

Filtration Products for Ink Jet Ink Formulation

Filter Type	Family	Removal Efficiency	Key Applications	Key Benefits	Reference Literature
Depth	Profile II® filters	0.3 μm → 120 μm	 Final filtration of TIJ* pigmented inks Prefiltration (most ink types) 	 High-efficiency media structure with sharp particle size cut-off facilitates dispersion classification. Continuously tapered pore construction ensures long service life. 	IJ1770
	Nexis® A filters	0.5 μm → 120 μm	General prefiltration (most ink types)	 Proprietary technology incorporates large-diameter fibers to strengthen the filter and aid in the resistance of contaminant unloading. Multizone-graded pore structure provides excellent flow capacity and long service life. 	IJ1788
Hybrid	Profile® Star filters	1.0 μm → 90 μm	 Pigmented UV curable and solvent-based inks for digital printing Solvent-based CIJ** inks 	Thick media structure ensures excellent gel capture and retention. Steep efficiency curve enables effective removal of oversized contaminant without colorant stripping.	IJ1769A
	Poly-Fine® XLD filters	1.5 μm → 90 μm	 Pigmented UV curable and solvent-based inks for digital printing Prefiltration applications (most ink types) 	 Unique pleated-depth hybrid filter media provides exceptional dirt holding capacity and good flow rates. Optimized multilayer media structure facilitates fine dispersion classification. 	IJ1786
Pleated Microfiber	Ultipor GF Plus® filters	0.1 μm → 40 μm	 Submicron filtration of most pigmented inks Aggressive solvent and oil-based inks Hot melt ink jet inks 	 Submicron media can filter pigmented inks to very fine efficiency levels. Resin-bonded inorganic fiber construction offers excellent chemical compatibility with a wide range of ink chemistries. 	Various literature is available at www.pall.com
Pleated Membrane	Water-Fine filters	0.1 μm → 1.2 μm	Final filtration for dye-based TIJ inks	 Highly asymmetric polysulfone membrane incorporates a prefiltration zone that provides excellent flow rates and dirt holding capacity. Hydrophilic filter media does not require prewetting. 	IJ1787
	Ultipor® N66 filters	0.1 μm ⇒ 0.65 μm	 Final filtration for dye-based TIJ inks Final filtration for solvent-based CIJ inks 	 Fixed-pore isotropic media produces outstanding quality ink. High-area pleated design ensures long service life. 	Various literature is available at www.pall.com