# **Tube Specification Guide**

Create the perfect tube with our advanced decoration capabilities and diverse size range



## **Tube Quotation Form**

Please complete and submit the following form. Make sure to provide all relevant information in order to receive an accurate quotation. Refer to this guide for descriptions, measurements, capacities, and other specifics for our standard size tubes, including detailed instructions for tube measuring, orifice sizing, and other pertinent information.

Contact name	Email		
Company name			
Address	Phone		
	Fax		
Annual volume of tubes Typica	al release size		
Diameter of tube (please circle) 5/8" 3/4" 7/8" 1" 1-3/16"	1-3/8" 1-1/2" 2" 2-3/16" 2-3/8"		
Length of tube			
Tube type	PCR		
Sleeve structure Monolayer Co-extrusion	/barrier		
Tube material			
Low-density polyethylene High-densit	y polyethylene Polypropylene		
Medium-density polyethylene Soft touch EVOH			
(only option for laminate tubes).			
Separation			
Conduction seal			
Sleeve color 360° Deco (2'	'Only) Yes No		
Head style Head color			
Orifice size (or blind) Orientation	Yes No		
Cap style Cap diameter	Cap color		
Decorating processes (please specify process and number of colors)			
Extruded Lai	minate		
Dry offset print (up to 8 colors) # of colors	Flexo (up to 12 colors) # of colors —		
Silk screen (up to 9 colors) # of colors	Silk screen (up to 3 colors) # of colors		
Hot stamp # of colors	Foil (up to 2 foils) # of colors		
Printed label	Embossing/Debossing		
Coating Gloss Matte	Soft Touch		
Cap decoration None Hot Stamped	Metal Overshell Special Finish		
The Trot Stamped	(i.e. foil, flecked, pearl, etc.)		



### **Orifice Diameters**

Align with closure to determine size requirements.

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.060	.090	.125	.187
1/16"	3/32"	1/8"	3/16"
1.52 mm	2.29 mm	3.18 mm	4.75 mm
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.250	.320	.375	.500
1/4"	5/16"	3/8"	1/2"
6.35 mm	8.13 mm	9.53 mm	12.7 mm

## **Caps and Seals**

We offer a wide variety of closures, including stock production, proprietary, and select vendor-supplied specialty caps. Closure decorations, including hot stamping and metal over shellings, may be available depending upon closure style.

We also are equipped to apply freshness seals over the tube orifice on many head styles. These seals have tabs, which allow for easy removal.

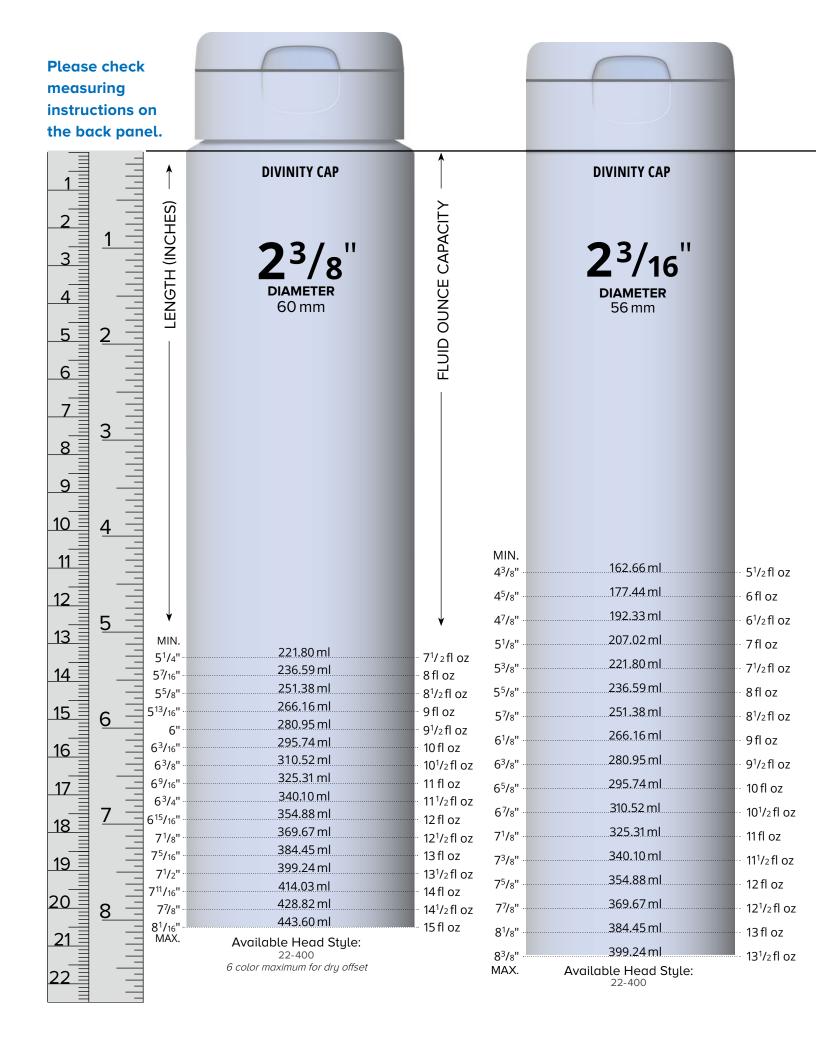


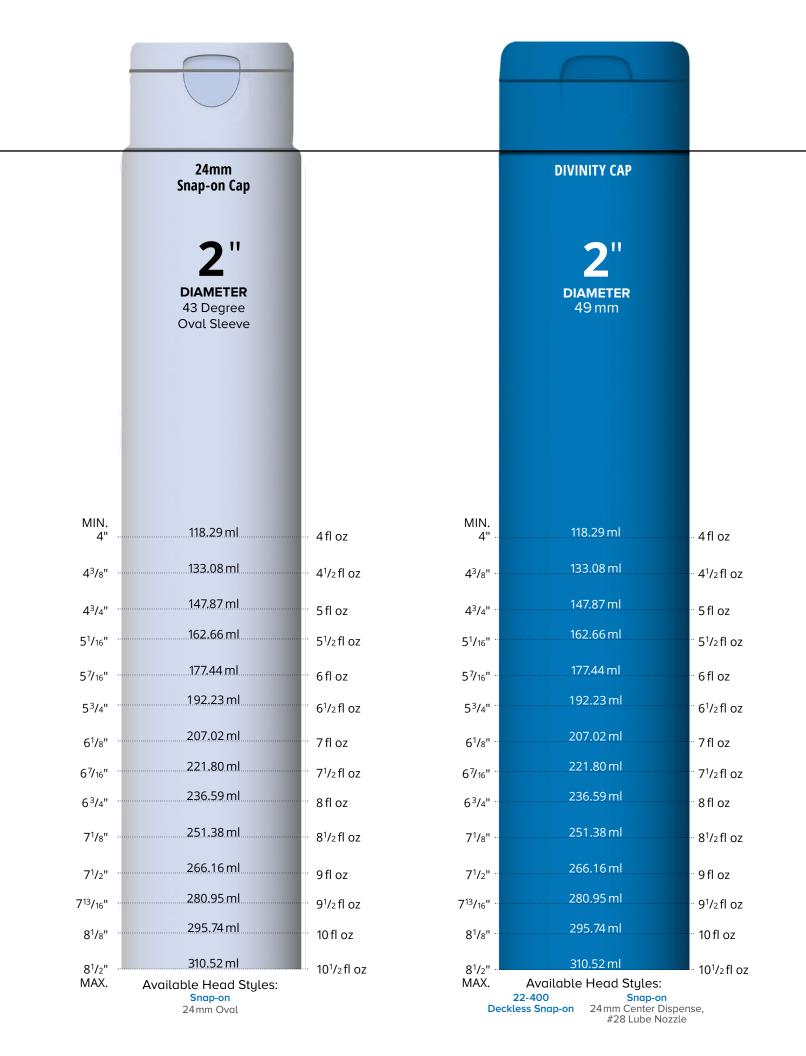
# **Special Heads, Custom Caps**

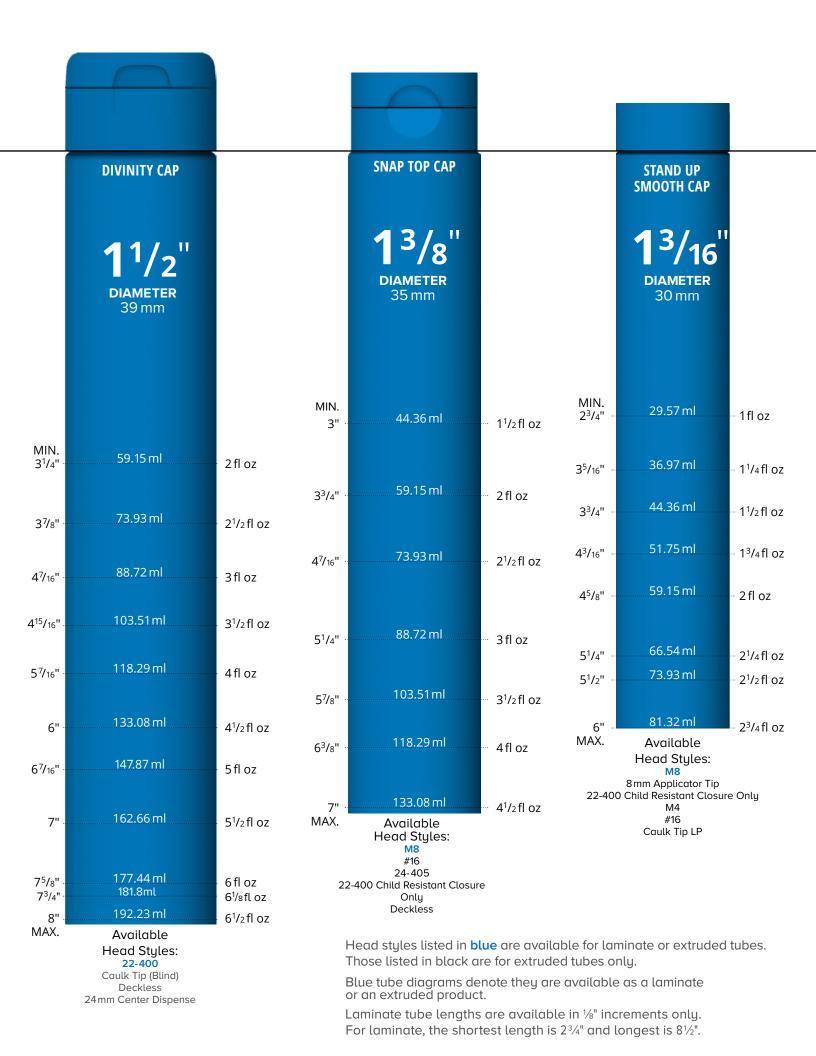
Tooling can be furnished for special head finishes and orifices to meet unique requirements.

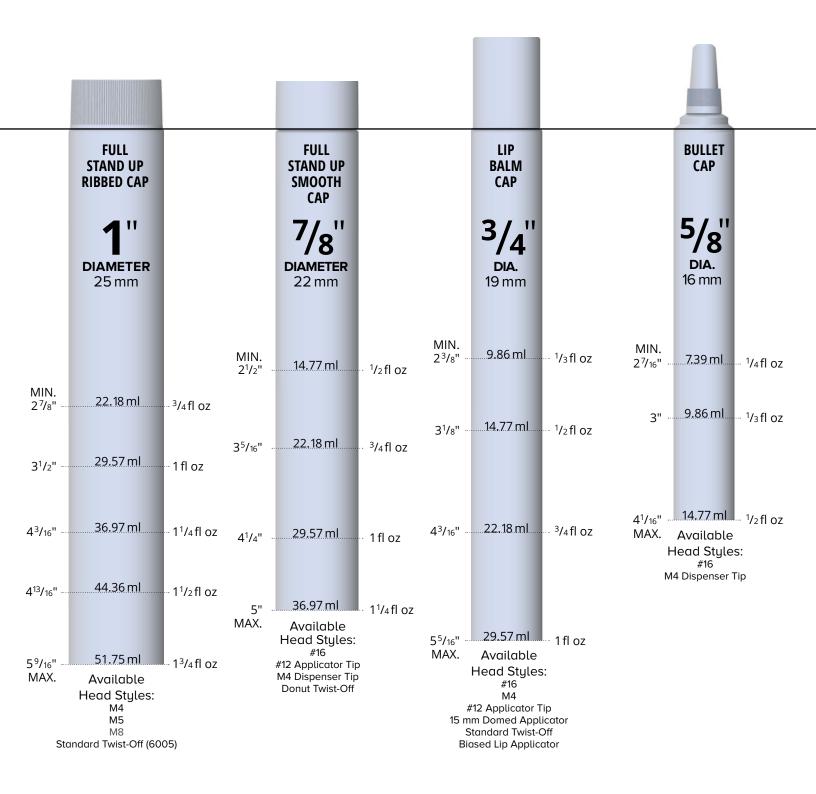
Customized caps can also be provided to accommodate special designs.











Suggested tube lengths do not take into account any amount trimmed off the tube during filling.

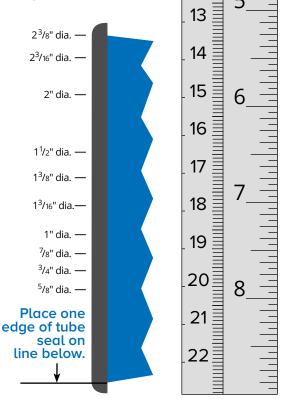
Measurements within this guide are for reference only. Actual tube sizing and fill weight determination is recommended.

For deckless caps, fill lengths will vary. Contact your sales representative for assistance. For tube length, place shoulder of tube at top of rule.

Measure the length as directed above. Compare with calibrated lengths and fluid ounce capacities on diagrammed tubes in this guide. Tube length is measured from shoulder to open end.

For tube diameter, place the folded or sealed end flat against diagram below.

Use the gauge to measure the diameter. Note the dimension and compare with range of diameter sizes shown in this guide.



## **Tube Dimensions**

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The tube diagrams in this guide show dimensions and fluid ounce capacities. Since product densities vary widely, tube capacities are measured volumetrically in fluid ounces. Density and other characteristics of your product will determine the correct size.

For other than fluid ounce fill, tube sizing is recommended. Due to different product viscosity, orifice sizing is recommended.

If required lengths are shorter than minimums or longer than maximums shown, special orders will be considered.

#### **Tube Decoration**

We can reproduce your original artwork to meet specifications and offer the following in-house decorating processes:

#### Extruded:

- Dry offset printing up to eight colors
- Up to nine colors silk screen
- Hot and cold foil stamping
- Labeling—from spot labels to full wrap

#### Laminate:

- Twelve station flexo
- Up to three colors silk screen, including tactile
- Hot and cold foil stamping (up to 2 foils)
- Registered embossing/ debossing
- 360° Deco technology to minimize side seam
- Soft Touch

Extruded tube sleeves can be decorated completely around the circumference with an allowance for top and bottom margin(s). Shoulders and heads cannot be decorated. Laminate tubes can carry print down to the cap. Labeling is for extruded tubes only.

## **Tube Materials**

High, medium, or low-density polyethylene is the standard material used in extruded tubes.

We can produce tubes in the following structures:

Monolayer

Co-extruded/barrier

Dual layer

Post Consumer Resin

Soft Touch

## **Tube Colors and Coatings**

White and natural (clear) are standard. Pigmented, pearlescent, or metallic color can be added. We also can match your special colors. UV matte and gloss coating are available.

