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Fluorofil™

ePTFE Membrane Cartridge Filters

Fluorofil™ cartridges are manufactured using a highly hydrophobic ePTFE membrane offering exceptionally high gas flow rates at low pressure differentials.

Fluorofil™ cartridges are recommended for sterile gas filtration and venting applications. The hydrophobic characteristics of the ePTFE membrane makes the Fluorofil™ filter cartridge particularly suitable for wet gas sterilising applications, such as fermenter air feed. For solvent and aggressive chemical filtration applications, these cartridges offer a wide range of chemical compatibility with high thermal stability.

Typical Applications

- Sterile process gases
- Sterile vents
- Fine chemicals and solvents
- Photoresists and developers
- Pure water supply systems

Features and Benefits

- Guaranteed microbial ratings
- Bacterial spores and viruses
- Steam sterilisation
- Cartridge integrity and low TOC levels
- Solvents and aggressive chemicals
- Full traceability
- Controlled manufacturing environment

Ordering Information

Product Code: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

1: Membrane	
F	Fluorofil™

2: Pore rating	
20	0.2µm
45	0.45µm

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
Y	BS832, flat

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

Specifications

Materials of Manufacture

Filter membrane:	ePTFE
Membrane support:	Polypropylene
Irrigation mesh (support):	Polypropylene
Drainage layer:	Polypropylene
Inner core:	Polypropylene
Outer support:	Polypropylene
End fittings:	Polypropylene
Sealing:	Fusion bonding

Cartridge Dimensions (Nominal)

Effective Filtration Area:
Up to 0.73m² (7.8ft²) per 10" module

Diameter: 70mm (2.8")

Length:		
	1 module:	Fluorofil™ Junior
	1 module:	254mm (10")
	2 modules:	508mm (20")
	3 modules:	762mm (30")
	4 modules:	1016mm (40")

Cartridge Treatment

Standard:	Cleaned and flushed, without further treatment
Rinsed:	Ultra-clean, pulse flushed to give a system resistivity of 18MΩ.cm

Gaskets and O-Rings

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)
125°C (257°F):	1.5bar (22psi)

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:	80°C (176°F)

Sterilisation

In situ steam 100 x 20 minute cycles at 135°C (275°F) to 150 x 20 minute cycles at 125°C (257°F).

Extractables

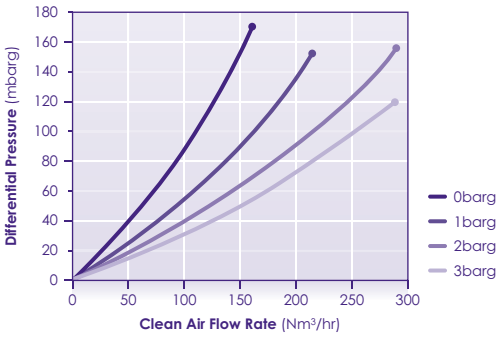
Minimum total extractables. Please refer to the Fluorofil™ Validation Guide.

Integrity Testing

Each Fluorofil™ module of every cartridge is individually integrity tested using the Diffusive Flow Test, which correlates to the HIMA and ASTM F838-05 bacterial challenge tests. Non-destructive integrity tests, such as Diffusive Flow, Water Intrusion, Pressure Hold and Bubble Point, can be performed by customers. Please contact us for procedural details.

Gas Flow Rates

- Typical clean air flow rate:
  A 254mm (10") Fluorofil™, 0.2µm single cartridge exhibits the flow-ΔP characteristics indicated below.

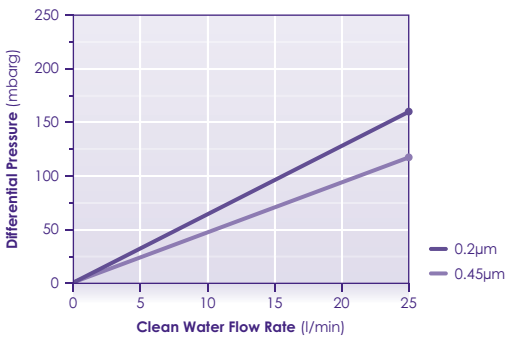


Clean Water Flow Rates

(after Solvent Pre-wet and Water Flush)

- Typical clean water flow rate:
  A 254mm (10") Fluorofil™ single cartridge with 0.2µm microbial rating exhibits the flow-**Δ**P characteristics indicated below, for solutions with a viscosity of 1 centipoise.

- Other solutions:
  For solutions with a viscosity other than 1 centipoise, multiply the indicated differential pressure by the viscosity in centipoise.



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