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Fluorodyne® EX Grade EDF Filter-

High-Capacity Sterility Control with Superior Value



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Fluorodyne EX Grade EDF Filter Series

Fluorodyne EX grade EDF filters are high capacity, low protein binding sterilizing grade filters. Incorporating a built-in prefiltration layer and validated to retain *Brevundimonas diminuta* at a concentration of ≥10⁷ CFU/ cm² membrane (ATCC[•] 19146), Fluorodyne EX EDF grade filters are ideal for the sterile filtration of cell harvest material and challenging intermediate and final bulk biological process fluids.

A complete validation package for Fluorodyne EX grade EDF flters supports the assurance of safety within your process.







Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) of highly asymmetric membrane pre-filter layer

Highest Capacity

Fluorodyne EX grade EDF filters feature a MachV asymmetric polyethersulfone (PES) membrane pre-filter layer with high capacity for maximum throughput performance.

Faster Processing

Combining Pall-patented Ultipleat[®] cartridge construction with a narrow core design, Fluorodyne EX grade EDF filters achieve a maximum filtration area for high flowrate, enabling smaller filtration systems for rapid and cost effective fluid processing.

High Yields, Low Extractables

The downstream polyvinylidene fluoride sterilizing grade layer allows for sterilization in wet or dry conditions and ensures low leachables and low protein adsorption.



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Allegro™ Systems: The Single-Use Solution



Cross-contamination elimination, assured sterility, reduction of manufacturing time and cost, and an improvement in flexibility are clear objectives for the biopharmaceutical industry. These factors, coupled with increasing titers in drug manufacturing, may demand a new approach.

Allegro single-use systems featuring Kleenpak[™] filter capsules and sterile connectors eliminate the need for cleaning and associated validation efforts, minimize major capital investments, increase flexibility and provide high assurance of product safety.

We provide full support for our single-use systems including training and validation services, to facilitate their use from upstream bioreactor, to final formulation and filling.

With a comprehensive range of scalable products in the Fluorodyne EX grade EDF filter series and Pall Allegro product platform, single-use systems incorporating Fluorodyne EX grade EDF filters can be used to process volumes from 50 mL up to several thousand liters.



Save Time, Get Results

Fluorodyne EX grade EDF filters are available in a wide range of scalable, encapsulated formats that allow for fast and easy scale-up, helping you rapidly deliver your products to the market.



Same Materials

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From laboratory-scale filters to production-scale assemblies, all Fluorodyne EX grade EDF filter products incorporate the same membrane and identical materials of construction, eliminating the need to requalify filter units as processes are scaled up.



Quality

Every Fluorodyne EX grade EDF pleated filter is:

- Integrity tested during manufacture
- Identified by lot and serial number for total traceability
- > Supplied with a Certificate of Test confirming each filter:
 - Meets USP Biological Reactivity Test in vivo, for class VI-121 °C plastics
 - Meets cleanliness per USP Particulates in Injectables after flushing
 - Is non-fiber-releasing
 - Is non-pyrogenic per USP endotoxins (< 0.25 EU/mL)
 - Meets Total Organic Carbon (TOC) and water conductivity per USP Purified Water after flushing



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Mini Kleenpak Syringe Filters

Materials of Construction

Filter Membrane	Prefilter Layer:
	Hydrophilic asymmetric PES
	Final Filter Layer:
	Hydrophilic PVDF
Housing, Vent Plug and Support Material	Polypropylene
Sealing Technology	Insert molding

Operating Parameters¹

Maximum Operating	5.4 bar (80 psi) at 20 °C
Temperature and Pressure	2.1 bar (30 psi) at 60 °C

¹ In compatible fluids which do not soften, swell or adversely affect the filter or its materials of construction

Sterilization²

Pre-sterilized, subject to a minimum of 25 kGy of gamma irradiation

² • Pre-sterilized Mini Kleenpak syringe filters must not be re-sterilized

 Mini Kleenpak syringe filters must not be sterilized in-situ by passing steam under pressure

Typical Hold up Volume

< 100 µL

Typical Liquid Flow vs. Differential Pressure



For liquids other than water, multiply differential pressure by fluid viscosity (cP).

Nominal Dimensions

Capsule Length	21 mm (0.8 in.)
Capsule Diameter	29 mm (1.2 in.)

Nominal Effective Filter Area (EFA)

2.8 cm² (0.43 in.²)

Connection

Female Luer-lok* inlet, male slip Luer outlet

Ordering Information³

Pall Part Number: KM2EDF

Shipping Format Pre-sterilized using gamma irradiation

³ 50 filters per box



Mini Kleenpak 20 Capsules

Materials of Construction

Filter Membrane	Prefilter Layer: Hydrophilic asymmetric PES
	Final Filter Layer: Hydrophilic PVDF
Housing, Vent Plug	Polypropylene
and Support Material	
Filling Bell	Polycarbonate
Sealing Technology	Thermal bonding without adhesives

Operating Parameters¹

Maximum Operating Temperature and Pressure 1.4 bar (20 psi) at 20 °C

¹ In compatible fluids which do not soften, swell or adversely affect the filter or its materials of construction

Sterilization²

Pre-sterilized, subject to a minimum of 25 kGy of gamma irradiation

- ² Pre-sterilized Mini Kleenpak 20 filters must not be re-sterilized
- Mini Kleenpak filters must not be sterilized in-situ by passing steam under pressure

Typical Hold up Volume

< 2.5 mL

Typical Liquid Flow vs. Differential Pressure



For liquids other than water, multiply differential pressure by fluid viscosity (cP).

Nominal Dimensions

Capsule Length	83 mm (3.3 in.)
Capsule Diameter	67 mm (2.7 in.)

Nominal Effective Filter Area (EFA)

20 cm² (3.1 in.²)

Ordering Information³









Materials of Construction

Filter Membrane	Prefilter Layer: Hydrophilic asymmetric PES
	Final Filter Layer: Hydrophilic PVDF
Support/Drainage	Polypropylene
Capsule Shell	Polypropylene
Core and Endcaps	Polypropylene
Filling Bell	Polycarbonate
Sealing Technology	Thermal bonding without adhesives

Operating Parameters¹

Maximum Operating Temperature	40 °C
Maximum Differential Pressure	4.1 bar (60 psi) at 38 °C

¹ In compatible fluids which do not soften, swell or adversely affect the filter or its materials of construction

Sterilization²

Autoclave 'G' option	3 x 30 minutes at 135 °C
Gamma Irradiation 'G' option	Maximum of 50 kGy

Pre-sterilized Mini Kleenpak capsules must not be re-sterilized.
Mini Kleenpak capsules must not be sterilized in-situ by passing steam under pressure

Typical Extractables in Water at 20 °C

< 5 mg for the non-irradiated filter capsule

Typical Liquid Flow vs. Differential Pressure



For liquids other than water, multiply differential pressure by fluid viscosity (cP).

Nominal Dimensions

Maximum diameter including valves	53 mm (2.1 in.)
Length - Code 2	105 mm (4.1 in.)
Length - Code 8	73 mm (2.9 in.)

Nominal Effective Filter Area (EFA)

230 cm2 (0.25 ft2)

Ordering Information³



Kleenpak Capsules



Materials of Construction

Filter Membrane	Prefilter Layer: Hydrophilic asymmetric PES
	Final Filter Layer: Hydrophilic PVDF
Support/Drainage	Polypropylene
End Cap, Core and Cage	Polypropylene
Capsule Shell	Polypropylene
Sealing Technology	Thermal bonding without adhesives

Operating Parameters¹

Maximum Operating Temperature	40 °C
Maximum Operating Pressure	5.2 bar (75 psi) at 20 °C
	4.0 bar (58 psi) at 40 °C
Maximum Differential Pressure	4.0 bar (58 psi) at 40 °C

¹ In compatible fluids which do not soften, swell or adversely affect the filter or its materials of construction

Sterilization²

Autoclave 'G' option	5 x 60 minutes at 125 °C
Gamma Irradiation 'G' option	Maximum of 50 kGy

² • Pre-sterilized Kleenpak capsules must not be re-sterilized

• Kleenpak capsules must not be sterilized in-situ by passing steam under pressure

Typical Extractables in Water at 20 °C

< 10 mg per capsule

Ordering Information



Typical Liquid Flow vs. Differential Pressure



For liquids other than water, multiply differential pressure by fluid viscosity (cP).

Nominal Dimensions

Capsule Length	157 mm (6.2 in.)		
Capsule Diameter including valves	94 mm (3.7 in.)		

Nominal Effective Filter Area (EFA)

750 cm2 (0.8 ft2)



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High Area Filter Cartridges

Materials of Construction

Filter Membrane	Prefilter Layer: Hydrophilic asymmetric PES
	Final Filter Layer:
	Hydrophilic PVDF
Support/Drainage	Polypropylene
Core/End Caps	Polypropylene
Cage	Polypropylene with TiO ₂ whitener ¹
0-rings	Silicone elastomer
Sealing Technology	Thermal bonding without adhesives

 1 TiO_2 is an insoluble inorganic mineral filler that does not contribute to organic extractables

Operating Parameters²

Maximum Differential Pressure	5.5 bar (80 psi) at 40 °C
(Forward Direction)	4.0 bar (58 psi) at 80 °C
Maximum Differential Pressure	2.0 bar (30 psi) at 40 °C
(Reverse Direction)	

² In compatible fluids which do not soften, swell or adversely affect the filter or its materials of construction

Sterilization

Autoclave or In Situ Steam³ 5 x 60 minutes at 135°C

³ Maximum differential pressure 1 bar in forward direction

Typical Extractables in Water at 20 °C⁴

< 50 mg after 4 hours extraction (per 254 mm module)

⁴ Tested on elements without pre-flushing

Ordering Information

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	Code	Nominal Length	Adapter Style
	1	254 mm (10 in.)	Pall code 7 double
	2	508 mm (20 in.)	0-ring bayonet lock
	3	762 mm (30 in.)	available on request)

Typical Liquid Flow vs. Differential Pressure



AB1 AB2 AB3

Integrity Test Values (Air test gas, water wet)⁵

Values for 254 mm (10 in.) filter at 20°	°C
Max. allowable Forward Flow	Water wet 30 mL/min
(air test gas)	at 2760 mbar (40 psi)

⁵ Contact Pall for multi-element integrity test values and recommended test procedures

Nominal Effective Filter Area (EFA)

1.1 m² per 254 mm module (11.8 ft² per 10 in. module)



O-ring material Silicone elastomer (other materials

available on request)

High Area Kleenpak Nova Capsules

Materials of Construction

Filter Membrane	Prefilter Layer: Hydrophilic asymmetric PES		
	Final Filter Layer: Hydrophilic PVDF		
Support/Drainage	Polypropylene		
Core/End Caps	Polypropylene		
Cage	Polypropylene with TiO ₂ whitener ¹		
0-rings	Silicone elastomer		
Sealing Technology	Thermal bonding without adhesives		
Housing Bowl	Polypropylene		
Housing Head	Polypropylene with TiO2 whitener1		

 $^1\text{TiO}_2$ is an insoluble inorganic mineral filler that does not contribute to organic extractables

Operating Parameters²

Maximum Operating Temperature	40 °C	
Maximum Operating Pressure	3 bar (44 psi) at 40 °C	
Maximum Differential Pressure	3 bar (44 psi) at 40 °C	

² In compatible fluids which do not soften, swell or adversely affect the filter or its materials of construction

Nominal Dimensions

Sterilization³

Autoclave (G option only)	1 x 60 minutes at 135 °C	
Gamma irradiation (G option only)	Maximum of 50 kGy	

³ • Pre-sterilized Kleenpak Nova capsules must not be re-sterilized

 Kleenpak Nova capsules must not be sterilized in-situ by passing steam under pressure

Typical Extractables in Water at 20 °C4

<	50 mg	after	4 hours	extraction	(per	254	mm	module)
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⁴ Tested on elements without pre-flushing

Nominal Effective Filter Area (EFA)

1.1 m² per 254 mm module (11.8 ft² per 10 in. module)

Integrity Test Values (Air test gas, water wet)⁵

Values for 254 mm (10 in.) capsule at 20°C			
Max. allowable Forward Flow	Water wet 30 mL/min		
(air test gas)	at 2760 mbar (40 psi)		

⁵ Contact Pall for multi-element integrity test values and recommended test procedures

In-line	NP6	NP7	NP8
Maximum diameter including valves	154 mm (6.1 in.)	154 mm (6.1 in.)	154 mm (6.1 in.)
Length with hose barb inlet/outlet	397 mm (15.6 in.)	644 mm (25.4 in.)	895 mm (35.2 in.)
Length with sanitary inlet/outlet	335 mm (13.2 in.)	584 mm (23.0 in.)	834 mm (32.8 in.)
T-style	NT6	NT7	NT8
Maximum diameter including valves	240 mm (9.5 in.)	240 mm (9.5 in.)	240 mm (9.5 in.)
Length	349 mm (13.7 in.)	598 mm (23.5 in.)	848 mm (33.4 in.)



600 500 Differential Pressure (mbar) Differential Pressure (psi) 6 400 300 200 2 100 0 0 10 20 30 Flow rate (L/min), water at 20 °C per 254 mm (10 in.) module For liquids other than water, multiply differential pressure by fluid viscosity (cP).

Kleenpak Nova In-Line Capsules (NP)

Typical Liquid Flow vs. Differential Pressure

P6/P16 P1/P9/P19

Kleenpak Nova T-Style Capsules (NT) Typical Liquid Flow vs. Differential Pressure



All Styles

Ordering Information





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