

Filter Capsules C1-C5

Introduction

Atlas Copco provides an extensive range of disposable filter capsules comprising a wide variety of styles and filter media, validated and ready-to-use for reliable and efficient filtration in many pharmaceutical, medical and food applications.

Filter capsules offer reliable and efficient removal of micro-organisms and particles in both atmospheric- (venting) and pressurized applications. Thanks to its excellent chemical compatibility the cartridges can be used for a wide range of gases and liquids up to 5.2 bar/74 PSIG and 38°C/100°F.

Product description

The filter capsules feature a pleated filter media layer(s) integrated in a polypropylene housing with inlet/outlet- and drain/vent connections. The construction utilizes thermal welding techniques to seal all the components therefore eliminating adhesives and extractables and optimizing cartridge integrity. The capsules are suitable for steam sterilization (autoclave).



Key features

- Wide range of filtration media and sizes available
- Reduce investment and operational costs
- Thermally bonded: no surfactants or binders
- Sanitary flanged inlet/outlet connections
- Sterilizing grade capsules have validated performance for removal of bacteria
- Manufacturing acc. ISO 9001 in a controlled environment
- 100% Integrity Tested (membranes)

Quality standards

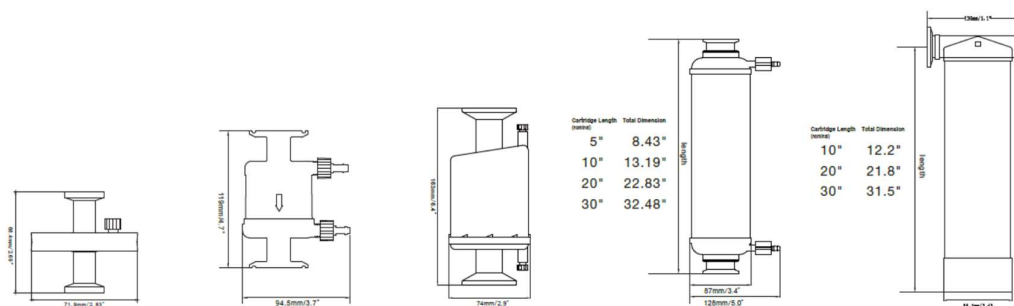
Item	
TOC/Conductivity @25°C	Autoclaved filter effluent meets USP<643> for Total Organic Carbon and USP<645> for Water Conductivity per WFI requirements after UPW flush of specified volume
Particle shedding	Autoclaved filter effluent meets USP<788> for large volume injections
Non-fiber releasing	Non-fiber releasing: component materials meet the criteria for a “non-fiber releasing filter” as per 21 CFR 210.3(b)(6)
Bacterial endotoxin	Aqueous extraction of autoclaved filter contains < 0.25 EU/ml as determined by Limulus Amebicide Lysate (LAL), USP <85>
USP <87> cytotoxicity	Meets criteria of USP <87> In Vitro Cytotoxicity Test
USP <88> biological toxicity	Meets criteria of USP <88> Biological Reactivity Test for class VI-121°C plastics
Indirect food additive	All materials meet FD Indirect Food Additive requirements as per 21 CFR 177-182, and EUR regulation 1935/2004/EC

Quality assurance

For each filter capsule an electronic Certificate of Conformity is available, detailing relevant test data, biological safety information and product approvals against the specific batch number and part number for the filter.

The filter capsules are manufactured in a controlled clean room environment that generally meets the requirements for ISO 14644-1 Class 8 Cleanrooms. Additionally, well defined and documented work instructions and quality plans are used to ensure that the highest quality and cleanliness standards are consistently maintained.

Capsule style and dimensions



Capsule style	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5
Diameter (mm)	71.9	94.5	74.0	128.0	130.0
Length (mm)	68.4	119	163	214/315/580/825	310/554/800
Inlet/Outlet	0.5" Tri-clamp	1" Tri-clamp	1" Tri-clamp	1.5" Tri-clamp	1" Tri-clamp
Vent/Drain	Luer lock	6 mm hose barb		6 mm hose barb	6 mm hose barb

Product configuration

Series	Media	Rating	Style	Length ¹
PFP	PP (nominal)	0.2-0.45-1-3-5-10-20 µm	C1	5"
PFP-A	PP (absolute)	0.2-0.45-1-3-5-10-20 µm	C2	10"
PFP-D	PP (multi-layer)	0.2-0.5-1.2-1.5-2-5-10-20-50-70 µm	C3	20"
PFG	Glass fiber	0.1-0.2-0.45-0.8-1-3-5 µm	C4	30"
BME	PES (single layer)	0.22-0.45-0.65-0.8-1.2 µm	C5	
SME	PES (single layer)	0.1/0.22/0.45 µm		
SME-X	PES (double layer)	0.22/0.1-0.22/0.22-0.45/0.22-0.65/0.22µm		
SMV	PVDF (single layer)	0.1/0.22/0.45/0.65 µm		
SMV-X	PVDF (double layer)	0.22/0.1-0.22/0.22-0.45/0.22-1/0.45 µm		
SMV-Z	PVDF, positive charged zeta (single layer)	0.22-0.45 µm		
SMV-XZ	PVDF, positive charged zeta (double layer)	0.22/0.22-0.45/0.22 µm		
SMN-X	N66 (double layer)	0.1/0.1-0.22/0.22-0.45/0.22-1+0.45 µm		
SMN-XZ	N66, positive charged zeta (double layer)	0.22-0.22/0.22-0.45/0.22 µm		
SMT-G	Hydrophobic PTFE	0.01-0.2 µm		
SMT	Hydrophobic PTFE	0.1-0.22-0.45-1-3-5-10 µm		
SMTi	Hydrophilic PTFE	0.22-0.45-1 µm		

¹ = only applicable to capsules C4 and C5

Example : SMT-G 0.01µm C4 10"

Operating and sanitization conditions

Condition	Specification
Maximum temperature	60°C
Maximum pressure (liquid and gas)	5.2 bar @ 38°C/3.1 bar @ 60°C
Steam sterilization (autoclave) membrane filters	≤ 200 cycles @ 130°C for 30 minutes
Steam sterilization (autoclave) depth filters	≤ 20 cycles 125°C for 30 minutes

Effective filtration area

Series	C1	C2	C3	C4 10"	C5 10"
	cm ²	cm ²	cm ²	cm ²	cm ²
PFP	33	340	1000	4540	4540
PFP-A	33	340	930	3630-5670	3630-5670
PFP-D	33	200	420	840-2440	840-2440
PFG	33	180	570	1590-1950	1590-1950
BME	33	370	1170	5080	5080
SME	33	370	1170	5080	5080
SME-X	33	370	1170	4970	4970
SMV	33	370	1140	5220	5220
SMV-X	33	350	1140	5220	5220
SMV-Z	33	370	1140	5220	5220
SMV-XZ	33	350	1140	4990-5030	4990-5030
SMN-X	33	370	1170	5080	5080
SMN-XZ	33	370	1170	5080	5080
SMT-G	33	490	1640	7230	7230
SMT	33	610	1570	7240	7240
SMTi	33	580	1790	7690	7690



Protecting process, products and people

Atlas Copco provides an extensive range of filter cartridges, capsules and housings comprising a wide variety of styles and filter media, validated and ready-to-use for reliable and efficient filtration for pharmaceutical and medical applications.

Atlas Copco's process filters optimize your productivity while protecting your process, product and consumers. Our portfolio of cartridges and housings covers all your filtration needs. The products are made from proven, high quality materials from reputable suppliers and manufactured in a controlled environment subjected to strict QA/QC procedures.