# **Ara-Braid X**

Ara-Braid X is manufactured by braiding Nomex<sup>™</sup> Yarn to produce a thin walled highly expandable structure. The ready 'concertina' action of the sleeve will expand the bore and thus assisting fitting over complex shapes.

Ara-Braid X is light weight, flexible and non-flammable, it will perform without deterioration in the most diverse and demanding environments.

Ara-Braid X is oil and water repellent and also offers excellent resistance to gamma and x-rays.

Ara-Braid X is designed for the protection of wires and cable bundles against flame, high temperatures and mechanical abrasion. It is used on a variety of applications in the military, railway, marine, aeronautical and electrical equipment industries.

#### **Features:**

- 1: 3 expansion ratio
- Thin Wall
- Lightweight
- Self-extinguishing
- Excellent abrasion protection
- Low temperature flexibility to -60°C

### **Operating Temperature**

• -60°C to +240°C

## **Technical Performance**

**Test Method** 

Above +370°C 50,000 bending cycles at +180°C **UL224 UL94** 

EN6059 Part 303

1000h at 150°C in air saturated with water vapour

0	4

Working	Temperature

Carbonisation Bending strength

Property

Flame resistance Flame retardant FAR 25 AMDT.25-72 Fluid resistance • Fuel: JP5 (NATO F44) Hydraulic fluid • Skydrol 500B4 & L D4 Mineral Oil: Mil-L 7870A Synthetic Oil: MIL-L 23699 Cleaning fluid De-Icing fluid: MIL-A 8243 Humidity resistance

#### Result

-60°C to +240°C continuous Up to +310°C short term Does not melt Pass

VW-1 Base material classified V0 Pass

Pass Pass

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Pass Retains 70% of it's original tensile strength





## Ara-Braid X

## **Dimensions**

		Recommended Diameter Range		
Description	Nominal Diameter	Min	Max	Standard Packaging
Ara-Braid X - 4	4mm	1.5mm	4.5mm	100M
Ara-Braid X - 6	6mm	3.5mm	10.5mm	100M
Ara-Braid X - 8	8mm	4mm	13mm	100M
Ara-Braid X - 10	I0mm	7mm	17mm	100M
Ara-Braid X - 15	15mm	10mm	20mm	100M
Ara-Braid X - 20	20mm	12mm	25mm	100M

Note: Longitudinal shrinkage should be taken into account when utilising the full expansion properties of the sleeve. Other sizes are available on request. Standard Colour - Olive Green

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