



## PRINTASHRINK SPF3 (FLAT)

Printashrink SPF3 (FLAT) is a flattened 3:1 ratio, 135°C MIL-SPEC and UL approved heatshrink polyolefin. It has excellent printability qualities and is ideal for identification in aerospace, military and defence applications. It is fire retardant and available in several colours and sizes up to 50.8mm ID and can be [cut](#) and [printed](#) as required. This continuous 3:1 heatshrink polyolefin tube is supplied flat making it compatible with most printers. It is a UL/CSA approved sleeve which meets MIL-SPEC requirements, has a 135°C working temperature and excellent electrical, chemical and physical properties. It is available on bulk and smaller reels to suit any print set up and is used in aerospace, military and defence, as well as other professional applications where a larger differential between nominal and shrunk diameter is required. We offer our full range of printing and cutting services on this high quality sleeve making it perfect for identification, branding and marking requirements.

Properties	Typical Values	Test Methods
<b>GENERAL</b>		
Operating temperature	-40°C – + 135°C	
Minimum shrink temperature	85°C	
Shrink temperature	2:1	
<b>PHYSICAL</b>		
Tensile Strength	≥ 14MPa	ASTM D 638
Ultimate elongation	≥ 400%	ASTM D 638
Specific gravity	1.34g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D 792
Longitudinal change	0% – -2%	SAE-AMS-DTL-23053
Secant Modulus	65MPa	ASTM D 882
<b>THERMAL</b>		
Flammability	VW-1 pass	UL224
Heat shock (4hrs)	No dripping, cracking or flowing	SAE-AMS-DTL-23053
Low temperature flexibility (4hrs @ -55°C)	No cracking	SAE-AMS-DTL-23053
Heat ageing (168hrs)	Elongation ≥ 400%	SAE-AMS-DTL-23053

Size (mm)	Supplied diameter (mm)	Shrunk diameter (mm)	Nominal wall thickness (mm)
2.4	2.4	1.2	0.57
3.2	3.2	1.6	0.61
4.8	4.8	2.4	0.67
6.4	6.4	3.2	0.71
9.5	9.5	4.8	0.77
12.7	12.7	6.4	0.80
19.1	19.1	9.5	0.84
25.4	25.4	8.4	0.86
38.1	38.1	19/0	0.89
50.8	50.8	25.4	0.90

## TECHNICAL DATA

- SHRINK**
- SHRINK TEMPERATURE** +85°C
- OPERATING TEMPERATURE** -40°C – +135°C
- FLAME RETARDANT:** Yes
- PRINT** Yes, full range of text and logos
- COL-**  
Yellow, White, Other colors available upon request
- PACKING** Reels, mini-reels, mini-packs, cut to length, kits, cut sleeves
- APPROVALS** SAE-AMS-DTL-23053/5 Class 1&3, SAE
- AS81531:1531:1998 4.6.2, MIL-STD-202F 215J, UL224 125° 600V VW-1, CSA certified, RoHS compliant
- APPLICATIONS /**  
General, Commercial, Electrical, Electronics, Industrial, Mechanical, Automotive, Military-defence, Aerospace

### ELECTRICAL

Dielectric strength	≥ 37 kV/mm	UL 224
Volume resistivity	3.1 x 10 <sup>14</sup> Ω cm	ASTM D 876
Voltage rating	600V	UL 224
Dielectric Voltage	withstands 2.5kV for 60s	UL 224

### CHEMICAL

Copper corrosion	Pass	SAE-AMS-DTL-23053
Copper stability	Pass	SAE-AMS-DTL-23053
Fluid resistance	Gasoline, hydraulic fluid, lubricating oil, tensile 25–14MPa	SAE-AMS-DTL-23053
Fungus resistance	Pass, no growth	ASTM G 21

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