



## Polyflo Tubing Leaks

Polyflo tubing is used in the wash for both air functions (such as foaming applications) and some chemical applications depending on the method selected for installation. Leaks in the tubing may occur for a few reasons:

- First, in a new facility tubing may leak if it is not installed correctly and pressed fully into the receiving fitting.
  - Secondly, over time the tubing can be affected by UV light. Typically in areas near a window or under a skylight the material is broken down quicker, causing the tubing to become brittle, crack, and leak. For Totally Tommy buildings (which include ample windows and a clear roof) we use and recommend black tubing which can greatly reduce or eliminate the rate of UV breakdown.
  - Third, tubing may be damaged by pressure, crushing, or grinding. If heavy equipment comes into hard contact with tubing it may cause damage and necessitate replacement. It is recommended that owners or operators keep extra tubing on hand in case repairs are needed.
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