

Plastic Feeding Tubes for Rats and Mice



Plastic feeding tubes are available in a variety of diameters and lengths to allow for use in most small laboratory animals. Check the Instech Solomon website for new sizes which are introduced periodically.

Benefits of Disposable Feeding Tubes

- Flexibility reduces risk of perforation
- Soft rubber tip minimizes trauma
- No labor-intensive cleaning and sterilizing
- Reduced risk of residual compound
- Reduced risk of cross-contamination

Researchers are converting to the plastic feeding tube for the increased tubing flexibility which reduces trauma and perforation and for the simplicity of a low-cost, disposable device.

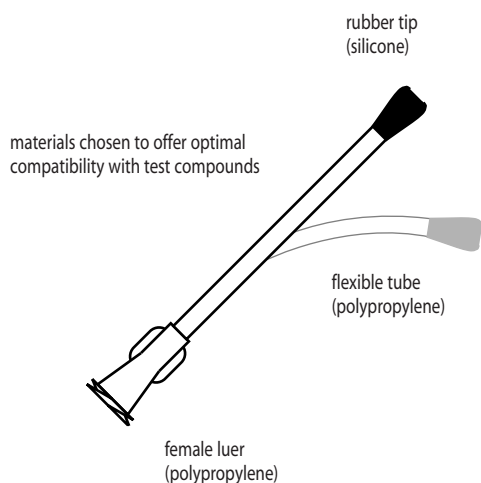
The soft, bulb-shaped tip is designed to obviate inadvertent tube placement in the trachea.

Compatibility with Test Compounds

These tubes feature medical grade materials designed to minimize the risk of interactions with test compounds. The tube and luer are constructed of polypropylene which is the same material used in the plastic syringes used to draw up the test compound. The soft, bulb-shaped tip is fabricated from medical grade silicone (though none of this tip is in the fluid path).

Insert Molded Bonds

Instead of using solvents and glues, Instech Solomon insert molds the luer and the rubber tip directly to the tube. This method, though more costly, improves the bond strength of the connections and assures more consistent quality.



Part No.	Description	Unit
FTP-18-30	18ga (1.2mm OD x 0.7mm ID) x 30mm	250 ea/box
FTP-18-38	18ga (1.2mm OD x 0.7mm ID) x 38mm	250 ea/box
FTP-18-50	18ga (1.2mm OD x 0.7mm ID) x 50mm	250 ea/box
FTP-18-75	18ga (1.2mm OD x 0.7mm ID) x 75mm	250 ea/box
FTP-15-78	15ga (1.8mm OD x 1.2mm ID) x 78mm	250 ea/box
FTP-15-100	15ga (1.8mm OD x 1.2mm ID) x 100mm	250 ea/box

All sizes provided sterile in pouches of 5 ea.

Specifications

Luer material	Polypropylene (same as plastic syringe); medical grade
Tube material	Polypropylene (same as plastic syringe); medical grade
Soft tip material	Silicone; medical grade
Bonding	Luer and rubber tip are insert molded onto tube

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