

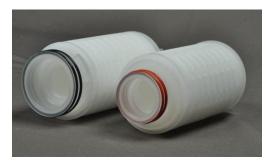


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**Specification Sheet** 

# FLOWFILT POLYETHERSULFONE MEMBRANE PLEATED FILTER CARTRIDGE



Flowfilt Polyether sulfone (PES) absolute rated membrane cartridges are inherently hydrophilic and contain no added surfactants or wetting agents that could alter the taste in beer, wine, bottle water & other beverages. PES absolute filters are sterile filters offering superior flow characteristics, high contaminant removal of particles and microorganisms. The holding capacity and consistent cartridges are 100% integrity tested to assure reliability. Applications of PES membrane filters include buffer filtration, formulations and filling, media filtration & product filtration. Most buffer filtrations in a biotechnological process are used to control the level of bioburden in the overall process. Sterilizing grade PES filters are especially designed to fulfill the needs of the bioburden process without losing process safety. Media and product filtration includes sterile filtration of media in a fermentation process. PES cartridges are especially designed to prevent infections in costly fermentation processes. In biopharmaceutical processes, PES membranes are recommended to be used in stages before storage tanks or in late-stage processes.

#### **FEATURES & BENEFITS:**

- Provide broad chemical compatibility.
- Extremely high flow rates at low pressure drops
- PES is permanently hydrophilic membrane
- Cost effective for a variety of aqueous based liquids.
- No adhesives, binders or surfactants.
- Reduces downtime & improves throughput.
- Meets ASTM bacterial validation standards

# **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

Micron Rating	0.2 ,0.45, 0.65 µ
Length	5", 10" , 20" , 30" , 40"
Inner Dia	Approx. 28 mm
Outer Dia	Approx. 65-69 mm
Effective surface area per 10" element	7.5 sq. feet (0.65 msq.)
Max operating temperature	80°C
Sterilization Autoclave Hot water	121°C, 30 min, 10 times 80°C, 30 min, 30 times
Max differential pressure	5.5 bar (80 psi)@ 21°C
Min. bubble point 0.45 Microns 0.65 Microns	≥24 psi (1.65 bar) ≥17 psi (1.17 bar)

### **CONSTRUCTION:**

- Filter media: 100% PES hydrophilic membrane
- Support media: Polypropylene fiber
- MOC: Polypropylene
- 'O' Ring/ Gaskets: Silicone/ EPDM/ Viton

### **CONFIGURATION:**

- Double open end type (DOE Ttype)
- Code 7S (226 'O' Ring design/ Bayonet or fin)
- Code 3S (222 'O' Ring design/ Bayonet or fin)

#### **APPLICATIONS:**

End point filtration in variety of processes like:

Bottle and process water Beer, wine & beverages Serum & blood-based products Cell & tissue culture media Diagnostics Microbiological growth media Antibiotics Vaccine preparation Ophthalmic Oral & topical applications Protein solutions Inks, dyes & lacquers Acid, base & solvent filtration