# **TETPOR AIR Filters**

- air / gas filters
- expanded PTFE



TETPOR AIR sterilization filter cartridges offer exceptional filtration performance while providing the highest levels of biosecurity throughout the process industry.

Operating at ambient temperature conditions, TETPOR AIR filter cartridges provide a cost-effective filtration solution. A unique polypropylene prefilter layer extends service life in heavily contaminated environments.

TETPOR AIR filter cartridges also utilize a well-proven, inherently hydrophobic expanded PTFE membrane validated as sterilizing grade in liquid in accordance with current ASTM F838 methodology.

This ensures the removal of all airborne bacteria, viruses and bacteriophage.

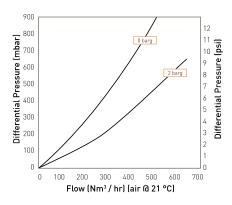
# Features and Benefits

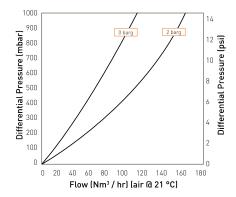
- Assured biosecurity with absolute rated filtration
- High flow rates with low pressure drops
- High voids volume PTFE membrane
- Steam sterilizable to 142 °C (287.6 °F)
- Unique prefilter layer



Note: TETPOR is a registered trademark of Parker Hannifin Corporation.

# **Performance Characteristics**





10" Size (250 mm) Cartridge

B Size (65 mm) Cartridge

# **Specifications**

#### Materials of Construction

Filtration Membrane:
 Upstream Support:
 Downstream Support:
 Polypropylene
 Polypropylene

# Filter Cartridges

Inner Support Core: Polypropylene
 Outer Protection Cage: Polypropylene
 End Caps: Polypropylene
 End Caps Insert: 316L Stainless Steel
 Standard o-rings/gaskets: Silicone

#### MURUS Disposable Filter Capsules

Core: Polypropylene
Sleeve: Polypropylene
End Caps Insert: 316L Stainless Steel
Standard o-rings: Silicone
Capsule Body: Polypropylene
Capsules Vent Seals: Silicone

#### **DEMICAP Filter Capsules**

Core: Polypropylene
Sleeve: Polypropylene
End Caps: Polypropylene
Capsule Body: Polypropylene
Capsules Vent Seals: Silicone
Filling Bell: Polycarbonate

#### Syringe Filters

■ Body: Polypropylene

# **Recommended Operating Conditions**

## Filter Cartridges

Up to 60 °C (140 °F) continuous operating temperature and higher short-term temperatures during CIP to the following

Temp		Max. Forward dP		
°C		(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	1.7	24.6	

#### limits:

# MURUS Disposable Filter Capsules

Up to 25 °C ( 77 °F) @ 5.5 barg (79.7 psig) Up to 60 °C (140 °F) @ 2.8 barg (40.6 psig)

Parker Hannifin certify that this product complies with the current European Council Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) - Sound Engineering Practice (SEP). This product is intended for use with Group 1 & 2 Dangerous and Harmless Liquids and Group 2 Harmless Gases at the operating conditions stated in this document. The Pressure Equipment Directive mandates that category SEP product cannot bear the CE mark.

### **DEMICAP Filter Capsules**

Up to 40 °C (104 °F) at line pressures up to 5.0 barg (72 psig).

# Effective Filtration Area (EFA)

10" (250 mm):	$0.77  \text{m}^2$	(8.28 ft <sup>2</sup> )
K Size:	$0.36  \text{m}^2$	(3.87 ft <sup>2</sup> )
A Size:	$0.25  \text{m}^2$	(2.69 ft <sup>2</sup> )
B Size:	$0.12  \text{m}^2$	[1.29 ft <sup>2</sup> ]
E Size:	$0.06  \text{m}^2$	(0.64 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Syringe ø50 mm:	$14.50\mathrm{cm}^2$	(2.25 in <sup>2</sup> )

#### Sterilization

	Aut Cycles	oclave Temp	Steam Cycles (30 min.)	n-in-Place Temp
Cartridges	120	142 °C (287.6 °F)	120	142 °C (287.6 °F)
MURUS	5	130 °C [266 °F]	-	=
DEMICAP	100	135 °C [275 °F]	-	=
Syringe	1	130 °C [266 °F]	-	-

For detailed operational procedures and advice on cleaning and sterilization, please contact the Technical Support Group through your usual Parker contact.

# **Biological Safety**

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

# **Quality Standards**

Pharmaceutical grade products are manufactured in accordance with cGMP, 100% flushed with pharmaceutical grade purified water and integrity tested prior to despatch. A sample of each lot is tested to demonstrate conformity to validated claims.

# **Performance Characteristics**

# **TOC / Conductivity**

The filtrate quality from a 10" (250 mm) TETPOR AIR conforms to the requirements of current USP <643> (TOC) and USP <645> (conductivity).

# **Endotoxins**

Aqueous extracts from the 10" [250 mm] TETPOR AIR contain < 0.25 EU / ml when tested in accordance with the Limulus Amoebocyte Lysate test.

# Non-Volatile Extractables (NVE)

Total NVEs extracted in the first 5 litre flush of purified water for a 10" (250 mm) cartridge are <5 mg.

# Pharmaceutical Validation

A full validation guide is available upon request from Laboratory Services Group (LSG).

#### Oxidizable Substances

TETPOR AIR filter cartridges meet current USP and EP quality standards for sterile purified water for oxidizable substances following a <1 litre water flush.

# Integrity Test Data

All filters are integrity testable to the following limits when wet with 60 / 40: IPA /water and using air as the test gas.

Cartridge		est ssure	Diffusional Flow	Wat Intru		Water Intrusion	Water Flow
				Test Pro (barg)			
Е	0.8	11.6	1.5	2.5	36.3	1.3	371
В	0.8	11.6	3.0	2.5	36.3	2.6	742
A	0.8	11.6	6.0	2.5	36.3	5.3	1514
К	0.8	11.6	8.3	2.5	36.3	7.2	2060
10"	0.8	11.6	17.7	2.5	36.3	15.3	4370

#### **Retention Characteristics**

TETPOR AIR filter cartridges are validated by bacterial challenge testing with *Brevundimonas diminuta* to current ASTM F838 methodology (10<sup>7</sup> organisms / cm<sup>2</sup> EFA minimum) with typical in-house challenge levels being 10<sup>11</sup> organisms per 10" (250 mm) filter cartridge.

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# **Ordering Information**



