# EXTRUMED

# PEEK™ Extrusion



## **Applications for Tubing**

Cardiovascular, Peripheral, Neurovascular, Laparoscopic, Orthopedic Applications

Vesta's ExtruMed<sup>™</sup> precision extrusion solutions optimize the clinical outcome of PEEK<sup>™</sup> tubing for the medical device industry.

#### **Function**

- Metal tube replacement
- High column strength and heat resistance
- Good pushability and torque properties
- Low elongation/High Tensile strength
- Amorphous or crystalline alternatives
- Very low moisture absorption
- Good wear and abrasion resistance
- Short term body contact and long term implant grades available

#### **Description**

PEEK<sup>TM</sup> (Polyether Ether-Ketone) is a high performance engineering thermoplastic with unique strength and heat resistant properties. PEEK<sup>TM</sup> is one of the few polymers that can be considered for use as a metal replacement for high temperature applications. It is acceptable for use in chemical,

air and water lines. It is non-metallic and does not contain ferromagnetic materials that can interfere with magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). PEEK<sup>TM</sup> combines strength, purity, chemical resistance and ease of processing with superb sterilization resistance.

#### **Technology**

### **Integrating Materials, Tooling, Process and Quality Control**

Vesta uses dedicated equipment with the latest technology and expertise to produce precision high temperature tubing.

#### Competency

Our PEEK™ tubing is extruded to precision tolerances:

- OD sizes from 0.010" 0.175" (0.254 mm – 4.45 mm)
- Tolerances as low as +/-0.0005" (0.0127 mm)
- Single-lumen, multilumen and beading (solid rod)
- Bump or tapered tube



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