Capsules- Modified Polyethersulfone Filters



amcFilterCap capsule filters are compact disposable filters specifically designed, constructed, and tested to provide reliable, consistent retention. They incorporate one layer of amcAccupor membrane (hydrophilic polyethersulfone membrane) whose special unobstructed flow properties and sharp particle cut-off result in high flow rate and throughput.

These filters last longer and retain more contaminants than other disposable filters made with other membranes.

amcFilterCap filters are available in a variety of pore sizes from 0.1 μm, 0.2 μm, 0.45 μm, 0.65 μm, 0.8 μm, to 1.2 μm and four sizes: amcFilterCap-S, amcFilterCap-M, amcFilterCap-L and amcFilterCap-J with effective filtration areas of 900 cm², 2,200 cm², 3,400 cm² and 4,000 cm² respectively, for small to large filtration volumes. There are two upstream vents for complete venting when initiating liquid filtration.

amcFilterCap filters consist of only two materials, polyethersulfone and polypropylene, offering a high degree of cleanliness and low extractables. Unlike cartridge filters requiring the housing to fit in, amcFilterCap filters gives the efficiency of amcHydroFlow cartridges in a self contained filtration device, ideal for point-of-use applications and small volume batch filtration.

Performance Advantages

Hydrophilic amcAccupor polyethersulfone membrane offers superior flow rates, cleanliness, and throughput

Provides excellent resistance to sanitizing agents such as hot water, concentrated hydrogen peroxide, and active chlorine components

100% integrity tested on filter element to ensure optimal quality product

Use of thermal welding technology during assembling process to eliminate the potential for extractables to be released from sealing adhesives

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Compact size of filter allows filtration within confined areas and minimizes storage space requirements

Sterilized with gamma irradiation (upon requested) eliminates potential for contamination by cytotoxic EtO residuals; ready to use

Typical Applications

Parenterals, ophthalmics, oral and topical medicines, serum, tissue culture media, wash and rinse water, diagnostic reagents, buffers, vaccines, bottle and vial washers, dry compressed gases, make-up water

Specifications

Materials of Construction

Filter Media: Single layer of amcAccupor hydrophilic polyethersulfone

membrane

Filter Support Material and structural Components: Polypropylene

Housing: Polypropylene

Sealing Method: Thermal bonding

Vent Plug: Polypropylene

Overall Length (Excluding Inlet/Outlet Adapter)

amcFilterCap-S: 6.4 cm (2.5 in) amcFilterCap-M: 11.2 cm (4.4 in) amcFilterCap-L: 16.0 cm (6.3 in) amcFilterCap-J: 14.2 cm (5.6 in)

Diameter

amcFilterCap-S: 7.5 cm (3.0 in) amcFilterCap-M: 7.5 cm (3.0 in) amcFilterCap-L: 7.5 cm (3.0 in) amcFilterCap-J: 9.5 cm (3.7 in)

Nominal Pore Size

0.1, 0.2, 0.45, 0.65, 0.8, 1.2 μm

Typical Effective Filtration Area

amcFilterCap-S: 900 cm² amcFilterCap-M: 2,200 cm² amcFilterCap-L: 3,400 cm² amcFilterCap-J: 4,000 cm²

Maximum Operating Temperature

60°C at 30 psi (2.1 bar) in aqueous solution

Sterilization/Sanitization Methods

Autoclave: Multiple 30 minute liquid cycles at 121°C for non-gamma resistant

grade.

Irradiation: Sterilized by gamma irradiation. If desired, autoclave once only at

121°C for 20 minutes for gamma resistant grade.

Maximum Differential Pressure

Continuous: 60 psi (4.1 bar) at ambient temperature Momentary: 100 psi (7.0 bar) at ambient temperature

Minimum Water Bubble Point

0.1 µm: ≥28 psi (2.0 bar) in ethanol

0.2 μ m: \geq 49 psi (3.4 bar) 0.45 μ m: \geq 32 psi (2.3 bar) 0.65 μ m: \geq 22 psi (1.5 bar) 0.8 μ m: \geq 12 psi (0.8 bar) 1.2 μ m: \geq 6 psi (0.4 bar)

Typical Water Flow Rate

$0.1 \mu m$:

amcFilterCap-S: 0.4 lpm/psi (0.7 lpm/0.1 bar) amcFilterCap-M: 0.8 lpm/psi (1.3 lpm/0.1 bar) amcFilterCap-L: 1.2 lpm/psi (1.8 lpm/0.1 bar) amcFilterCap-J: 2.6 lpm/psi (3.8 lpm/0.1 bar)

0.2 μm:

amcFilterCap-S: 1.2 lpm/psi (1.6 lpm/0.1 bar) amcFilterCap-M: 2.4 lpm/psi (3.5 lpm/0.1 bar) amcFilterCap-L: 3.6 lpm/psi (5.3 lpm/0.1 bar) amcFilterCap-J: 7.0 lpm/psi (10.0 lpm/0.1 bar)

0.45 µm:

amcFilterCap-S: 2.1 lpm/psi (3.1 lpm/0.1 bar)
amcFilterCap-M: 4.2 lpm/psi (6.3 lpm/0.1 bar)
amcFilterCap-L: 6.6 lpm/psi (10.0 lpm/0.1 bar)
amcFilterCap-J: 12.3 lpm/psi (17.6 lpm/0.1 bar)

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0.65 µm:

amcFilterCap-S: 2.7 lpm/psi (4.2 lpm/0.1 bar)
amcFilterCap-M: 5.2 lpm/psi (8.4 lpm/0.1 bar)
amcFilterCap-L: 9.0 lpm/psi (13.7 lpm/0.1 bar)
amcFilterCap-J: 15.4 lpm/psi (22.0 lpm/0.1 bar)

$0.8 \mu m$:

amcFilterCap-S: 3.9 lpm/psi 5.9 lpm/0.1 bar)
amcFilterCap-M: 8.0 lpm/psi (10.7 lpm/0.1 bar)
amcFilterCap-L: 12.5 lpm/psi (18.7 lpm/0.1 bar)
amcFilterCap-J: 23.2 lpm/psi (33.0 lpm/0.1 bar)

1.2 µm:

amcFilterCap-S: 8.5 lpm/psi (12.8 lpm/0.1 bar) amcFilterCap-M: 17.4 lpm/psi (26.2 lpm/0.1 bar) amcFilterCap-L: 26.7 lpm/psi (40.0 lpm/0.1 bar) amcFilterCap-J: 31.0 lpm/psi (44.0 lpm/0.1 bar)

Oxidizable Substances

Filtrate meets USP XXII requirements for purified water with <500 mL flush after autoclaving

Biosafety

All components meet USP Class VI-121°C Plastic Tests

Endotoxin Level

< 0.25 EU/mL using Limulus Amoebocyte Lysate (LAL) test

Typical Non-Volatile Residue

amcFilterCap-S: <2 mg/device
amcFilterCap-M: <4 mg/device
amcFilterCap-L: <8 mg/device
amcFilterCap-J: <10 mg/device</pre>

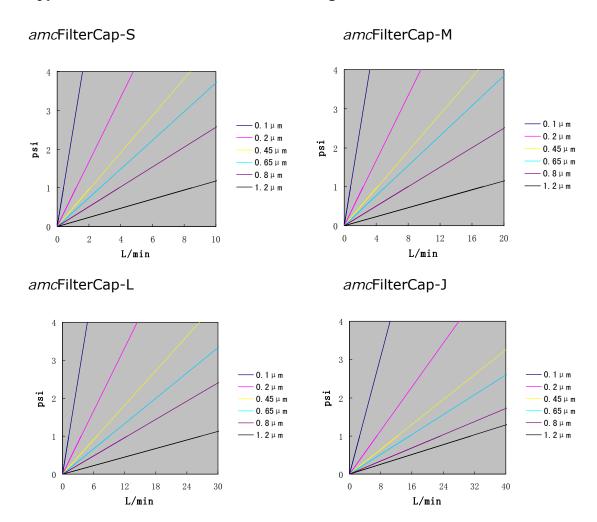
Inlet/Outlet Connections

1/4-1/2 inch stepped hose barb (S)
1/2 hose barb (H)
1/2 inch NPTM (T)
1-1/2 inch Sanitary Flange (F)
* For "J" type, only 3/4 inch NPTM available

Bacterial Retention

For more information, please contact us

Typical Water Flow Rates (10 inch length):



Ordering Information

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■ Rated Pore Size	10 20 45 65 80 12	0.1 μm 0.2 μm 0.45 μm 0.65 μm 0.8 μm 1.2 μm
● Length	S M L J	2.5 inch (6.4 cm) 4.4 inch (11.2 cm) 6.3 inch (16.0 cm) 5.6 inch (14.2 cm)
▼ Grade	0 1	Non-Sterile Sterile
▲ Inlet Connector	S H T F Q N*	1/4-1/2 inch Stepped Hose Barb 1/2 inch Hose Barb 1/2 inch NPTM 1-1/2 inch Sanitary Flange Quick Connect Hose Nipple 3/4 inch NPTM (only for "J" type)
◆ Outlet Connector	S H T F N*	1/4-1/2 inch Stepped Hose Barb 1/2 inch Hose Barb 1/2 inch NPTM 1-1/2 inch Sanitary Flange 3/4 inch NPTM (only for "J" type)

^{*} For "J" type, only 3/4 inch NPTM available