Minisart RC Syringe Filter Holders

Ready-to-use syringe disposable filter units for simple, rapid and reliable ultra-cleaning of small volumes of samples for HPLC, GC or any application where small volume, fine filtering is required. **Minisart-RC4** is recommended for up to approx. **1 ml** sample volumes, **Minisart-RC15** for up to **5ml** and **Minisart-RC25** for up to **100 ml**.

Minisart RC units outperform competitive hydrophilic units in terms of compatibility with aqueous solutions and solvent mixtures.

The hydrophilic, solvent resistant, RC membrane is compatible with:

Acetic acid (96%)	Ethyl acetate	Methylene chloride
Acetone	Ethanol	Methyl ethyl ketone
Acetonitrile	Ethylene glycol	Pentane
n-Butanol	Freon TF	Tetrahydrofuran
Cellosolve (ethyl)	Gasoline (Petrol)	Toluene
Chloroform	Hexane	Trichloroacetic acid (25%)
Diethyl acetamide	Isobutanol	Trichloroethane
Dimethyl sulphoxide	Isopropanol	Water
Dioxane	Methanol	Xvlene

Specifications for Minisart RC Units:

Bubble points	Water wetted, approx. 4.0 bar (0.45 μ m), 5.4 bar (0.2 μ m)
	4 mm (RC4), 15 mm (RC15), 25 mm (RC25)
Connectors	Female Luer lock inlet, male Luer slip outlet.
Filter areas	Diameters 0.07 cm2 (RC4). 1.7 cm2 (RC15). 4.8 cm2 (RC25)
Flow rates	Typical values at Δp = 1 bar (100 kPa): for methanol
	RC4: 3.0 ml/min (0.45 µm), 1.5 ml/min (0.2µm)
	RC15: 105 ml/min (0.45 μm), 55 ml/min (0.2 μm)
	RC25: 325 ml/min (0.45 μm), 160 ml/min (0.2 μm)
Limits	Max. operating pressure and min. housing burst pressure, 6.0 bar (600
	kPa).
	Max. temperature 121°C (autoclave)
Materials	Regenerated cellulose membrane, Polypropylene housing
Volumes	Priming/hold-up volumes: 0.17 ml/5 µl, (RC4), 0.2 ml/10 µl (RC15). Approx.
	0.95ml/150 μl (RC25)

Order Numbers for Minisart RC4

F114/RC4	with 0.2 µm membrane (pack of 50)
F115/RC4	with 0.2 µm membrane (pack of 500)
F116/RC4	with 0.45 µm membrane (pack of 50)
F117/RC4	with 0.45 µm membrane (pack of 500)

Minisart RC15

F114/RC15	with 0.2 µm membrane (pack of 50)
F115/RC15	with 0.2 µm membrane (pack of 500)
F116/RC15	with 0.45 µm membrane (pack of 50)
F117/RC15	with 0.45 µm membrane (pack of 500)

Minisart RC25

F114/RC25	with 0.2 µm membrane (pack of 50)
F115/RC25	with 0.2 µm membrane (pack of 500)
F116/RC25	with 0.45 µm membrane (pack of 50)
F117/RC25	with 0.45 µm membrane (pack of 500)



RC15



RC25



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Minisart SRP Syringe Filters



Disposable syringe filters with a **clean and chemically inert PTFE Membrane.** Readyto-use units for simple, rapid and reliable ultracleaning of small volumes of samples for HPLC or GC which require an even more chemical resistant unit than Minisart RC. For solvents such as acetone, dimethylformamide and DMSO, as well as for aggressive aqueous liquids.

Minisart SRP4 is recommended for up to 1 ml, Minisart SRP 15 for up to 5 ml and Minisart SRP 25 for up to 100 ml sample volumes.

Specifications for Minisart-SRP Units:

Bubble points Connectors	Isopropanol wetted, 0.9 bar 0.45µm), 1.4 bar (0.2µm) Female Luer lock inlet, male Luer slip outlet (Minisart- SRP15 is
Diameters	also available with a small spike outlet) 4 mm (SRP4), 15mm (SRP15), 25 mm (SRP25)
Fliter areas Flow rates	Typical values at Δp = 1 bar(100 kPa) for methanol: SRP4:4.5 l/min (0.45µm) SRP15: 150ml/min (0.45µm), 55ml/min (0.2µm)
Hold up	SRP25: 260ml/min (0.45µm), 160ml/min (0.2µm)
Limits	Max. operating pressure and min. housing burst pres sure, 6.0 bar (600 kPa). Max. temperature, 127°C (autoclave)
Materials	Polypropylene reinforced PTFE membrane filter, polypropylene housing
Wetting	Water penetration pressure, 3.0 bar (300 kPa) for 0.45 μm , 4 bar (400 kPa) for 0.2 μm
Order Numbers f	or Minisart-SRP4
F284/SRP4 F285/SRP4	with 0.45 μm membrane (pack of 50) with 0.45 μm membrane (pack of 500)
Minisart-SRP15 w	vith small spike outlet
F282/S/SRP15 F283/S/SRP15 F284/S/SRP15 F285/S/SRP15	with 0.2 μm membrane (pack of 50) with 0.2 μm membrane (pack of 500) with 0.45 μm membrane (pack of 50) with 0.45 μm membrane (pack of 500)
Minisart-SRP15 w	vith luer slip outlet
F282/L/SRP15 F283/L/SRP15 F284/L/SRP15 F285/L/SRP15	with 0.2 μm membrane (pack of 50) with 0.2 μm membrane (pack of 500) with 0.45 μm membrane (pack of 50) with 0.45 μm membrane (pack of 500)
Minisart-SRP25	
F282/SRP25 F283/SRP25 F284/SRP25 F285/SRP25	with 0.2 μm membrane (pack of 50) with 0.2 μm membrane (pack of 500) with 0.45 μm membrane (pack of 50) with 0.45 μm membrane (pack of 500)









SRP15 with luer slip outlet

Minisart 0.2µm Syringe Filters

Disposable syringe filters for **rapid small volume sterilisation** with maximum user comfort. Ready-to-use units which offer high flow rates at low inlet pressures and correspondingly quicker, less hand-tiring sterilisation of up to 100ml liquid volumes. Fits on a standard syringe. A Minisart fitted on a Dosing Syringe makes very convenient system for simultaneous dosing and sterilisation. The combination of large area and optimised geometry of the filter support which are responsible for the high flow rates, also ensures high total throughputs.



Minisart-plus units are of advantage for the sterilisation of difficult to filter liquids. They include a fine glass fibre prefilter on the membrane filter, a combination which is so effective that throughputs can often be doubled. Minisarts and their packaging are environmentally friendly, free of PVC.

Specifications for 0.2 µm Minisarts and Minisart-plus

Adsorption	Values determined for the cellulose acetate membrane, 0.8-3 μ g per cm ² with BSA, 8-12 μ g per cm ² with g-globulin. Adsorption of Minisart-plus units varies due to prefilter
Bubble point	Minimum value, water wetted, 3.2 bar (320 kPa)
Colour coding	Blue
Connectors	Female Luer Lock inlet and male Luer Lock outlet.
	Alternatively, for standard Minisarts only, male Luer outlet
Cytotoxicity	No inhibition with MRC-5 or L-929 cells
Endotoxins	Endotoxin release is below 0.06 EU/ml (detection limit of test)
Filter diameter	26 mm
Filtration area	5.3 cm ²
Flow rates	Typical value for water at $\Delta p = 1$ bar (100 kPa), 60ml/ min Hold-up volume 0.1 ml for standard Minisarts, 23ml for Minisart- plus
Limits for use	Max. recommended operating pressure, 4.5 bar (450 kPa). Housing resists bursting up to at least 6 bar (600 kPa). Max. temperature, 50°C
Materials	Cellulose acetate membrane filter. Glass fibre prefilter (Minisart-plus only). Cyrolite (CY/RO Industries trade marked MBS copolymer) housing

0.2 µm Minisarts Order Numbers

a) Sterile, individually	/ packed:
F286/L	with Luer lock outlet (pack of 50)
F286/ML	with male Luer outlet (pack of 50)

b) non sterile, bulk pa	cked
F287/L	with Luer lock outlet (pack of 500)
F287/ML	with male Luer outlet (pack of 500)

0.2 µm Minisart-Plus

a) *Sterile*, individually packed F286/L/PLUS with Luer lock outlet (pack of 50)

b) *non sterile*, bulk packed F287/L/PLUS with Luer lock outlet (pack of 500)







Minisart High Flow Rate Filters

Disposable **Minisart** Syringe Filters for particle removal, ultracleaning and prefiltration. Ready-to-use units with 0.45 μ m, 0.8 μ m, 1.2 μ m or 5 μ m pore size membrane filters. They allow rapid clarification or ultracleaning of up to 100 ml liquid volumes or can be mounted directly in front of an 0.2 μ m Minisart to act as prefilter and increase the total filterable volume. The high flow rates of these units result from the large filter area and the very low flow resistance of the filter support, which is demonstrated by the relative constant increase in the flow rate with increasing pore size. These flow rates contribute to user comfort by lowering the pressure required for filtration. **Minisart-GF** contains a glass fibre filter with a retention efficiency of 98% for 0.7 μ m spherical particles. It is very useful when relatively dirty solutions are to be clarified, or as a prefilter on an 0.2 μ m or 0.45 μ m Minisart. **Minisart-plus** units also contain this glass fibre filter, but as prefilter on an 0.45 μ m or 1.2 μ m membrane, for higher total throughputs.

Bubble points Min. values, water wetted, 1.6 bar (0.45 μ m), 0.8 bar (0.8 μ m), 0.7 bar (1.2 µm), 0.4 bar (5 µm), 0.5 bar (Minisart-GF) Colour coding Yellow (0.45 μ m), green (0.8 μ m), red (1.2 μ m), brown (5 μ m), opaque (Minisart-GF) Connectors Female Luer lock inlet, male Luer lock outlet (the 0.45 µm unit is also available with a male Luer outlet) No inhibition with MRC-5 human lung cells Cytotoxicity 26 mm Filter diameter Filtration area 5.3 cm² Flow rate Typical values for water at $\Delta p = 1$ bar (100 kPa), 180 ml/min (0.45 µm), 350 ml/min (0.8 µm), 400 ml/min (1.2 µm), 500 ml/ min (5 µm), 600 ml/min (Minisart-GF) Hold-up volume 0.1 ml Limits for use Max. recommended operating pressure, 4.5 bar (450 kPa). Housing resists bursting up to at least 6 bar (600 kPa). Max. temperature 50°C Materials Cellulose acetate membrane (except Minisart-GF). Glass fibre filter (Minisart-GF and Minisart-plus). Cyrolite (CY/RO Industries trademarked MBS-copolymer) housing Order Numbers for Standard 0.45µm to 5µm Minisarts a) Sterile, individually packed (packs of 50): F103/ML 0.45 µm, with male Luer outlet F103/L 0.45 µm, with Luer lock outlet F105 0.8 µm, with Luer lock outlet F109 1.2 µm, with Luer lock outlet F111 5 µm, with Luer lock outlet b) Non sterile, bulk packed, (packs of 500) F104/ML 0.45 µm, with male Luer outlet F104/L 0.45 µm, with Luer lock outlet F106 0.8 µm, with Luer lock outlet F110 1.2 µm, with Luer lock outlet F112 5 µm, with Luer lock outlet Minisart-plus units a) Sterile, individually packed (packs of 50) F103/L/PLUS 0.45 µm, with Luer lock outlet b) Non sterile, bulk packed, (packs of 500) F104/L/PLUS 0.45 µm, with Luer lock outlet F110/PLUS 1.2 µm, with Luer lock outlet Minisart-GF units a) Non sterile, bulk packed Luer lock outlet (pack of 50) F288 F289 Luer lock outlet (pack of 500)

Specifications for Minisarts, Minisart-plus and Minisart-GF

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Re-usable 13 mm Syringe Filter Holder

PTFE Holder for solvents and aggressive liquids for particle removal from small (ml) volumes of samples and solvents. Made completely of PTFE, this holder is unaffected by chemicals and contains no trace elements which could be released into the liquid being filtered. It is therefore extremely well suited for particle removal from samples for instrumental analysis, especially for samples which are sensitive to hydrolysis or oxidation. Used with a PTFE membrane filter, it filters particles out of deuterised solvents for NMR spectroscopy simply and with minimal sample loss because of the very small dead volume. Subsequently it can be rinsed with solvent and dried in an oven at 180°C to remove all traces of water after mounting a new PTFE filter, .

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Specification	5.	
Compatibility	Chemical resistance as for PTFE	
Connectors	Luer lock inlet and Luer slip outlet	
Dead volume	Less than 0.03 ml after overcoming the bubble point of the	e filter used
Filter	Requires 13 mm diameter membrane filter Filtration	area 0.5 cm ²
Flow rates	Typical values for water at 1 bar (100 kPa), 10 ml/min	with 0.2 µm, 1
	8ml/min with 0.45µm pore size filters	
Materials	PTFE top and bottom part	
Pressure limit	Max. operating pressure, 5 bar (500 kPa)	
Sterilisation	By autoclaving (121°C or 134°C) or dry heat (180°C)	
Weight	13g	
F121	13 mm PTFE syringe filter holder	

Inexpensive Polycarbonate Holder

This inexpensive, re-usable holder is made of clear, autoclavable poly-carbonate and contains a silicone gasket for leakproof sealing. It can be used at pressures of up to 7 bar. It is designed for use with aqueous solutions. Filter supports in the top and bottom parts allow filtration in either direction. The milled edges make hand tightening easy.

Specifications for the 13 mm Polycarbonate syringe filter holder

Compatibility	Chemical resistance as for polycarbonate and silicone
Connectors	Luer lock inlet and Luer slip outlet
Dead volume	Less than 0.2 ml after bubble point
Filter	Requires 13 mm diameter membrane filter
Filtration area	0.5 cm^2
Flow rates	Typical values for water at 1 bar (100 kPa), 18 ml/min with 0.2µm,
	35 ml/min with 0.45 µm pore size filters
Materials	Polycarbonate top and bottom part. Silicone gasket (10x14.9 mm, replacement part no. 6980569 for a pack of 10)
Pressure limi	t Max. operating pressure, 7 bar (700 kPa)
Sterilisation	By autoclaving (121°C)
Weight	13g
F119	13 mm Polycarbonate syringe filter holder (pack of 12)



















S/Steel 25mm Syringe Filter Holder

A re-usable Stainless Steel Holder for particle removal and sterilisation of up to 100ml volumes of solvents and aggressive liquids. Filter supports in the top and bottom parts allow filtration in either direction. No sealing ring or gasket is required, as a PTFE coated surface on the top part ensures leakproof sealing using the tightening tool in which the holder is supplied. The holder can be sterilised by auto-claving or in an oven at 180°C.

Specifications Compatibility Connectors Dead volume	for the 25 mm Stainless Steel holder Chemical resistance as for stainless steel and PTFE Luer lock inlet and Luer slip outlet Less than 0.1ml after overcoming the bubble point of the filter
	used
Filter	Requires 25mm diameter membrane filter
Filtration area	3 cm ²
Flow rates	Typical values for water at 1 bar (100 kPa), 45 ml/min with 0.2
	μm, 80 ml/min with 0.45 μm pore size filters
Materials	Stainless steel top and bottom part. PTFE coating in top part. Luran368R tightening tool
Pressure limit	Max. operating pressure, 7 bar (700 kPa)
Sterilisation	By autoclaving (121°C or 134°C) or dry heat (180°C)
F126	25 mm Stainless Steel holder

Polycarbonate 25mm Syringe Filter Holder

This inexpensive, re-usable holder is made of clear, autoclavable poly-carbonate and contains a silicone gasket for leakproof sealing. It can be used at pressures of up to 7 bar. Filter supports in the top and bottom parts allow filtration in either direction. The milled edges make hand tightening easy.

Specifications for the 25 mm Polycarbonate syringe filter holder

Compatibility	Chemical resistance as for polycarbonate and silicone
Connectors	Luer lock inlet and Luer slip outlet
Dead volume	Less than 0.3 ml after bubble point
Filter	Requires 25 mm diameter membrane filter
Filtration area	3 cm 2
Flow rates	Typical values for water at 1 bar (100 kPa), 70 ml/min with 0.2
	μm, 110 ml/min with 0.45 μm pore size filters
Materials	Polycarbonate top and bottom part. Silicone gasket (20.5 x 26.5
	mm, replacement part no. 6980570 for a pack of 10)
Pressure limit	Max. operating pressure, 7 bar (700 kPa)
Sterilisation	By autoclaving (121°C)

F120 25 mm Polycarbonate syringe filter holder (pack of 12)

Advice and Accessories for Minisarts

Small volume filtration can be simply accomplished by drawing the liquid to be filtered into a syringe, fitting a Minisart filtration unit or a re-usable syringe filter holder with appropriate filter onto the filled syringe and filtering the liquid by depressing the plunger. 3-Ring syringes allow a good grip and are re-usable. Disposable syringes avoid the necessity of cleaning. Both are supplied with needles which can be fitted onto the filter holder outlet, to allow silicone caps or rubber bungs to be pierced. Forceps should be used to handle membrane filters when positioning them in re-usable filter holders.

Larger volumes of relatively easily filterable liquids can also be filtered through syringe filtration units, but require refilling of the syringe. The need for repeated removal and replacement of the filtration unit can be avoided by inserting a 3-way valve between the filtration unit and the syringe. The sinker on the end of the suction tubing is dropped into the liquid to be filtered. The syringe plunger is drawn back to suck liquid into the syringe and depressed to push the liquid through the filter. This process is repeated until all of the liquid has been filtered.

The filtration of larger volumes with simultaneous dosing can be optimally achieved using a Dosing Syringe. The volume required is set by turning the base of the grip and is clearly visible in a window on the grip. The sinker at the end of the suction tubing is dropped into the liquid to be filtered and the syringe filled by operating the trigger a few times. A Minisart filtration unit or a re-usable syringe filter holder with appropriate filter is fitted onto the syringe. Only normal hand pressure is required, due to the convenient pistol-grip and the effective long-lever action of the trigger.

Dosing Syringe

This is supplied with connectors for plastic and stainless steel syringe filter units. It allows simultaneous filtration and dosing. The smallest dose volume is 0.5ml, the largest 5.0ml. Volumes between these limits can be chosen in 0.5 ml steps. The plastic parts are made of Ryton polyphenyl sulphide, which has good thermal stability and chemical compatibility. The syringe can be autoclaved at 121°C, but the dosing accuracy may deteriorate when repeatedly autoclaved.

S140 Dosing syringe 0.5 - 5ml Replacement parts available - please ask

3-Way Valve

Allows continuous filtration to be carried out when the female Luer lock inlet is connected to a syringe and a syringe filter unit fitted onto the Luer outlet. Autoclavable at 121°C.

S153 3-Way valve

Replacement parts:

S153/1Sealing ring (4x)S153/2Pressure spring (2x)S153/4Perbunan valve













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50 - 500ml Volume Filtering Units

Ready-to-use, presterilised units which only require connection to a vacuum source to quickly and conveniently filter volumes up to the capacities of their filtrate flasks (115ml for Sartolab V115, 150ml for Sartolab-V150 and 500ml for Sartolab-V500). The plug-on hose nipple is stepped for ease of connection of tubing and to accept tubing of various diameters. Protective cotton wool in the spout/hose nipple avoids re-contamination of the sterile filtrate on breaking vacuum. The two larger units have removable flasks which can be closed for storage with the sterile caps supplied with these units. The cellulose acetate membranes are the filters of choice for tissue culture solutions. They combine high flow rates with proven low protein adsorption and are free of cytotoxic effects.

Specifications for Sartolab V115, V150 and V500 units

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Capacity	Funnel and flask, 115 ml, 150 ml or 500 ml
Extractables	All materials pass USP Plastics Test
Filter	50 mm diameter, 0.2 μ m or 0.45 μ m pore size membrane which shows
Flow rates	Typical values for water at 90% vacuum, 200 ml/min for 0.2 μ m units, 600 ml/min for 0.45 μ m units
Materials	Polystyrene except for cellulose acetate membrane filter, polyethylene hose nipple and cotton wool air filter. A glass fibre prefilter is additionally supplied with Sartolab-V500 Pressure limit Vacuum only Sterilisation Sup plied presterilised by gamma-radiation
Pressure limit	Vacuum only
Sterilisation	Supplied presterilised by gamma-radiation

Order Numbers for Sartolab-V-115 units (115ml capacity. Flask not removable, has a tube in the vacuum connector for easy clean pour-out of filtrate)

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F290/V115	with 0.2 µm filter (pack of 10	J)

F291/V115	with	0.45	μm	filter	(pack of	i 10)
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Sartolab-V-150 units (150ml capacity. The removable flask can be closed with the cap supplied, for storage of the filtrate)

F290/V150	with 0.2 µm	filter	(pack	of	12)

F291/V150 with 0.45 µm filter (pack of 12)

Sartolab V-500 units (500ml capacity. The removable flask can be closed with the cap supplied, for storage of the filtrate. Glass fibre prefilters are also supplied, to be placed on the membrane for higher throughputs of "dirty" solutions). **F290/V500** with 0.2 µm filter (pack of 12)

 F290/V500
 with 0.2 μm filter (pack of 12)

 F291/V500
 with 0.45 μm filter (pack of 12)

Glass Syringe with Needle



3 ring syringes, glass/metal with needle. The three rings allow a good grip so the hand pressure is easier and less tiring. A viton O-ring ensures a leak-proof seal between glass and cylinder and chromium plated base. The plunger is made from type 1.4401 stainless steel. The syringes are supplied with two connectors, a male Luer lock for plastic syringe filter holders and a male Luer Linden connector for stainless steel filter holders. These syringes can be autoclaved at at 121°C for 30 minutes with the plunger removed.

S149	5ml glass syringe, 3 ring with needle	each
S150	10ml glass syringe, 3 ring with needle	each
S151	20ml glass syringe, 3 ring with needle	each
S152	50ml glass syringe, 3 ring with needle	each





All Glass Syringe

All glass syringe with **metal Luer fitting**, fully interchangeable, centre nozzle. This economical all glass syringe will handle the more aggressive solutions which tend to attack the piston seal of plastic syringes.

S206	2ml all glass syringe	pack of 10
S207	5ml all glass syringe	pack of 10
S208	10ml all glass syringe	pack of 10
S209	20ml all glass syringe	pack of 10

Plastic Syringe with Needle

Disposable syringe with male Luer lock connector. Can be used in combination with all syringe filter holders.

S143	1ml plastic syringe with needle	pack of 10
S144	2ml plastic syringe with needle	pack of 10
S145	5ml plastic syringe with needle	pack of 10
S146	10ml plastic syringe with needle	pack of 10
S147	20ml plastic syringe with needle	pack of 10
S148	50ml plastic syringe with needle	pack of 10



Plastic Syringe

Plastic syringes made form polypropylene making them resistant to almost all solutions or mixtures used in electron microscopy.

S142	50ml plastic syringe	pack of 10
S060	20ml plastic syringe	pack of 25
S061	10ml plastic syringe	pack of 25
S062	5ml plastic syringe	pack of 25
S063	2ml plastic syringe	pack of 25
S141	1ml plastic syringe	pack of 25

Disposable Syringe Needle

Fits all syringe filter holders where male Luer slip is required. **Sterile**, ready for immediate use and therefore especially suitable for use with disposable syringes or syringe filter holders to pierce rubber membranes etc. or to guide the filtrate into a container. Supplied in packs of 10

S064Coarse; 19G x 1" (2.54cm) 1.1mm nominal diameter x 40mm long**S065**Fine; 23G x 1" (2.54cm) 0.6mm nominal diameter x 25mm long

Stainless Steel Needle

Fits all filter holders and is autoclavable. To pierce rubber membranes or silicone caps or to guide the filtrate into a receiver e.g. a Petri dish

S257 Stainless steel needle for Luer slip



Membrane Filter Discs

Low Adsorption Cellulose Acetate



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Membranes with high flow rates, very low adsorption characteristics coupled with thermal
stability. This makes the $0.2 \mu m$ pore size excellently suited for use in disc filter holders to
sterilise aqueous solutions, buffers, sera and media.

Specifications:

Bubble poi	nts Max. values wetted with water, 3.5 bar (350 kPa)	for 0.2µm, 2.0				
	Dar(200 KPa) for 0.45µm, 1.5 $Dar(150 KPa)$ for 0.8µm	ooµm and 0.o				
Compatibil	ity Stable within the pH range 4-8 and resistant again hols, hydrocarbons and oils	nst most alco-				
Extractable	With water less than 1%	With water less than 1%				
<i>Flow rates</i> Average values for water per cm ² at 1 bar differential press 22ml/min for 0.2µm, 69ml/min for 0.45µm, 130ml/min for 0 and 200ml/min for 0.8µm						
Limits	Max temp 180°C					
Material	Cellulose acetate	Cellulose acetate				
Sterilisatio	 By autoclaving at 121°C or 134°C, with χ-radiation oxide 	on or ethylene				
Thickness	Average value 135µm					
Order nun	bers for 13mm cellulose acetate filter discs type 111					
F292	Filter membrane 13mm Ø, 0.8µm pore size white, plain	pack of 100				
F122	Filter membrane 13mm Ø, 0.45µm pore size white, plain	pack of 100				
F124	Filter membrane 13mm Ø, $0.2\mu m$ pore size white, plain	pack of 100				
25mm filte	r discs					
F293	Filter membrane 25mm Ø, 0.8µm pore size white, plain	pack of 100				
F294	Filter membrane 25mm Ø, 0.65µm pore size white, plain	pack of 100				
F123	Filter membrane 25mm Ø. 0.45um pore size white, plain	pack of 100				

F125Filter membrane 25mm Ø, 0.2μm pore size white, plainpack of 100F125Filter membrane 25mm Ø, 0.2μm pore size white, plainpack of 100

Other diameters available - 30mm, 47mm, 50mm, 85mm, 90mm, 100mm, 142mm, 293mm. Please ask.

RC Membrane Discs for Organic Solvents

Hydrophilic membrane discs for the removal of particles from solvents see list page 4.1. **Specifications**

Adsorption Ap	prox. 24µg/cm ² for 0.2µm pore size, 18µg/cm ² for 0.2µm pore size
Compatibility	See list page 4.1. Also resistant to aqueous solutions pH 3-12
Extractables	With water less than 1%
Flow rates	Average values per cm ² area for water at 1 bar (100kPa) pressure, 20ml/
	min for 0.2µm, 47ml/min for 0.45µm
Material	Regenerated cellulose, reinforced with non-woven cellulose
Sterilisation	By autoclaving at 121°C or 134°C, dry heat (180°C), χ -radiation or ethylene oxide
Thickness	Average value 160µm

Order numbers for 13mm diameter RC filter membranes type 184

F295	0.45µm	pack of 100
F296	0.2µm	pack of 100
25mm f	ilter discs	
F297	0.45µm	pack of 100
F298	0.2µm	pack of 100

Other sizes available 47mm, 50mm, 100mm, 142mm, 293mm - please ask



Cellulose Nitrate

Cellulose nitrate gives very uniform pore structure over a wide range of pore sizes. **Specifications**

On request
Chemically resistant to aqueous solutions in the pH range 4-8, to
hydrocarbons and some other organic solvents
Less than 1% with water
750ml/min for 8µm pore size
570ml/min for 5µm pore size
430ml/min for 3µm pore size
320ml/min for 1.2µm pore size
130ml/min for 0.65µm pore size
69ml/min for 0.45µm pore size
33ml/min for 0.3µm pore size
22ml/min for 0.2µm pore size
5ml/min for 0.1µm pore size
Do not expose to temperatures above 130°C
By autoclaving at 121°C, γ -radiation or ethylene oxide
Varies with pore size, 90µm (0.1µm) to 140µm (8µm)

Order numbers for 13mm cellulose nitrate filter discs type 113

F135 F299	Filter membrane 13mm Ø 0.45 μ m pore size, white, plain Filter membrane 13mm Ø 0.2 μ m pore size, white, plain	pack of 100 pack of 100
25mm filte F300 F301	r discs Filter membrane 25mm Ø 0.45 μ m pore size, white, plain Filter membrane 25mm Ø 0.2 μ m pore size, white, plain	pack of 100 pack of 100

Additional pore sizes as above specification (see flow rates) in other diameters of 20mm, 30mm, 37mm, 40mm, 47mm, 50mm, 80mm, 85mm, 90mm, 100mm, 120mm, 142mm, 150mm, 257mm, 293mm. The 47mm and 50mm filter discs are available in pre-sterilised packs. Please ask.

Polyamide Filter Membranes

Type 250 for the filtration of alkaline solutions and organic solvents. These filters are specified for the isolation of legionella and their high adsorption and good mechanical strength make them very useful for blotting procedures. They are both hydrophilic and chemically resistant to most bases including 1N NaOH so are very good general purpose particle removing or sterilising filters for alkaline solutions. Their compatibility with many organic solvents and their favourable price compared with PTFE membranes, makes them an economical choice for particle removal for HPLC. They are not recommended for applications such as sterilising filtration of tissue culture solutions as their relatively high adsorption could cause loss of important trace substances. For these applications cellulose acetate is best used.

Specification

Extractables	With water less then 0.2%	
Compatibility	 Stable within pH range 3-14 and resistant to many solver 	nts
Flow rates	Average values per cm2 area for water at 1 bar , 23ml/m 46ml/min for 0.45 μm	in for 0.2µm,
Sterilisation	By autoclaving at 121°C, χ -radiation or ethylene oxide	
Thickness	Average value 125µm	
Order numb	ers for 13mm diameter polyamide type 250 filters	
F302 ().45µm	pack of 100
F303 ().2µm	pack of 100
25mm diameter filters		
F304 ().45µm	pack of 100
F305 ().2µm	pack of 100
Other diameters available - 47mm, 50mm, 90mm, 142mm, 293mm please ask		





PTFE Membrane Filters



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Type 118 **hydrophobic** membranes for the filtration of **air**, **gases** and **chemicals**. These membranes are made purely from PTFE. They allow unhindered passage of moist air or other gases even at low differential pressures as, unlike the hydrophilic membranes, they bare not wetted and blocked by the moisture.

The extreme chemical resistance of PTFE makes these filters very useful for the filtration of those solvents or aggressive chemicals for which other membranes are unsuitable. When used for filtration of aqueous solutions they must be pre-wetted with a solvent such as ethanol or isopropanol before water passage can occur.

Specifications

Adsorption	8µg/cm2 for χ -globulin for 0.2µm pore size
Compatibility	Resistant to almost all solvents and chemicals
Extractables	With water none detectable
Flow rates	Average values per cm^2 area for air at p=0.05 bar. 0.2l/min for 0.2µm,
	0.3I/min for 0.45, 1.6I/min for 1.2 μ m and 4I/min for 5 μ m
Sterilisation	By autoclaving at 121°C or 131°C, χ -radiation or with ethylene oxide
Thickness	Average value from 65µm for 0.2µm pore size to 100µm for 5µm

Order numbers for 13mm PTFE filters type 118

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F306	1.2µm pore size	pack of 100
F307	0.45µm pore size	pack of 100
F308	0.2µm pore size	pack of 100
25mm diameter PTFE membrane		
F309	5µm pore size	pack of 100
F310	1.2µm pore size	pack of 100
F311	0.45µm pore size	pack of 100
F312	0.2µm pore size	pack of 100

Glass Fibre Filters

Normally used as a depth prefilter and placed directly on top of a membrane filter (please choose the prefilter diameter specified for the holder).

Type 13400 'standard' contains an acrylic latex binder and has a high loading capacity. **Type 13430** as 13400 but is thicker and more effective for 'dirty liquids.

Type 13440 is a finer binder-free type recommended for the prefiltration of relatively clean solutions such as tissue culture media.

Type 13400 standard filters

F313/13 F313/25	13mm 25mm	pack of 200 pack of 200
Type 1343 F314/13 F314/25	0 extra thick standard filters 13mm 25mm	pack of 200 pack of 200
Type 1344 F315/13 F315/25	0 binder-free filters 13mm 25mm	pack of 200 pack of 200

Many other diameters available - -please ask

Forceps for Membrane Filters



Membrane filters should only be handled with suitable forceps to avoid contamination that can result from hand contact. These stainless steel forceps have smooth, flat tips. They are autoclavable and can be flamed.

T169 Stainless steel membrane forceps



