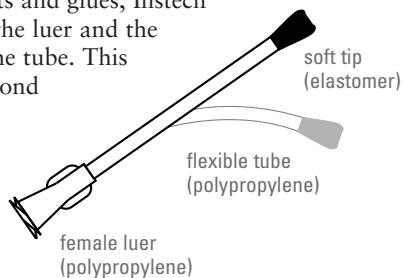


FEEDING TUBES FOR RODENTS

Plastic Feeding Tubes

Plastic feeding needles can reduce the risk of trauma and provide a simple, disposable solution for oral gavage. The soft, bulb-shaped tip is designed to minimize inadvertent placement in the trachea and the chance of perforation. The tube and luer are constructed of polypropylene, the same material used in the plastic syringes that draw up and infuse the test compound.

Instead of using solvents and glues, Instech Solomon insert-molds the luer and the rubber tip directly to the tube. This method improves the bond strength of the connections, reduces leaks and detachments, and assures more consistent results.



Materials in the plastic feeding tubes were chosen for optimal compatibility with test compounds

Part No.	Description	Hub Color	Unit
FTP-22-25	22ga (0.7mm OD x 0.4mm ID) x 25mm	black	box of 250
FTP-20-30	20ga (0.9mm OD x 0.5mm ID) x 30mm	yellow	box of 250
FTP-20-38	20ga (0.9mm OD x 0.5mm ID) x 38mm	yellow	box of 250
FTP-18-30	18ga (1.2mm OD x 0.7mm ID) x 30mm	pink	box of 250
FTP-18-38	18ga (1.2mm OD x 0.7mm ID) x 38mm	pink	box of 250
FTP-18-50	18ga (1.2mm OD x 0.7mm ID) x 50mm	pink	box of 250
FTP-18-75	18ga (1.2mm OD x 0.7mm ID) x 75mm	pink	box of 250
FTP-15-78	15ga (1.8mm OD x 1.2mm ID) x 78mm	blue	box of 250
FTP-15-100	15ga (1.8mm OD x 1.2mm ID) x 100mm	blue	box of 250
FTP-13-90	13ga (2.4mm OD x 1.6mm ID) x 90mm	purple	box of 250
FTP-13-150	13ga (2.4mm OD x 1.6mm ID) x 150mm	purple	box of 250

All sizes provided sterile in pouches of 5 ea, 50 pouches per box.

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BENEFITS

- Flexibility reduces risk of perforation
- Soft tip minimizes trauma
- Eliminates labor-intensive cleaning
- Reduces risk of residual compound
- Reduces risk of cross-contamination

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APPLICATIONS *

	FTP-22-25	FTP-20-30	FTP-20-38	FTP-18-30	FTP-18-38	FTP-18-50	FTP-18-75	FTP-15-78	FTP-15-100	FTP-13-90	FTP-13-150
Mouse, pup	•										
Mouse	•	•	•								
Rat, pup		•	•								
Rat, 100-150g				•							
Rat, 150-200g					•						
Rat, 200-250g						•	•				
Rat, 250-300g							•	•			
Rat, >300g									•		
Hamster										•	•
Guinea Pig										•	•
Rabbit										•	•

Stainless Steel Feeding Tubes



While many researchers prefer the convenience of disposable plastic feeding tubes, others may prefer to use traditional metal types. These are comprised of a stainless steel tube and ball and a nickel-plated brass hub. They comply with ISO594 specifica-

tions. All needles are sold straight, but can easily be bent for optimized use.

The needles are sold in packs of 6. They are sterilized prior to shipping, making them ready for use upon receipt.

Part No.	Description	Bulb diam.	Applications*	Unit
FTSS-24S-25	24ga (0.6mm OD x 0.4mm ID) x 25mm	1.2mm	Mouse, pup; Mouse	bag of 6
FTSS-22S-25	22ga (0.7mm OD x 0.5mm ID) x 25mm	1.2mm	Mouse, pup; Mouse	bag of 6
FTSS-20S-25	20ga (0.9mm OD x 0.6mm ID) x 25mm	2.0mm	Mouse; Rat, pup	bag of 6
FTSS-20S-38	20ga (0.9mm OD x 0.6mm ID) x 38mm	2.0mm	Mouse; Rat, pup	bag of 6
FTSS-18S-51	18ga (1.3mm OD x 1.1mm ID) x 51mm	2.0mm	Rat, 200-250g	bag of 6
FTSS-18S-76	18ga (1.3mm OD x 1.1mm ID) x 76mm	2.0mm	Rat, 200-300g	bag of 6
FTSS-16S-76	16ga (1.7mm OD x 1.3mm ID) x 76mm;	2.8mm	Rat, 250-300g	bag of 6

All sizes provided sterile in bags of 6 each.

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* Species suggestions are not definitive but rather have been compiled based on published papers and anecdotal reports; try a variety of sizes to determine what works best for your application. Dosing technique is critical when using feeding tubes.