



Heat Shrink Tubing

Overview

From precision sealing to rugged protection, the Sumitomo tubing lineup offers versatile solutions engineered for professional-grade insulation, environmental resistance, and component identification. The series includes:

B2: A single-wall, flame-retarded polyolefin tubing built to military specification, ideal for general-purpose applications such as wire marking and light harness insulation.

O2B2: A dual-wall construction designed for straight-profile components, combining high dielectric strength with a thinner meltable adhesive lining for efficient waterproof sealing and corrosion protection.

W3B2: The heavy-duty performer of the trio, featuring a thick adhesive layer and high shrink ratio that conforms to irregular shapes—perfect for encapsulating wire branches and sealing complex assemblies.

All models deliver 600V-rated electrical insulation, meet key UL and CSA standards, and perform reliably across a wide temperature range. Whether you need structural conformity, environmental sealing, or flexible reinforcement, Sumitomo tubing delivers precision where it counts.



Product Name	Classification				Materials	Specifications/Approvals			Conditions
B2	Waterproofing	Flame-retardant	UL Recognized	SAE recognized	Polyolefin	UL 125°C VW-1	CSA 125°C VW-1	SAE 135°C	Dry
O2B2	Waterproofing	Flame-retardant	UL Recognized	SAE recognized	Polyolefin	UL 125°C	CSA 125°C	SAE 110°C	Damp
W3B2	Waterproofing	Flame-retardant	UL Recognized	SAE recognized	Polyolefin	UL 125°C	CSA 125°C	SAE 110°C	Damp

Product Name	Features	Oil/Chemical Resistance (Room Temperature)						Shrink Properties		Cont. Operating Temp.
		Gasoline	Gas Oil	Lubricant	Alcohol	Acid	Alkali	Shrink Ratio	Shrink Temp.	
B2	Flame retardant, no marking	▲	▲	▲	◎	○	○	2:1	90°C	135°C
O2B2	Thin adhesive	▲	▲	▲	○	○	▲	2:1	110°C	125°C
W3B2	Thick adhesive	▲	▲	▲	○	○	▲	3:1	110°C	125°C

Symbol Key: ○ = Good; ◎ = Very good, ▲ = Not applicable in some cases

For details, refer to the full comparison chart.

Heat Shrink Tubing Comparison Chart				
Characteristics	B2	O2B2	W3B2	
Shrink Ratio	2:1	2:1	3:1	
Wall Type	Single	Dual	Dual	
Adhesives	N/A	+	++	
Voltage Rating	600V	600V	600V	
Longitudinal Change	0 ±5%	+1, -10%	-15 to 5%	
Min. Radial Change	50%	50%	60%	
Conditions	Dry	Damp	Damp	
Applications	• Insulation, protection and reinforcement for termination and joints of electric wire • Insulation and protection of resistors and capacitors	• Corrosion protection of pipes • Waterproof sealing for electronic devices • Insulation and protection for wire joints	• Waterproof sealing for electronic devices with irregular shapes or profiles • Encapsulation for wire branches • Insulation and protection for wire joints	
Regulatory	UL Recognized: UL224 File No. E48762 CSA: CSA C22.2 No. 198.1 File No. LR33298 SAE: SAE-AS230534 Class 1, 3 (formerly MC353)	UL224 File No. E75077 CSA: CSA C22.2 No. 198.1 File No. LR33298 SAE: SAE-AS230534 Class 2 (formerly MC353)	UL224 File No. E75077 CSA: CSA C22.2 No. 198.1 File No. LR33298 SAE: SAE-AS230534 Class 3 (formerly MC353)	
Outer Wall	Insulated flame-retardant cross-linked polyolefin	Insulated flame-retardant cross-linked polyolefin	Insulated flame-retardant cross-linked polyolefin	
Material				
Inner Wall		Hot melt adhesive	Hot melt adhesive	
Flame Retardant	VW-1	VW-1	VW-1	
Shrink Temperature	90C	—	—	
Temperature	UL Rating: -55 to 125°C (-67 to 257°F) CSA Rating: -55 to 125°C (-67 to 257°F) SAE Rating: -55 to 135°C (-67 to 275°F)	-55 to 125°C (-67 to 257°F) -55 to 125°C (-67 to 257°F) -55 to 110°C (-67 to 230°F)	-55 to 125°C (-67 to 257°F) -55 to 125°C (-67 to 257°F) -55 to 110°C (-67 to 230°F)	
Alcohol	++	+	+	
Acid	+	+	+	
Alkali	+	N/A	N/A	


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Sumitomo W3B2 Heat Shrink Tubing

Engineered for demanding environments, Sumitomo W3B2 heat shrink tubing combines a flame-retardant polyolefin outer layer with a thick meltable adhesive lining to deliver robust insulation and reliable waterproof sealing. Its dual-wall construction conforms to irregular shapes and complex profiles, making it ideal for encapsulating wire branches, protecting joints, and sealing sensitive electronic components with precision and durability.



Features

- Voltage rating: 600 V
- Sold in 4ft sticks
- Black
- Shrink ratio: 3:1
- Dual wall
 - Inner wall material: hot melt adhesive (thicker than O2B2)
 - Outer wall material: flame-retardant irradiated cross-linked polyolefin
- Dielectric strength (typical value): 1044 V/mil (41.1 kV/mm)
- Minimum temperature: -67°F [-55°C]
- Maximum temperature: 257°F [125°C]
- Shrink temperature: 230°F [110°C]
- Applicable standards:
 - UL 224
 - CSA C22.2 No. 198.1
 - SAE-AS23053/4 Class 3*

Applications

- Waterproof sealing for electronic devices with irregular shapes or profiles
- Encapsulation for wire branches
- Insulation and protection for wire joints

W3B2 Heat Shrink Tubing Specifications

Part Number	Pkg Qty*	Price	Trade Size (in)	Trade Size (mm)	Supplied Inside Diameter (Min)	Recovered Inside Diameter (Max)	Wall Thickness After Recovery (Nom)
115-10097	10	\$28.50	1/8 in	3/1	0.125 in (3.2 mm)	0.04 in (1 mm)	0.037 in (0.95 mm)
115-10008**	5	\$17.50	3/16 in	4.5/1.5	0.189 in (4.8 mm)	0.059 (1.5 mm)	0.043 in (1.1 mm)
115-10072	5	\$21.50	1/4 in	6/2	0.252 in (6.4 mm)	0.079 in (2 mm)	0.047 in (1.2 mm)
115-10076**	5	\$24.00	3/8 in	9/3	0.374 in (9.5 mm)	0.118 in (3 mm)	0.051 in (1.3 mm)
115-10079	5	\$27.50	1/2 in	12/4	0.5 in (12.7 mm)	0.157 in (4 mm)	0.071 in (1.8 mm)
115-10091**	5	\$34.50	3/4 in	19/6	0.748 in (19 mm)	0.236 in (6 mm)	0.071 in (1.8 mm)
115-10083	5	\$49.50	1 in	24/8	0.945 in (24 mm)	0.315 in (8 mm)	0.098 in (2.5 mm)
115-10087	1	\$35.00	1-1/2 in	40/13	1.575 in (40 mm)	0.512 in (13 mm)	0.098 in (2.5 mm)

* Sold in 4 ft sticks

**Not SAE-AS23053/4 Class 3 approved


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	Adhesive	N/A	+	++
	Voltage Rating	600V	600V	600V
	Longitudinal Change	0 ±5%	+1, -10%	-15 to 5%
	Min Radial Change	50%	50%	60%
	Conditions	Dry	Damp	Damp
	Applications	- Insulation, protection and reinforcement for termination and joints of electric wire - Insulation and protection of resistors and capacitors	- Corrosion protection of pipes - Waterproof sealing for electronic devices - Insulation and protection for wire joints	- Waterproof sealing for electronic devices with irregular shapes or profiles - Encapsulation for wire branches - Insulation and protection for wire joints
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	CSA	CSA C22.2 No. 198.1 File No. LR33298	CSA C22.2 No. 198.1 File No. LR33298	CSA C22.2 No. 198.1 File No. LR33298
	SAE	SAE-AS23053/5 Class 1, 3 (formerly M23053)	SAE-AS23053/4 Class 2 (formerly M23053)	SAE-AS23053/4 Class 3 (formerly M23053)
Material	Outer Wall	Irradiated flame-retardant cross-linked polyolefin	Irradiated flame-retardant cross-linked polyolefin	Irradiated flame-retardant cross-linked polyolefin
	Inner Wall	—	Hot melt adhesive	Hot melt adhesive
	Flame Retardant	VW-1	VW-1	VW-1
Temperature	Shrink Temperature	90°C	110°C	110°C
	UL Rating	-55 to 125°C [-67 to 257°F]	-55 to 125°C [-67 to 257°F]	-55 to 125°C [-67 to 257°F]
	CSA Rating	-55 to 125°C [-67 to 257°F]	-55 to 125°C [-67 to 257°F]	-55 to 125°C [-67 to 257°F]
	SAE Rating	-55 to 135°C [-67 to 275°F]	-55 to 110°C [-67 to 230°F]	-55 to 110°C [-67 to 230°F]
Chemical	Alcohol	++	+	+
	Acid	+	+	+
	Alkali	+	N/A	N/A
	Corrosion Against Bare Copper	175°C x 16 hours, no corrosion	121°C x 16 hours, no corrosion	121°C x 16 hours, no corrosion
Mechanical	Tensile Strength (Before Aging)	Min. value: 10.4MPa typical values [reference only]:13.4MPa	Min. value: 10.4MPa typical values [reference only]:14.4MPa	Min. value: 10.4MPa typical values [reference only]:14.4MPa
	Elongation (Before Aging)	Min. value: 200% typical values [reference only]:410%	Min. value: 250% typical values [reference only]:472%	Min. value: 250% typical values [reference only]:472%
	Elongation (After Aging)	175°C x 7 days, min. 100%	—	—
	Low-Temperature Flexibility	-55°C x 4 hours, no crack	—	—
	Cold Impact	—	-55°C x 3 minutes, no crack	-55°C x 3 minutes, no crack
	Heat Shock	250°C x 4 hours, no crack	250°C x 4 hours, no crack	250°C x 4 hours, no crack
	Specific Gravity	Max. Value: 1.35 typical values [reference only]:1.32	—	—
Electrical	Dielectric Strength	Min. Value: 19.7kV/mm typical values [reference only]:37.1kV/mm	Min. Value: 11.8kV/mm typical values [reference only]:41.1kV/mm	Min. Value: 11.8kV/mm typical values [reference only]:41.1kV/mm
	Volume Resistivity	Min. Value: 1.0 x 10 ¹⁴ Ω • cm typical values [reference only]:3.1 x 10 ¹⁵ Ω • cm	Min. Value: 1.0 x 10 ¹⁴ Ω • cm typical values [reference only]:2.11 x 10 ¹⁵ Ω • cm	Min. Value: 1.0 x 10 ¹⁴ Ω • cm typical values [reference only]:2.11 x 10 ¹⁵ Ω • cm
Fluid Resistance*	Tensile Strength	Min. value: 6.9MPa typical values [reference only]:13.1MPa	Min. value: 6.2MPa typical values [reference only]:10.4MPa	Min. value: 6.2MPa typical values [reference only]:10.4MPa
	Dielectric Strength	Min. Value: 15.8kV/mm typical values [reference only]:30.5kV/mm	Min. Value: 7.9kV/mm typical values [reference only]:38.1kV/mm	Min. Value: 7.9kV/mm typical values [reference only]:38.1kV/mm
	Flammability (UL224)	VW-1	VW-1	VW-1
Water Immersion at 23°C for 24 Hours	Water Absorption	Max. Value: 0.50% typical values [reference only]: 0.28%	Max. Value: 1% typical values [reference only]: 0.49%	Max. Value: 1% typical values [reference only]: 0.49%
	Color Stability	175°C x 24 hours, no change	175°C x 24 hours, no change	175°C x 24 hours, no change
Water Immersion at 20°C for 2 Weeks	External Appearance	—	No abnormality	No abnormality
	Insulation Resistance (in water)	—	Min. 100MΩ	Min. 100MΩ
	Withstand Voltage (in oil)	—	No dielectric breakdown after application of AC1.5kV for 60 s	No dielectric breakdown after application of AC1.5kV for 60 s

* After immersion in fluids specified in SAE-AS23053 at 23°C for 24 hours.