

Supor® Beverage Filter Cartridges For Final Filtration

Supor Beverage filter cartridges are hydrophilic membrane filters designed for reliable retention of spoilage microorganisms in the final filtration of a range of beverages including wine and water.

Description

The Supor Beverage filters were developed and validated for removal of common spoilage microorganisms. These filters come in two filter grades to best suit application needs.

The cartridges are constructed from one layer of polyethersulfone (PES) membrane in a laid-over pleat configuration. The single open ended (SOE) configuration is designed to fit into sanitary housings to ensure effective microbial reduction and assembly integrity.

Supor Beverage filter cartridges are suitable for exposure to repeated hot water sanitization and in situ steam sterilization cycles for longer service life. The laid-over pleat configuration combined with optimized support and drainage materials, provide increased mechanical strength during operation, repeated hot water, chemical and steam sanitization and thus, high throughput.

Features

Inert polyethersulfone (PES) media

Cartridges resistant to numerous sanitization cycles

Hydrophilic membrane

Validated with wine spoilage microorganisms

Individually serialized cartridges

Integrity testable

Multiple adaptor options

Benefits

- Maintaining organoleptic characteristics of the filtered product
- Minimal interaction with valuable colloids
- Wide range of chemical compatibility

- Economical operation
- Consistent filtrate quality

- Easy to wet and integrity test

- Increased process safety
- Microbial stabilization of wine

- Full traceability

- Brand protection
- Documentation for quality records

- Easy installation into sanitary housings



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Quality

- Cartridges produced in a controlled environment
- Manufactured according to ISO 9001:2015 certified Quality Management System

Food Contact Compliance

Please refer to the Pall website <http://www.pall.com/foodandbev> for a Declaration of Compliance to specific National Legislation and/or Regional Regulatory requirements for food contact use.

Microbial Removal Rating

Test Organism	Log Reduction Value (LRV) for BB Grade	Log Reduction Value (LRV) for BK Grade
<i>Serratia marcescens</i> (ATCC 14756)	>10	
<i>Oenococcus oeni</i> (ATCC 23279)	>8 [^]	
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (ATCC 25922)		>10
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	Yeast free*	Yeast free*
<i>Dekkera bruxellensis</i> (ATCC 64276)	Yeast free*	Yeast free*

Challenges were performed at a level of $\geq 10^7$ per cm² of effective filtration area on new and unused filters.

[^]For *O. oeni* challenges were performed at a level of $\geq 10^5$ per cm² of effective filtration area on new and unused filters.

*Filters provided a yeast free effluent when challenged.

Materials of Construction

Filter medium*	Polyethersulfone (hydrophilic)
Support and drainage	Polypropylene
Core, Cage, End Cap and Fin End	Polypropylene
Adaptor	Polypropylene with internal stainless steel reinforcing ring
O-ring seal	Ethylene propylene rubber or Silicone elastomer

*Each 10" module contains 0.77 m² (8.3 ft²) of effective filtration area for BB grade and 0.75 m² (8.0 ft²) of effective filtration area for BK grade.

Technical Information

Operating Characteristics in Compatible Fluids¹

Maximum Differential Pressure	Operating Temperature
5.5 bard (79.8 psid) (forward pressure)	25 °C (77 °F)
4.0 bard (58.0 psid) (forward pressure)	80 °C (176 °F)
1.0 bard (14.5 psid) (reverse pressure)	40 °C (104 °F)
300 mbard (4.4 psid) (forward pressure)	during <i>in-situ</i> steam sterilization

¹ Compatible fluids are defined as those which do not swell, soften or attach any of the filter components

Chemical Cleaning (static soak conditions)

Media	Temperature	Cumulative Exposure ³	
		BB Grade	BK Grade
Caustic 2%	50 °C (122 °F)	200 hours	400 hours
Caustic 2%	80 °C (176 °F)	100 hours	200 hours

³ Measured under laboratory test conditions. The actual cumulative time depends on the process conditions.

Pressure Drop vs Liquid Flow Rate⁴

Code	Value
BB	30 liters per minute @ 100 mbar (5.4 US gpm @ 1 psi)
BK	42.5 liters per minute @ 100 mbar (7.6 US gpm @ 1 psi)

⁴ Typical initial clean media differential pressure (dP) per 254 mm (10") cartridge for water at 20 °C (68 °F); viscosity 1 centipoise. For 508, 762 mm and 1016 mm configurations divide the differential pressure by 2, 3, and 4 respectively.

Sterilization and Sanitization

Media	Temperature	Cumulative Exposure Time/ cycles ²	
		BB Grade	BK Grade
Steam	125 °C (257 °F)	100 hours 125 x 20 min cycles	125 x 20 min cycles
Hot water	90 °C (194 °F)	100 hours 200 x 30 min cycles	200 x 30 min cycles
Peracetic acid (PAA), 325 ppm PAA (1275 ppm H ₂ O ₂ to give 1600 ppm of total peroxides)	ambient	1000 hours	2000 hours
Potassium metabisulphite (1000 ppm)	ambient	1000 hours	1000 hours

² Measured under laboratory test conditions. The actual cumulative time depends on the process conditions. For applications requiring sterilization or sanitization Pall recommends the use of Code 7 adaptors to ensure filter sealing after cooling. Cartridges should be cooled to system operating temperature prior to use. Contact Pall for recommended procedures.

Ordering Information

Cartridge Part Number

AB S W

Table 1 Table 2 Table 3 Table 4

This is a guide to the Part Numbering structure only. For specific options, please contact Pall.

Table 1: Nominal Length

Code	Description
1	254 mm (10")
2	508 mm (20")
3	762 mm (30")
4	1016 mm (40")

Table 2: Removal Rating

Code	Description
BB	0.45 µm
BK	0.65 µm

Table 3: Adaptor

Code	Description
3	SOE – single open end with flat closed end and external 222 O-rings
7	SOE – single open end with fin end, 2 locking tabs and external 226 O-rings
8	SOE – single open end with fin end and external 222 O-rings
28	SOE – single open end with fin end, 3 locking tabs and external 222 O-rings

Table 4: O-Ring Seal Material

Code	Description
H4	Silicone Elastomer
J	Ethylene Propylene Rubber



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