

# FEED TUBES

## DESCRIPTION

Feed Tubes are flexible medical-grade tubes used for delivering nutrition, fluids, or medication directly into the stomach or other targeted areas. They are designed for safe, smooth insertion and come in various sizes for different patient needs. These tubes are commonly used in paediatric, adult, and veterinary care, offering a reliable solution for feeding when oral intake is not possible.

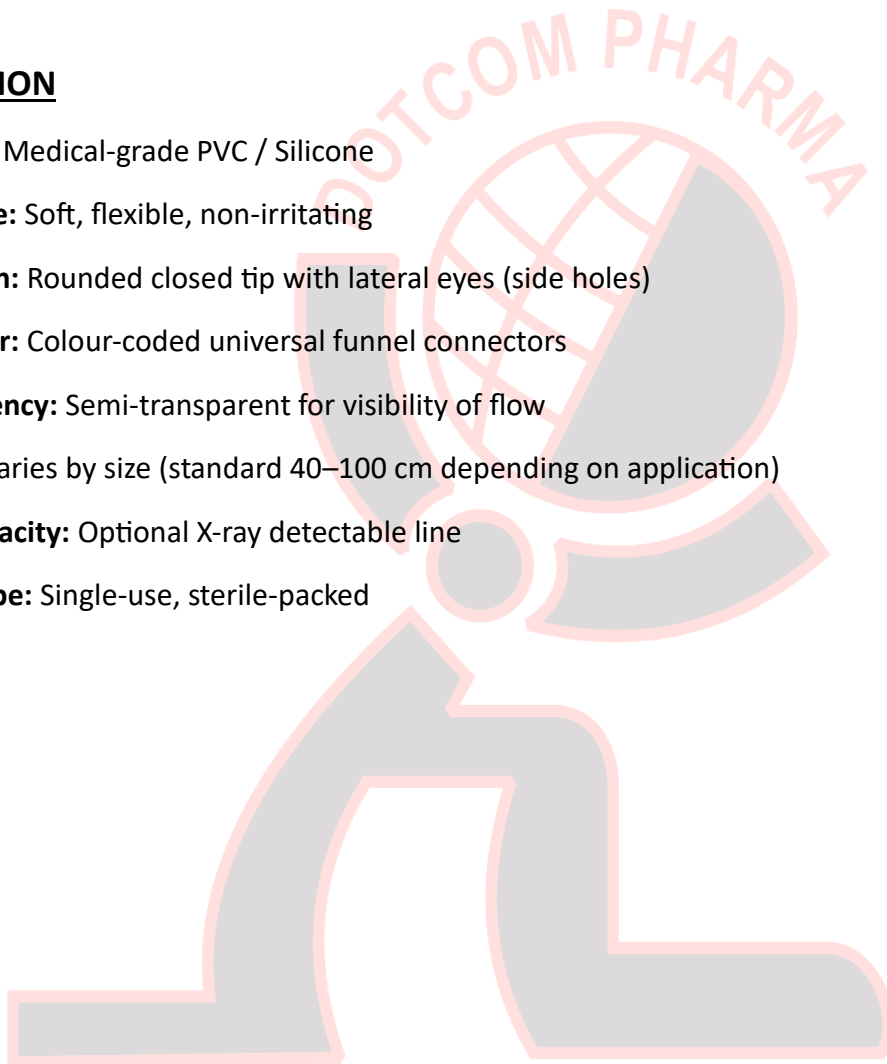
## SPECIFICATION

- **Material:** Medical-grade PVC / Silicone
- **Tube Type:** Soft, flexible, non-irritating
- **Tip Design:** Rounded closed tip with lateral eyes (side holes)
- **Connector:** Colour-coded universal funnel connectors
- **Transparency:** Semi-transparent for visibility of flow
- **Length:** Varies by size (standard 40–100 cm depending on application)
- **Radio-Opacity:** Optional X-ray detectable line
- **Usage Type:** Single-use, sterile-packed

## SIZES

- 5 Fr
- 6 Fr
- 8 Fr
- 10 Fr
- 12 Fr
- 14 Fr
- 16 Fr
- 18 Fr

(Colour-coded according to international standards)



## ◆ SHAPES & TYPES

- Straight feeding tube
- Curved feeding tube
- Silicone soft-tip tube
- PVC standard tube
- X-ray line tube
- Paediatric micro-size tube

## 🧪 MATERIAL TYPES

- Medical Grade PVC
- Non-toxic Silicone
- DEHP-Free PVC (optional)
- Soft polymer blends

## 📁 CATEGORY

- Medical Consumables
- Feeding and Intubation Devices
- Human & Veterinary Feeding Accessories

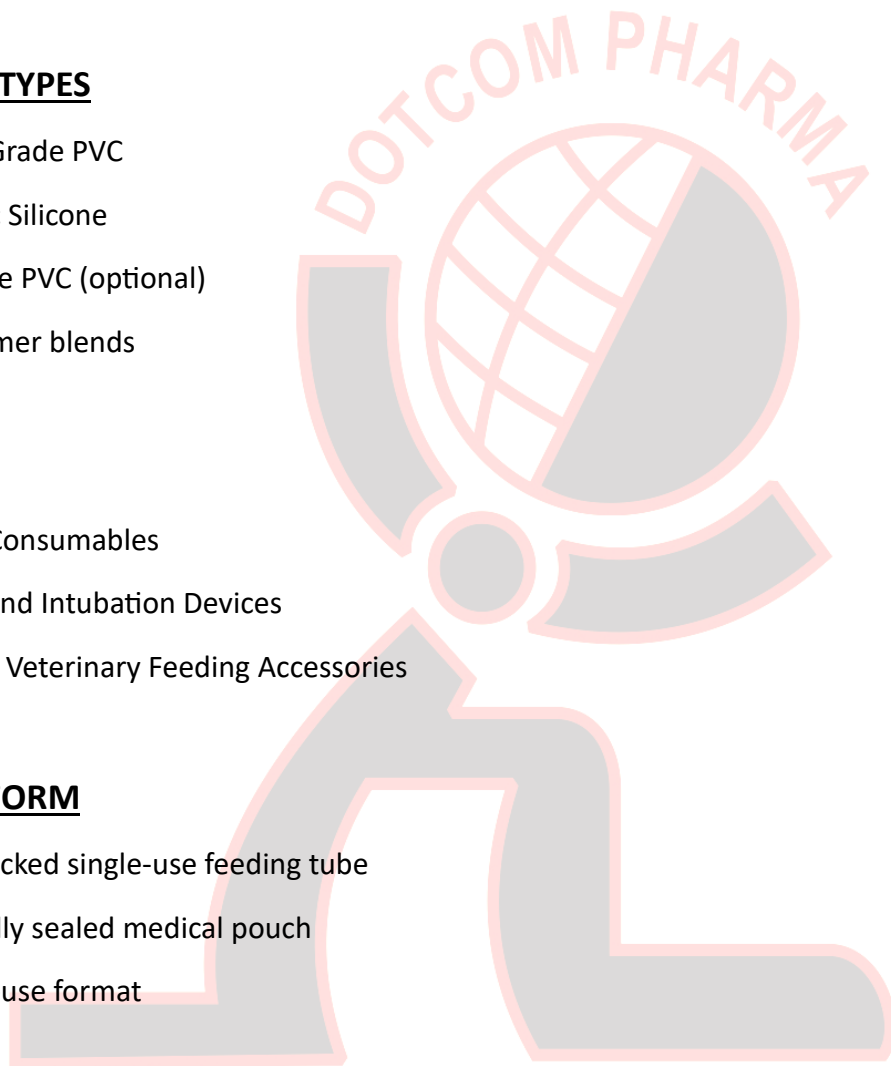
## 📄 PRODUCT FORM

- Sterile-packed single-use feeding tube
- Individually sealed medical pouch
- Ready-to-use format

## 🔗 USAGE

### **Human Application:**

- Enteral feeding (feeding through tube)
- Medication delivery
- Hydration for patients unable to swallow
- Neonatal and paediatric feeding
- Nutritional support in ICU and recovery



### **Veterinary Application:**

- Feeding weak or orphaned animals
- Medication delivery in pets and livestock
- Hydration & nutritional support
- Emergency feeding in small and large animals

### **★ ADVANTAGES**

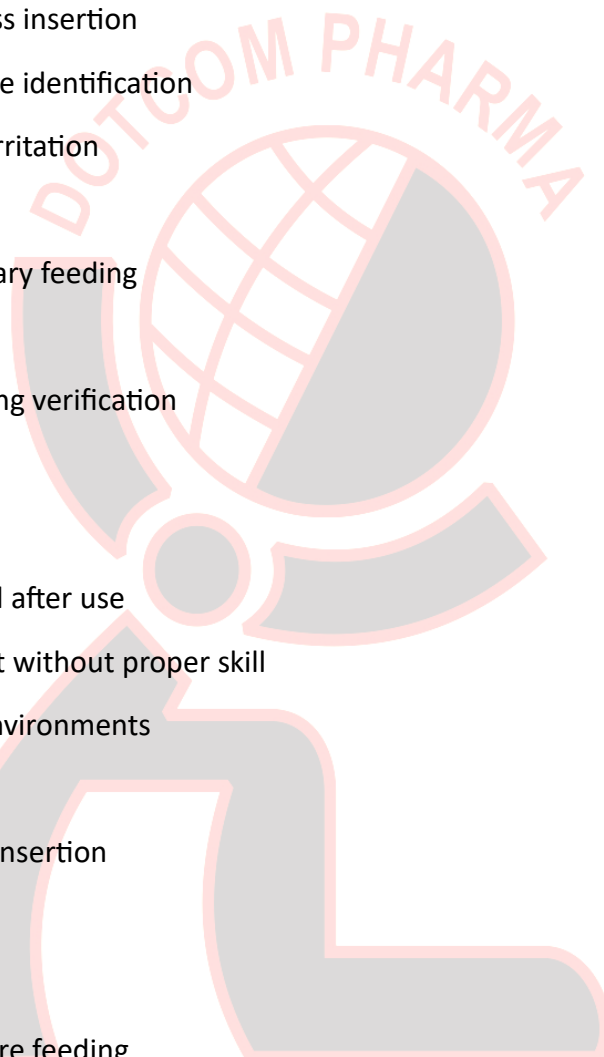
- Smooth, rounded tip for painless insertion
- Colour-coded connectors for size identification
- Flexible, soft material reduces irritation
- Sterile and safe for medical use
- Suitable for human and veterinary feeding
- Multiple sizes for precise use
- Optional X-ray line for positioning verification

### **⚠ DISADVANTAGES**

- Single-use → must be discarded after use
- Risk of accidental misplacement without proper skill
- PVC tubes may stiffen in cold environments
- Cannot be sterilised for reuse
- Requires trained personnel for insertion

### **🚫 PRECAUTIONS**

- Always confirm placement before feeding
- Do not reuse single-use tubes
- Avoid using damaged or kinked tubes
- Keep away from extreme heat
- Ensure connector is tightly secured during feeding



## **HANDLING DETAILS**

- Maintain sterile handling during opening
- Lubricate tip if required for insertion
- Insert gently without force
- Secure tube with medical tape to prevent displacement
- Dispose in medical waste after use

## **STERILISATION DETAILS**

- These tubes are **pre-sterilised**
- NOT autoclavable
- NOT suitable for chemical re-sterilisation
- Must be discarded after single use

## **HS CODE (Harmonized System Code)**

**HS Code: 9018** – Medical, surgical, dental, or veterinary instruments & appliances.

## **HSN CODE (Harmonized System Nomenclature – India)**

**HSN Code: 9018.39** – Other medical instruments & appliances (including tubes, catheters, etc.).

## **FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)**

### **1. What are Feed Tubes used for?**

They are used to deliver nutrition, fluids, or medication directly into the stomach or digestive tract.

### **2. Are Feed Tubes reusable?**

No, they are strictly single-use and must be discarded after each procedure.

### **3. Do Feed Tubes come in different sizes?**

Yes, they come in multiple French (Fr) sizes with colour-coded connectors.

### **4. Can Feed Tubes be used for animals?**

Yes, they are commonly used in veterinary medicine for feeding and hydration.

### **5. Are Feed Tubes safe for newborns?**

Yes, micro-sized soft tubes are specifically designed for neonates and infants.