Whatman purification solutions



Whatman[™] capsule filters supporting cell culture include the Whatman Polycap TC for lysate pre-clearance and Whatman PolyVENT for bioreactor venting. Whatman capsules are manufactured with tightly controlled pore size specifications and pleated with surface area maximizing techniques in order to ensure maximum filtration efficiency for the capsule's size.



Polypropylene support materials

Pleated membrane cartridge

Polypropylene housing

Polycap TC

Polycap TC are disposable, dual layer Polyethersulfone (PES) membrane filtration capsules that provide efficient filtration for critical aqueous solutions. The PES membrane is inherently hydrophilic, has excellent flow rates, low extractables, is biosafe, and exhibits low protein binding.

Technical specification

Housing:	Polypropylene					
Vent:	On inlet					
Membrane:	Polyethersulfone (PES)					
Support system:	Polypropylene					
Sealing:	Heat fused					
Maximum pressure:	4.1 bar (60 psi)					
Flow direction:	If there is a prefilter, it is located on the inlet side and flow should follow arrows					
Nonpyrogenic:	LAL tested, nonreactive					
Biosafety:	Materials pass USP Class VI					
Sterilization:	Certain filter devices have been sterilized.* They may be autoclaved once at a minimum of 121°C for 20 min (maximum 132°C). However, an integrity test should be performed after autoclaving. [*Sterile and nonsterile options offered.]					
Nominal filtration area:	36 mm capsule: ~ 440 cm² (72 in²) 75 mm capsule: ~ 930 cm² (144 in²) 150 mm capsule ~ 1900 cm² (302 in²)					
Water bubble point	0.1 µm membrane: > 3.2 bar (46 psi)					
(final membrane):	0.2 μm membrane: > 2.7 bar (40 psi)					
	0.45 µm membrane: > 2.1 bar (30 psi)					
	1.0 µm membrane: > 1.1 bar (16 psi)					





PolyVENT

PolyVENT is an integral filter product for sterile venting of vessels, fermentors, and tanks. These devices are constructed from a single, standardized set of materials — a 0.2 μm PTFE membrane and polypropylene housing — to simplify the approval process.

Technical specification

Housing:	Polypropylene				
Filter media:	PTFE				
Pore size:	0.2 µm				
Vent:	On inlet				
Support system:	Polypropylene				
Sealing:	Heat fused				
Maximum pressure:	2 bar (29 psi) — forward direction				
Water breakthrough:	2 bar (29 psi)/15 seconds				
Flow direction:	Supported bidirectionally. Certain applications may require orientation, (i.e., vents). The pressure rating is not the same in both directions. Reverse flow only for low pressure applications.				
Biosafety:	Materials pass USP Class VI				
Sterilization:	Can be autoclaved at 121°C for 20 min (maximum 132°C). Multiple autoclave cycles are possible. However, the responsibility for reuse is with the operator. The device should be protected from cross contamination. An integrity test should be performed after autoclaving. Compatible with EtO sterilization.				
Nominal filtration area:	36 mm capsule: 500 cm² 75 mm capsule: 1000 cm² 150 mm capsule: 2000 cm²				





Ordering information

	Inlet 1/4-3/2" SB		3/c=1/2" SB		1/4" MNPT			1 5" Sanitary TC
	Outlet	1/4-3/8" SB	3/g-1/2" SB	1/4-3/8" SB	1/4-3/8" SB	1/4" MNPT	3/8" FNPT	1.5" Sanitary TC
PolyVENT								
0.2 µm	36 mm	6713-5036 [‡]	2103‡					
	75 mm		6713-1075 [‡]					
	150 mm		2107 [‡]					2108 [‡]
Polycap TC, PES	Smembrane							
0.2/0.1 µm	36 mm	6714-360*‡						
	75 mm	6714-7501*‡						
	150 mm		6717-9501*‡					
	36 mm (bell)	6715-3601*‡						
0.2/0.2 μm	36 mm	6714-3602*‡						
	75 mm	6714-7502*‡						
	150 mm		6717-9502*‡					6704-9502 [§]
	36 mm (bell)	6715-3602*‡			6716-3602			
	75 mm (bell)	6715-7502*‡						
	150 mm (bell)		6718-9502*‡					
0.8/0.2 µm	36 mm (bell)	6715-3682*‡						
	75 mm (bell)	6715-7582*‡						
	150 mm (bell)			6718-9582*‡				
0.6/0.45 µm	36 mm	6714-3604*‡						
	75 mm		6717-7504*‡					
	150 mm		6717-9504*‡					
	36 mm (bell)	6715-3604**						
1.0/1.0 µm	75 mm		6717-7510*‡					

* Indicates sterile products

§ 5 per pack ‡ 1 per pack

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