



Lay-Flat Polythene Tubing (LFT) – Product Specification

Custom widths, gauges and colours • Recycled content options (PPT-ready)

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Overview

Stretchband Packaging supplies LDPE lay-flat tubing (LFT) made to your exact size for on-demand bag making. Options include recycled content ($\geq 30\%$ and higher) for Plastic Packaging Tax compliance, anti-static, UV and VCI blends, plus clear, tinted or opaque colours and simple print (warnings/branding).

Key features

- Made to spec: narrow to wide widths with tight slit tolerances
- Recycled content options: $\geq 30\%$, 50%, 70%+ (PPT evidence available)
- Performance additives: anti-static (AS), UV stabiliser, slip/anti-block, VCI (rust inhibitor)
- Compatible with impulse and constant-heat sealers
- Fast UK lead times and sensible MOQs

Technical specification

Parameter	Standard Range / Options
Lay-flat widths	50–1,000+ mm (narrow specialist widths available)
Gauge (micron, μm)	40–200 μm as standard (lighter/heavier on request)
Roll length	250–500 m typical (custom lengths available)
Core size	76 mm (3") as standard



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Colours	Clear (natural), black (opaque), tints (blue/red/green), custom on request
Additives	AS, UV, slip/anti-block, VCI
Recycled content	≥30% to 100% blends; documentation supplied for PPT
Printing	Up to 1–2 spot colours for warnings/branding
Tolerances	Lay-flat width ± 2 –4 mm typical (spec dependent)

Typical applications

- Engineering parts, fasteners and spare kits
- Profiles and extrusions (uPVC, timber, aluminium)
- E-commerce and fulfilment – variable-length bagging at benches
- Electronics and ESD-sensitive items (with AS tubing)
- Metal components requiring corrosion protection (with VCI)

Sizing guide

Measure the circumference at the widest point of your product, divide by two for minimum lay-flat width, then add 10–20 mm clearance (more for sharp edges). Example: 300 × 200 mm box → perimeter 1,000 mm → lay-flat \approx 500 mm; choose 500–550 mm depending on clearance and gauge.

Compliance & sustainability

- Material: LDPE (custom blends available). Food-contact grades available on request (subject to certification).
- Recyclability: widely recyclable where facilities exist.
- Plastic Packaging Tax (PPT): recycled-content evidence (CoA/supplier declarations) available on request.

Packaging & storage

- Supplied on 76 mm cores, polythene-wrapped and labelled with gauge/width/lot number.
- Store cool, dry and away from direct sunlight and heat sources.

Ordering information

- To quote, please provide: lay-flat width, micron, colour/additives, roll length, and monthly usage.
- If unsure, share your product dimensions and sealing method—we'll recommend a spec.



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