## SARTURIUS

# Sartoclean® GF

Adsorptive Membrane Filter for Colloid and Bioburden Reduction



Sartoclean® GF filter cartridges combine absolute retention performance by membrane filtration with high adsorptive power by glass fiber fleeces. Therefore Sartoclean® GF are ideally suited for removal of colloids and lipids as well as defined particle retention and bioburden reduction for a broad range of bio-pharmaceutical applications.

## **Process Safety**

The removal of colloidal containments and lipids by adsorption allows an effective downstream processing step. The bioburden reduction by membrane filtration avoids formation of pyrogenes during the process. This results in an increased process safety especially for biotech-derived fluids.

## **Product Information**

- Lowest filter consumption for filtration of chemically defined process fluids
- Outstanding capacity and flow performance
- Ideal solution for conventional and single-use processes
- Highly economic sizing for intermediate steps in downstream processing

#### Performance

The combination of adsorptive glass fiber fleeces with membrane filters assures optimal total throughput performance and allow for economic filtration system design.

## **Applications**

- Fermentation broths
- Serum
- Plasma
- Cell Culture Media
- Colloid and Lipid containing solutions

## Technical Data

Available Sizes	Filtration Area
Cartridges, Maxicaps®	
Size 1 (10")	0.47 m <sup>2</sup>   5.1 ft <sup>2</sup>
Size 2 (20")	0.94 m²   10.2 ft²
Size 3 (30")	1.41 m²   15.3 ft²

Mini Cartridges   Midicaps® (Mini Cartridges only available in size 7 and 9)		
Size 7	0.05 m <sup>2</sup>   0.54 ft <sup>2</sup>	
Size 8	0.08 m <sup>2</sup>   0.85 ft <sup>2</sup>	
Size 9	0.16 m²   1.7 ft²	
Size 0	0.32 m <sup>2</sup>   3.4 ft <sup>2</sup>	

#### Max. Allowable Differential Pressure

#### Cartridges | Midicaps®

5 bar | 72.5 psi at 20°C 2 bar | 29 psi at 80°C

#### Maxicaps®

5 bar | 72.5 psi at 20°C 3 bar | 43.5 psi at 50°C

Prefilter Membrane

#### Materials

Reinforced Cellulose Acetate	Polypropylene
Endfilter Membrane Reinforced Cellulose Acetate	<b>End Caps</b> Polypropylene
<b>Filter Active Fleece</b> Glass Fiber	Capsule Housing Polypropylene
Support Fleece Polypropylene	O-Rings Silicone (optional EPDM or Fluoroelastomer)

Core

### Max. Allowable Back Pressure

Cartridges | Maxicaps $^{\circ}$  | Mini Cartridges | Midicaps $^{\circ}$  2 bar | 29 psi at 20 $^{\circ}$ C

## Max. Operating Pressure

Cartridges | Maxicaps® | Mini Cartridges | Midicaps® 5 bar | 72.5 psi at 20°C

## Pore Size Combination



## Regulatory Compliance

- Each individual element is tested for integrity by Bubble Point and Diffusion test
- Fully validated as sterilizing grade filters according to current ASTM F-838 guidelines
- Designed, developed and manufactured in accordance with an ISO 9001 certified Quality Management System
- USP Plastic Class VI Test
- Non-fiber releasing: This product was manufactured with a membrane which meets the criteria for a "non-fiber releasing" filter as defined in 21 CFR 210.3 (b) (6) and 211.72
- Oxidizable Substances: The filtrate of these filter elements shows a negative reaction when tested according to the current USP

#### Sterilization

#### **Cartridges**

#### In-Line Steam Sterilization

134°C, 0.5 bar | 7.25 psi, 20 min. Min. 25 Sterilization Cycles or

#### **Autoclaving**

134°C, 2 bar | 29 psi, 30 min Min. 25 Sterilization Cycles

#### Maxicaps®, Midicaps® Autoclaving

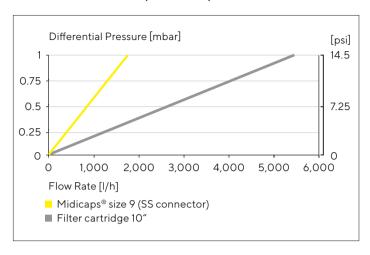
134°C, 2 bar | 29 psi, 30 min Min. 25 Sterilization Cycles

### **Technical References**

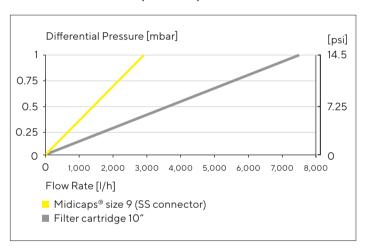
Validation Guide SPK5788-e

#### Performance

#### Water Flow Rates 0.8 μm + 0.65 μm



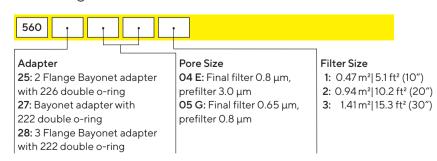
#### Water Flow Rates 3.0 μm + 0.8 μm



## Ordering Information



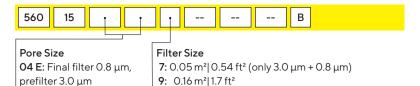
## Cartridge





## Mini Cartridge

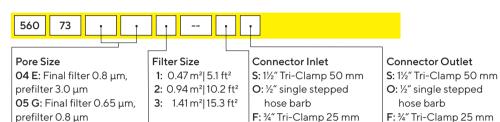
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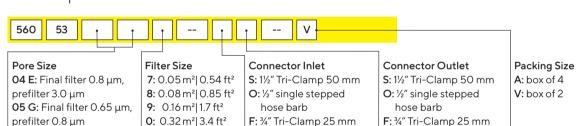
## Maxicaps®

prefilter 0.8 µm



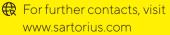


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