

Polyurethane Pneumatic Tubing



NITRA[™] polyurethane (PUR) tubing is made from the highest quality, 100% virgin raw materials available and has a hardness specification of Shore A 98. It is ether based to provide excellent hydrolysis, oil and cold resistance. NITRA polyurethane tubing is strong, flexible, and offers superior kink resistance compared to other tubing. With its extremely tight outside diameter tolerance, NITRA polyurethane tubing is ideal for use with NITRA push-to-connect fittings.

Features

- Inch and metric sizes available
- Seven colors black, blue, clear, red, yellow, clear blue, and dark green (UV stabilized)
- 100 foot and 500 foot package sizes, 100 and 250 foot package sizes for the PU16M series
- Shore A 98 hardness
- Strong, flexible and kink resistant
- Made in USA

Color Key								
Standard Tubing	UV Stabilized Tubing							

• UV stabilized tubing is excellent for outdoor use

			Polyurethane 1/8 in	Tubing Specificat	ions		
Outside Diamete	er (in.)	0.125	Working Pressure (psi	Working Pressure (psi) @ 70°F		Temp. Range	-40°F to +160°F (-40°C to +71°C)
Inside Diameter	(in.)	0.062	Burst Pressure (psi)	Burst Pressure (psi)		Hardness	Shore A 98
Wall Thickness ((in.)	0.031	Vacuum Rating	Vacuum Rating		Bend Radius (in.)	0.200
100 ft. Package Length					500 ft.	Reel Length	
Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)	Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)
PU18BLK100		Black		PU18BLK500		Black	
PU18BLU100		Blue		PU18BLU500		Blue	
PU18CLR100		Clear		PU18CLR500		Clear	
PU18CBL100		Clear Blue	0.5				2.5
PU18RED100		Red					
PU18YEL100		Yellow					
UV18GRN100		Dark Green					

		Poly	/urethane 5/32 in. (4	mm) Tubing Specif	ications		
Outside Diamete	r (in.)	0.156	Working Pressure (psi) @ 70°F		200	Temp. Range	-40°F to +160°F (-40°C to +71°C)
Inside Diameter	(in.)	0.093	Burst Pressure (psi)		600	Hardness	Shore A 98
Wall Thickness (in.)	0.031	Vacuum Rating		To 28" Hg	Bend Radius (in.)	0.250
	100 ft.	Package Leng	th		500 ft.	Reel Length	
Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)	Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)
PU532BLK100		Black		PU532BLK500		Black	
PU532BLU100		Blue		PU532BLU500		Blue	
PU532CLR100		Clear		PU532CLR500		Clear	
PU532CBL100		Clear Blue	1.0	PU532CBL500		Clear Blue	4.0
PU532RED100		Red		PU532RED500		Red	
PU532YEL100		Yellow	1	PU532YEL500		Yellow	
UV532GRN100		Dark Green		UV532GRN500		Dark Green	



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			Polyurethane 1/4 in.	Tubing Specificati	ions		
Outside Diamete	er (in.)	0.250	Working Pressure (psi) @ 70°F		180	Temp. Range	-40°F to +160°F (-40°C to +71°C)
Inside Diameter	(in.)	0.156	Burst Pressure (psi)		540	Hardness	Shore A 98
Wall Thickness ((in.)	0.047	Vacuum Rating		To 28" Hg	Bend Radius (in.)	0.476
	100 ft.	Package Leng	th		500 ft.	Reel Length	
Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)	Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)
PU14BLK100		Black		PU14BLK500		Black	
PU14BLU100		Blue		PU14BLU500		Blue	
PU14CLR100		Clear		PU14CLR500		Clear	
PU14CBL100		Clear Blue	2.0	PU14CBL500		Clear Blue	8.0
PU14RED100		Red		PU14RED500		Red	
PU14YEL100		Yellow	1	PU14YEL500		Yellow	
UV14GRN100		Dark Green		UV14GRN500		Dark Green	

			Polyurethane 3/8 in.	. Tubing Specificat	ions		
Outside Diamete	er (in.)	0.375	Working Pressure (psi	Working Pressure (psi) @ 70°F		Temp. Range	-40°F to +160°F (-40°C to +71°C)
Inside Diameter	(in.)	0.250	Burst Pressure (psi)		450	Hardness	Shore A 98
Wall Thickness ((in.)	0.063	Vacuum Rating	Vacuum Rating		Bend Radius (in.)	1.00
	100 ft.	Package Leng	th		500 ft.	Reel Length	
Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)	Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)
PU38BLK100		Black		PU38BLK500		Black	,
PU38BLU100		Blue		PU38BLU500		Blue	
PU38CLR100		Clear		PU38CLR500		Clear	
PU38CBL100		Clear Blue	3.0	PU38CBL500		Clear Blue	16.0
PU38RED100		Red		PU38RED500		Red	
PU38YEL100		Yellow		PU38YEL500		Yellow	
UV38GRN100		Dark Green		UV38GRN500		Dark Green	

			Polyurethane 1/2 in.	. Tubing Specificat	ions		
Outside Diamete	er (in.)	0.500	Working Pressure (psi	Working Pressure (psi) @ 70°F		Temp. Range	-40°F to +160°F (-40°C to +71°C)
Inside Diameter	(in.)	0.328	Burst Pressure (psi)		450	Hardness	Shore A 98
Wall Thickness ((in.)	0.086	Vacuum Rating		To 28" Hg	Bend Radius (in.)	1.102
	100 ft.	Package Leng		500 ft.	Reel Length		
Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)	Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)
PU12BLK100		Black		PU12BLK500		Black	
PU12BLU100		Blue		PU12BLU500		Blue	
PU12CLR100		Clear					
PU12CBL100		Clear Blue	6.0	PU12CLR500		Clear	29.0
PU12RED100		Red					
PU12YEL100		Yellow					
UV12GRN100		Dark Green					



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			Polyurethane 6 mm	Tubing Specificati	ons		
Outside Diamete	r (mm)	6.0	Working Pressure (psi	Working Pressure (psi) @ 70°F		Temp. Range	-40°F to +160°F (-40°C to +71°C)
Inside Diameter	(mm)	4.0	Burst Pressure (psi)		540	Hardness	Shore A 98
Wall Thickness (mm)	1.0	Vacuum Rating		To 28" Hg	Bend Radius (mm)	12.0
100 ft. Package Length					500 ft.	Reel Length	
Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)	Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)
PU6MBLK100		Black		PU6MBLK500		Black	
PU6MBLU100		Blue		PU6MBLU500		Blue	
PU6MCLR100		Clear	-	PU6MCLR500		Clear	
PU6MCBL100		Clear Blue	2.0	PU6MCBL500		Clear Blue	7.0
PU6MRED100		Red		PU6MRED500		Red	
PU6MYEL100		Yellow		PU6MYEL500		Yellow	
UV6MGRN100		Dark Green		UV6MGRN500		Dark Green	

		Poly	/urethane 8 mm (5/10	6 in.) Tubing Specif	ications			
Outside Diamete	r (mm)	8.0	Working Pressure (psi	Working Pressure (psi) @ 70°F		Temp. Range	-40°F to +160°F (-40°C to +71°C)	
Inside Diameter	(mm)	5.0	Burst Pressure (psi)	Burst Pressure (psi)		Hardness	Shore A 98	
Wall Thickness (mm)	1.5	Vacuum Rating	Vacuum Rating		Bend Radius (mm)	15.0	
	100 ft. Package Length 500 ft. Reel Length							
Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)	Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)	
PU8MBLK100		Black		PU8MBLK500		Black		
PU8MBLU100		Blue		PU8MBLU500		Blue		
PU8MCLR100		Clear		PU8MCLR500		Clear		
PU8MCBL100		Clear Blue	3.0				12.0	
PU8MRED100		Red						
PU8MYEL100		Yellow						
UV8MGRN100		Dark Green						

			Polyurethane 10 mm	1 Tubing Specificat	ions		
Outside Diamete	r (mm)	10.0	Working Pressure (psi	Norking Pressure (psi) @ 70°F		Temp. Range	-40°F to +160°F (-40°C to +71°C)
Inside Diameter	(mm)	6.5	Burst Pressure (psi)		450	Hardness	Shore A 98
Wall Thickness (mm)	1.75	Vacuum Rating	Vacuum Rating		Bend Radius (mm)	25.0
	100 ft.	Package Leng	th		500 ft.	Reel Length	
Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)	Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)
PU10MBLK100		Black		PU10MBLK500		Black	y ()
PU10MBLU100		Blue		PU10MBLU500		Blue	
PU10MCLR100		Clear				Clear	
PU10MCBL100		Clear Blue	4.0	PU10MCLR500		Clear	18.0
PU10MRED100		Red					
PU10MYEL100		Yellow					
UV10MGRN100		Dark Green					



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	Polyurethane 12 mm Tubing Specifications										
Outside Diamete	r (mm)	12.0	Working Pressure (psi) @ 70°F		150	Temp. Range	-40°F to +160°F (-40°C to +71°C)				
Inside Diameter	(mm)	8.0	Burst Pressure (psi)		450	Hardness	Shore A 98				
Wall Thickness (mm)	2.0	Vacuum Rating		To 28" Hg	Bend Radius (mm)	28.0				
100 ft. Package Length											
Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)								
PU12MBLK100		Black									
PU12MBLU100		Blue									
PU12MCLR100		Clear									
PU12MCBL100		Clear Blue	5.0								
PU12MRED100		Red									
PU12MYEL100		Yellow									
UV12MGRN100		Dark Green									

	Polyurethane 16 mm Tubing Specifications										
Outside Diamete	r (mm)	16.0	Working Pressure (psi) @ 70°F		150	Temp. Range	-40°F to +160°F (-40°C to +71°C)				
Inside Diameter	(mm)	11.0	Burst Pressure (psi)		450	Hardness	Shore A 98				
Wall Thickness (mm)	2.5	Vacuum Rating		To 28" Hg	Bend Radius (mm)	30.0				
	100 ft. Package Length										
Part Number	Price	Color	Package Weight (lbs)								
PU16MBLK100		Black									
PU16MBLU100		Blue									
PU16MCLR100		Clear	8.35								
PU16MCBL100		Clear Blue									

NITRA Pneumatic Tubing Accessories

	Pneumatic Tubing Cutter			
Part Number	Description	Pcs/Pkg	Package Weight (lbs)	Price
TC-12	NITRA pneumatic tubing cutter for use with 1/8 to 1/2 inch and 4 to 12 mm outside diameter flexible plastic tubing.	1	0.1	
TC-20	NITRA pneumatic heavy duty tubing cutter for use with polyurethane, nylon and other flexible tubing up to 2 inch [50mm] outside diameter.	1	0.2	









Tubing Working Pressure Ratings

Nylon Tubing Working Pressure Ratings (psi)						
Size O.D.	70°F (21°C)	100°F (37.8°C)	125°F (51.7°C)	150°F (65.6°C)		
1/8"	420	168	133	125		
5/32" (4 mm)	350	200	169	160		
1/4"	290	183	160	140		
5/16" (8 mm)	250	183	156	135		
3/8"	250	165	148	128		
1/2"	240	145	133	125		
6 mm	340	190	160	140		
10 mm	225	150	130	115		
12 mm	200	140	130	120		
14 mm	175	100	85	70		

Polyurethane	Tubing Working Press	ure Ratings (psi)
Size O.D.	75°F (23.9°C)	150°F (65.6°C)
1/8" (0.125)	240	100
5/32" (0.156)	200	85
3/16" (0.187)	150	90
1/4" (0.250)	180	70
5/16" (0.3125)	175	75
3/8" (0.375)	150	70
1/2" (0.500)	150	70
9/16" (0.5625)	140	60
5/8" (0.625)	150	70
3/4" (0.750)	140	70
4 mm	200	85
6 mm	180	65
8 mm	175	75
10 mm	150	70
12 mm	150	60
16 mm	150	70



Pneumatic Fitting Instructions and Caution Information

Assembly Instructions





Prepare the NITRA tubing for cutting and make sure to have the proper tubing cutters like the NITRA TC-12 or TC-20.

(If cutting bonded tubing, carefully split the tubes with a knife and then pull apart as needed.)

Cut the **NITRA** tubing at a right angle with the axis using a standard tube cutter. After cutting the tubing, make sure to check the cut end for an even cut with no debris.



Insertion of the NITRA tubing into fittings

- Make sure the tube is inserted fully into the fitting.
- Pull the tube gently to make sure it does not release.
- If the tube end is damaged or deformed, leakage or unexptected tube release may occur. Make sure to check tubing end thoroughly.



Removing the NITRA tubing from fittings

- Make sure the pressure in the tube is zero before releasing the tube from the fittings.
- To release the tubing, press the release ring at the end of the fitting and pull the tube with one hand.
- Inspect the released tube end and make a clean cut if it is damaged or deformed.

Common Precautions for Tubing and Fitting Products

Warnings:

- Do not use fittings with media other than air.
- Avoid installing with tubing under tension or with excessive bends.
- Do not use the product where weld spatters occur as fire may occur.
- Product damage or air leakage may occur at places where there is excessive rotation or vibration of the fittings.
- Use caution in water as the product may be damaged by surge pressure.
- Do not use the product where it is directly exposed to fluids such as cutting oil, lubricating oil, and coolant oil.

Cautions:

- · Assemble the tubing only after cleaning away impurities such as dust and excess debris.
- Fitting products are recommended for air systems only. Avoid using for other purposes.
- When using tubing other than NITRA brand with NITRA fittings, be sure the tubing OD conforms to the tolerances in Table 1 below.

Table 1 - Tolerance of the Outer Diameter of the Tube							
Tube Specifications	ø5/32 [ø4]	ø1/4 [ø6]	ø5/16 [ø8]	ø3/8 [ø10]	ø1/2 [ø12]		
Permissible tolerance			+ 0.005 [+/- 0.13]				

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