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Aquafil™

Single Layer Polyethersulphone Membrane Cartridge Filters

Aquafil™ cartridges are based on a naturally hydrophilic polyethersulphone membrane with a mirrored asymmetric pore structure. When combined with quality all-polypropylene cartridge components and high integrity manufacturing techniques common to all Porvair cartridge filters, the polyethersulphone membrane provides a high strength, long life cartridge.

Aquafil™ cartridges exploit the narrow pore size distribution and high void volume of the media to provide a choice of cartridges capable of meeting the requirements of most applications. Careful media selection ensures that they are suited to retention down to 0.2 micron ratings. offering high flux rates and low differential pressures, a feature common to polyethersulphone membranes.

Aquafil™ cartridges benefit from the low non-specific protein binding characteristics of polyethersulphone membranes. They do not hydrolyse, making them ideal for use in ultra pure water supply systems (18MΩ. cm). Aquafil™ cartridges provide a combination of features and benefits that were, until now, unavailable from cartridges based on PVDF, nylon, mixed esters of cellulose or polysulphone membranes.

Typical Applications

- Pure water supply
- Biopharmaceuticals
- Ophthalmic solutions
- Electronics and semiconductors
- Fine chemicals
- Beverages

Ordering Information

Product Code: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

1: Membrane	
A	Aquafil™ II

2: Pore rating	
20	0.2µm
45	0.45µm
65	0.65µm
120	1.2µm

3: Version	
R	Rinsed
S	Standard

4: Length (Nominal)	
1	10" (254mm)
2	20" (508mm)
3	30" (762mm)
4	40" (1016mm)
5	5" (125mm)

5: End Fitting	
A	Code 3
B	Code 7
C	Code 8
F	N SOE
G	G DOE (short)
H	G SOE
J	216 (218), fin
K	Code 2
L	223, fin (no lugs)
M	DOE
S	Code 28, fin (3 lugs)
T	223, flat (no lugs)
U	224, fin
V	226, fin
W	F20 +Code 7 (SS Core)
X	F20 +Code 2 (SS Core)
Y	BS832, flat
Z	F20 +Code Y (SS Core)

6: Seals†	
A	Ethylene Propylene
B	Silicone
C	Viton®
D	Nitrile
E	FEP Encap. Viton®
G	FEP Encap. Silicone
J	DOE PTFE

7: Additional	
A	N+U
N	Non-steamable (no insert)
P	Pharma Grade
U	Unbranded

Features and Benefits

- Removal ratings
- Low protein binding
- Will not hydrolyse
- Excellent chemical compatibility
- Suitable for steam sterilising
- Full traceability
- Controlled manufacturing environment

Specifications

Materials of Manufacture

Filter membrane:	Polyethersulphone
Membrane support:	Polypropylene
Irrigation mesh (support):	Polypropylene
Drainage layer:	Polypropylene
Inner core:	Polypropylene
Outer support:	Polypropylene
End fittings:	Polypropylene
Support ring:	Stainless steel

Cartridge Dimensions (Nominal)

Effective Filtration Area:
0.69m² (7.4ft²) per 10" module

Diameter:	70mm (2.8")	
Length:	1 module:	254mm (10")
	2 modules:	508mm (20")
	3 modules:	762mm (30")
	4 modules:	1016mm (40")

Gaskets and O-Rings

FDA approved Ethylene Propylene, FEP encapsulated, Silicone, Viton® or Nitrile

Maximum Differential Pressure

Normal flow direction at:

20°C (68°F):	6.0bar (87psi)
80°C (176°F):	4.0bar (58psi)
100°C (212°F):	3.0bar (44psi)
120°C (248°F):	2.0bar (29psi)

Reverse flow direction at:

20°C (68°F):	2.1bar (30psi)
80°C (176°F):	1.0bar (15psi)
100°C (212°F):	0.5bar (7psi)

Operating Temperature

Maximum continuous: 60°C (140°F)

Sterilisation

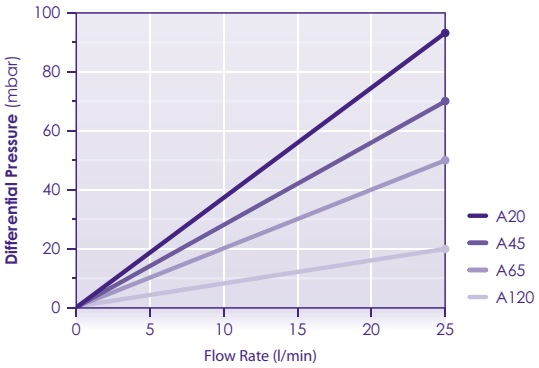
In situ steam 80 x 20 minute cycles at 125°C (257°F)
Hot water 100 x 20 minute cycles at 85-90°C (185-194°F)

Extractables

Minimum total extractables

Clean Water Flow Rates

- Typical clean water flow rate:
  A 254mm (10") Aquafil™ single cartridge exhibits the flow-**Δ**P characteristics indicated below, for solutions with a viscosity of 1 centipoise.
- Other solutions:
  For solutions with a viscosity of greater than 1 centipoise, multiply the indicated differential pressure by the viscosity in centipoise.



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