

# Polyfil™ II

Absolute Rated Pleated Polypropylene Cartridge Filters



A range of absolute rated cartridge filters are created, featuring the latest developments in meltblown polypropylene filter media technology. Polyfil™ II cartridges are based on a robust all polypropylene construction, offering removal ratings from 0.5 to 150 micron absolute.

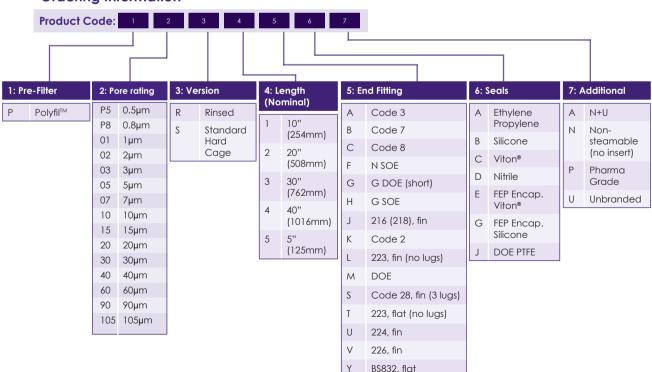
Polyfil<sup>TM</sup> II cartridges are suitable for absolute removal of unwanted particulates and for pre-filtration to membrane filters. The graded multi-layer polypropylene media provide pre-filtration of the process fluid prior to the absolute rated final layer. The unique design of the Polyfil<sup>TM</sup> II cartridges helps to achieve lower running costs and a smaller process footprint.

Polyfil<sup>TM</sup> II filters are also highly resistant to integrity failure caused by steam sterilisation and have excellent chemical compatibility characteristics.

## **Typical Applications**

- Pharmaceuticals and bio-processing
- Foods and beverages
- Inks and coatings
- Fine chemicals
- CosmeticsProcess water systems

## **Ordering Information**



### **Features and Benefits**

- · Graded multi-layer media
- High filtration area
- · Guaranteed removal ratings
- Suitable for steam and hot water sanitisation
- Full traceability
- Controlled manufacturing environment

## **Specifications**

#### **Materials of Manufacture**

Filter media: Polypropylene
Support layers: Polypropylene
Inner core: Polypropylene
Outer support: Polypropylene
End fittings: Polypropylene
Support ring: Stainless steel

#### **Cartridge Dimensions (Nominal)**

Effective Filtration Area:

Up to 0.6m<sup>2</sup> per 10" module (depending on pore rating).

Diameter: 70mm (2.8")

Length: 1 module (short): 125mm (5")

1 module: 254mm (10"),

508mm (20")

2 modules: 762mm (30"),

1016mm (40")

#### **Cartridge Treatment**

Standard: Cleaned without further treatment Flushed: Flushed with pyrogen-free water

Rinsed: Ultra-clean, pulse flushed to give a system

resistivity of  $18M\Omega.cm$ 

#### Gaskets and O-Rings

Ethylene Propylene, FEP encapsulated, Silicone, Viton®, Nitrile or Polypropylene felt

#### **Maximum Differential Pressure**

Normal flow direction at:

 20°C (68°F):
 6.0 bar (87psi)

 80°C (176°F):
 4.0 bar (58psi)

 100°C (212°F):
 3.0 bar (44psi)

 120°C (248°F):
 2.0 bar (29psi)

 125°C (257°F):
 1.5 bar (22psi)

Reverse flow direction at:

 20°C (68°F):
 2.1 bar (30lb/in²)

 80°C (176°F):
 1.0 bar (15lb/in²)

 100°C (212°F):
 0.5 bar (7lb/in²)

## **Operating Temperature**

Maximum continuous: 80°C (176°F)

#### **Sterilisation**

In situ steam 80 x 30 minute cycles at 130°C (275°F) Hot water 200 x 20 minute cycles at 85-90°C (185-194°F)

#### **Extractables**

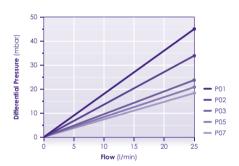
Minimum total extractables. Please refer to the  $Polyfil^{TM}$  II Validation Guide.

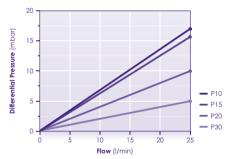
### **Integrity Testing**

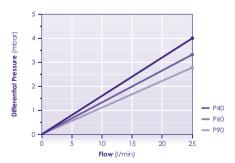
Polyfil™ II filter cartridges are batch tested for integrity using the Bubble Point Test. Please contact us for procedural details.

## **Clean Water Flow Rates**

- Typical clean water flow rate:
   A 254mm (10") Polyfil™ II single cartridge exhibits the flow-ΔP characteristics indicated below, for solutions with a viscosity of 1 centipoise.
- Other solutions:
   For solutions with a viscosity of greater than
   1 centipoise, multiply the indicated differential pressure by the viscosity in centipoise.







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