hose \ `hōz \ n : a flexible tube for conveying gases or fluids

tubing \ `t(y)u-bing \ n : a stiff material in the form of a tube used for conveying gases or fluids

Do you use a garden tube?

The answer to the question of whether to call it a tube or a hose rests on a fine line, one many people have gotten tangled up in. In both definitions it clearly states that a tube and a hose are used for conveying fluids, yet sometimes one word seems to fit the situation (and the application) better than the other.
So remember...

It's a hose when it's flexible and a tube when it's not.

Clippard offers a variety of miniature hose and tubing from copper and nylon tubing to flexible urethane, vinyl and Nitrile hose. The chart below lists these products and their available colors and lengths.

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Hose or Tubing Type
- **NYT1** - Single Nylon Tubing
- **VYH1** - Single Vinyl Hose
- **VYH2** - Dual Vinyl Hose
- **URH1** - Single 85 Duro. Polyurethane Hose
- **URH2** - Dual 85 Duro. Polyurethane Hose
- **URH8** - Ribbon 85 Duro. Polyurethane Hose
- **URT1** - Single 95 Duro. Polyurethane Tubing
- **PET1** - Single Polyethylene Tubing

Size: O.D. x I.D.
- **0402** - 1/8″ x 1/16″
- **0403** - 1/8″ x 3/32″
- **0503** - 5/32″ x 3/32″
- **0804** - 1/4″ x 1/8″
- **0805** - 1/4″ x 0.160″
- **1208** - 3/8″ x 1/4″
- **1610** - 1/2″ x 0.320″

Metric Sizes
- **0604M** - 6 mm x 4 mm
- **0805M** - 8 mm x 5 mm

Colors: Solid
- **BLS** - Blue
- **BKS** - Black
- **BRS** - Brown
- **GNS** - Green
- **GYS** - Gray
- **NAS** - Natural
- **ORS** - Orange
- **RDS** - Red
- **WHS** - White
- **YLS** - Yellow
- **01S** - Gray/Black (dual only)

Translucent
- **BLT** - Blue
- **CLT** - Clear
- **GNT** - Green
- **PUT** - Purple
- **ORT** - Orange
- **RDT** - Red
- **YLT** - Yellow
- **02T** - BLT/GNT/GYS/ORT/PUT/RDT/WHS/YLT (ribbon only)

Available Lengths
- **050** - 50′ Roll
- **500** - 500′ Spool

This chart is to be used as an explanation of our ordering system. See individual listings following this page for sizes and colors available.