 (0.160)					
-30	76.20 (3.000)	31.75 (1.250)	4.06 (0.160)					
-40	101.60 (4.000)	44.45 (1.750)	4.06 (0.160)					
-45	114.30 (4.500)	44.45 (1.750)	4.06 (0.160)					

TABLE 2 REQUIREMENTS						
PROPERTY	UNIT	SST	SST-FR	TEST METHOD		
PHYSICAL						
Dimensions	mm	In accordance with	In accordance with	Section 6.1		
	(inch)	Table 1	Table 1	ASTM D 2671		
Longitudinal Change	percent	+1, -10	+1, -10	Section 6.1 ASTM D 2671		
Tensile Strength	MPa (psi)	8.4 (1,200) minimum	8.4 (1,200) minimum	Section 6.2 ASTM D 638		
Ultimate Elongation	percent	300 minimum	200 minimum	Section 6.2 ASTM D 638		
2% Secant Modulus (Expanded)	MPa (psi)	N/A	172.4 (25,000) maximum	ASTM D 882		
Specific Gravity	ini u (poi)	1.4 maximum	1.5 maximum	ASTM D 792		
Low Temperature Flexibility		No cracking	No cracking	SAE-AMS-DTL-23053		
4 hours at $-55 \pm 2^{\circ}C$		ito eruening	ito eraening			
Heat Shock		No dripping, flowing	No dripping, flowing	SAE-AMS-DTL-23053		
4 hours at $225 \pm 3^{\circ}C$		or cracking	or cracking	STILL THUS DIE 23033		
Heat Resistance		or crucking				
168 hrs at 175°C						
Followed by tests for:						
Tensile Strength	MPa (psi)	7.0 (1,000) minimum	7.0 (1,000) minimum	ASTM D 638		
Ultimate Elongation	percent	100 minimum	100 minimum	ASTM D 638		
Color	percent	Pass	Pass	MIL-STD-104		
		Pass				
Color Stability	137/		Pass : :	SAE-AMS-DTL-23053		
ELECTRICAL	kV/mm	7.9 (200) minimum	7.9 (200) minimum	ASTM D 2671		
Dielectric Strength	(V/mil)	1012	1012 1	*Note 1		
Volume Resistivity	ohm-cm	10 <sup>13</sup> minimum	10 <sup>13</sup> minimum	ASTM D 876		
CHEMICAL Copper Mirror Corrosion		No removal of copper	No removal of copper	SAE-AMS-DTL-23053		
16 hours at $120 \pm 2^{\circ}C$						
Copper Contact Corrosion		No pitting or	No pitting or	SAE-AMS-DTL-23053		
16 hours at $120 \pm 2^{\circ}C$		blackening of copper	blackening of copper			
Flammability	seconds	N/A	60 maximum	SAE-AMS-DTL-23053 (ASTM D 2671 Procedure C)		
Fungus Resistance				ISO 846 Method B		
Followed by tests for:				150 646 Method B		
Tensile Strength	MPa (psi)	8.4 (1,200) minimum	8.4 (1,200) minimum	ASTM D 638		
Ultimate Elongation	percent	300 minimum	200 minimum	ASTM D 638		
Dielectric Strength	kV/mm	7.9 (200) minimum	7.9 (200) minimum	ASTM D 2671		
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Water Absorption	( , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					
24 hours at $23 \pm 2^{\circ}C$	percent	0.5 maximum	0.5 maximum	ASTM D 570		
Fluid Resistance	percent			SAE-AMS-DTL-23053		
24 hours at $23 \pm 2^{\circ}C$				5/12-/10/5-012-25055		
JP-8 Fuel (MIL-DTL-83133)						
Hydraulic Fluid (MIL-H-5606)						
De-icing Fluid (SAE-AMS-1424)						
Lube Oil (MIL-PRF-7808)						
Lube Oil (MIL-PKF-7808) Lube Oil (MIL-L-23699)						
5% NaCl (A-A-694)						
Followed by tests for:						
	MPa (psi)	5.2 (750) minimum	5.2 (750) minimum	ASTM D 638		
Tensile Strength Ultimate Elongation	Percent	100 minimum	100 minimum	ASTM D 638		
Dielectric Strength	kV/mm	7.9 (200) minimum	7.9 (200) minimum	ASTM D 058 ASTM D 2671		
Diciccule Sucligui	(V/mil)	,.) (200) minimum	,, (200) minimum	*Note 2		
*Note 1: Recover specimens on the		l als for 10 minutos minimu	$\frac{1}{100}$ at 200 + 3°C or until the two			
"Note 1: Recover specimens on the recovered on the mandre		ers for to minutes minimi	$and at 200 \pm 5$ C of until the tu	ionig is completely		
		any and an adverse in the	fluida for $24$ house $-4.50 \pm 200$	Aften during -14		
*Note 2: For dielectric strength, in			finds for 24 nours at $50 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C	. After drying, place the		
specimens over closest fi	itting metal m	andrels.				

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