

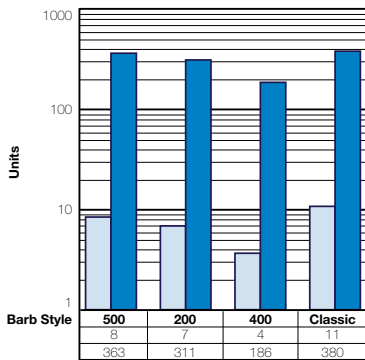
Tensile pull and burst tests were performed by an independent laboratory under controlled conditions to provide comparative performance data for the various barb styles and sizes offered by Nordson MEDICAL. Graph numbers 1 through 8 present the data from each of the tests for each barb size and each barb style connected to PVC tube.

The values shown are the means of a statistically significant sample quantity of each configuration. Nordson MEDICAL barbed fittings specifically designed for use with the tubing size indicated were used in these tests. No oversized barbs, solvents, adhesives, or secondary fasteners of any kind were used.

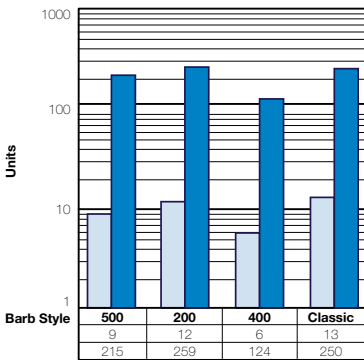
Tensile Pull Test: Tensile properties were measured to determine the force required to remove the barbed fitting from the tubing. Tensile specimens were mounted axially in a holding fixture and tested at a rate of 20 inches per minute. Failure mode was tubing separating from the barb.

Hydrostatic Burst Test: Hydrostatic burst testing was performed in general accordance with ASTM D1599. Failure mode was either tubing separating from the barb, the tubing bursting, or a combination of the two.

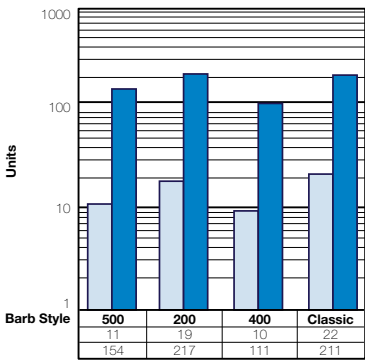
Performance of Barb to Tube Connections - ■ Tensile Pull Test (lbs) - ■ Hydrostatic Burst Test (psi)



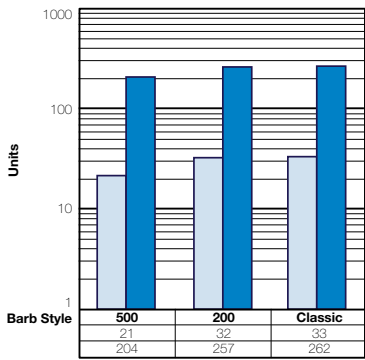
Graph 1: 1/16" Barb Performance



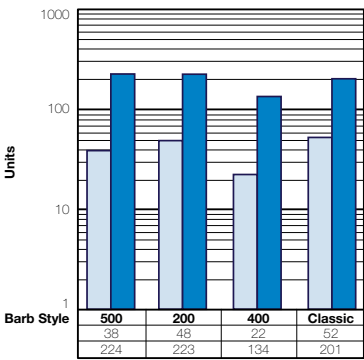
Graph 2: 3/32" Barb Performance



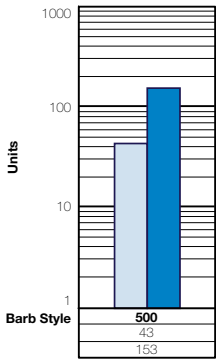
Graph 3: 1/8" Barb Performance



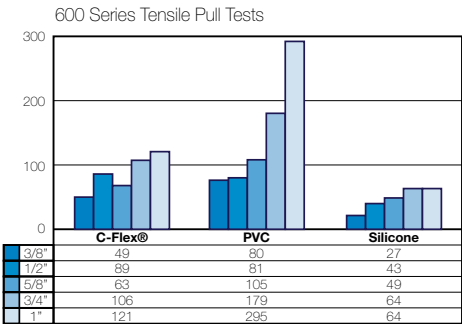
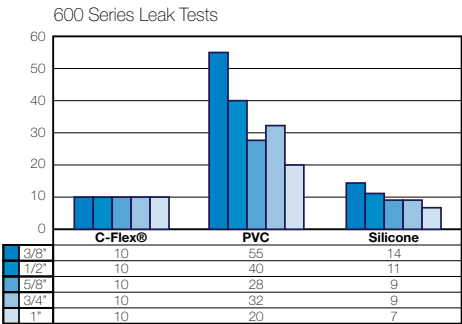
Graph 4: 5/32" Barb Performance



Graph 5: 3/16" Barb Performance



Graph 6: 1/4" Barb Performance



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