



FIBRAFIX® AF

HIGH QUALITY DEPTH FILTER SHEETS

Description High quality depth filter sheets manufactured under controlled conditions.

Components Purified and bleached cellulose from sustainable sources, natural filter aids, wet strength agent.

Formats All standard sizes and tailored formats are available.

Product Range

Grade	Retention rate [µm]	Water value ⁽¹⁾ [L/m ² ×min]	Thickness [mm]	Ash content [%]	Filtration type
AF 09	10.0 – 30.0	1500 – 2100	3.2 – 3.4	< 1.0	Coarse
AF 11	10.0 – 30.0	1100 – 1700	4.4 – 4.6	< 1.0	Coarse
AF 17	8.0 – 20.0	1200 – 1400	4.0 – 4.2	42.0 – 46.0	Coarse
AF 21	6.0 – 15.0	690 – 870	3.6 – 4.0	19.0 – 25.0	Fine
AF 31	5.0 – 12.0	280 – 360	4.4 – 4.6	39.5 – 44.5	Fine
AF 41	4.0 – 9.0	240 – 300	3.6 – 4.0	29.0 – 35.0	Fine
AF 71	1.5 – 3.0	160 – 220	3.6 – 4.0	35.0 – 41.0	Fine
AF 101	0.6 – 1.5	98 – 121	3.6 – 4.0	39.0 – 45.0	Fine
AF 110	0.5 – 0.8	69 – 81	3.7 – 3.9	46.1 – 51.1	Sterile
AF 120	0.4 – 0.7	50 – 65	3.5 – 4.0	36.0 – 42.0	Sterile
AF 130	0.4 – 0.6	43 – 52	3.7 – 3.9	47.5 – 52.5	Sterile
AF 140	0.2 – 0.4	26 – 35	3.7 – 3.9	47.6 – 52.5	Sterile

⁽¹⁾ Δp = 100 kPa, the indicated water value is not related in any way to the actual filtration flow rate.

Bacterial Retention

Grade	Bacterial species	Number of cells	LRV
AF 110	Serratia marcescens	1.0 × 10 ⁶ /cm ²	>5
AF 120	Serratia marcescens	1.0 × 10 ⁷ /cm ²	>6
AF 130	Serratia marcescens	1.0 × 10 ⁸ /cm ²	>7
AF 140	Serratia marcescens	1.0 × 10 ⁹ /cm ²	>8

Operating Conditions

Parameter	Recommendation
Maximum differential pressure	2.5 bar / 36 psi
Maximum differential pressure for sterile filtering sheets	1.5 bar / 21 psi
Rinsing volume	50 L/m ²
Sterilization	Water 85 °C / Steam 125 °C

Chemical Stability

Substance	[%]	°C		Substance	[%]	°C		Substance	[%]	°C	
		20	80			20	80			20	80
NaOH	1.0	r	r	HCl	5.0	r	lr	SO ₂	0.1	r	-
NaOH	2.0	r	lr	HNO ₃	5.0	r	lr	Acetone	conc	r	r
H ₂ O ₂	1.0	r	lr	H ₂ SO ₄	10.0	r	lr	Ethanol	80.0	r	r
Peracetic ac.	0.1	r	lr	Citric acid	10.0	r	r	Methanol	80.0	r	r

r = resistant, lr = limited resistance. This table is for guidance purposes only.

Quality Assurance

Certified to:

- ISO 9001 (quality management)
- ISO 14001 (environmental management)
- Kosher standard

Compliant to:

- Recommendation XXXVI/1 of the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung, BfR)
- FDA (US Food and Drug Administration) 21 CFR 177.2260 e-k

Packaging and Storage	Filter sheets are hygienically shrink-wrapped and packaged in cardboard boxes. They must be stored in their original packaging in a dry, odorless and well-ventilated area. The sheets should be used within 60 months from the date of manufacture.
Disposal	The respective official regulations for disposal must be followed depending on the filtered product. Uncontaminated sheets can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.
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