

L/S® PRECISION AND HIGH-PERFORMANCE PRECISION TUBING

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Ensure top performance with your Masterflex® pump head by using precision-extruded Masterflex® tubing to deliver accurate flow rates. Twenty-two different material formulations are available.

To order the correct tubing:

1. Consider all the aspects of your application: flow rate, pressure, etc.
2. Review the chemical compatibility data on pages 30-31, as well as specific information about individual tubing materials on pages 22-29.
3. Use the "Tubing Material Life Comparison" graph and table at right to select the tubing with the longest life.

If your application requires the generation of high pressure or a strong vacuum/suction lift, refer to the "Pressure Guidelines" and "Vacuum/Suction Lift" graphs at right. These graphs can assist you in determining which tubing will pressurize most rapidly or develop the strongest vacuum/suction lift in your application.

If your application requires pumping air-sensitive gases or liquids, refer to the "Gas Permeability" graph below right to choose the tubing with the lowest permeability.

If you are pumping a viscous fluid, refer to the "Tubing Selection Guide for Pumping Viscous Fluids" graph on page 191 to select the best tubing size.

FREE TUBING TEST KIT!

Our FREE Tubing Test Kit is a simple way to test your chemicals against different tubing formulations. Kit contains samples of different pump tubing formulations, formulation descriptions, a selection guide, instructions on how to test your tubing, and complete ordering information. Call today! Request item HL-00101-10.

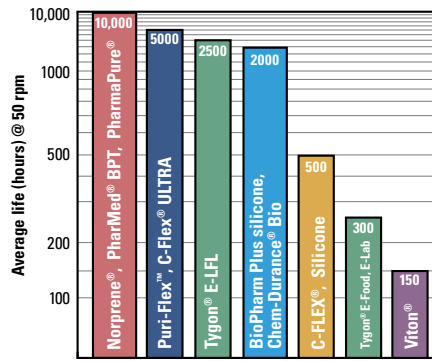
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for L/S® pump tubing ordering information.

TUBING MATERIAL LIFE COMPARISON

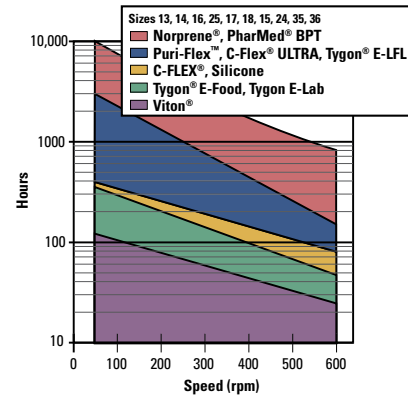


The graph above displays the average tubing life in hours of Masterflex® L/S® 16 tubing. This tubing was tested in a Masterflex® Standard pump head continuously pumping water at 21°C (70°F) and 0 psig (0 bar). Tubing life is calculated to time of failure or of 50% reduction in flow rate, whichever comes first. Reduce drive speeds to extend tubing life. Average tubing life for L/S® 16, I/P® 73, and B/T® 91 tubing at various speeds are listed in the table below.

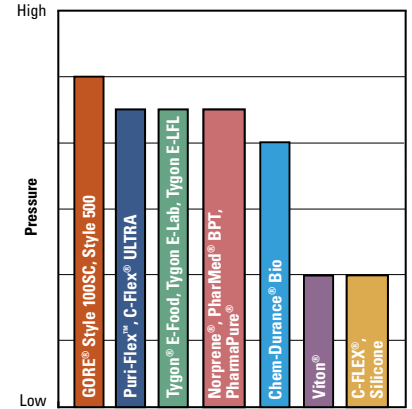
Tubing class	L/S® 16		I/P® 73		B/T® 91	
	Drive rpm 50	600	50	600	50	321
Norprene®, PharMed® BPT, PharmaPure®	10,000	1000	4000	800	3000	600
Puri-Flex™, C-Flex® ULTRA	5000	1000	3000	500	500	100
Tygon® E-LFL	2500	600	800	400	600	200
C-FLEX®, Silicone	500	100	400	80	250	100
Tygon® E-Food	320	80	—	125	—	—
Tygon® E-Lab	320	80	180	380	100	30
Viton®	150	30	120	25	—	—

L/S® PRECISION TUBING LIFE CHARACTERISTICS

The graph below shows average tubing life vs motor rpm for selected L/S® tubing formulations.

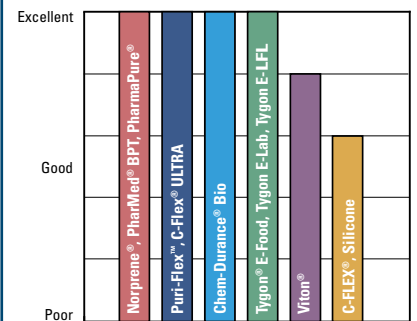


PRESSURE GUIDELINES



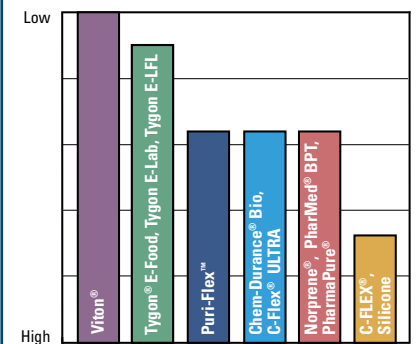
All tubing types accept pressure, but the firmer formulations accept more pressure than the softer types of tubing.

VACUUM/SUCTION LIFT



Vacuum/suction lift capability depends greatly on the tubing's ability to maintain its shape. Thus, a firmer tubing type in the smallest possible bore size will generate a stronger vacuum for your application. Higher drive speeds are required to generate the strongest possible vacuum with some tubing sizes.

GAS PERMEABILITY



To minimize permeation of gases through the tubing wall, use firm tubing. Masterflex® L/S® High-Performance precision tubing (L/S® 15, L/S® 24, L/S® 35, and L/S® 36) is less permeable than Precision tubing sizes. See pages 20-23 for tubing permeability to various gases.

L/S® PRECISION AND HIGH-PERFORMANCE PRECISION PUMP TUBING

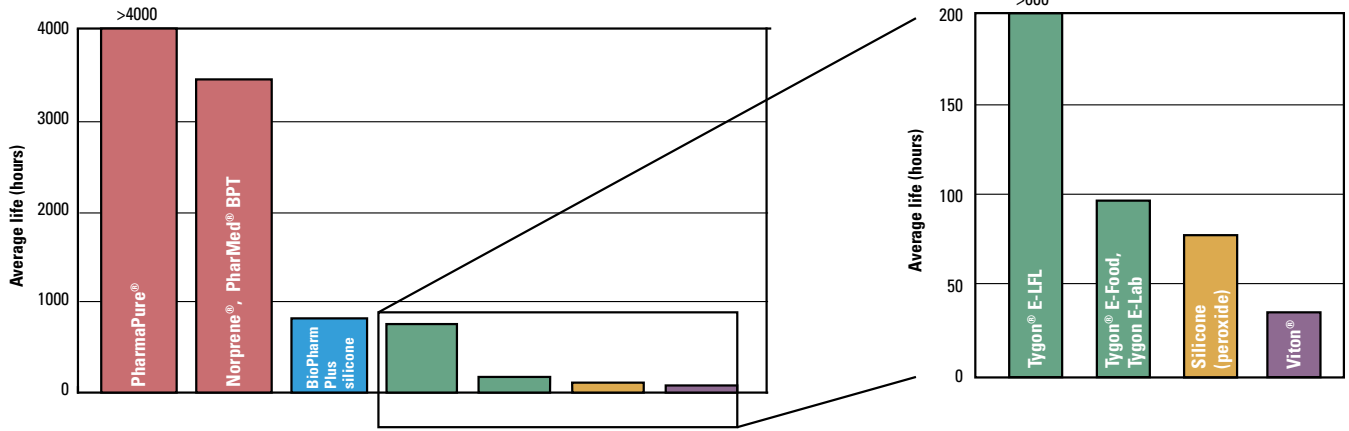
PERFORMANCE DATA FOR PHARMAPURE®, NORPRENE®, PHARMED® BPT, BIOPHARM PLUS SILICONE, SILICONE, TYGON®, AND VITON® TUBING FORMULATIONS

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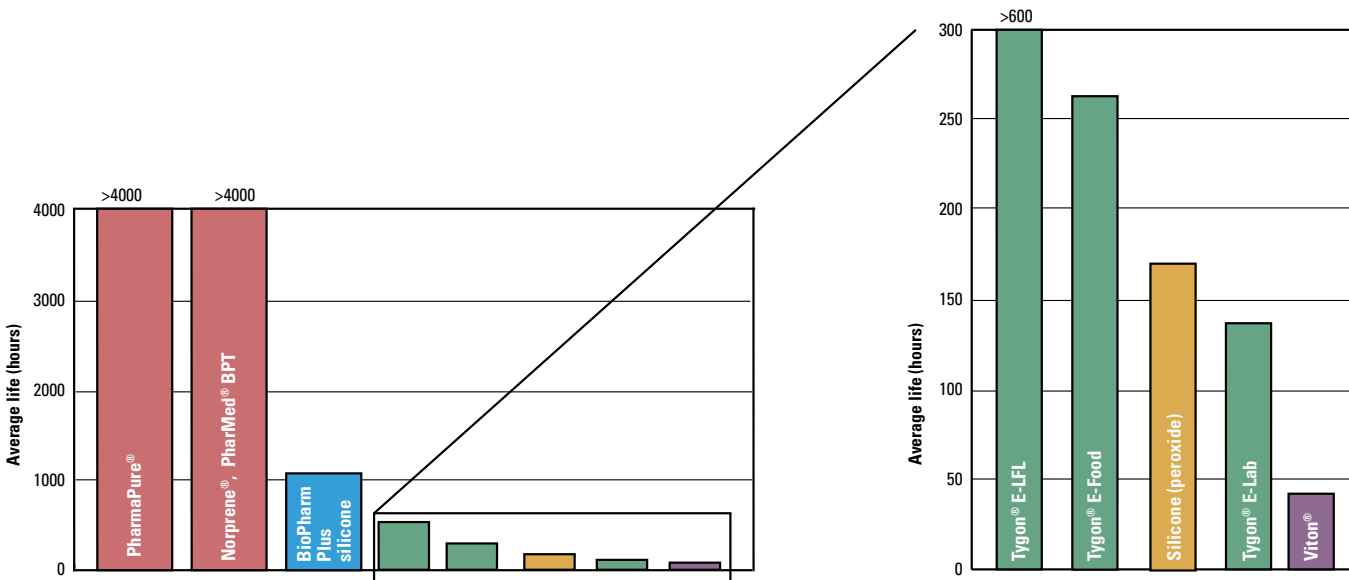
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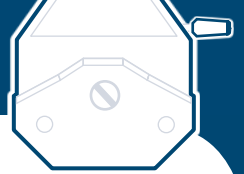
Precision tubing (L/S® 13, L/S® 14, L/S® 16, L/S® 25, L/S® 17, and L/S® 18) is made to tight tolerances that ensure accurate flow rates and long tubing life. The graph below shows average tubing life while pumping water through an Easy-Load® II pump head at 21°C (70°F), 0 psi, 600 rpm.



L/S® HIGH-PERFORMANCE PRECISION TUBING

High-performance precision tubing (L/S® 15, L/S® 24, L/S® 35, and L/S® 36) improves pressure generation, suction lift, tubing life, and the ability to pump viscous fluids. The graph below shows average tubing life while pumping water through an Easy-Load® II pump head at 21°C (70°F), 0 psi, 600 rpm.

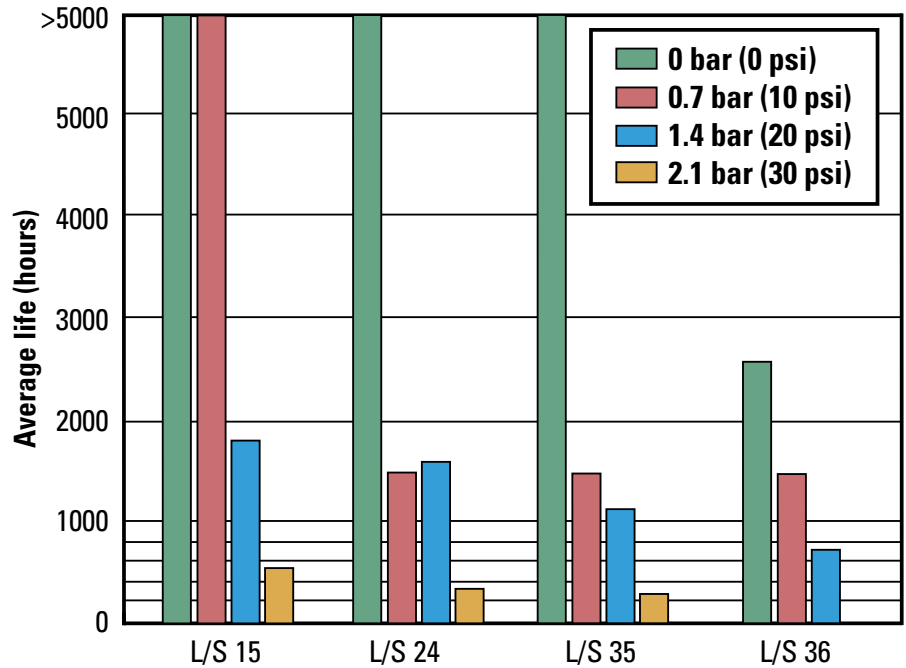




PERFORMANCE DATA FOR NORPRENE® AND PHARMED® BPT TUBING FORMULATIONS L/S® HIGH-PERFORMANCE PUMP HEAD PUMPING WATER AT 21°C (70°F)

L/S® HIGH-PERFORMANCE PRECISION TUBING

High-performance precision tubing (L/S® 15, L/S® 24, L/S® 35, and L/S® 36) improves pressure generation, suction lift, tubing life, and the ability to pump viscous fluids. The graph at right shows average tubing life while pumping water through a High-Performance pump head at 21°C (70°F), 600 rpm.



PERFORMANCE DATA FOR SILICONE (PEROXIDE-CURED) TUBING FORMULATION L/S® HIGH-PERFORMANCE PUMP HEAD PUMPING WATER AT 21°C (70°F)

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