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## **Technical Data Sheet**

# **Heat Shrink Tubing**

This specification is intended to outline the physical and chemical properties of *PANDUIT*'s GMHS31 tubing material for wire identification and insulation purposes and include the following part numbers and printable material identifiers:

Part Number Prefixes	
THSW*	LHSY*
LHS*S*	LHS*Y*
LHSB*W*	LHSW*

Printable Material Suffixes		
F1C	F*T	
F1T-B	F13	
F16		

#### **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:**

Description:	Material is RoHS compliant (European Union directive 2002/95/EC). Material is a cross linked flexible, heat shrinkable, printable polyolefin which meets UL224 standard. This material is intended for interior and exterior markers.
Print Methods:	This material is recommended for dot matrix and thermal transfer printing.
Standard Colors:	White, Yellow
Shrink Ratio:	3 to 1 @ 212°F (100°C)
Service Temperature Range:	-22°F to 220°F (-30°C to 105°C)
Storage Conditions:	Store at 70°F (21°C) and 50% Relative Humidity.
	For cassette products do not exceed 95°F.

Tensile strength: 8.27 MPa (1200 psi) minimum (ISO 846B)

Dielectric Strength: 19.7 KV/mm (500Volts/mil), minimum (ISO 846B)

Ultimate Elongation: 150% minimum (ISO 846B)

3000 hours no change observed (ASTM G53)

PROPERTIES:	PERFORMANCE:
Tensile Strength:	1500 psi minimum (ASTM D 638)
Elongation Ultimate:	200% minimum (ASTM D 638)
Dielectric Strength:	500 volts/mil minimum (ASTM D 876)
Total Longitudinal Change:	Zero to minus 20%
Water Absorption:	0.50% (ASTM D 570)
Fluid Resistance:	Mil-23053/5 class 1
Low Temperature Flexibility:	No Cracking – 1 hour @ minus 30 C (UL224)
Printability:	Product meets print performance of 20 rubs minimum per Mil-M-81531.
Flammability:	Product passes, SAE AMS 23053/5, Class I, ASTM D2671
Smoke:	Product passes BSS 7238 Smoke Generation Test
Toxicity:	Product passes BSS 7239 Toxic Gas Generation Test
Fungus Resistance:	56 day incubation followed by test for:

UV Resistance:



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### CHEMICAL/SOLVENT RESISTANCE:

Samples were dot matrix printed with Panduit PDLR ribbon and thermal transfer printed with LS6-RWBLK ribbon. Test was conducted at room temperature. The samples were immersed in the specified chemical reagents for 5 immersions using the following cycle: a 10 minute immersion time followed by a 30 minute recovery time.

	Visual Observation	
Chemical Reagent	Dot Matrix Printed Legend	Thermal Transfer Printed Legend
Distilled Water	No effect	No effect
Mineral Spirits	No effect	No effect
ASTM #3 Oil	Slight smear	No effect
Isopropyl Alcohol	No effect	No effect
Methanol	No effect	No effect
3% Alconox Detergent	No effect	No effect
10% Sodium Hydroxide Solution	No effect	No effect
10% Sulfuric Acid Solution	No effect	No effect
5% Sodium Chloride Solution	No effect	No effect
Freon TF	Slight smear	No effect
Super Agitene	No effect	No effect
Jet-A Fuel	No effect	No effect
Arco TruSlide 68	No effect	No effect
SAE 30 Motor Oil	No effect	No effect

#### APPROVALS

UL Recognized: UL224

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