# **FEP 1.3:1**

AWG and Fractional Sizes



### **OVERVIEW**

Heat shrink tubing provides a state-of-the art method for applying tight and protective encapsulation for a multitude of components. Zeus heat shrink products are provided in their expanded state. Then, with a brief application of heat, they mold snugly over intricate and irregular shapes to form a strong completely sealed covering.

FEP heat shrink tubing is available with shrink ratios of 1.3:1 and 1.6:1 and incorporates the same high standards and characteristics of our other FEP products. Shrinkage is accommodated by a variety of methods from performance heat guns to ovens (though ovens may provide the most uniform shrinkage results). Micro-miniature dimensions are available, and custom specifications and tolerances always can be quoted upon request.

Zeus heat shrink jacketing extends the life of covered parts as it protects in extremes of heat, moisture, corrosion, and shock. FEP heat shrink is a popular choice in many industries including aerospace, electrical, optical, and automotive. In the medical arena, for example, FEP heat shrink is the ideal manufacturing aid during the catheter jacket reflow process and is easily removed afterward.

With FEP, Zeus has you covered!



FEP heat shrink is especially chosen for its lower shrink temperature compared to PTFE heat shrink.







#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Encapsulation
- Insulation for wiring
- Wire harnesses
- Catheter manufacturing aid

#### CAPABILITIES AND SIZING

- Available as AWG size 24 to 0
- Available in fractional sizes 38" (9.52 mm) to 1½" (38.10 mm)
- Custom sizes available upon request

#### **KEY PROPERTIES**

- Biocompatible
- Chemically resistant
- Excellent dielectric strength
- Flame resistant
- High optical clarity
- Sterilizable



## FEP 1.3:1 Ratio

Approximate Ratio of Expanded ID to Recovered ID - AWG and Fractional Sizes

## INFORMATION OF NOTE

FEP heat shrink is supplied in natural color, custom Pantone colors or Zeus standard colors are available upon request. Standard lengths are 4ft, cut pieces and continuous lengths are also available upon request.

This product complies with AS23053™/11, free samples are available, contact us for details.

FEP HEAT SHRINK 1.3:1 AWG SIZES (WITH METRIC EQUIVALENTS)										
			Recovered Dimension After Shrinkage							
Ordered as AWG size	Expanded inside diameter (ID) min.		ID max.		Wall Thickness					
AVVG SIZE					Nominal		Tolerance (±)			
	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm		
24	0.031	0.787	0.027	0.686	0.008	0.203	0.002	0.051		
22	0.036	0.914	0.032	0.813	0.008	0.203	0.002	0.051		
20	0.045	1.143	0.039	0.991	0.008	0.203	0.002	0.051		
18	0.060	1.524	0.049	1.245	0.008	0.203	0.002	0.051		
16	0.075	1.905	0.061	1.549	0.009	0.229	0.002	0.051		
14	0.092	2.337	0.072	1.829	0.009	0.229	0.002	0.051		
12	0.115	2.921	0.089	2.261	0.009	0.229	0.002	0.051		
10	0.141	3.581	0.114	2.896	0.010	0.254	0.003	0.076		
9	0.158	4.013	0.124	3.150	0.010	0.254	0.003	0.076		
8	0.180	4.572	0.143	3.632	0.010	0.254	0.003	0.076		
7	0.197	5.004	0.158	4.013	0.011	0.279	0.004	0.102		
6	0.225	5.715	0.180	4.572	0.011	0.279	0.004	0.102		
5	0.248	6.299	0.198	5.029	0.011	0.279	0.004	0.102		
4	0.290	7.366	0.226	5.740	0.011	0.279	0.004	0.102		
3	0.310	7.874	0.249	6.325	0.011	0.279	0.004	0.102		
2	0.365	9.271	0.280	7.112	0.012	0.305	0.004	0.102		
1	0.400	10.160	0.311	7.899	0.012	0.305	0.004	0.102		
0	0.440	11.176	0.349	8.865	0.012	0.305	0.004	0.102		

FEP HEAT SHRINK 1.3:1 FRACTIONAL SIZES (WITH METRIC EQUIVALENTS)											
			Expanded inside diameter (ID) min.		Recovered Dimension After Shrinkage						
Ordered as AWG size		ID max.			Wall Thickness						
					Nominal		Tolerance (±)				
in.	(dec. in.)	(mm)	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	
3/8	0.375	9.53	0.500	12.700	0.383	9.728	0.015	0.381	0.004	0.102	
7/16	0.438	11.11	0.580	14.732	0.448	11.379	0.020	0.508	0.004	0.102	
1/2	0.500	12.70	0.666	16.916	0.510	12.954	0.020	0.508	0.004	0.102	
5/8	0.625	15.88	0.830	21.082	0.637	16.180	0.025	0.635	0.004	0.102	
3/4	0.750	19.05	1.000	25.400	0.764	19.406	0.030	0.762	0.004	0.102	
7/8	0.875	22.23	1.170	29.718	0.891	22.631	0.035	0.889	0.004	0.102	
1	1.000	25.40	1.330	33.782	1.020	25.908	0.035	0.889	0.004	0.102	
1-1/8	1.125	28.58	1.500	38.100	1.145	29.083	0.035	0.889	0.004	0.102	
1-1/4	1.240	31.75	1.666	42.316	1.270	32.258	0.035	0.889	0.004	0.102	
1-3/8	1.375	34.93	1.833	46.558	1.390	35.306	0.035	0.889	0.004	0.102	
1 1/2	1.500	38.10	2.000	50.800	1.570	39.878	0.035	0.889	0.004	0.102	

