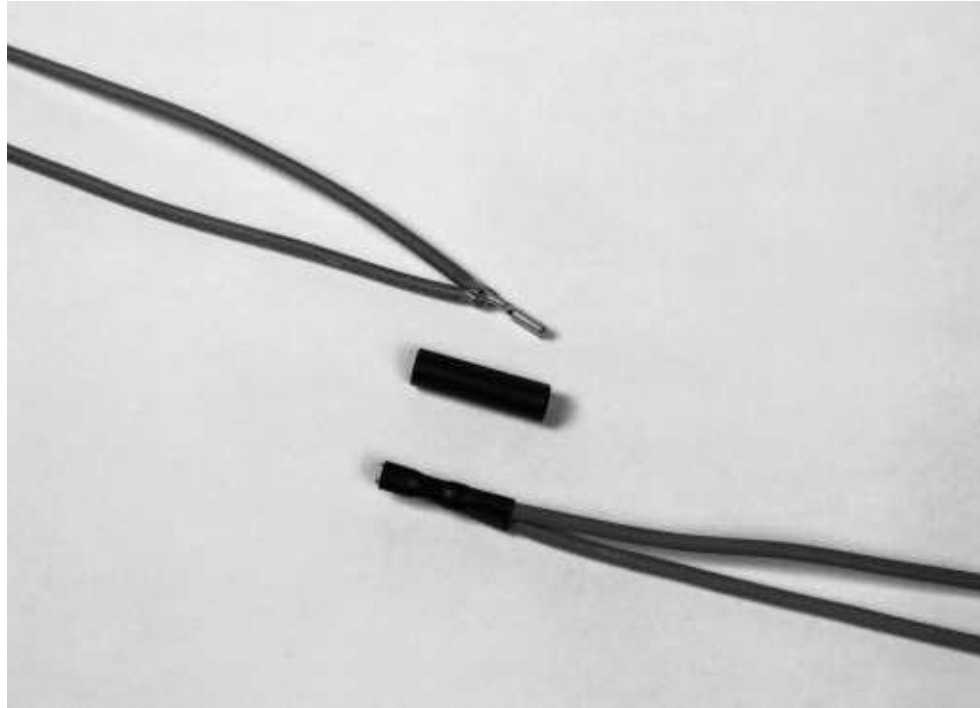# RT-3

Semirigid, Flame-Retardant, Polyolefin Tubing

Product Facts

- 2.5:1 shrink ratio
- Tightly controlled expanded diameters
- High abrasion resistance
- Semirigidity that transfers flex stress away from typically weak points such as solder and crimp joints, helping to ensure a reliable connection
- Excellent chemical and solvent resistance
- Outstanding physical and electrical performance
- RoHS compliant

Applications

Suitable for wire strain-relief applications — soldered or crimped connections, wire splices, terminations. Well-suited for use with semiautomated production equipment requiring tubing with a tightly controlled expanded diameter. Acts as a tough covering for delicate components; provides mechanical protection.

Installation

Minimum shrink temperature: 110°C [230°F]

Minimum full recovery temperature: 135°C [275°F]

Operating Temperature Range

-55°C to 135°C
[-67°F to 275°F]

Specifications/Approvals

Series	UL 🅁🅄	CSA Ⓢ	Raychem
RT-3	E35586 600 V, 125°C	LR31929 (black only) 600 V, 125°C	RT-360*

*Except dimensions and longitudinal change.

Available in:	Americas	Europe	Asia Pacific
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Product Dimensions

Size	Inside Diameter		Recovered Wall Thickness**
	Minimum Expanded as Supplied	Maximum Recovered After Heating	After Heating
No. 1	6.1 ± 0.4 [0.240 ± 0.015]	2.4 [0.095]	0.79 ± 0.08 [0.031 ± 0.003]
No. 2	8.1 ± 0.4 [0.320 ± 0.015]	3.2 [0.125]	0.79 ± 0.08 [0.031 ± 0.003]
No. 3	9.5 ± 0.5 [0.375 ± 0.020]	3.8 [0.150]	0.79 ± 0.08 [0.031 ± 0.003]
No. 4	12.3 ± 0.5 [0.485 ± 0.020]	5.1 [0.200]	0.79 ± 0.08 [0.031 ± 0.003]

**Wall thickness will be less if tubing recovery is restricted during shrinkage.

Ordering Information

Color	Black (-0) only
Size selection	Always order the largest size that will shrink snugly over the component to be covered. Special order sizes are available upon request.
Standard packaging	In 1-inch cut pieces or in 1.2-meter [4-foot] lengths.
Ordering description	Specify product name, size and color (for example, RT-3 No. 1-0).