



X-Spy

Reduce your Recall Risk with Industry-leading Detectability



Product recalls pose a major risk for your business. Disrupted operations, inventory loss, the long-term impacts of reputational damage and decreased consumer confidence can devastate even the most popular brands.

Improve HACCP compliance and protect your brands with Siftex X-Spy.

X-Spy is a proprietary group of polyurethane and rubber compounds used for flexible connecting sleeves, seamless rubber tubing, screen cleaning balls, film/sheet goods, conveyor belting and more. X-Spy compounds offer industry leading 3-way detection of plastic and rubber contaminants before they reach your customer and force a recall.

X-Spy particles can't hide from your x-ray detection equipment. Likewise, small X-Spy pieces are easily detected by metal detection equipment and magnetic traps. No other polyurethane or rubber compounds offer the level of detection and reduction of contaminant risk your HACCP program can achieve with X-Spy.

Ask your Siftex Rep. for some test pieces!
Find out how X-Spy can work for you.
Reduce your risk today!



X-SPY FEATURES:

X-ray and metal detectable, magnet susceptible
smallest X-ray detectable X-Spy sizes per TDI:

| SEAMLESS RUBBER TUBING | SCREEN CLEANING BALLS | CUSTOM FABRICATED CONNECTORS |
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| 1/8" 1/4" 3/16" THICK Custom Thicknesses by Request | 1-3/8" (35mm) 2" (50mm) Custom Diameters by Request | .020" .040" THICK Flat Sheeting |

X-ray detection tests were conducted in March 2020 by TDI Packsys using the TXR-5080SH X-Ray Inspection System. Siftex provided 3 types of X-Spy product for testing, cut into various sizes to create individual size test pieces.

RECALL HIGHLIGHTS

- Nearly **60%** of companies have been impacted by food recalls. (GMA)
- Food recalls cost processors **\$10 million** in direct costs on average. (Food Marketing Institute)
- 5% of companies incur **>\$100 million** in direct and indirect costs. (GMA)
- Foreign material contamination (**>30%**) is a top culprit for USDA recalls. (USDA)
- Plastic, metal, glass and rubber are the top foreign materials. (USDA)
- Food recalls due to rubber and plastic have **doubled** in recent years.
- 1 in 5** consumers affected by a recall will not buy a product from the impacted manufacturer. (Harris)



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