

BIOPHARM TUBING

FOR EVERY PART OF YOUR PROCESS



TUBING GUIDE

THE PERFECT TUBING FOR EVERY PART OF YOUR PROCESS

The best tubing supplier for biopharm

As the world's leading supplier of peristaltic pumps for the biopharmaceutical industry, we understand that we must provide a pumping package which meets your need for cleanliness,



ease of use, control, tube life and reliability. We have brought this understanding to Watson-Marlow tubing.

The tube at the heart of your pump must provide the greatest purity and the most reliable and consistent performance possible - precious qualities we could not purchase. So we made our own tubing.

This development makes us the only pump specialist to manufacture its own tube, and the only tube manufacturer to make its own pumps.

Only Watson-Marlow offers total peristaltic pumping expertise

Validation made easy

Make the validation process easy:

- USP Class VI
- Laser traceable
- Certificate of Conformity
- Extensive validation package
- Repeatable process
- Single-use

You can count on Watson-Marlow for full validation packs and certificates of analysis for all our tubing materials. Our validation materials are at your fingertips. Find out at: www.wmfts.com/tubing



Purity, purity, purity

Biopharmaceutical products are too valuable to take any chances.

- Low leachables through post curing
- Animal-derived content free (ADCF)
- Low spallation

In our ISO 14644-1 Class 7 cleanrooms we manufacture to ISO 9001:2008 standards, following cGMP guidelines. Our manufacturing practice guarantees tubing with no contaminants, which would otherwise harm your critical process fluid and high-value product.



Precision and process security



- Rigorous hardness control
- Tight dimensional tolerances
- Optimized compression setting

Our tubing delivers accurate, long-term pumping performance. It offers unsurpassed restitutional resilience, giving you accurate dispensed volumes and long tube life. It is manufactured within very demanding tolerances, which guarantee batch-to-batch uniformity. Our quality assurance system - including closed loop control using a laser micrometer to confirm the dimensions of every millimeter of our tubing - achieves exceptional accuracy allowing you to achieve precise results, too.

Continuity of supply

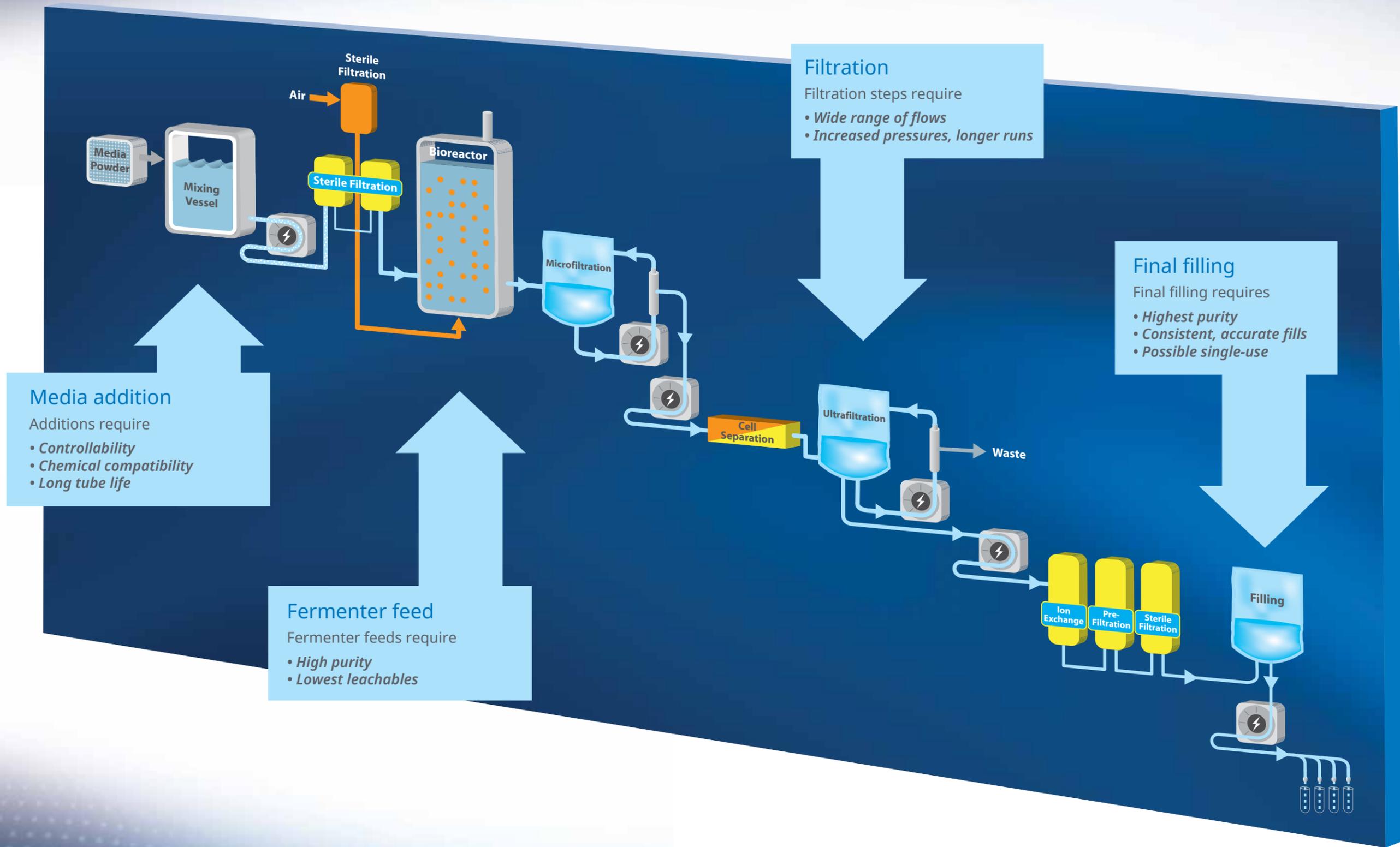
Our production campus has two independent tube manufacturing facilities; precision, state-of-the-art extrusion and curing equipment; and a production capacity which substantially exceeds current demand. You are guaranteed continuity of supply, with maximum attention to service and minimum lead times. Our sales companies around the world carry stocks of our products.

When you want it, you get it



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Choose your tube

Our biopharm tubing offers absolute purity and reliability. It has the dimensional and restititional accuracy essential to give long-life, repeatable performance. In addition, the right tubing for you must have the qualities needed for each part of your process.

Watson-Marlow offers tubing in five pharmaceutical grade materials and over 40 sizes, giving an extraordinary range of application capability.

PureWeld XL

Weldable biopharmaceutical tubing

- Low particulate generation in peristaltic pumping
- Provides exceptional life and accurate flow rates
- Broad chemical compatibility



Pumpsil

Platinum-cured silicone tubing

- Single-use biopharm tubing
- Laser-etched lot traceability
- Excellent flow stability



Bioprene

Biopharmaceutical precision TPE tubing

- Long pump life
- Excellent chemical compatibility
- Fully autoclavable



STA-PURE Series PCS

PTFE-reinforced silicone tubing

- Pressure rated up to 100 psi
- Longest available tube life
- Spallation virtually eliminated



STA-PURE Series PFL

PTFE-reinforced fluoroelastomer tubing

- High resistance to aggressive chemicals
- Pressure rated up to 60 psi
- 50 times longer life than other fluoroelastomers



Range of materials for every application

Resistance to chemical attack; long pumping life; economy; transparency: these are some of the factors customers consider when choosing the right validated tubing for their application. Our tubing materials are summarized below to help you make the right choice, with full details on subsequent pages.

	Pumpsil	Bioprene	PureWeld XL	STA-PURE Series PCS	STA-PURE Series PFL
Meets USP Class VI requirements	•	•	•	•	•
European Pharmacopoeia 3.1.9	•				
ISO 10993	•	•	•	•	
FDA regulations 21 CFR 177.2600 PureWeld - CFR 177.1810	•	•	•		
Lot traceable from raw material to finished product	•	•	•	•	•
Low gas permeability		•	•		
Wide chemical resistance		•	•		•
LaserTraceability™	•				
Up to 10,000 hours pumping life		•		•	•
High pressure capability 100psi		•		•	•
High dispensing accuracy	•			•	•
LoadSure® elements	•	•	•	•	•
Continuous tubing	•	•	•		

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LoadSure for reliability

LoadSure elements with D-connectors allow your pump tubing to be changed in under one minute, without special skills, to achieve perfect tube alignment and tension.

- Total reliability and high-pressure pumping
- Tri-clamp sanitary connectors in PVDF
- Sterilisable by autoclaving and gamma irradiation



Assured validation

Validating a biopharmaceutical process is easy with validated LoadSure elements. All wetted parts are USP Class VI and ISO 10993 and EC1935 certified with a laser-etched lot number.

Pick your configuration

Easy-change Watson-Marlow LoadSure elements make pump maintenance a thing of the past, as detailed above. Double-Y elements which split fluid flow and reunite it after it has passed through the pumphead, reduce pulsation to negligible levels and improve accuracy.

Continuous tubing is available in standard lengths and on bulk reels for huge cost savings. Sizes up to 6.4mm x 1.6mm are supplied in reels of 152 meters; even a tube as large as 9.6mm x 3.2mm can be supplied on 46 meter reels.



The single-use specialists



Watson-Marlow supply fully customized, single-use solutions to meet our customers' needs. From a single filling line to detailed assemblies for processes such as cell culture and purification, we provide solutions for your process requirements.

Single-use systems achieve operational excellence without compromising product quality. Pre-sterilised, closed systems eliminate cross-contamination between batches and reduce the need for extensive cleaning operations. The benefits of our flexible, single-use systems include clear cost savings, reduced batch turnaround time and simplified validation.

Assemblies are cleanroom-assembled, fully lot-traceable and accompanied by documentation to confirm compliance with industry standards, including USP Class VI. Available sterile or non-sterile, these systems are ready for integration into your system or to use straight from the bag.

Watson-Marlow manufacture the tubing assemblies and the pumps in which they operate. We are well positioned to understand your fluid transfer needs, helping to develop an effective Value-for-life solution.



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Low extractables

All our Pumpsil platinum-cured silicone tubing is post-cured to remove linear and cyclic siloxanes, which can leach out of other platinum-cured tubing materials and contaminate biopharmaceutical products. Post-curing also tightens the material's molecular bonds, maximizing resistance to stress, maintaining dispensing accuracy and increasing tube life.



Bespoke service

Need a non-standard bore size? Precise cut lengths? An etched definition or message on your silicone tubing? We handle special needs for many of our customers, as well as individual presentation and packaging.

Product support

Tubing is not a commodity. The right tubing improves pumping performance and productivity, and minimizes risk of tube failure and batch loss.

Be confident that your system is performing at its very best, with immediate, personal support before and after purchase. We are happy to arrange free trials of our products to prove what we say.

Exceeding standards

Pumpsil, Bioprene and PureWeld XL are extruded in our own ISO 14644-1 Class 7 cleanrooms. They surpass the standards laid down by quality-testing authorities worldwide.

They meet USP Class VI and ISO10993 requirements, and follow FDA 21 CFR 177.2600 or 177.1810. Tubing is double-bagged and can be gamma, autoclave or EtO sterilized.



*Cleanrooms
that surpass the
standards demanded
by quality-testing
authorities worldwide.*

TRIED AND TESTED

RESEARCH BASED CREDENTIALS

Ensuring the purity of platinum-cured silicone

Watson-Marlow tubing is backed by testing and research which underpin its competition-beating qualities and make it totally trustworthy in the biopharmaceutical field. Here we present extracts from papers which demonstrate our research-based credentials.

Although platinum-cured silicone tubing is industry standard, platinum curing, in itself, does not guarantee a high level of tubing purity with low/safe levels of extractables. Watson-Marlow achieves ultimate purity by driving off cytotoxic extractables through post-curing, a process step many tubing manufacturers ignore. Some producers believe post-curing is not necessary, claiming that the naturally low extractables of platinum-cured tubing (compared with peroxide-cured silicone) is sufficient.

Post-cure is the post-extrusion process of baking tubing for a number of hours in an industrial oven that has a high air throughput to strip away volatiles. Post-cure achieves two key objectives:

1) It drives off volatile cyclic siloxanes (silicone oligomers) that would otherwise remain in the finished tube as leachables. Cyclic siloxanes are cytotoxic and therefore, if left in the tubing, could leach into the product flow and either contaminate the product or affect cell culture.

2) It stabilizes the physical properties of the tubing by completing the crosslinking and condensing of any residual functional groups. Full crosslinking ensures a more stable structure resulting in lower hysteresis and more stable flow in a peristaltic pump.

Which volatiles does post-curing remove?

In production of the silicone polymer - the raw material for the silicone tube - a cyclic siloxane/oligomer mixture is introduced as a process aid. However, it performs no function in the finished polymer and it is vacuum devolatilized at high temperature to remove the oligomer from the polymer. The result is high molecular weight polymer but with a residual 0.5 to 2 percent by weight of residual oligomer. If the tubing is not post-cured, the residue remains in the tubing as an extractable.

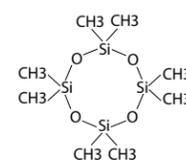
Cyclic siloxanes are cytotoxic. In a test carried out by Toxicon, an independent test laboratory, a mix of three cyclic siloxanes was tested using the MEM Elution test (ISO 10993-5, 1999: (Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part 5: Tests for In-Vitro Cytotoxicity) and USP 29 NF 24, 2006 (87) Biological reactivity test, in vitro. The test sample showed a severe reactivity (grade 4) at the 48-hour observation and therefore the mix of cyclic siloxanes was cytotoxic. Grade 4 / severe reactivity means a reduction in viable cell count of approximately 70%.

The cyclic siloxane mix was equal parts of octamethyl cyclotetrasiloxane, decamethyl cyclopentasiloxane and dodecamethyl cyclohexasiloxane. The test was carried out at 25% dilution of this mix.

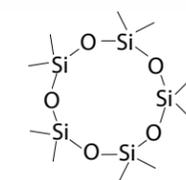
How does post-curing improve performance?

Post-curing induces chemical changes including the continued crosslinking and condensation of reactive functional groups. The continued crosslinking between vinyl and hydride groups occurs because some of the functional groups are less reactive than others and can only be made accessible with increased heat and time. The final crosslinking increases the Shore A hardness of the tubing by 4 points. All of the physical property changes are the result of a tighter network and an increased crosslink density.

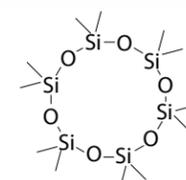
What are the key cyclic siloxanes also known as?



Octamethyl cyclotetrasiloxane
CAS no 556-67-2
Chemical formula $C_8H_{24}O_4Si_4$
Also known as: cyclic dimethylsiloxane tetramer, Cyclodimethicone, D4



Decamethyl cyclopentasiloxane
CAS no 541-02-6
Chemical formula $C_{10}H_{30}O_5Si_5$
Also known as: Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane; Cyclic dimethylsiloxane pentamer; Cyclomethicone, Polydimethylsiloxane



Dodecamethyl cyclohexasiloxane
CAS no 540-97-6
Chemical formula $C_{12}H_{36}O_6Si_6$
Also known as: Cyclic VMS



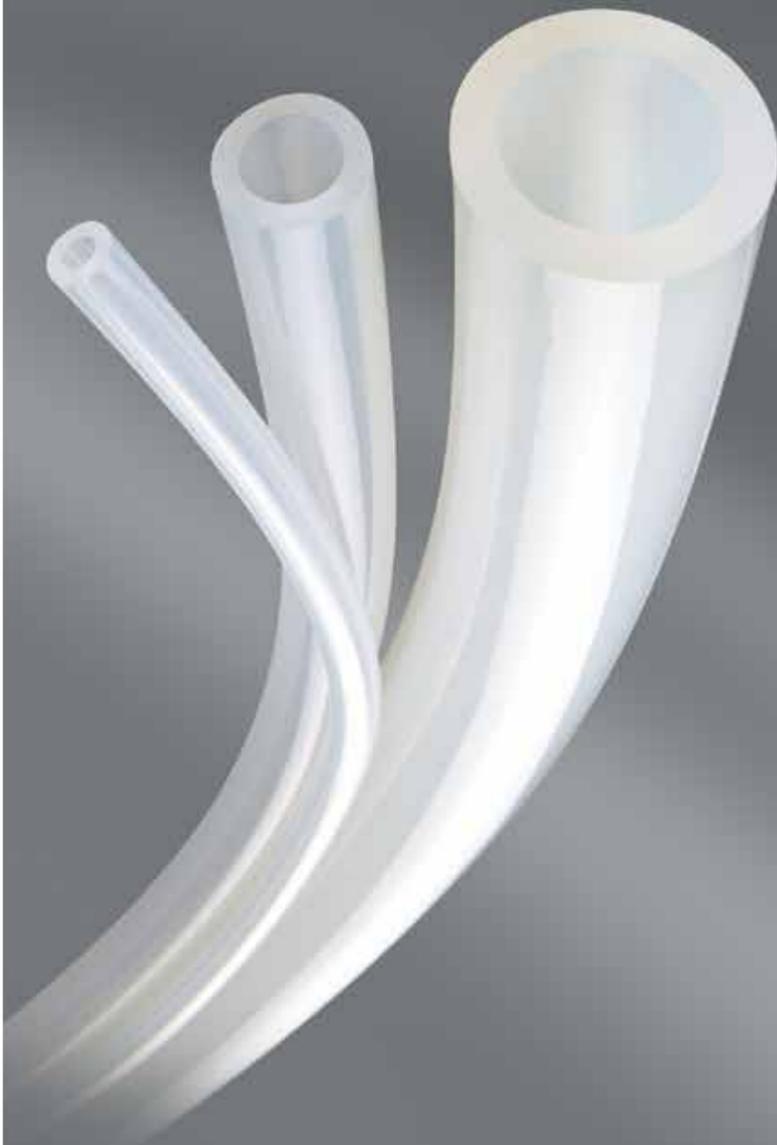
Pumpsil

Platinum-cured silicone tubing

Ideal for:
Single-use biopharm applications. Accurate metering, transfer and filtration

Developed for the biopharmaceutical industry, Pumpsil is exceptionally pure tubing offering an ultra-smooth bore which helps minimise protein binding and ensure high purity in the finished product.

- Fully documented biocompatibility and comprehensive validation pack
- Absolute traceability with laser-etched part number, lot number and use-by date
- Excellent flow stability for accurate process control
- Comprehensive stock of a wide range of sizes
- Suitable for single-use applications



Pure platinum-cured silicone tubing

Pumpsil is widely used for single-use biopharm applications, as well as pH control and media feed in fermentation, accurate metering, transfer and filtration.

Pumpsil	Typical Values
Material	Platinum-cured silicone
Colour/transparency	Translucent
Spallation	Low
Life/hours	313/314 pumpheads - 230 hrs 520R pumpheads - 200 hrs 620R pumpheads - 230 hrs
Certification	USP Class VI, FDA regulations 21 CFR 177.2600, ISO10993
Sterilization methods	Gamma, autoclave, EtO
Operating temperature	-4F to 176F
Hardness, Shore A (5sec)	60
Specific gravity	1.16
Tear B, ppi	279
Ultimate tensile strength psi	1306
Elongation at break, %	>600
Tensile stress at 100% elongation, psi	118
Compression set, %	18
UV resistance	Excellent
Gas permeability rating	Low
Water absorption	Low

ASTM methods: Hardness: ASTM D 2240; Specific gravity: ASTM D 792; Tear B, Ultimate tensile strength, Elongation at break, Tensile stress at 100% elongation; ASTM D 412

Values reported above are not intended for sales specification and some of the properties are not routinely measured.

Tube ordering codes						
Bore		Wall		Coil size		
mm	inch	mm	inch	15m/50ft	5m/16ft	152m/500ft
0.5	1/50	1.6	1/16	913.A005.016	913.AJ05.016	913.B005.R16
0.8	1/32	1.6	1/16	913.A008.016	913.AJ08.016	913.B008.R16
1.2	3/64	1.6	1/16	913.A012.016	913.AJ12.016	913.B012.R16
1.6	1/16	1.6	1/16	913.A016.016	913.AJ16.016	913.B016.R16
2.4	3/32	1.6	1/16	913.A024.016	913.AJ24.016	913.B024.R16
3.2	1/8	1.6	1/16	913.A032.016	913.AJ32.016	913.B032.R16
4.8	3/16	1.6	1/16	913.A048.016	913.AJ48.016	913.B048.R16
6.4	1/4	1.6	1/16	913.A064.016	913.AJ64.016	913.B064.R16
						122m/400ft
8.0	5/16	1.6	1/16	913.A080.016	913.AJ80.016	913.B080.R16
						152m/500ft
0.5	1/50	2.4	3/32	913.A005.024	913.AJ05.024	913.B005.R24
0.8	1/32	2.4	3/32	913.A008.024	913.AJ08.024	913.B008.R24
1.6	1/16	2.4	3/32	913.A016.024	913.AJ16.024	913.B016.R24
3.2	1/8	2.4	3/32	913.A032.024	913.AJ32.024	913.B032.R24
						122m/400ft
4.8	3/16	2.4	3/32	913.A048.024	913.AJ48.024	913.B048.R24
						91m/300ft
6.4	1/4	2.4	3/32	913.A064.024	913.AJ64.024	913.B064.R24
						61m/200ft
8.0	5/16	2.4	3/32	913.A080.024	913.AJ80.024	913.B080.R24
						46m/150ft
9.6	3/8	2.4	3/32	913.A096.024	913.AJ96.024	913.B096.R24
						3m/10ft
						91m/300ft
4.8	3/16	3.2	1/8	913.A048.032	913.A096.I32	913.B048.R32
						61m/200ft
6.4	1/4	3.2	1/8	913.A064.032	913.A048.I32	913.B064.R32
						46m/150ft
9.6	3/8	3.2	1/8	913.A096.032	913.A096.I32	913.B096.R32
						30m/100ft
12.7	1/2	3.2	1/8	913.A127.032	913.A127.I32	913.B127.R32
15.9	5/8	3.2	1/8	913.A159.032	913.A159.I32	-
8.0	5/16	4.0	-	913.A080.I40	913.A080.I40	-
12.0	-	4.0	-	913.A120.I40	913.A120.I40	-
16.0	-	4.0	-	913.A160.I40	913.A160.I40	-
9.6	3/8	4.8	3/16	913.A096.I48	913.A096.I48	-
12.7	1/2	4.8	3/16	913.A127.I48	913.A127.I48	-
15.9	5/8	4.8	3/16	913.A159.I48	913.A159.I48	-
19.0	3/4	4.8	3/16	913.A190.I48	913.A190.I48	-
25.4	1	4.8	3/16	913.A254.I48	913.A254.I48	-

PureWeld[®] XL

Weldable biopharmaceutical tubing

High performance, weldable TPE tubing

Designed for secure, cost effective peristaltic pumping and transfer duties, PureWeld XL delivers longer pumping life than leading TPE competitors.

PureWeld XL has excellent chemical resistance, making it suitable for a range of bioprocessing fluids.

- Sealable and weldable for sterile connectivity
- Supported by a comprehensive validation guide including an extractables profile and burst pressure data
- Animal-derived component free (ADCF)
- Suitable for sterilisation by gamma irradiation



The high performance weldable pump tube

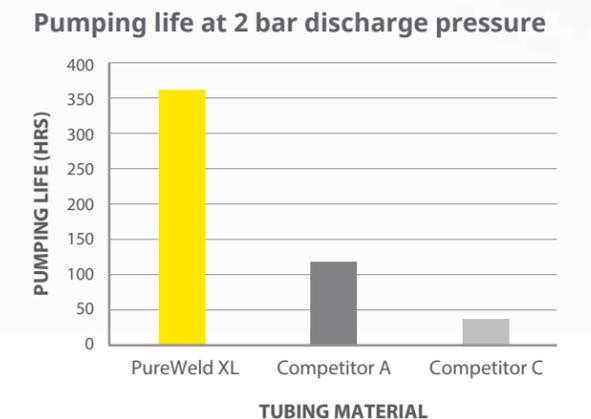
Supply continuity and product support from the leading manufacturer of fluid technology solutions. PureWeld XL delivers a safe and consistent process, using equipment and consumables designed to work together.



Secure welds, connector free

Secure - delivers significantly longer pump life than leading TPE competitors

The graph opposite shows the pumping life of PureWeld XL at 2 bar discharge pressure compared to Competitor A and Competitor C.



PureWeld XL	Typical Values
Material	SEBS
Colour/transparency	Opaque
Spallation	Very low
Life/hours	313/314 pumpheads - 500 hrs 520R pumpheads - 1300 hrs 620R pumpheads - 260 hrs 720 pumpheads - 645 hrs
Certification	USP Class V1, FDA regulations 21 CFR 177.1810 USP<85>, USP<661>, USP<788>
Sterilisation methods	Gamma
Operating temperature	-20C to 80C
Hardness, shore A (5sec)	65 to 73
Specific gravity	0.89 to 0.91
Tear B, ppi	> 148
Ultimate tensile strength Psi	1450 to 1930 psi
Elongation at break, %	> 450
Tensile stress at 100% elongation	290 to 435 psi
Compression set, %	74
UV resistance	Good

PureWeld XL peristaltic pump tubing sizes available

Bore		Wall		Part number
mm	inch	mm	inch	
0.5	1/50	1.6	1/16	941.0005.016
1.6	1/16	1.6	1/16	941.0016.016
3.2	1/8	1.6	1/16	941.0032.016
4.8	3/16	1.6	1/16	941.0048.016
6.4	1/4	1.6	1/16	941.0064.016
6.4	1/4	2.4	3/32	941.0064.024
8.0	5/16	1.6	1/16	941.0080.016
8.0	5/16	2.4	3/32	941.0080.024
9.6	3/8	2.4	3/32	941.0096.024
9.6	3/8	3.2	1/8	941.0096.032
9.6	3/8	4.8	3/16	941.0096.048
12.7	1/2	3.2	1/8	941.0127.032
12.7	1/2	4.8	3/16	941.0127.048
19.0	3/4	4.8	3/16	941.0190.048
25.4	1	4.8	3/16	941.0254.048

All sizes of PureWeld XL tubing are available in 50ft (15m) coils. Custom sizes are available to order, as are other specific requirements

ISO Hardness: ISO 868; Specific gravity: ISO2781; Tear B, Ultimate tensile strength, Elongation at break, Tensile stress at 100% elongation; ISO37-2005
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Bioprene®

Thermoplastic elastomer tubing

Ideal for:
Critical biopharmaceutical processes requiring accurate, reliable and repeatable performance

Bioprene peristaltic pump tubing is USP Class VI and FDA compliant and suitable for biopharmaceutical and food applications. Bioprene's long peristaltic life ensures process security, thereby reducing risks in critical cGMP applications.

- USP Class VI and FDA certified and NSF51 listed for biopharmaceutical and food applications
- Fully documented biocompatibility including FDA Drug Master File
- UV opaque and fully weldable
- Sterilisable by gamma irradiation and autoclaving



For long life and chemical compatibility

Suitable for upstream and downstream biopharmaceutical processes, Bioprene offers exceptionally long peristaltic life, ensuring process security. Bioprene demonstrates a broad chemical compatibility; especially resistance to strong acids, alkalis and oxidizing agents.

Bioprene is widely applicable in biopharmaceutical manufacturing operations such as metering, transfer and filtration. It is ideal for media feed and pH control in fermentation and metering tablet coating materials.

Bioprene is also suitable for a variety of applications in the food and beverage industry; especially product transfer and metering.

Operating pressures of 30psi can be achieved with Bioprene continuous tubing. A range of LoadSure tube elements increase the pressure capability up to a maximum of 100psi.

Bioprene	Typical Values
Material	Thermoplastic elastomer
Colour/transparency	Beige/opaque
Spallation	Low
Life/hours	313/314, 520R pumpheads -10,000 hrs 620R pumpheads - 6000 hrs
Certification	USP Class VI, FDA 21CFR 177.2600 for contact with aqueous food.
Sterilization methods	Gamma, autoclave, EtO, ask Watson-Marlow for more detail
Operating temperature	41F to 176F
Hardness, shore A (5sec)	62 to 68
Specific gravity	0.95 to 0.98
Ultimate tensile strength psi	> 798
Elongation at break, %	> 340
Tensile stress at 100% elongation psi	276 to 435
UV resistance	Excellent
Permeability rating	Fair
Water absorption	Low

ASTM methods Hardness: ASTM D 2240; Specific gravity: ASTM D 792; Ultimate tensile strength, Elongation at break, Tensile stress at 100% elongation; ASTM D 412
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0.8	1/32	1.6	1/16	933.0008.016	933.0008.J16	933.0008.R16
1.6	1/16	1.6	1/16	933.0016.016	933.0016.J16	933.0016.R16
2.4	3/32	1.6	1/16	933.0024.016	933.0024.J16	933.0024.R16
3.2	1/8	1.6	1/16	933.0032.016	933.0032.J16	933.0032.R16
4.8	3/16	1.6	1/16	933.0048.016	933.0048.J16	933.0048.R16
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					3m/10ft	61m/200ft
6.4	1/4	3.2	1/8	933.0064.032	933.0048.I32	933.0064.R32
						46m/150ft
9.6	3/8	3.2	1/8	933.0096.032	933.0096.I32	933.0096.R32
12.7	1/2	3.2	1/8	933.0127.032	933.0127.I32	-
15.9	5/8	3.2	1/8	933.0159.032	933.0159.I32	-
8.0	-	4.0	-	933.0080.040	933.0080.I40	-
12.0	-	4.0	-	933.0120.040	933.0120.I40	-
16.0	-	4.0	-	933.0160.040	933.0160.I40	-
9.6	3/8	4.8	3/16	933.0096.048	933.0096.I48	-
12.7	1/2	4.8	3/16	933.0127.048	933.0127.I48	-
15.9	5/8	4.8	3/16	933.0159.048	933.0159.I48	-
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25.4	1	4.8	3/16	933.0254.048	933.0254.I48	-

GORE® STA-PURE Series PCS

PTFE-reinforced silicone tubing

**Ideal for:
Demanding
applications
including tangential
flow filtration**

STA-PURE PCS pump tubing provides long term performance with repeatable accuracy, vital in pharmaceuticals and other high technology industries.

- Pressure rated up to 7 bar (100 psi)
- Longest available tube life
- STA-PURE PCS's bore is three times smoother than thermoplastic elastomer tubing, with no grooves or cracking developing as flexing continues
- Spallation virtually eliminated, leaving high-value duty fluids uncontaminated



Unbeatable value for life

STA-PURE PCS has a unique composite construction of silicone in a PTFE lattice, giving it superior burst resistance up to 100psi and 18 times longer life than silicone tubing. It produces virtually no spallation, is USP Class VI approved and is non-toxic, making it ideal for a wide range of biopharmaceutical applications.

Widely used for ultra-pure applications such as ultra-filtration, live cell transfer, fermentation and bioreactor feed. Also used for aqueous tablet coating.

STA-PURE PCS	Typical Values
Material	ePTFE and platinum-cured silicone composite
Colour/transparency	Off-white/opaque
Spallation	Very low
Life/hours	313/314 pumpheads - 10,000 hrs 520R pumpheads - 10,000 hrs 620R pumpheads - 6000 hrs
Sterilization methods	Autoclave, CIP, SIP: ask Watson-Marlow
Operating temperature	-4F to 176F
Hardness, shore A (5sec)	85 ±10
UV resistance	Excellent
Gas permeability	Low
Water absorption	Good

ASTM methods Hardness: ASTM D 2240

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STA-PURE PCS pump tubing sizes available						
Bore		Wall		No	Element length	Part number
mm	inch	mm	inch		mm	
1.6	1/16	1.6	1/16	14	305	960.0016.016
3.2	1/8	1.6	1/16	16	305	960.0032.016
4.8	3/16	1.6	1/16	25	305	960.0048.016
6.4	1/4	1.6	1/16	17	305	960.0064.016
8.0	5/16	1.6	1/16	18	305	960.0080.016
1.6	1/16	1.6	1/16	14	355	960.0016.L16
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8.0	5/16	1.6	1/16	18	355	960.0080.L16
1.6	1/16	2.4	3/32	119	355	960.0016.024
3.2	1/8	2.4	3/32	120	355	960.0032.024
4.8	3/16	2.4	3/32	15	355	960.0048.024
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8.0	5/16	2.4	3/32	121	355	960.0080.024
9.6	3/8	2.4	3/32	122	610	960.0096.024
6.4	1/4	3.2	1/8	26	610	960.0064.032
9.6	3/8	3.2	1/8	73	610	960.0096.032
12.7	1/2	3.2	1/8	82	610	960.0127.032
15.9	5/8	3.2	1/8	184	610	960.0159.032
9.6	3/8	4.8	3/16	193	610	960.0096.048
12.7	1/2	4.8	3/16	88	610	960.0127.048
15.9	5/8	4.8	3/16	189	610	960.0158.048
19.0	3/4	4.8	3/16	191	610	960.0190.048
25.4	1	4.8	3/16	92	610	960.0254.048

GORE® STA-PURE Series PFL

PTFE-reinforced fluoroelastomer tubing

Ideal for:
Pharmaceutical,
chemical and solvent-
based processing
applications

STA-PURE PFL handles nearly all aggressive chemicals, including organic solvents such as methyl ethyl ketone, toluene and acetone.

- Highly resistant to aggressive chemicals, including organic solvents
- 50 times longer life than other fluoroelastomers
- Stable flow rate over time
- Pressures up to 4 bar
- Suitable for CIP/SIP



Unbeatable compatibility

STA-PURE PFL is a high-performance composite of PTFE and a high-grade fluoroelastomer, giving extraordinary chemical resistance, extremely long life and very high burst pressures. It is free from plasticisers, acid acceptors and other processing aids, making it one of the purest tubings available.

Leachability tests using ethyl acetate yielded over 100 times less total extractables than other fluoroelastomer tubing materials. In addition, STA-PURE PFL has Class VI tests for pharmaceutical applications.

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Colour/transparency	Off-white/opaque
Spallation	Very low
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Certification and 3A approved	USP Class V1, ISO 10993-1, USDA
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