

# Water Technologies & Solutions fact sheet

# Memtrex\* FE capsules

# with PTFE membrane



Figure 1: Memtrex FE Capsule Filters

## description and use

Memtrex\* FE Capsule Filters (CMFE) consistently achieve absolute filtration with low extractables. Constructed using a 100% PTFE membrane, they are especially designed for reliable general chemical and air filtration (Figure 1).

# typical applications

Memtrex FE Capsule Filters are specifically designed for chemical and vent filtration applications, including:

- Acids, base, and oxidant filtration
- Bulk chemical filtration
- Sterile venting
- Electronics grade chemical filtration
- Process air and gas filtration

#### features and benefits

- Ideal for aggressive chemicals, air and process gas filtration and vent uses
- Highly hydrophobic membranes with low extractables
- Individually integrity tested during manufacturing

### available absolute micron ratings

Memtrex FE Capsule Filters are available in absolute micron ratings of: 0.1, 0.20.45 and  $1.0 \mu m$ .

#### materials of construction

- Filtration Media: Hydrophobic Teflon (PTFE)
   Membrane
- Membrane Support Layers: Polypropylene Microfiber
- Structural Components: Polypropylene

Table 1 details the dimensions, and Table 2 shows the operational limits of the Memtrex FE Capsule Filters. Table 3 details the results of integrity testing at various micron ratings and test pressures.

Table 1: Dimensions

| <b>Diameter:</b> 3.5" (9 cm) |                      |                       |  |  |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Capsule Size                 | Effective Filtration | Area Length¹          |  |  |
| Small                        | 0.8 ft² (748 cm²)    | 3.5-5.0" (9-13 cm)    |  |  |
| Medium                       | 3.0 ft² (2806 cm²)   | 7.6-9.1" (19-23 cm)   |  |  |
| Large                        | 5.9 ft² (5500 cm²)   | 11.5-13.0" (29-33 cm) |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Varies with connection style

#### Table 2: Operational Limits

| Maximum Operational Pressure     | 80 psi (5.5 bar) @ 70°F (21°C) in Liquid<br>55 psi (3.8 bar) @ 70°F (21°C) in Gas |  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Maximum Differential Pressure    | 60 psi (4.1 bar) @ 70°F (21°C)  |  |
| Maximum Operating<br>Temperature | 110°F (43°C) at <30 psi (2.0 bar)<br>Operating Pressure                           |  |

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**Table 3: Integrity Testing** 

| Water intrusion is < 1.8 cc/min per ft <sup>2</sup> of effective filtration area |                  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------|--|--|--|
| Micron Rating  | Test Pressure    |  |  |  |
| 0.1 μm   | 40 psi (2.8 bar) |  |  |  |
| 0.2 μm   | 30 psi (2.1 bar) |  |  |  |
| 0.45 μm  | 20 psi (1.4 bar) |  |  |  |
| 1.0 µm   | 5 psi (0.3 bar)  |  |  |  |

#### additional information

Memtrex FE Capsule filters may be sanitized with a variety of commonly used chemical agents. The capsules may be repeatedly autoclaved (250°F [121°C], 30 minutes) for up to 5 cycles.

SUEZ Water Technologies & Solutions certifies that the materials contained in its Memtrex FE Capsule filters meet U.S. FDA requirements for food contact under the

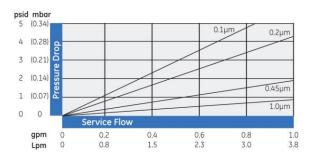


Figure 2: Memtrex FE small capsule flow rate performance in clean water.<sup>2</sup>

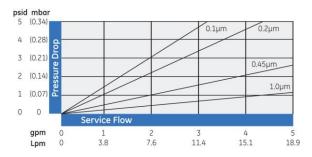


Figure 3: Memtrex FE medium capsule flow rate performance in clean water.

applicable regulations in 21 CFR. For further information, contact the SUEZ Technical Services Department. Memtrex FE filters meet the test criteria for USP class VI-121°C Plastics.

Figures 2, 3 and 4 show the test data results of flow performance for the small, medium and large Memtrex FE Capsule Filters using a 10-inch length filter.

SUEZ filter capsules are designed and manufactured for resistance to a wide range of chemical solutions. Conditions will vary with each application and users should carefully verify chemical compatibility. Consult Table 4 below for ordering information or contact your SUEZ distributor for more information.



Figure 4: Memtrex FE large capsule flow rate performance in clean water.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Data based on 10 inch length filter



Table 4: Ordering Information

| Туре | Absolute Micron Rating | Capsule Size          | Connections <sup>3</sup>                                       |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| CMFE | 91 = 0.1 μm            | 08 = small (0.8 ft²)  | $L = \frac{1}{4}$ " $-\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.3 – 12.7 mm) hose barb |
|      | 92 = 0.2 μm            | 30 = medium (30. ft²) | M = 3/8" (9.5 mm) hose barb                                    |
|      | 94 = 0.45 μm           | 59 = large (5.9 ft²)  | R – 1/4" (6.3 mm) NPT male                                     |
|      | 01 = 1.0 μm            |                       | $W = \frac{1}{2}$ " (12.7 mm) NPT male                         |
|      |                        |                       | Y = 1.5" (38.1 mm) sanitary flange                             |

<sup>3</sup> Choose an inlet and outlet connection

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