# Wear Resistant Tubing

# TUZ/TIUZB Series



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#### Model

— 20 m roll 🛛 — 100 m roll

		Tubing size										
Metric size (TUZ series)				Inch size (TIUZB series)								
Model		TUZ0212	TUZ3220	TUZ0425	TUZ0604	TUZ0805	TUZ1065	TUZ1208	TUZ1610	TIUZB07	TIUZB11	TIUZB13
Tubing O.D. (mm)		2	3.2	4	6	8	10	12	16	6.35	9.53	12.7
Tubing I.D. (mm)		1.2	2	2.5	4	5	6.5	8	10	4.23	6.35	8.46
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Red (R)										<b>•</b>	•	-
Blue (BU)			<b>_</b>								<b>-</b>	•
Yellow (Y)				_ <u>•</u> _	_ <u>•</u> _	_ <u>•</u> _	<u> </u>	_ <u>•</u> _		•		
Green (G)				_ <b>_</b> _	_ <b>_!</b> _	_ <b>_!</b> _	_ <b>_!</b>	_ <b>_!</b> _		•		
Specifications												
Fluid Note 1, 2)							Air/Water					
Applicable fittings		One-touch fittings KQ2 series, Insert fittings KF series, Stainless steel 316 insert fittings KFG2 series, Miniature fittings M/MS series (hose nipple type)										
Max. operating pressure (MPa)	20°C		0.8									
	40°C		0.6									
	60°C		0.4									
Operating vacuum pressure Note 3) (kPa)							-101.3					
Min. bending radius Note 4) (mm)		4	10	10	15	20	27	35	45	23	27	35
Operating temperature			-20 to +60°C (Water: 0 to 40°C) (No freezing)									
Material		Special polyurethane										

Note 1) Applicable for general industrial water. Please consult with SMC if using other kinds of fluid. Surge pressure must be under the max. operating pressure. If the surge pressure exceeds the maximum operating pressure, it will result in damage to fittings and tubes.

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Note 3) As the operating vacuum pressure varies depending on the applicable fittings, be sure to check the fitting specifications beforehand.

Note 4) The minimum bending radius means the value measured by the method shown in the figure at the right at the temperature of 20°C when the tube is bent. The minimum bending radius assumes static piping. If the tube is used in a moving part, provide extra length to the tube. Check the bending radius recommended by the flexible protection tube manufacturer for sure if the tube is used in the flexible protection tube.

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#### Max. Operating Pressure



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How to Calculate Minimum Bending Radius



Bend the tube into U-form at the temperature of  $20^{\circ}$ C. Fix one end and close loop gradually. Measure 2R when the tube breaks or is crushed.

#### **Reference Data: Abrasion due to Flexible Protection Tube**

#### **Test Conditions**

Test tube	TUZ0604, TU0604
Quantity of tube tested	5 pcs. for each
Operating speed	1500 mm/sec
Operating frequency	90 c.p.m
Stroke L	500 mm
Bending radius R	28 mm
Material of flexible protection tube	Special engineering plastic
Tube tie	Not used

#### **Test Results**

Model	Maximum abrasion after 10 million cycles (mm)		
TUZ0604	0.16		
TU0604	0.46		

As this test was an acceleration test, the tube bending radius was out of the flexible protection tube manufacturer's allowable range.

When the flexible protection tube is used in the actual application, check the manufacturer's catalog specifications.

The values in the table above are representative values, and not guaranteed.



#### Tube dimensions inside the flexible protection tube

#### Made to Order

#### Multi-core, same color specification TFU-X73

Flat type of the TUZ series Number of cores: 2 to 12 cores Specification: Same color

#### Multi-core, multi-color specification TUZ-X169 to X172, -X204

Number of cores: 2 to 12 cores Specification: **Multi-color** Refer to page 478 for details.

**TFU1208** 

12 x 8

The identification line is not shown. Please contact SMC for detailed specifications, dimensions, and delivery.



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# Wear Resistant Flat Tubing Multi-core, Multi-color Specification **TUZ Series** RoHS

#### Compact piping possible 6 color variations Abrasion: Approx. 1/3

\* Compared with SMC polyurethane tubing TU series (Refer to the table below)

Decorintion	Maximum abrasion (mm)		
Description	After 10 million cycles		
Wear resistant tubing TUZ series	0.16		
Polyurethane tubing TU series	0.46		

Note) Comparison based on the SMC's specific testing condition

#### Max. Operating Pressure



# ▲ Precautions

Be sure to read this before handling the products. Refer to back page 50 for Safety Instructions and pages 13 to 17 for Fittings and Tubing Precautions.

#### **▲**Caution

1. Please consult with SMC if using for any fluids other than air.

2. As a result of product design characteristics, there are cases of very slight leakage.

#### How to measure the minimum bending radius



Bend the tube into a U shape at a temperature of 20°C. Fix one end and bend the loop gradually. Measure 2R when the tube breaks or is crushed.

#### Specifications

Model		TUZ0425	TUZ0604	TUZ0805	TUZ1065	TUZ1208	
Tubing O.D. (mm)		4	6	8	10	12	
Tubing I.D.	(mm)	2.5	4	5	6.5	8	
Black (B)		•					
White (W)		<b>\</b>					
Red (R)		<b>—</b>	<b>___</b>				
Blue (BU)		•	<b>\</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>+</b>	
Yellow (Y)		•	<b>•</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>+</b>	
Green (G)		•	<b>\</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>+</b>	
	2 cores			X169 (Roll)			
Number	3 cores	X170 (Roll)					
Number of	4 cores			X171 (Roll)			
cores	5 cores	X172 (Roll)					
	6 cores			X204 (Roll)			
Fluid Note 1)				Air			
Max. operating	20°C	0.8					
pressure	40°C	0.6					
MPa 60°C		0.4					
Applicable fittings		One-touch fitting, Insert fitting, Miniature fitting (Hose nipple type)					
Operating vacuum pressure Note 2) (kPa)		-101.3					
Min. bending radius Note 3) (mm)		10	10 15 20 27 35				
Operating temperature		-20 to +60°C					
Material		Special polyurethane					

Note 1) Abnormal temperature rise caused by adiabatic compression may result in the tube bursting.

Note 2) As the operating vacuum pressure varies depending on the applicable fittings, be sure to check the fitting specifications beforehand.

Note 3) The minimum bending radius means the value measured by the method shown in the figure on the left below at the temperature of 20°C when the tube is bent. The minimum bending radius assumes static piping. If the tube is used in a moving part, provide extra length to the tube. Check the bending radius recommended by the flexible protection tube manufacturer for sure if the

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# **TUZ/TIUZB** Series Specific Product Precautions

Be sure to read this before handling the products.

Refer to back page 50 for Safety Instructions and pages 13 to 17 for Fittings and Tubing Precautions.

Selection

# **M**Warning

#### 1. Confirm the specifications.

Products represented in this catalog are designed only for use with compressed air system applications (including vacuum). Do not use at pressure or temperature beyond the range of specifications, as this can cause damage or malfunction. (Refer to the specifications.)

#### 2. In case of using the product for medical care

This product is designed for use with compressed air system applications for medical care purposes. Do not use in transfer applications to a human living body, or in contact with human bodily fluids, body tissues.

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1. Do not use in locations where the connecting threads and tube connection will slide or rotate.

The connecting threads and tube connection will come apart under these conditions.

Use rotary type one-touch fittings (KS, KX series) in cases where sliding or rotation will occur.

- 2. Use the tube at or above the minimum bending radius. Using below the minimum bending radius can cause breakage or flattening of the tube.
- 3. Never use the tube for anything flammable, explosive or toxic such as gas, fuel gas, or cooling mediums, etc.

Because the contents may penetrate outward.

4. Use the suitable fittings for the tube size.

#### Mounting

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- 1. Confirm model number, size, etc. before installing. Check if there is damage, gouge, crack, etc. on the tube.
- When the tube is connected, consider factors such as changes in the tubing length due to pressure, and allow sufficient leeway.
- Do not apply unnecessary forces such as twisting, pulling, moment loads, etc. on fittings and tube. This will cause damage to fittings or flattening, bursting or disconnection of tube, etc.
- Mount so that tube is not damaged due to tangling. This will cause flattening, bursting or disconnection of tube, etc.

Piping

### **≜**Caution

#### 1. Preparation before piping

Before piping is connected, it should be thoroughly blown out with air (flushing) or washed to remove chips, cutting oil and other debris from inside the pipe. Not allowing chips of the piping thread or the seal material to go in.

The minimum bending radius assumes static piping. If the tube is used in a moving part, provide extra length to the tube. Check the bending radius recommended by the flexible protection tube manufacturer for sure if the tube is used in the flexible protection tube.

Air Supply

# **≜** Warning

#### 1. Types of fluid

This product is designed for use with compressed air.

#### 2. In case of excessive condensation

Excessive condensation in compressed air may cause malfunction of pneumatic devices. Installation of an air dryer, water separator before filter is recommended.

#### 3. Drain flushing

If condensation in the drain bowl of an air filter is not emptied on a regular basis, the condensation will enter the outlet side, causing malfunction of pneumatic devices.

If the drain flushing is difficult, installation of a filter with an auto drain option is recommended.

For compressed air quality, refer to SMC's "Air Preparation Equipment Model Selection Guide."

#### **Operating Environment**

#### **Warning**

- 1. Do not use in locations having an explosive atmosphere.
- 2. Do not operate in locations where vibration or impact occurs.
- 3. In locations near heat sources, block off radiated heat.

#### Maintenance

#### Caution

- 1. Perform periodic inspections to check the following problems and replace the tube, if necessary.
  - a) Cracks, gouges, wearing, corrosion
  - b) Air leakage
  - c) Twists or crushing of tube
  - d) Hardening, deterioration, softening of tube
- 2. Do not repair or patch the replaced tube or fittings for reuse.



# Wear Resistant Tubing / Clear Type



# Abrasion: Approx. 1/3

(Compared with SMC polyurethane tubing TU series)

# **Clear type**

**TUZC** Series

Transparency in which the inside contents of a tube can be seen.





# Wear Resistant Tubing / Clear Type RoHS

#### Max. Operating Pressure



## **A** Precautions

Be sure to read this before handling the products. For the safety instructions and the fitting/tubing precautions, refer to the "Handling Precautions for SMC Products" and the "Operation Manual" found on the SMC website: https://www.smcworld.com

# How to measure the minimum bending radius



Bend the tube into a U shape at a temperature of 20°C. Secure one end and bend the loop gradually. Measure 2R when the tube kinks or is flattened.

Model				–20 m rol	$\square -100 \text{ m roll}$	
	Tubing size					
		Metric	sizes (TUZC s	series)		
Model	TUZC0425	TUZC0604	TUZC0805	TUZC1065	<b>TUZC1208</b>	
Tubing O.D.	4	6	8	10	12	
Tubing I.D.	2.5	4	5	6.5	8	
Black (B)	┣──━━				•	
White (W)	<u></u>	•	•	•	•	
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Yellow (Y)	<u></u>	•	•	•	•	
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#### Specifications

Model

Fluid*1, *2		Air/Water					
Applicable fittings*1, *2		One-touch fittings KQ2 series, Insert fittings KF series, Stainless steel 316 insert fittings KFG2 series, Miniature fittings M/MS series (hose nipple type)					
Max. operating pressure	20°C or less		0.8				
	40°C	0.6					
	60°C	0.4					
Operating vacuum pressure [kPa]*3		-101.3					
Min. bending radius [mm]*4		10	15	20	27	35	
Operating temperature		Air: -20 to 60°C Water: 0 to 40°C (No freezing)					
Material		Polyurethane					

\*1 Applicable for general industrial water. Please consult with SMC if using other kinds of fluid. Surge pressure must be under the max. operating pressure. If the surge pressure exceeds the maximum operating pressure, it will result in damage to fittings and tubes.

\*2 Abnormal temperature rise caused by adiabatic compression may result in the tube bursting.
\*3 As the operating vacuum pressure varies depending on the applicable fittings, be sure to check the fitting specifications beforehand.

\*4 The minimum bending radius means the value measured by the method shown in the figure at the left at the temperature of 20°C when the tube is bent. The minimum bending radius assumes static piping. If the tube is used in a moving part, provide extra length to the tube. Check the bending radius recommended by the flexible protection tube manufacturer for sure if the tube is used in the flexible protection tube.

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# ▲ Safety Instructions

These safety instructions are intended to prevent hazardous situations and/or equipment damage. These instructions indicate the level of potential hazard with the labels of "Caution," "Warning" or "Danger." They are all important notes for safety and must be followed in addition to International Standards (ISO/IEC)\*1), and other safety regulations.

- Danger: Danger indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
- Warning: Warning indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

Caution: Caution indicates a hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

## **A** Warning

1. The compatibility of the product is the responsibility of the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications.

Since the product specified here is used under various operating conditions, its compatibility with specific equipment must be decided by the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications based on necessary analysis and test results. The expected performance and safety assurance of the equipment will be the responsibility of the person who has determined its compatibility with the product. This person should also continuously review all specifications of the product referring to its latest catalog information, with a view to giving due consideration to any possibility of equipment failure when configuring the equipment.

2. Only personnel with appropriate training should operate machinery and equipment.

The product specified here may become unsafe if handled incorrectly. The assembly, operation and maintenance of machines or equipment including our products must be performed by an operator who is appropriately trained and experienced.

- 3. Do not service or attempt to remove product and machinery/ equipment until safety is confirmed.
  - 1. The inspection and maintenance of machinery/equipment should only be performed after measures to prevent falling or runaway of the driven objects have been confirmed.
  - 2. When the product is to be removed, confirm that the safety measures as mentioned above are implemented and the power from any appropriate source is cut, and read and understand the specific product precautions of all relevant products carefully.
  - 3. Before machinery/equipment is restarted, take measures to prevent unexpected operation and malfunction.

#### 4. Our products cannot be used beyond their specifications. Our products are not developed, designed, and manufactured to be used under the following conditions or environments. Use under such conditions or environments is not covered.

- 1. Conditions and environments outside of the given specifications, or use outdoors or in a place exposed to direct sunlight.
- 2. Use for nuclear power, railways, aviation, space equipment, ships, vehicles, military application, equipment affecting human life, body, and property, fuel equipment, entertainment equipment, emergency shut-off circuits, press clutches, brake circuits, safety equipment, etc., and use for applications that do not conform to standard specifications such as catalogs and operation manuals.
- 3. Use for interlock circuits, except for use with double interlock such as installing a mechanical protection function in case of failure. Please periodically inspect the product to confirm that the product is operating properly.

\*1) ISO 4414: Pneumatic fluid power - General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components ISO 4413: Hydraulic fluid power - General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components IEC 60204-1: Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of machines - Part 1: General requirements ISO 10218-1: Robots and robotic devices - Safety requirements for industrial robots - Part 1: Robots etc.

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#### Use in non-manufacturing industries is not covered.

Products we manufacture and sell cannot be used for the purpose of transactions or certification specified in the Measurement Act. The new Measurement Act prohibits use of any unit other than SI units in Japan.

#### Limited warranty and Disclaimer/ **Compliance Requirements**

The product used is subject to the following "Limited warranty and Disclaimer" and "Compliance Requirements".

Read and accept them before using the product.

#### Limited warranty and Disclaimer

- 1. The warranty period of the product is 1 year in service or 1.5 years after the product is delivered, whichever is first.\*2) Also, the product may have specified durability, running distance or replacement parts. Please consult your nearest sales branch.
- 2. For any failure or damage reported within the warranty period which is clearly our responsibility, a replacement product or necessary parts will be provided. This limited warranty applies only to our product independently, and not to any other damage incurred due to the failure of the product.
- 3. Prior to using SMC products, please read and understand the warranty terms and disclaimers noted in the specified catalog for the particular products.

\*2) Vacuum pads are excluded from this 1 year warranty. A vacuum pad is a consumable part, so it is warranted for a year after it is delivered. Also, even within the warranty period, the wear of a product due to the use of the vacuum pad or failure due to the deterioration of rubber material are not covered by the limited warranty.

#### **Compliance Requirements**

- 1. The use of SMC products with production equipment for the manufacture of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) or any other weapon is strictly prohibited.
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Safety Instructions Be sure to read the "Handling Precautions for SMC Products" (M-E03-3) and "Operation Manual" before use.

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