

AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Insulation Sleeving, Electrical, Heat Shrinkable,
Ethylene-Tetrafluoroethylene Fluoropolymer, Semi-Rigid
FSC 5970

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The requirements for acquiring the sleeving described herein shall consist of this specification sheet and the issue of the following specification listed in that issue of the Department of Defense Index of Specifications and Standards (DODISS) specified in the solicitation: MIL-DTL-23053.

REQUIREMENTS:

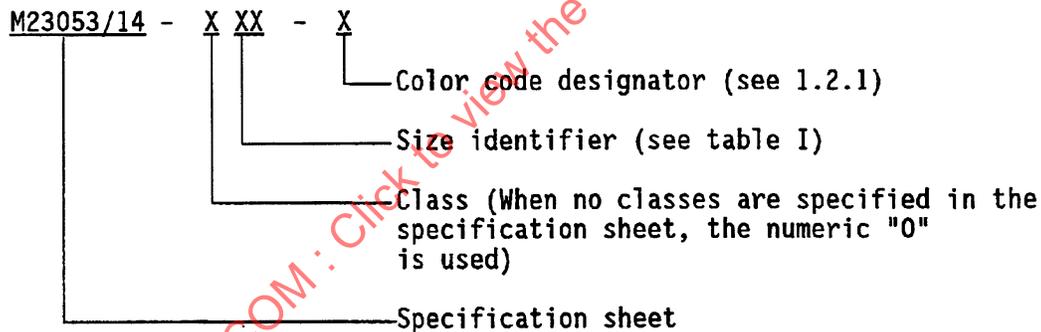
Polymer type: The base polymer used in formulating this sleeving shall be ethylene-tetrafluorethylene fluoropolymer.

Continuous operating temperature range: -100°C (-148°F) to 150°C (302°F).

Color: The sleeving shall be furnished in clear (translucent white to transparent blue), the as manufactured color.

Longitudinal change: ± 10 percent

Military part number: The Military part number shall consist of the basic number of this specification sheet and dash numbers as follows:



Example: 0.500 inch (12.7 mm) as supplied ID ETFE sleeving shall be identified as M23053/14-006-C.

TABLE I. Construction details, inches (mm). 1/

Military part number	As supplied ID minimum	After unrestricted shrinkage	
		ID maximum	Wall thickness 2/
M23053/14-001-C	.093 (2.4)	.062 (1.6)	.010 ± .002 (.25 ± .05)
M23053/14-002-C	.125 (3.2)	.083 (3.1)	.010 ± .002 (.25 ± .05)
M23053/14-003-C	.187 (4.7)	.125 (3.2)	.011 ± .002 (.28 ± .05)
M23053/14-004-C	.250 (6.4)	.166 (4.2)	.013 ± .003 (.33 ± .08)
M23053/14-005-C	.375 (9.5)	.250 (6.4)	.013 ± .003 (.33 ± .08)
M23053/14-006-C	.500 (12.7)	.345 (8.3)	.013 ± .003 (.33 ± .08)
M23053/14-007-C	.750 (19.0)	.500 (12.7)	.018 ± .004 (.46 ± .10)
M23053/14-008-C	1.000 (25.4)	.665 (16.7)	.022 ± .004 (.56 ± .10)
M23053/14-009-C	1.250 (31.8)	.835 (21.2)	.030 ± .004 (.80 ± .10)
M23053/14-010-C	1.500 (38.0)	1.000 (25.4)	.030 ± .004 (.80 ± .10)

1/ Diameter limits for object to be enclosed shall be as recommended in technical data.

2/ Wall thickness dimensions are less when shrinkage is restricted.

Unrestricted shrinkage: Test method 4.6.5; 175° ± 1°C (347° ± 2°F) for 10 minutes.

TABLE II: Physical properties.

Characteristic	Requirement	Test procedure and conditions
<u>As supplied:</u>		
ID minimum	Table I	4.6.3
Restricted shrinkage	No cracks	4.6.6.12 175° ± 2°C (347° ± 4°F)
Voltage withstand	Pass	4.6.6.2
Clarity stability	Pass	4.6.16 175° ± 1°C (347° ± 2°F), 24 hours

TABLE II. Physical properties. - Continued

Characteristic	Requirement	Test procedure and conditions
<u>After unrestricted shrinkage:</u>		
ID, maximum	Table I	4.6.3
Wall thickness	Table I	4.6.3
Tensile strength, psi (MPa), minimum	6,500 (44.8)	4.6.13 ASTM D638, 20 inches/minute
Ultimate elongation, percent, minimum	200	4.6.13 ASTM D638, 20 inches/minute
Dielectric breakdown volts, minimum	11,000	4.6.2 ASTM D876
Volume resistivity, Ohm-cm, minimum	10 ¹⁵	4.6.2 ASTM D876
Water absorption, percent, maximum	0.1	4.6.2 ASTM D570, 24 hrs. at 23°C
Low temperature flexibility	No cracking	4.6.7.1 -65° ± 1°C (-85° ± 2°F)
Heat resistance, properties after:		4.6.9 200° ± 2°C (392° ± 4°F) for 168hours
Tensile strength, psi (MPa), minimum	6,000 (41.4)	
Ultimate elongation, percent, minimum	175	
Dielectric breakdown volts, minimum	10,000	
Specific gravity, maximum	1.73	4.6.2 ASTM D792
Flammability	Self-extinguishing 15 seconds and 3 inches	4.6.14 Procedure A ASTM D2671