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TMS-SCE-2X and TMS-SCE-3X

Heat shrinkable sleeves

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Thin wall flame retarded radiation cross-linked modified polyolefin heat-

shrinkable tubing, assembled as organized cut sleeves in a "ladder"

configuration. 3:1 and 2:1 shrink ratio products available.

USE: Identification of wires and cables by computer-based printing onto sleeves.

Sleeves can also provide terminal insulation and strain relief. Suitable for a wide variety of applications, including aerospace, military and general rail applications.

STANDARDS: TMS-SCE is designed to TE standard RW-2511.

TMS-SCE-3X Sleeves meet the material and performance requirements of

SAE AMS-DTL-23053/5 for Class 11,2

TMS-SCE-2X Sleeves meet the material and performance requirements of

SAE AMS-DTL-23053/5 for Classes 1 and 3.

SAE AS5942 Marking of Electrical Materials, 4.1 Adherence³

MIL-STD-202G Method 215 Resistance to Solvents

PRINTING SYSTEM: See document 411-121005

'IDENTIFICATION PRINTER PRODUCT RIBBON MATRIX' for the recommended printer/product/ribbon combination.

SERVICE TEMPERATURE 4: -55°C to +135°C (-67°F to +275°F).

MAXIMUM STORAGE TEMPERATURE: 40°C (104°F).

COLORS:

Standard: White and Yellow

Non Standard: Red, Pink, Orange, Green, Blue, Violet, Grey, Black.

SHELF LIFE 5: 5 years from date of manufacture.

AGENCY APPROVALS: UL recognised Standard 224 (File E35586)⁶.

CSA certified (File 31929).

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¹ This standard does not cover TMS-SCE-3X dimensions.

² TMS-SCE does not fully comply with the colour requirements of MIL STD 104. Pastel colours are used to enhance print contrast.

³ SAE AS5942 replaces obsolete standard SAE AS81531; the performance of the product has not changed.

⁴ As installed. Defined in document SAE-AMS-DTL-23053 for 'continuous operating temperature range'; classes 1 and 3.

⁵ Product must be stored in original packaging, maintained between 10°C to 40°C and 45±5% relative humidity.

⁶ UL224 standard approval, meets flammability rating for 'flame test - all tubing'.



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FIRE SAFETY 7,8

RESISTANCE TO FLAME PROPAGATION AND FIRE SUSTAINING

FLAME SPREAD INDEX 35 maximum - No flame spread or flame dripping.

(ASTM E162 Surface Flammability of Materials, Using a Radiant Heat Energy (ls)

SPECIFIC OPTICAL 100 maximum (1.5 minutes), 200 maximum (4 minutes).

(ASTM E662 Specific Optical Density of Smoke, Generated by Solid Materials). **DENSITY:**

(flaming/non flaming)

MAXIMUM AVERAGE RATE OF HEAT EMMISION 9

(MARHE)

300 kW/m²

(50kW/m² Irradiance, ASTM E 1354: Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates or Materials and Products using an Oxygen Consumption (Cone) Calorimeter).

RESISTANCE TO BURNING: TMS-SCF

Burn time 60 seconds maximum (ASTM D2671 Procedure B).

TMS-SCF-2X

No flag burn; no burning of cotton or dripping (ASTM D2671 Procedure C).

TOXIC FUMES:

TOXIC GAS GENERATION FROM MATERIAL COMBUSTION

Toxic gas generation from material combustion (Boeing BSS 7239, SMP 800-C), parts per million (ppm), maxima:

Carbon monoxide 3500 100 Nitrogen oxides Sulphur dioxide 100 Hydrogen chloride 500 Hydrogen fluoride 200 Hydrogen bromide 100 Hydrogen cyanide 150

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⁷ Specifically required by US Department of Transport - Federal Rail Administration (FRA 49 CFR Appendix B to Part 238), and also National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 130) (Excluding resistance to burning).

Tested on Heat Shrink sleeving, as supplied.

⁹ No national maximum limit currently applies. Results supplied for fire hazard risk assessment purposes only.



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PHYSICAL:

TENSILE STRENGTH: 10.3 MPa minimum.

ULTIMATE ELONGATION: 200% minimum.

2% SECANT MODULUS: 172.4 MPa maximum.

LONGITUDINAL CHANGE: -20% maximum for TMS-SCE-3X.

-5% maximum for TMS-SCE-2X.

ELECTRICAL:

DIELECTRIC STRENGTH: 19.7 MV/m minimum.

VOLUME RESISTIVITY: 10¹⁴ Ohm-cm minimum.

ENVIRONMENTAL:

HEAT AGEING: 100% ultimate elongation retained and print legible after 168 hours at 175°C

(347°F).

HEAT SHOCK: No cracking, dripping or flowing and print legible after 4 hours at 250°C (482°F).

LOW TEMPERATURE

FLEXIBILITY:

Print legible. No cracking after 11mm (7/16 inch) mandrel bend after

4 hours at -55°C (-67°F).

WATER ABSORPTION: 0.5% maximum.

COPPER MIRROR

CORROSION:

Non-corrosive; no pitting or blackening of mirror after 16 hours at 175°C (347°F).

COPPER CONTACT: No pitting or blackening of copper after 16 hours 175°C (347°F).

Print legible after 56 day incubation (ISO 846, method B) - tensile strength and MOLD GROWTH:

ultimate elongation maintained after testing.

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PRINT ENDURANCE:

PRINT ADHERENCE: Print legible after 50 rubs (AMS AS5942).

Print legible after 30 strokes (MIL-STD-202G, Method 215).

FLUID RESISTANCE Fluid immersion for 24 hours at 21°C (70°F) followed by 20 rubs.

INDUSTRIAL GRADE

Test Fluid Result **FLUIDS** Water Print legible Print legible Detergent (Tepol in water, 1% by weight) MIL-L-7808 Lubricating oil Print legible MIL-L-23699 Lubricating oil Print legible MIL-T-83133 Aircraft Fuel (JP-8) Print legible Sodium Chloride Print legible (in water, 5% by weight) MIL-H-83282 Hydraulic Fluid Print legible Propylene Glycol de-icing Fluid Print legible (in water, 50% by volume) Isopropyl Alcohol Print legible HIGH PERFORMANCE SkydrolTM 500 hydraulic fluid Print legible **FLUIDS** Aviation Gasoline (100/130) Print legible

Refer to TE specification RW-2511 for full TMS-SCE performance & dimensional details.

Some types of neoprene insulation used in jackets contain additives that can migrate to the surface and discolor the polyolefin TMS-SCE sleeves. Any discoloration is dependent on the composition of the neoprene, combined with application conditions. Users should independently evaluate the suitability of TMS-SCE sleeves for applications involving neoprene-jacketed cables

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