

1 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for one type of flexible electrical insulating, extruded tubing whose diameter will reduce to a predetermined size upon the application of heat in excess of 110°C. This tubing meets the requirements of SAE-AMS-DTL-230-53/5 and UL 224 with a continuous operating temperature range of -55 to $^{\circ}C$ +135 $^{\circ}C$ H-2F(XX) is free of polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated biphenyl oxides (PBBO). H-2F(XX) is also a 125°C, VW-1 rated, UL recognized tubing meeting the requirements of UL 224 as well as meeting the requirements of Standard C22.2 No. 198.1 and will be CSA certified after Nov. 2007

For H-2F(XX), the first XX can be 2X, 3X and 4X, represents separately the 2:1, 3:1 and 4:1 shrink ratio

2 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

This specification takes precedence over documents referenced herein. Unless otherwise specified, the latest issue of referenced documents applies. The following documents form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein.

SAE-AMS-DTL-230-53/5

Aerospace Material Specification for Insulation Sleeving, Electrical, Heat Shrinkable, Polyolefin, Flexible, Crosslinked UL 224 Extruded Insulating Tubing CSA CANADIAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION C22.2 No. 198.1 Extruded Insulating Tubing ASTM D 2671 Standard Test Method for Heat Shrinkable Tubing for Electrical Use IEC 60093-1980 Methods of test for volume resistively and surface resistively of solid electrical insulating materials

3 REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Materials

H-2F (XX) flexible heat shrinkable tubing is made from radiation crosslinked Polyolefin. Specially designed formulation make the tubing to have outstanding physical, chemical and electrical properties, and also meet the requirement of RoHS and other environment concerned standards.

3.2 Color

The Standard colors for the tubing shall be black, red, blue, yellow, green white

3.3 Properties

The tubing shall meet all requirements of Table 1

3.4 Test Procedures

Unless otherwise specified, tests shall be performed on specimens which have been fully recovered by conditioning for 3 minutes in a $200 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C oven. All ovens shall be of the mechanical convection type

3.4.1 Dimensions and Longitudinal Change

Three 150-mm specimens of tubing, as supplied, shall be measured for length ± 1 mm and inside diameter in accordance with ASTM D 2671, conditioned for 3 minutes in a 200 $\pm 2^{\circ}$ C oven, cooled to 23 $\pm 3^{\circ}$ C and then remeasured. Prior to and after conditioning, the dimensions of the tubing shall be in accordance with Table 1 and the longitudinal change shall be in accordance with Table 3. Longitudinal change (LC) shall be calculated as follows:

 $LC = (L1 - L0)/L0 \times 100$

LC = longitudinal change

L0 = length before shrinkage

L1 = length after shrinkage

3.4.1 Eccentricity

Perform the test in accordance with UL 224. Eccentricity % = $(1 - W1/W2) \times 100$ W1 = minimum wall thickness W2 = maximum wall thickness

3.4.2 Tensile Strength and Ultimate Elongation

Three specimens of tubing shall be tested for tensile strength ,and ultimate elongation in accordance with ASTM D 2671. The rate of jaw separation shall be 50.8mm per minute.

3.4.3 Volume resistance

Perform the test in accordance with ASTM D 876

3.4.4 Dielectrical strength

Perform the test in accordance with ASTM D 150

3.4.5 Water absorption

Perform the test in accordance with ASTM D 570 24 hrs. /23 $\,\,^\circ\!\mathbb{C}.$

3.4.6 Heat shock

Perform the test in accordance with UL 224. The specimen may be placed horizontally in the oven at 250 $^{\circ}$ C for 4 hours. While in the oven and after removal from the oven, the specimen shall be examined for evidence of cracking.

3.4.7 Thermal aging

Perform the test in accordance with UL 224. Aging condition shall be 175° for 168 hrs.

3.4.8 Flammability teat

Perform the test in accordance with UL 224 VW-1Test.

3.4.9 Cold bend test

Perform the test in accordance with UL 224. -30 $^\circ\!\mathrm{C}/1$ hrs

3.4.10 Fluid resistance

Not applicable.

3.4.11 Copper corrosion test

Specimen tubing was shrunk on a bare copper tube followed by aging at 158 $^{\circ}$ C for 168 hrs. The surface of copper tube shall be no sign of corrosion except for thermal oxidation.

3.4.12 Shrinking curve

Shrinking curve is obtained by shrinking of samples in air-circulated oven at give temperature for three minutes and followed by cooling at room temperature for five minutes and then measured the inner diameter.

3 Test results

3.1 Shrinking properties

| Property | Unit | Required Value | Test Value |
|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------------|
| Longitudinal Changes | % | +1 to -5% | -1.3% |
| Eccentricity | % | Max. 30% | 13% |

3.2 Physical properties

| Property | Unit | Required Value | Test Value |
|----------------------|------|----------------|-------------|
| Tensile strength | MPa | Min. 10.3 MPa | 14.3 MPa |
| Elongation | % | Min. 200% | 840% |
| After aging at 175°C | | | |
| /168 hrs | | | |
| Ultimate Elongation | % | Min. 100% | 460% |
| Tensile strength | MPa | Min.7.2 MPa | 12 MPa |
| Heat shock | | No cracking | No cracking |
| Cold bend test | | No cracking | No cracking |

3.3 Electrical properties

| Property | Unit | Required Value | Test Value |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Dielectric strength | kV/mm | Min. 19.7 | 22 |
| Volume resistance | Ω.cm | Min. 10 ¹⁴ | 10 ¹⁴ |

3.4 Chemical properties

| Property | Unit | Required Value | Test Value |
|------------------|------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Flammability | | Pass VW-1 | Pass VW-1 |
| Water absorption | % | Max. 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Copper corrosion | | No corrosion | No corrosion |

