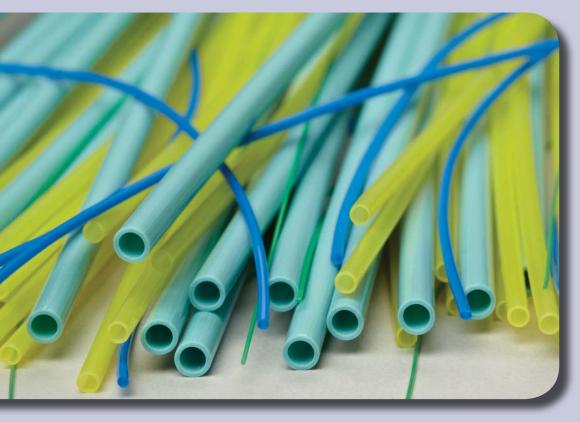
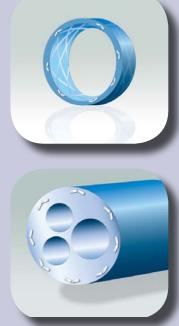


# TFX OEM® FLUOROPOLYMER EXTRUSIONS

Concept-to-Completion Capabilities







Our expertise extends to coil/braid reinforcement (top) and multi-lumen tubing (bottom)

### **CUSTOM ENGINEERED PTFE AND FEP EXTRUSIONS**

#### **MATERIALS**

- PTFE: Polytetrafluoroethylene
- FEP: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene

#### SIZE RANGE

- PTFE
  - OD ranges from 0.006" to 1.50" (0.15mm to 38.10mm)
  - ID ranges from 0.005" to 1.00" (0.127mm to 25.4mm)
  - Wall thickness as small as 0.001" (0.025mm)
  - Tolerances +/- 0.0005" to 0.01"
- FEP
  - OD ranges from 0.018" to 0.400" (0.46mm to 10.2mm)
  - ID as small as 0.012" (0.30mm)
  - Wall thickness as small as 0.0035" (0.09mm)
  - Tolerances +/- 0.001" to 0.006"
- PTFE and FEP extrusions can be customized to the sizes and lengths required for most applications

#### **FILLERS**

· Available upon request

#### **SURFACE ETCHING**

• Sodium Naphthalene

#### **CONFIGURATIONS**

- · Custom profiles and shapes
- · Ultra-lite wall tubing
- Multi-lumen
- Etch liner (Sodium Naphthalene)
- · Custom colors and fillers
- Beading (solid rod)

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

- Excellent surface lubricity
- Exceptional resistance to high temperatures
- · Excellent dielectric insulation properties
- Water resistant
- · Chemical inertness
- Chemical resistance to common solvents, acids, and bases





Teleflex Medical OEM is also a leading provider of PTFE spiral heat-shrink tubing

### PTFE AND FEP HEAT-SHRINK TUBING

#### **MATERIALS**

- · PTFE: Polytetrafluoroethylene
- FEP: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene

#### **SIZE RANGE**

- PTFE\*
  - Shrink ratios to 4:1
  - Recovered IDs down to 0.003" (0.76mm)
- FEP\*
  - Shrink ratios to 1.65:1
  - Recovered IDs down to 0.024" (0.61mm)
  - · Maximum 15% linear shrinkage

#### **RECOVERY TEMPERATURE REQUIREMENTS**

- PTFE heat-shrink tubing requires a temperature of 662°F +/- 8°F (350°C +/- 4°C) for 10 minutes unrestricted per MIL-I-23053/12A\*\*
- FEP heat-shrink tubing requires a temperature of 375°F +/- 4°F (191°C +/- 2°C) for 10 minutes unrestricted per MIL-I-23053/11B\*\*

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

- Teleflex Medical OEM produces some of the thinnest walled, microbore, heat-shrink tubing available in the industry
- Surface etching is available
- Heat-shrink tubing is available in custom sizes, lengths, and colors

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- · Guidewire jacketing
- · Coating for surgical instruments
- · Dielectric insulation
- · Covering for components
- Waterproofing
- Abrasion/corrosion protection

#### Please note:

- \*Consider expanded and recovered ID requirements when selecting and specifying heat-shrink tubing.
- \*\*The actual temperature and time depend on tubing size and the application.



### FEP I.V. CATHETER TUBING

#### **MATERIAL**

- FEP: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene
  - Compared to PTFE products, FEP extrusions are more flexible and optically clear

#### **SIZE RANGE**

- 30 to 10 GA
- · Extruded to the tightest of tolerances

#### **FILLERS**

- · Clear, striped, and fully radiopaque tubing
  - · Barium Sulphate
  - · Bismuth Trioxide
- · Multiple stripe configurations
- · Custom colorations

#### **CONFIGURATIONS**

• Cut lengths or spools

### **ETCHLESS EFEP CO-EXTRUSION**

#### **MATERIAL**

- EFEP: a terpolymer of ethylene, tetrafluoroethylene, and hexafluoroproplylene
  - EFEP can be co-extruded with polyamide- or PEBA-type materials using a one-step process that eliminates the need for etching
  - EFEP co-extrusion can offer the advantages of fluoropolymers (lubricity, chemical resistance); plus those of traditional materials such as polyamide or PEBA (i.e., flexibility, ease of bonding, over molding)

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

- · Etch-free EFEP co-extrusion creates tubing with high clarity
- Tubing stiffness can be tailored to specific applications
- EFEP can produce low durometer tubing that is dimensionally stable



# PARTNER WITH THE EXTRUSION EXPERT THAT DELIVERS SOLUTIONS, INNOVATIONS, AND SERVICES

# IF YOU CAN IMAGINE IT, YOU CAN ACHIEVE IT WITH TELEFLEX MEDICAL OEM

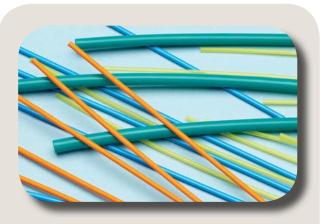
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- · Design specifications
- Engineering
- · Regulatory affairs
- Materials selection
- · Prototyping
- · Testing and validation
- · Production process development
- · Process development to ensure scalability
- · Custom tooling
- Manufacturing
- · Secondary processing
- Assembly
- · Packaging and private labeling



# DEEP EXPERTISE IN ALL ASPECTS OF FLUOROPOLYMER EXTRUSIONS

- · Single- and multi-lumen
- Profiles
- Ultra-thin walls
- · Heat-shrink and spiral heat-shrink tubing
- · Co-extrusion (multi-layer)
- · Braid- and coil-reinforced shafts and sheaths
- Thin-wall, lubricious-lined reinforced shafts
- · Multi-durometer
- Microbore
- · Radiopaque fillers
- · Marker bands and encapsulated tips
- · Color match and custom color

#### **COMPREHENSIVE PROCESSING CAPABILITIES**

- · Tube bonding
- · Coil completion
- Etching
- Flaring
- · Hole drilling
- Insert molding
- Labeling
- · Shaping
- · Skiving
- Tapering
- · Tipping
- · Tip joining
- · Cut lengths or spools
- Finished, packaged, and sterilized devices including printing.



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- Regulatory affairs
- · Material selection
- Rapid prototyping
- Testing and validation
- Custom tooling
- Manufacturing
- Secondary processing
- · Assembly and packaging

You can count on Teleflex Medical OEM to deliver industry-leading innovations and next-generation solutions for precision extrusions, high-performance interventional catheters, sutures, performance fibers, bioresorbable resins and yarns, and custom medical devices. For detailed information, see www.teleflexmedicaloem.com.

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