



PROPOR BR Filter Cartridges

- liquid filters
- polyethersulphone

PROPOR BR filters have been specifically designed for the fast and cost effective bioburden reduction of pharmaceutical solutions.

PROPOR BR filters feature an integral meltblown prefilter layer to maximise dirt holding capacity whilst the polyethersulphone membrane guarantees a bioburden log reduction of greater than 5 giving excellent microbial protection. This makes PROPOR BR filters ideal for bioburden reduction of LVPs prior to terminal sterilisation.

PROPOR BR filters are also ideally suited to prefiltration and bioburden reduction prior to sterilising grade membrane filters. The robust construction of PROPOR BR filters guarantees consistent performance on multiple batches.

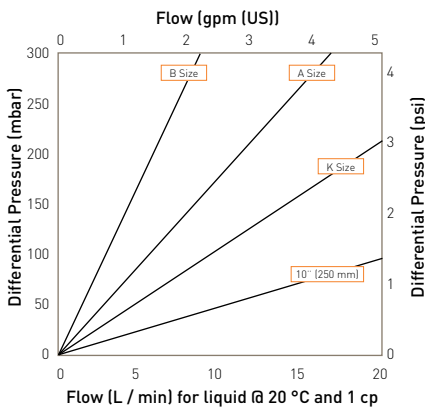
Features and Benefits

- *Brevundimonas diminuta* retention of LRV >5 for efficient bioburden reduction
- Additional prefilter layer gives excellent throughput to blockage
- Low binding for minimal product loss
- MURUS and DEMICAP's can be gamma-irradiated and autoclaved

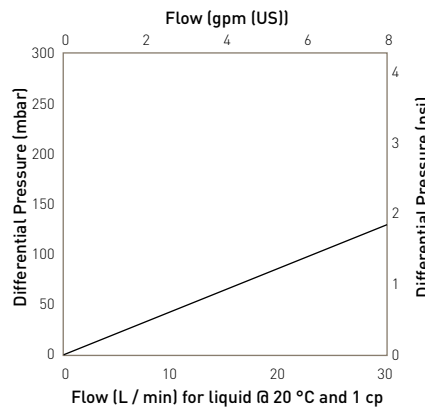


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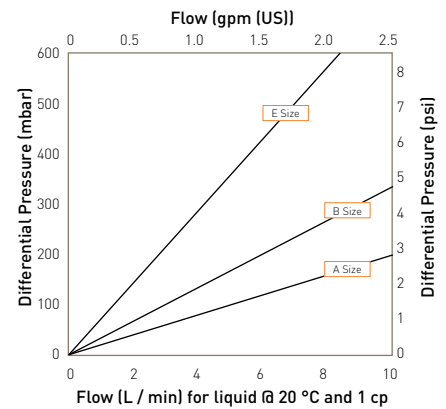
Performance Characteristics



Cartridge flow rates



MURUS flow rates (10" Size [250 mm])



DEMICAP flow rates

Specifications

Materials of Construction

- Filtration Membrane: Polyethersulphone
- Prefilter Layer: Polyester
- Upstream Support: Polyester
- Downstream Support: Polyester

Filter Cartridges

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

MURUS Disposable Filter Capsules

- Core: Polypropylene
- Sleeve: Polypropylene
- Standard o-rings/gaskets: Silicone
- Capsule Body: Polypropylene
- Capsules Vent Seals: Silicone

DEMICAP Filter Capsules

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

Syringe Filters

- Body: Polypropylene

Recommended Operating Conditions

Filter Cartridges

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

Temperature		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	1.7	24.6

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 European Council Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) 97/23/EC Article 3, Paragraph 3 - 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 : In compliance with PED Article 3, Paragraph 3, SEP, this product does not 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):	0.55 m ²	(5.92 ft ²)
K Size:	0.26 m ²	(2.79 ft ²)
A Size:	0.20 m ²	(2.15 ft ²)
B Size:	0.10 m ²	(1.07 ft ²)
E Size:	0.05 m ²	(0.53 ft ²)
Syringe ø50 mm:	14.50 cm ²	(2.25 in ²)

Sterilisation

	Autoclave		Steam-in-Place	
	Cycles	Temp	Cycles	Temp
Cartridges	10	130 °C (266 °F)	30	130 °C (266 °F)
MURUS	5	130 °C (266 °F)	-	-
DEMICAP	10	130 °C (266 °F)	-	-
Syringe	1	130 °C (266 °F)	-	-

PROPOR BR filter cartridges can be sanitised with hot water at up to 90 °C (194 °F) and are compatible with a wide range of chemicals.

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

Food and 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 purified water and integrity tested prior to despatch. A sample of each lot is tested to demonstrate conformity to validated claims.

Gamma-Irradiation

PROPOR BR MURUS & DEMICAP disposable filters can be gamma-irradiated up to a maximum dosage of 40 kGy.

Performance Characteristics

TOC / Conductivity

The filtrate quality from a 10" (250 mm) PROPOR BR conforms to the requirements of current USP <643> (TOC) and USP <645> (conductivity) within the first 200 ml flush of purified water.

Endotoxins

Aqueous extracts from the 10" (250 mm) PROPOR BR 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 <10 mg.

Total NVEs extracted in the first 5 litre flush of purified water for an A size 7.9" (200 mm) DEMICAP capsule are <5 mg.

Pharmaceutical Validation

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

Oxidisable Substances

PROPOR BR filter cartridges meet current USP and EP quality standards for sterile purified water for oxidisable substances following a <1 litre water flush.

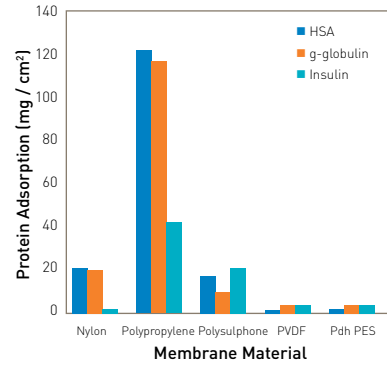
Integrity Test Data

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

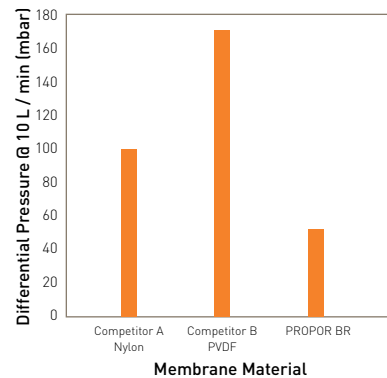
Micron Rating		0.2
Filter Cartridges / MURUS / DEMICAP		
Min. Bubble Point (barg)		2.48
	(psig)	36.0
Filter Cartridges / MURUS / DEMICAP / Syringe Filters		
Diffusional Flow (barg)		1.7
Test Pressure (psig)		24.7
Filter Cartridges / MURUS / DEMICAP / Syringe Filters		
Max. Diffusional Flow (10")		16.0
(ml / min)	(K)	7.5
	(A)	6.0
	(B)	2.9
	(E)	1.2

Retention Characteristics

PROPOR BR filter cartridges are validated to an LRV > 5 by bacterial challenge testing with *Brevundimonas diminuta* to current ASTM F838-05 methodology (10⁷ organisms / cm² EFA minimum) with typical in-house challenge levels being 1011 organisms per 10" (250 mm) module.



Protein binding on membrane materials



Flow rate comparison for bioburden reduction filters

Ordering Information

Cartridges

ZCBR - -

Code Length (Nominal)	Code Micron	Code Endcap (10")	Code Variant	Code O-rings ¹	
B 2.5" (65 mm)	020 0.20 µm	C BF / 226 Bayonet	P Pharmaceutical	E EPDM ²	
A 5" (125 mm)		G Recess / 222		S Silicone	
K 5" (125 mm)		R BF / 222 Bayonet		V Viton	
1 10" (250 mm)		Code Endcap (Demi)			
2 20" (500 mm)		MD Retrofit			
3 30" (750 mm)	SK Retrofit				
4 40" (1000 mm)	T TRUESEAL				
	Y Demi Stub				
	Z Demi A & B Std				

¹ Silicone o-ring supplied as standard without having to specify the 'S' code
² EPDM - Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer Rubber

MURUS Capsules

ZLBR - - - -

Code Length (Nominal)	Code Micron	Code Inlet Connection	Code Outlet Connection	Code Variant	Code Grade	Code Design	Code O-rings ¹
K 5" (125 mm)	020 0.2 µm	A 3/4" Tri-Clamp	A 3/4" Tri-Clamp	P Pharmaceutical	N Non-sterile S Pre-sterilised γ (>25 kGy)	L In-Line T T-Port	E EPDM ² S Silicone V Viton
1 10" (250 mm)		B 1 1/2" Tri-Clamp	B 1 1/2" Tri-Clamp				
2 20" (500 mm)		D 1" Hosebarb	D 1" Hosebarb				
3 30" (750 mm)		T 1" Tri-Clamp	T 1" Tri-Clamp				

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DEMICAP Capsules

ZEBR - - - -

Code Length (Nominal)	Code Micron	Code Inlet Connection	Code Outlet Connection	Code Variant	Code Grade	Code Pack N°	Code Accessory
E 4.4" (113 mm)	020 0.2 µm	T 1" Tri-Clamp	T 1" Tri-Clamp	P Pharmaceutical	N Non-sterile S Pre-sterilised γ (>25 kGy)	3 Pack of 3	FB Filling Bell
B 5.5" (140 mm)		N 1/2" NPT Male	N 1/2" NPT Male				
A 7.9" (200 mm)		H 1/2" Hosebarb	H 1/2" Hosebarb				
		G Stepped Hosebarb	G Stepped Hosebarb				
	M 1/4" NPT Male	M 1/4" NPT Male					
	Q Walther QC	Q Walther QC					
	R Grommel / QC	R Grommel / QC					

G & H styles only

Syringe Filters

ZSBR - -

Code Diameter	Code Micron	Code Inlet / Outlet Connection	Code Variant	Code Grade	Code Options	Code Pack N°
050 50 mm	020 0.2 µm	F Female Luer Lock G Stepped Hosebarb	P Pharmaceutical	N Non-sterile	S Standard	025 25 per box

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