



Product Line Brochure

# ADVANCED LIQUID & GAS HANDLING TUBING SOLUTIONS

The Optinova Group is a leading global extruder of advanced tubing solutions for the medical device and specialty industrial market. Founded in 1971, Optinova is a Finnish company with sales offices across the world and manufacturing bases in Åland, Finland and in the Bangkok region in Thailand.





#### **Product overview**

Optinova provides advanced tubing solutions for high-pressure gas chromatography (HPLC) and liquid handling processes. Thanks to the outstanding performance of fluoropolymers in harsh environments, Optinova tubing is widely used in **analytical laboratories** and the **chemical processing industry**.

Being made from PTFE, ePTFE, FEP, PFA, ETFE or PVdF, Optinova tubing is flexible and ideal to replace rigid piping systems. The smooth bore also makes it easy to clean and prevents contamination. Our tubing offers exceptional performance in thcountless filling, draining, transfer and processing applications.

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Over 50 years of experience serving hundreds of long-term partners, **Optinova's reputation for quality and consistency** has been an industry standard that we wish to maintain every day."

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**Anders Wiklund, CEO** 

Optinova products stand out for **premium quality and supreme dimensional accuracy**. Optinova tubing also has the **tightest tolerances in the market**.

# **Key features**

- NSF51, FDA & USP VI approved
- Food grade approved by European EU10/2011 and Chinese GB4806 regulations
- 2D & 3D fabricated
- Single- & multi lumen
- Multi-striped tubing available upon request
- UV. crack and chemical resistant
- Extremely low water absorption
- Temperature resistant
- Low gas permeability and autoclavable
- Beadings and monofilaments available

## **Applications**

- Tubing for titrators, pipettes, dispensers, burettes, etc.
- Pharmaceutical production
- Dosing systems and robots
- Chlorine plants, gas-gas heat exchangers, pipe lining, discharge tubing, etc.

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## **Technical data**

		PTFE	FEP	PFA
Wall Density Specific gravity Transparency Sterialisation	mm (inches) g/m³	>0.1-5.0 (>0.004-0.2) 2.17 2.15 Good EtO, Steam	>0.3-4.0 (>0.01-0.16) 2.15 2.15 Very good EtO, Steam	>0.3-4.0 (>0.01-0.16) 2.15 2.15 Excellent EtO, Steam
Environmental Water absorption Weather resistance Chemical resistance Flammability Oxygen index	%	<0.01 Excellent Excellent V-0 >95	<0.01 Excellent Very good V-0 >95	<0.03 Excellent Excellent V-0 >95
Thermal  Melting point Thermal conductivity Min/Max service temp Shrink temperature Deflection temp (66 psi) Deflection temp (264 psi)	°C (°F) BTU/h/ft/°F °C (°F) °C (°F) °C (°F) °C (°F)	330 (626) 1.7 -240/260 (-400/500) 335-345 (635-653) 122 (252) 55 (131)	257-275 (495-527) 1.4 -200/200 (-328/390) 149-232 (300-450) 59 (138) 57 (134)	300-310 (572-590) 1.3 -200/260 (-328/500) 74(166) 48 (118)
Mechanical Tensile strength at break Elongation at break Compressive strength Impact strength Flexural Modulus Tensile Modulus Hardness	MPa % psi Ft-Lb/in MPa psi Shore D	20-34 200-400 3 500 3.5 275-620 80 000 55-65	20-28 300-325 2 200 No Break 550-700 50 000 55-60	25-30 300 2 200 No Break 590-700 40 000 55-64
Electrical Dielectric const at 10³ Hz Dielectric const at 106 Hz Dielectric DF at 108 Hz Dielectric DF at 106 Hz Dielectric Strength (short term) 10 mils film (D 149) Volume resistivity (D 257)	Volt/mil Ohm	2.1 2.1 0.0002 0.0002 >1 400 >10 <sup>18</sup>	2.1 2.1 0.0001 0.0008 2 000 >10 <sup>18</sup>	2.1 2.1 0.0002 0.0003 2 000 >10 <sup>18</sup>

Available in standard sizes, Optinova tubing can also be **customized or colored to meet specific customer requirements**. Optinova is capable of performing **secondary operations** such as tip-forming, spiral cutting, pressure testing, etc.