# **Content and Application**

This specification defines technical requirement, testing method, testing rules and packing of halogen free flame-retardant heat shrinkable tube

This specification applies to wire connection, disposal of wire termination, sign of the wire bind, insulate protection of resistance and capacitance, surface protection of sport equipment and the steel frame, rust-proof and corrosion-proof of relative products, wire protection and other application of halogen free flame-retardant heat shrinkable tube



#### **Standard**

Standard for Extruded Electrical Tubing UL 224

#### **Terms**

#### Heat shrinkable material

The heat-shrinkable materials are obtained by cross-linking of polyethylene with chemical or radiation method. The shape of a product is formed at high temperatures and then solidified by cooling it to a room temperature. Owing its "shape memory", it will attempt to return to its original shape, thus significantly decreasing its cross dimensions and tightly closing the object placed previous into it. This ensures electrical insulation, anticorrosion protection, improve aesthetics

#### Heat shrinkable tubes

The polymer or polymer alloy through extrusion molding are defined size tubular intermediate product, irradiation (or chemical) heating expansion after cross linking, cooling and shaping with certain size tubular products have become heat shrinkable sleeve

### **Technical Requirement**

#### Conditions

- ullet The use of the environment temperatures: -55 ... 125  $^{\circ}{\mathbb C}$
- Can be used in acid, alkali conditions
- Use with strict requirement about environment

#### Appearance requirement

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- Printing clear

#### Heat shrinking property

- $\bullet$  Minimum shrink temperature: 70  $^{\circ}$ C
- Minimum full recovery temperature for thin wall:  $110^{\circ}$ C
- ullet Minimum full recovery temperature for normal wall: 125  $^\circ\! {
  m C}$
- Longitudinal shrinking ratio less than ±5%

#### Material performance

Material physical and chemical performance confirm to table 1

#### Products' dimension

Normal wall Halogen Free Flame-Retardant Heat shrinkable Tube dimension confirm to table 3

#### Colour

Black

### Storage requirements and storage period

• Avoid direct sunlight, rain and trampling

• Temperature: -10 ... 45 °C

• Humidity: annual mean ≤75%, less than 30 days >75%, ≤95% one year

• Max storage period: 36 months from the date of production

#### The method of usage

In the use process, in order to ensure the heat shrinkable sleeve can complete contraction in place, the use of forced air oven thermostat, and the shrinkage temperature control in  $125\,^{\circ}$ C. In particular, when the heat shrinkable sleeve is put into the oven, oven temperature has a downward trend, to reach the set temperature requires a certain amount of time. At the same time, the heat shrinkable sleeve to achieve the ultimate shrinkage temperature also needs a certain time by hot air circulating in the oven. Therefore, we must make oven reach the set temperature and keep the temperature for 3 minutes, heat shrinkable sleeve can complete contraction in place

TABLE 1 Halogen Free Flame-Retardant Heat shrinkable Tube Characters

ITEM			TESTING METHOD	REQUIREMENT	
Physical	Tensile strength/MPa		UL224	≥10.4	
	Elongation/%		UL224	≥200	
	Tensile strength afer aging/MPa		UL224;158℃×168hr	≥7.3	
	Elongation after aging/%		UL224;158℃×168hr	≥100	
	Heat Shock			No viscidity	
			UL224;	No cracking	
	Cold Blend		UL224;-30℃×1hr	No cracking	
	Dielectric	300V	UL224;1500V 1min	without breakdown	
	Withstand	600V	UL224;2500V 1min	without breakdown	
Electrical	Dielectric Strength/KV/mm		UL224	≥15	
	Volume resistance/Ω•cm		UL224	≥1×10 <sup>14</sup>	
Chemical	Copper stability		UL224; 158°C×168hr	PASS	
	Anti Corrosion		UL224; 158°C×168hr	PASS	
	Flammability		ASTM D2671 C	☆	

Note: Yellow and White flame retardant performance needs to be improved, the other colour can reach the required flame retardant properties

TABLE 2 Normal wall Halogen Free Flame-Retardant Heat shrinkable Tube Dimensional Requirement

Art Nr.	Spec.	As supplied(mm)		After shrinkage(mm)		Application range(mm)
7,101		Inner Diameter	Wall Thickness	Inner Diameter	Wall Thickness	
RND 465-00973	Ф3.0	3.50±0.2	0.20±0.05	≤1.50	0.45±0.10	1.60~2.70
RND 465-00974	Ф4.5	5.00±0.2	0.28±0.05	≤2.30	0.56±0.10	2.35~4.00
RND 465-00975	Ф6.0	6.50±0.2	0.28±0.05	≤3.00	0.56±0.10	3.10~5.40
RND 465-00976	Ф9.0	9.50±0.3	0.30±0.08	≤4.50	0.56±0.10	4.7~8.0
RND 465-00977	Ф12	12.5±0.3	0.30±0.08	≤6.00	0.56±0.10	6.2~11.0
RND 465-00978	Ф18	19.0±0.5	0.35±0.10	≤9.00	0.70±0.10	9.3~17.0
RND 465-00979	Ф25	26.0±0.5	0.45±0.12	≤12.50	0.90±0.15	12.8~24.0
RND 465-00980	Ф40	41.5±1.0	0.50±0.12	≤20.00	1.00±0.15	21~39
RND 465-00981	Ф50	≥50	0.50±0.15	≤25.00	1.10±0.20	26~49

Note: These products (above Φ30) are considered as G Tubes(comply with (EU)2015/863(RoHS2.0)

## **Environmental material**

This specification promise that our products nonuse materials as below. Four heavy metals. PBB、PBDE etc, have passed the SGS inspection. We also promise that meet SONY-SS-00259, REACH standard. The environmental characteristics are listed in table 3.

TABLE 3 Halogen Free Flame-Retardant Heat shrinkable Tube environmental characteristics

Harmful Materials	Content	Test Method
PBBS	≤1000ppm	IEC62321
PBDES	≤1000ppm	IEC62321
DBP	≤1000ppm	IEC62321
ВВР	≤1000ppm	IEC62321
DEHP	≤1000ppm	IEC62321
DIBP	≤1000ppm	IEC62321
Cr6+	≤1000ppm	IEC62321
Pb	≤1000ppm	IEC62321
Hg	≤1000ppm	IEC62321
Cd	≤100ppm	IEC62321
CI	≤900ppm	EN 14582 Method B
Br	≤900ppm	EN 14582 Method B

# **Material Composition**

Halogen Free Flame-Retardant Heat shrinkable Tube of RND is a flame retardant tubes made from Polyolefin and Flame-Retardant Material etc. The contents of Pb,Cd,Hg,Cr6+,PBBS,PBDES are all confirmed to requirements of (EU) 2015/863 (RoHS2.0) standards. The contents of Cl and Br confirmed to SONY-SS-00259 standards. The main components as follows:

Raw Material	Name	Using sim	Content
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Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer	(CH2-CH2)m - (CH2-CH-C OOCH3)n	Main Material	50%
Magnesium hydroxid	Mg(OH)2	Flame-Retardant Material	35%
Phosphorus	Р	Flame-Retardant Material	10%
Color Material Grain	Pigment	Colorant Material	5%
Printing ink	Ink	Printing ink	_

# **Technology Documents**

ISO9001 certificate ISO14001 certificate ISO/TS16949 certificate UL/cUL certificate