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.

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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, bulbshaped tip is designed to obviate inadvertent tube placement in the trachea.

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

Specifications	
Luer material	Polypropylene;medical grade
Tube material	Polypropylene;;medical grade
Soft tip material	Silicone; medical grade
Bonding	Luer and rubber tip are insert molded onto tube

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, luers and the rubber tip are molded 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.		

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