

# **Hydrofil™Plus**

Dual Nylon 6.6 Layer Membrane Cartridge Filters



Hydrofil™ Plus microbial rated cartridges have been developed and manufactured for the filtration of liquids in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and other critical applications. Hydrofil™ Plus utilises a naturally hydrophilic Nylon 6.6 membrane with a mirrored asymmetric pore structure. The cartridge's unique built in pre-filtration membrane layer provides longer life and higher throughput.

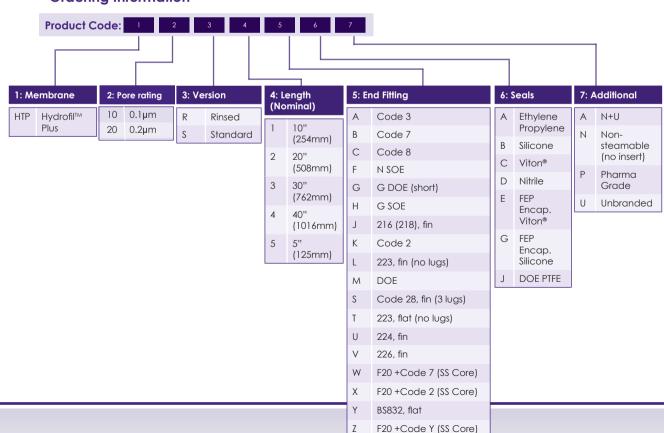
When combined with quality all-polypropylene components and high integrity manufacturing techniques, the Hydrofil<sup>TM</sup> Plus filter cartridge is ideally suited to the most demanding process conditions.

Hydrofil<sup>TM</sup> Plus membrane cartridges are 100% integrity tested during manufacture by the forward flow diffusion test method.

# **Typical Applications**

- Biopharmaceuticals
- Fermentation
- APIs / LVPs
- Beverages
- Pure water supply

# **Ordering Information**



## **Features and Benefits**

- · Guaranteed microbial ratings
- · Excellent chemical compatibility
- Cartridge integrity and low TOC levels
- · Suitable for steam sterilising
- Full traceability
- Controlled manufacturing environment

# **Specifications**

## **Materials of Manufacture**

Pre-filter membrane: Nylon 6.6 Final membrane: Nylon 6.6 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:

0.63m<sup>2</sup> (6.8ft<sup>2</sup>) per 10" module

Diameter: 70mm (2.8")

Length: 1 module: 254mm (10")

2 modules: 508mm (20") 3 modules: 762mm (30") 4 modules: 1016mm (40")

Other size formats (including juniors) are available upon request.

# **Cartridge Treatment**

Standard: Cleaned and flushed with pyrogen-free

water

Rinsed: Ultra-clean, pulse flushed to give a system

resistivity of 18MΩ.cm

#### 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 up to 40 x 25 min cycles at 121°C (250°F).

#### **Extractables**

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

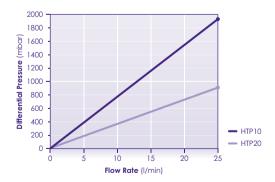
## **Integrity Testing**

Each Hydrofil™ Plus 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 Pressure Hold, Diffusive Flow and Bubble Point, can be performed by customers. Please contact us for procedural details.

## **Clean Water Flow Rates**

- Typical clean water flow rate:
   A 254mm (10") Hydrofil<sup>™</sup> Plus single cartridge exhibits the flow-ΔP 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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