

# PharMed<sup>®</sup> BPT Biocompatible Tubing



*Created with a unique combination of long flex life and biocompatibility, PharMed<sup>®</sup> BPT tubing is ideal for life science applications employing peristaltic pumps.*

## Maintains Fluid Integrity During Fluid Transport

Transporting biocompatible fluids through a peristaltic pump limits the risk of fluid contact with any portion of the pump itself. PharMed<sup>®</sup> BPT tubing has been formulated to withstand the rigors of peristaltic pumping action while providing the biocompatible fluid surface required in sensitive applications. With its superior flex life characteristics, PharMed<sup>®</sup> BPT tubing simplifies manufacturing processes by reducing production downtime due to pump tubing failure (see comparative Peristaltic Pump Tubing Life chart on back of page). The excellent wear properties of PharMed<sup>®</sup> BPT tubing also can lead to reduced erosion of the tubing interior walls, improving the overall efficiency of filtering systems.

## Simplifies Cleaning and Sterilization

PharMed<sup>®</sup> BPT tubing is ideal for use in clean-in-place and steam-in-place cleaning and sterilization systems. It is compatible with virtually all commercial cleaners and sanitizers and can be repeatedly autoclaved for up to five cycle times, without affecting overall service life. PharMed<sup>®</sup> BPT tubing also can be exposed to Cobalt 60 gamma radiation levels of up to 5 MRads with minimal effect on physical properties.

## Superior to Silicone Tubing for Many Applications

PharMed<sup>®</sup> BPT tubing is less permeable to gases and vapors than silicone tubing (see Permeability Coefficient Comparison chart on back of page). It is ideal for protecting sensitive cell culture, fermentation, synthesis, separation, purification, and process monitoring and control systems. PharMed<sup>®</sup> BPT tubing has very good general chemical resistance and excellent acid, alkali and oxidation resistance. Opaque to visible and UV light, PharMed<sup>®</sup> BPT tubing will help to protect sensitive fluids. Continuous service temperature range is -60°F (-51°C) to 275°F (135°C).

## Facilitates the Validation Process

PharMed<sup>®</sup> BPT tubing complies fully with the requirements of the USP Class VI criteria and is non-toxic, non-hemolytic and non-pyrogenic. In addition, PharMed<sup>®</sup> BPT tubing meets FDA 21 CFR PART 177.2600 criteria for food contact. PharMed<sup>®</sup> BPT tubing also complies with the ISO 10993 guidelines for contact with blood (or other body fluids and tissue) for up to 30 days as listed in the FDA GP-95. PharMed<sup>®</sup> BPT tubing has a Master File with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

## BIOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

*For peristaltic pumps  
and cell culture*

### Features/Benefits

- Outlasts silicone tubing in peristaltic pumps by up to 30 times
- Low particulate spallation
- Can be autoclaved repeatedly
- Temperature resistant from -60°F to 275°F
- Withstands repeated CIP and SIP cleaning and sterilization
- Fully tested to ISO 10993 standards to facilitate validation process
- Meets USP Class VI, FDA and NSF criteria

### Typical Pump Applications

- Diagnostic test product manufacturing
- Cell harvest and media process systems
- Vaccine manufacturing
- Bioreactor process lines
- Production filtration and fermentation
- Sterile filling
- Shear-sensitive fluid transfer

## PharMed® BPT Tubing Inventoried Sizes

Part Number	I.D. (inches)	O.D. (inches)	Wall Thickness (inches)	Length (feet)	Minimum Bend Radius (inches)	Max. Working Pressure		Vacuum Rating	
						at 73°F (psi)*	at 180°F (psi)*	In. of Mercury at 73°F	at 180°F
AY242605	.020	.145	1/16	25	1/8	115	72	29.9	29.9
AY242606	1/32	5/32	1/16	25	1/8	78	49	29.9	29.9
AY242002	1/16	1/8	1/32	25	1/4	24	14	29.9	29.9
AY242003	1/16	3/16	1/16	25	1/8	43	27	29.9	29.9
AY242005	3/32	7/32	1/16	25	1/4	30	19	29.9	29.9
AY242006	1/8	3/16	1/32	25	1/2	13	8	25.0	15.0
AY242007	1/8	1/4	1/16	25	1/2	24	15	29.9	29.9
AY242012	3/16	5/16	1/16	25	5/8	17	10	29.9	27.0
AY242017	1/4	3/8	1/16	25	7/8	13	8	25.0	15.0
AY242019	1/4	1/2	1/8	25	3/4	24	15	29.9	29.9
AY242022	5/16	7/16	1/16	25	1-1/4	11	6	15.0	9.0
AY242027	3/8	1/2	1/16	25	1-3/8	9	5	10.0	6.0
AY242029	3/8	5/8	1/8	25	1-1/8	17	10	29.9	27.0
AY242038	1/2	3/4	1/8	25	1-1/8	10	8	25.0	15.0
AY242046	5/8	7/8	1/8	25	2-3/4	11	6	15.0	9.0
AY242053	3/4	1	1/8	25	3-1/2	9	5	10.0	6.0

\*Working pressures are calculated at a 1:5 ratio relative to burst pressure using ASTM D1599.

The values listed for working and burst pressures are derived from tests conducted under controlled laboratory conditions. Many factors will reduce the tubing's ability to withstand pressures, including temperature, chemical attack, stress, pulsation and the attachment to fittings. It is imperative that the user conduct tests simulating the conditions of the application prior to specifying the tubing for use.

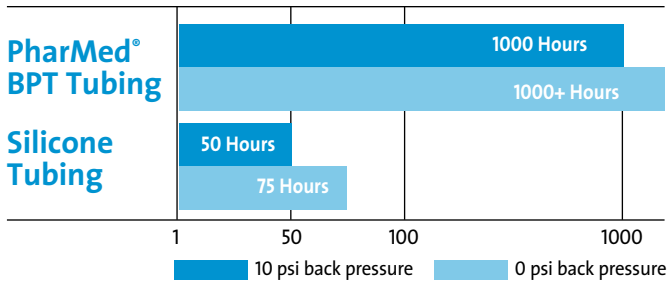
## PharMed® BPT Tubing Typical Physical Properties

Property	ASTM Method	Value or Rating
Durometer Hardness Shore A, 15 Sec	D2240	64
Tensile Strength, psi	D412	1,000
Ultimate Elongation, %	D412	375
Tensile Stress, @ 100% psi	D412	410
Tensile Set(@75% of Ultimate Elongation), %	D412	47
Tear Resistance lb-f/inch	D1004	120
Compression Set Constant Deflection, % @ 158°F (70°C) for 22 hrs.	D395 Method B	27
Specific Gravity	D792	0.98
Water Absorption, % 24 hrs. @ 23°C	D570	0.30
Brittle Point, °F (°C)	D746	-75
Low Temp. Flex at -40°F (-40°C)	D380	Passed
Flame Resistance Classified	UL94-HB	Passed
Heat Resistance, °F (°C)	—	275 (135)
Dielectric Strength, v/mil	D149	535
Color		Cream

Unless otherwise noted, all tests were conducted at room temperature (73°F). Values shown were determined on 0.075" thick extruded strip or 0.075" thick molded ASTM plaques or molded ASTM durometer buttons.

## Comparative Peristaltic Pump Tubing Life

The table below depicts hours until failure of 1/4" ID x 3/8" OD tubing. In each case, a 3-roller pump head was utilized operating at 600 rpm under room temperature (73°F). Tubing failure is measured in hours of use prior to rupture.



The performance of tubing in peristaltic pumping applications is affected by the conditions of use and equipment utilized, along with size and wall thickness of the tubing tested. The data above is presented for information only and should not be utilized for specification purposes.

## PharMed® BPT Sterilization Methods

Autoclavable — Steam 30 minutes at 15 psi (250°F).  
 Gas — Ethylene Oxide.  
 Radiation — Radiation up to 5 MRad.

## BIOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

Come through clean.™

### Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics

2664 Gilchrist Road  
 Akron, OH 44305  
 Tel: (330) 798-9240  
 Tel: (800) 798-1554  
 Fax: (330) 798-6968

La Mothe-Aux-Aulnaies  
 89120 Charny, France  
 Tel: 33-386-637-878  
 Fax: 33-386-637-777

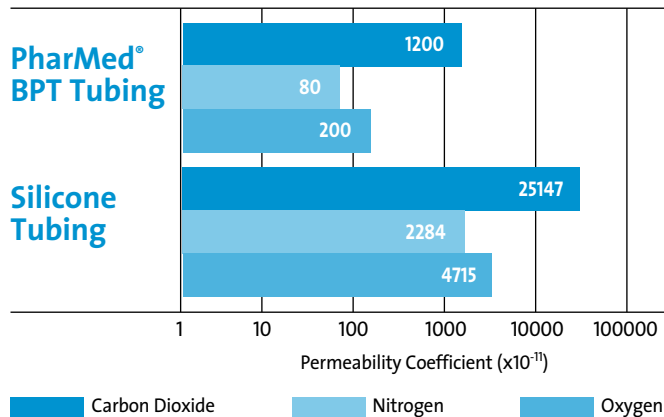
**IMPORTANT:** It is the user's responsibility to ensure the suitability and safety of Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics tubing for all intended uses. Laboratory and clinical tests must be conducted in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements in order to determine the safety and effectiveness for use of tubing in any particular application.

For a period of 6 months from the date of first sale, Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corporation warrants this product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship. Our only obligation will be to replace any portion proving defective, or at our option, to refund the purchase price thereof. User assumes all other risk, if any, including the risk of injury, loss or damage, direct or consequential, arising out of the use, misuse, or inability to use, this product. THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED. No deviation is authorized.

Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corporation assumes no obligations or liability for any advice furnished by it, or for results obtained with respect to those products. All such advice is given and accepted at the buyer's risk.

## Permeability Coefficient Comparison

Permeability =  $\frac{\text{amount of gas (cm}^3\text{) x tubing wall thickness (cm)}}{\text{surface area of tubing ID (cm}^2\text{) x time (sec) x pressure drop across tubing wall (cm Hg)}}$



**PHARMED® BPT TUBING IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE AS AN IMPLANT MATERIAL**



www.microindustries.ie

PharMed® is a registered trademark.

