

# Pure Fit™ Tube Clamps



**Advanced Tube Clamps**  
*for the Most Demanding Applications*



# Pure-Fit<sup>TM</sup> TCL

## Large Tube Clamps



### Pure-Fit<sup>®</sup> TCL

Pure-Fit<sup>®</sup> TCL Large Tube Clamps provide the same innovative clamping technology as Pure-Fit<sup>®</sup> TC, but are designed to accommodate large diameter and thick wall tubing applications. Pure-Fit<sup>®</sup> TCL is compatible with standard, braided (reinforced) and multilayer tubing. In addition to providing complete fluid stoppage, Pure-Fit<sup>®</sup> TCL can be utilized in the flow position and features an integral bore hole for absolute lock-out capabilities.

### Pure-Fit<sup>®</sup> TCL Characteristics

Pure-Fit<sup>®</sup> TCL is constructed from animal derivative-free and BPA-free PVDF. Pure-Fit<sup>®</sup> TCL is available in two sizes to accommodate a wide range of thick wall tubing and can be used with up to 2.0" O.D. tubing.

### Pure-Fit<sup>®</sup> TCL Compatibility

Pure-Fit<sup>®</sup> TCL is fully autoclavable and sterilizable and meets all USP Class VI criteria.

### Pure-Fit<sup>®</sup> TCL Features/Benefits

- Compatible with large diameter, thick wall, reinforced and multilayer tubing
- Provides complete fluid stoppage
- Smooth edges and corners help prevent punctures and ruptures
- Can be installed on or over tubing or finished assemblies
- High degree of leverage accommodates tubing with different durometers
- Can be utilized in the flow position
- Integral bore hole for lock-out capabilities
- Available in PVDF
- PVDF is completely animal derivative-free and BPA-free
- Custom colors and identification available
- Fully autoclavable and sterilizable

### Pure-Fit<sup>®</sup> TC and TCL Typical Applications

- Biopharmaceutical manufacturing
- Pharmaceutical processes
- Peristaltic pump sets
- Drug delivery and discovery
- Medical systems
- Laboratory functions
- Assemblies and tubing set

### Pure-Fit<sup>®</sup> TC Selection Guide

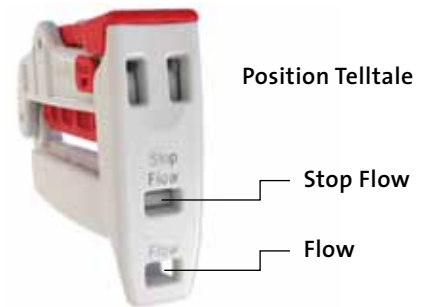
Part Number	Material	Tubing Range, O.D. (Inches)	Minimum, Wall Section (Inches)
PFTC375PP	Polypropylene	1/8 – 3/8	.030
PFTC375PVDF	PVDF	1/8 – 3/8	.030
PFTC750PP	Polypropylene	3/8 – 3/4	.060
PFTC750PVDF	PVDF	3/8 – 3/4	.060

### Pure-Fit<sup>®</sup> TCL Selection Guide

Part Number	Material	Tubing Range, O.D. (Inches)	Tubing Range, Wall (Inches)
PFTCL150	PVDF	3/4 – 2	1/16 – 1/8
PFTCL250	PVDF	3/4 – 2	1/8 – 1/4

## Pure-Fit® TCL Clamping Properties

The tests below were conducted using Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics' standard silicone tubing, Sani-Tech® STHT-C-500-4 (0.5" ID x 0.75" OD x 0.125" wall) and Sani-Tech® STHT-C-1000-6 (1.00" ID x 1.5" OD x 0.25" wall), and braid-reinforced silicone hose, Sani-Tech® STHT-R-0500 (0.5" ID x 0.875" OD x 0.187" wall) and Sani-Tech® STHT-R-1000 (1.00" ID x 1.375" OD x 0.187" wall).



	STHT-C-500-4 0.5" ID x 0.75" O.D. x 0.125" Wall	STHT-R-0500 0.5" ID x 0.875" O.D. x 0.187" Wall	STHT-C-1000-6 1.00" ID x 1.5" O.D. x 0.25" Wall	STHT-R-1000 1.00" ID x 1.375" O.D. x 0.187" Wall
Pure-Fit® TCL part number	PFTCL150 (white)	PFTCL250 (red)	PFTCL250 (red)	PFTCL250 (red)
Clamp holding force				
Pressure Only, psi	56*	102.33	76.50	40
Pressure with Liquid, psi	55*	101.83	76.50	40
Drop testing of liquid-filled assembly from a distance of 5 feet				
"Flow" Position, Cam Lever Closed	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
"Stop Flow" Position, Cam Lever Closed	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
"Stop Flow" Position, Cam Lever Closed, Pressurized	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Average % free flow				
Free Flow, No Clamp	100%	100%	100%	100%
"Flow" Position, Cam Lever Closed	100%	100%	76%	76%
"Stop Flow" Position, Cam Lever Opened	100%	75%	53%	53%
"Stop Flow" Position, Cam Lever Closed	0%	0%	0%	0%
Flow rates, time to empty, sec.				
Free Flow, No Clamp	58.58	58.58	8.73	8.73
"Flow" Position, Cam Lever Closed	58.50	44.38	11.50	11.50
"Stop Flow" Position, Cam Lever Opened	58.55	58.57	16.47	16.47
"Stop Flow" Position, Cam Lever Closed	No flow	No flow	No flow	No flow

\* determined by tubing

## How to Operate Pure-Fit® TCL

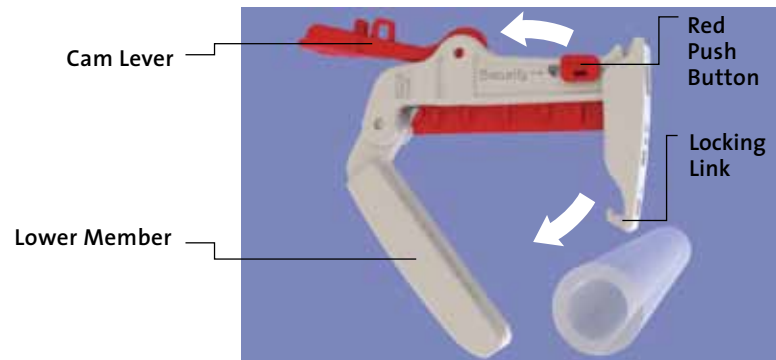
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- Starting from the closed position, simultaneously press and hold the two Red Push Buttons.



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- While pressing the Red Push Buttons, pull the Cam Lever back toward the hinge of the clamp.
- Pull the Lower Member away from the Locking-Link.



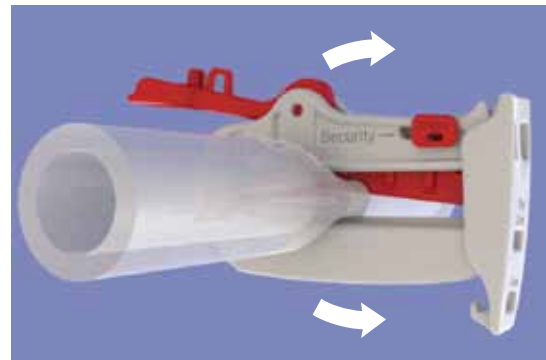
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- Position the tube in the gate, as close as possible to the hinge of the clamp.



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- Push Lower Member to the desired position ("Flow" or "Stop Flow").
- Rotate the Cam Lever to the closed position.



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- The tubing is now held in the "Flow" position or locked in the "Stop Flow" position (rendering shows "Stop Flow" position).



# PureFit™ TC

## Standard Size Tube Clamps



### Pure-Fit® TC

Pure-Fit® TC Tube Clamps represent a new generation of clamping technology for the pharmaceutical industry. They feature an outer body with no sharp edges, eliminating the potential for snags, scratches and punctures; a press-down locking system that is fully encapsulated to guard against untimely or unwanted release; a side release mechanism that facilitates secure, single-handed installation and operation; and an integral bore hole for absolute lock-out capabilities. Pure-Fit® TC's innovative design allows for complete flow stoppage, and the clamp can be installed over the tube in the normal fashion or put together after the tube is already part of a completed assembly.

### Pure-Fit® TC Characteristics

Pure-Fit® TC Tube Clamps are constructed from high performance thermoplastic materials (PVDF or polypropylene), and come in two standard sizes (3/8" and 3/4") to accommodate a wide range of tubing products.

### Pure-Fit® TC Compatibility

Pure-Fit® TC Tube Clamps are autoclavable and sterilizable and meet all USP Class VI criteria. They have been physically tested to meet the most demanding applications.

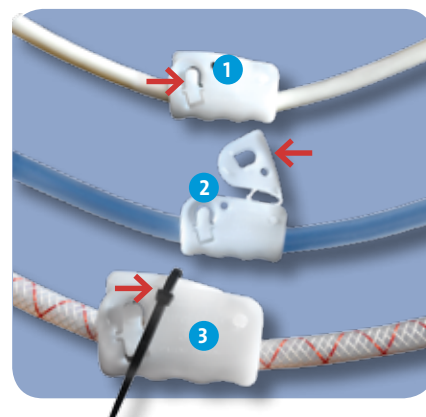
### Pure-Fit® TC Features/Benefits

- Provides complete fluid stoppage
- Smooth edges and corners help prevent punctures and ruptures
- Can be installed on or over tubing or finished assemblies
- High degree of leverage accommodates tubing with different durometers
- Can be utilized in the flow position
- Single-hand installation capability for ease of operation
- Unique top locking mechanism and side release prevent unwanted openings
- Integral bore hole for lock-out capabilities
- Available in PVDF or polypropylene
- Polypropylene is BPA-free; PVDF is both animal derivative-free and BPA-free
- Custom colors and identification available
- Autoclavable and sterilizable (autoclave not recommended for polypropylene clamps)

### Pure-Fit® TC and TCL\* Typical Physical Properties

Property	Polypropylene	PVDF
Tensile Strength, psi (MPa) ASTM D638-91	4,800 (33.1)	6,300 (43.4)
Flexural Modulus, psi (MPa) ASTM D790-92	145,000 (999.7)	290,000 (1,999.5)
Hardness (Shore D) ASTM D2240-91	72	78
Heat Deflection ASTM D648-82		
°F (°C) @66 psi	189 (87)	266 (130)
°F (°C) @264 psi	—	221 (105)
Water Absorption (%) ASTM D570-81	0.01	0.03
Maximum Recommended Working Temperature °F (°C)	200 (93)	275 (135)

\* (PVDF only)



- 1 Squeeze to release.
- 2 Press down to lock.
- 3 Thread cable tie through bore hole for total lock out.

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