PREPOR PES Filter Cartridges

- liquid filters
- polyethersulphone



PREPOR PES is an innovative particulate grade membrane prefilter cartridge designed to work in harmony with final sterilizing filters, to guarantee the highest levels of performance and security.

PREPOR PES combines high flow rate characteristics with good microbial reduction and minimum product adsorption by using the latest hydrophilic polyether sulphone membrane technology.

PREPOR PES uses all polypropylene hardware to offer good chemical compatibility and low extractables and is suitable for use in many pharmaceutical applications including terminal and aseptic filtration, ophthalmics, biologicals, serum, SVPs, LVPs and other complex liquids.

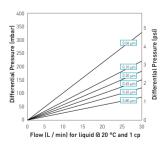
Features and Benefits

- · Micron rating from 0.04 to 0.8 micron
- Versatile particulate grade membrane filter for bioburden reduction and prefiltration duties
- High filtration area with asymmetrical membrane giving long life and high flow rates
- Available in a comprehensive range of end cap configurations for retrofitting existing applications



Note: PREPOR is a registered trademark of Parker domnick hunter

Performance Characteristics



For K size for a given flow rate multiply 10" size differential pressure by 2

10" Size (250 mm) Cartridge

Specifications

Materials of Construction

Filtration Membrane:	Polyethersulphor	
■ Upstream Support:	Polypropylene	
■ Downstream Support:	Polypropylene	
■ Inner Support Core:	Polypropylene	
Outer Protection Cage:	Polypropylene	
■ End Caps:	Polypropylene	
Fnd Can Insert (if applicable):	316L Stainless St	

*Not available in B & Lendcan variants Standard o-rings/gaskets: Silicone / EPDM Cansule Body Polypropylene

Capsule Vent Seals: Silicone Filling Bell: Polycarbonate

Food and Biological Safety

Materials conform to the relevant requirements of 21CFR Part 177, FC1935 / 2004 and current USP Plastics Class VI - 121 °C and ISO10993 equivalents.

Recommended Operating Conditions

Up to 70 °C (158 °F) continuous operating temperature and higher short-term temperatures during CIP to the following limits:

	erature	Max. Forward dP			
°C	°F	(bar)	(psi)		
20	68	5.0	72.5		
40	104	4.0	58.0		
60	140	3.0	43.5		
80	176	2.0	29.0		
90	194	1.0	14.5		
>100 (steam)	>212 (steam)	0.3	4.0		

Capsules may be operated up to a temperature of 40 °C (104 °F) at line pressures up to 5.0 barg (72.51 psig) for liquids.

Effective Filtration Area (EFA)

10" [250 mm] Up to 0.69 m² [7.42 ft²]

Cleaning and Sterilization

PREPOR PES cartridges can be repeatedly steam sterilized in situ or autoclaved at up to 130 °C (266 °F). They can be sanitized with hot water at up to 90 °C (194 °F) and are compatible with a wide range of chemicals. Capsules can be repeatedly autoclaved up to 130 °C (266 °F).

To maximize the life of the cartridge, the differential pressure across the cartridge should not exceed 0.3 barg (4.35 psig) at 130 °C [266 °F].

Retention Characteristics

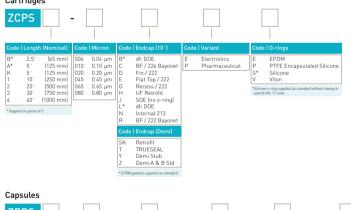
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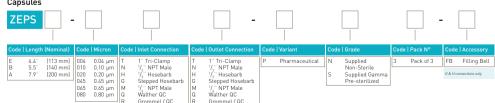
While the PREPOR PES product is rated for particulate retention, the performance of PREPOR PES products has been assessed to bacterial titre reduction using a challenge methodology based on the ASTM F838-05 methodology applied to sterilizing grade filters. Typical levels are given below:

Organism	Approx. Cell*	Typical Titre Reduction				
	Size (µm)	0.2	0.45	0.65	8.0	1.2
Brevundimonas diminuta	0.5 - 1.0 x 1.5 - 5.0	>1010	105	10²	-	-
Serratia marcescens	0.5 - 0.8 x 0.9 - 2.0	>1012	1010	10 ⁷	104	10 ²
Oenococcus oenos	0.5 - 0.7 x 0.7 - 1.2	>1012	1012	10 ⁶	10 ⁵	10°

Ordering Information

Cartridges





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Approx. values as in "Holt, J.G, Krieg, N.R., Sneath, P.H.A., Staley, J.T., Williams, S.T., 1994, Bergey's Manual of Determinative Bacteriology, North Edition, Williams & Wilkin

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