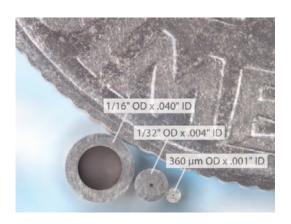


Electroformed Nickel Tubing

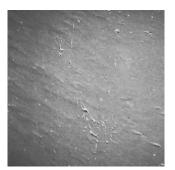
- 1-2 microinch interior finish for minimum carryover potential
- Precise interior volume
- Linear resistance/temperature relationship
- Ideal for EMI/RMI shielding
- Use as transfer lines, sample loops, columns, restrictors, and fixed flow arrays



General Description

Our Microbore EFNi tubing is made by electroplating nickel over a diamond-drawn mandrel in a continuous process. When the mandrel is removed, an internal surface with a mirror-like 1-2 microinch finish remains. The ductile nature of nickel allows the tubing to be easily manipulated. Unlike glass- or silicalined stainless, EFNi can accept tight bends and cutting without heating, and does not release damaging glass fragments or silica particles.

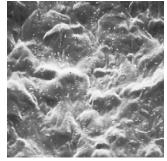
A comparison of the interiors of commonly used tubing (below) shows the quality of the electroformed nickel tubing surface. (All photos are x500 magnification.) The rough interior surface of the mill-drawn Nickel 200 tubing has potential for carryover or cross contamination, and both the Nickel 200 and the stainless steel contain pits, voids, striations, and particles – problems which intensify as the ID decreases.



Electroformed nickel (EFNi)



Nickel 200 alloy



Type 316 stainless steel

Cutting and Cleaning

Each piece of EFNi tubing is specially cleaned with microfiltered steam from deionized water to remove both organic and inorganic contaminants, resulting in tubing that is much cleaner for analytical



applications than tubing "cleaned" with organic solvents – the most common methods. After cleaning, each piece of tubing is tested with high purity helium at 4,000 psig.

Available Sizes

EFNi tubing is available in 360 μ m, 1/32", and 1/16" OD's. ID's range from .001" to .007" for 360 μ m tubing, .002" to .020" for 1/32" tubing, and .020" to .040" for 1/16" tubing. Custom ID's/OD's are available upon request.

Product numbers and prices can be found on the reverse side of this page.

Ordering Electroformed Nickel Tubing

For pricing purposes, the length is rounded up to the next foot. For example, a 5" piece is charged as one foot; an 18" piece as two feet. The price per foot is based on the length of each piece, not the total quantity ordered. Cutting and cleaning charges are included in the price per foot.

| 360 μm OD | | | | (Prices are per foot) | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| ID | Prod No | Max length | 1-9 feet | 10-24 feet | 25-50 feet |
| .001" | TEFNI.101 | 1 foot | \$23.00 | _ | _ |
| .002" | TEFNI.102 | 2 feet | 18.00 | _ | _ |
| .004" | TEFNI.104 | 20 feet | 15.00 | \$14.25 | _ |
| .005" | TEFNI.105 | 30 feet | 14.00 | 13.30 | \$12.60 |
| .007" | TEFNI.107 | 50 feet | 12.00 | 11.40 | 10.80 |
| 1/32" (| 32" OD (Prices are per fo | | | | re per foot) |
| ID | Prod No | Max length | 1-9 feet | 10-24 feet | 25-50 feet |
| .002" | TEFNI.502 | 2 feet | \$20.00 | _ | _ |
| .004" | TEFNI.504 | 20 feet | 18.00 | \$17.10 | _ |
| .005" | TEFNI.505 | 30 feet | 18.00 | 17.10 | \$17.00 |
| .007" | TEFNI.507 | 50 feet | 16.00 | 15.20 | 14.40 |
| .010" | TEFNI.510 | 50 feet | 14.00 | 13.30 | 12.60 |
| .012" | TEFNI.512 | 50 feet | 13.50 | 12.83 | 12.15 |
| .015" | TEFNI.515 | 50 feet | 13.00 | 12.35 | 11.70 |
| .020" | TEFNI.520 | 50 feet | 10.00 | 9.50 | 9.00 |
| 1/16" OD | | | (Prices are per foot) | | |
| ID | Prod No | Max length | 1-9 feet | 10-24 feet | 25-50 feet |
| .020" | TEFNI120 | 50 feet | \$16.00 | \$15.20 | \$14.40 |
| .030" | TEFNI130 | 50 feet | 14.00 | 13.30 | 12.60 |
| .040" | TEFNI140 | 50 feet | 12.00 | 11.40 | 10.80 |

Fittings for 360 µm Tubing

Our new high pressure fittings permit direct connection of 360 micron OD tubing without the use of liners. The ferrule snaps into the nut so that the fitting is "one-piece". Fittings are also available for 360 micron OD fused silica and PEEK tubing.

360 micron fittings

| Description | Bore | Prod No | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Nut/ferrule | _ | C360NFS6 | | | | | |
| Cap | _ | C360C | | | | | |
| Union | 50 micron | C360US62 | | | | | |
| | 100 micron | C360US64 | Call | | | | |
| | 150 micron | C360US66 | for | | | | |
| 1/32" to 360 µm re | prices | | | | | | |
| 50 micron | | C360RU.5S62 | | | | | |
| 100 micron | | C360RU.5S64 | | | | | |
| | 150 micron | C360RU.5S66 | | | | | |
| 1/16" to 360 µm reducing union | | | | | | | |
| | 150 micron | C360RU1S66 | | | | | |
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Stainless 360 μm nut/ferrule, union, 1/32" to 360 μm reducing union, and 1/16" to 360 μm reducing union, shown actual size

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