

Key application questions to be answered

- **1.** What product is going through the sleeve? What is being processed?
- **2.** What is the customer using now? Why do they want to change?
 - ∞ solve a problem,
 - ∞ purchasing convenience,
 - ∞ price-shopping.
- **3.** Accurate measurements of: diameter (circumference), and sleeve length (gap + clamp area + movement/throw).
- **4.** Temperature and temperature range? Operating and peak.
- **5.** Equipment type, process step and machinery movement?
- 6. Wet / dry, oil / grease / chemical attack / UV outdoor exposure?
- **7.** How abrasive?
- **8.** Pressure or vacuum involved? Operating pressure vs burst pressure.
- **9.** Dust-control, house-keeping concerns?
- **10.** Static-control required? Conductive or dissipative?