

GTM grade PTFE Membrane Media Filter Cartridges Engineered and Manufactured for Cost Effective Filtration

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GTM grade PTFE cartridges are designed for general purpose use wherever a cost effective PTFE membrane filter is required. Manufactured with inherently hydrophobic PTFE membrane, these cartridges are designed for use in the filtration of aggressive solvents, and as compressed gas and vent filters. These cartridges are found in the manufacturing processes of pharmaceutical companies, semi-conductor manufacturers and bulk chemical companies. The cartridge surface area, filter core design, pleat configuration and pleat packing density have been optimized to provide increased cartridge life resulting in lower filtration operating costs. Each cartridge module is integrity tested.

Construction Materials ¹

Filtration Media:	PTFE
Filtration Media Support:	Polypropylene
End Caps:	Polypropylene
Center Core:	Polypropylene
Outer Support Cage:	Polypropylene
Sealing Method:	Thermal Bonding
O-rings: Buna, Viton®, EP, Silicone,	Teflon® Encapsulated
Silicone, Teflon® Encapsulated Viton®.	

¹All materials of construction are FDA accepted. Final assemblies have been validated to pass USP class 6 Toxicology extractable tests, oxidizable substances for plastics, endotoxin level and other quality tests.

Maximum Operating Parameters

Forward Differential Pressure: 50 psi (3.4 bar) at 20°C. **Reverse Differential Pressure**: 40 psi (2.7 bar) at 20°C. **Operating Temperature**: 180°F (82°C) at 10 psid (0.69 bar) in water.

Dimensions

Length:	5 to 40 inches (12.7 to 101.6 cm) nominal
Outside Diameter :	2.75 inches (7.0 cm) nominal
Filtration Area:	7.0 ft ² (0.65 m ²) Per 10" length

Applications Final Filtration of:

Solvents

Compressed Air	
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- Pressurized Gases
- Tank Ventilation

Sanitization / Sterilization

	$194^{0}F(90^{0}C)$
	250° F (121°C), 30 min, multiple cycles
In-line Steam:	275^{0} F (135 ⁰ C), 30 min, multiple cycles
Chemical Sanitization : Industry standard concentrations of hydrogen peroxide, paracetic acid, sodium hypochlorite and other selected chemicals. Sanitization protocols designed to extend the useful life of GTM cartridges are available from Critical Process Filtration, Inc.®.	

Flow Rate

The following table represents typical water flow and air flow rates. These values are approximations because of the differences in pressure drop encountered in housings and piping systems. Extrapolation to multiple length cartridges in multi-round housings can be done for sizing purposes. Exact flow rates will be installation dependent.

Pore Size	0.1 µm	0.22 μm	0.45 μm
SCFM	>26 SCFM/psid/10 inch cartridge length	>42 SCFM/psid/10 inch cartridge length	>68 SCFM/psid/10 inch cartridge length
GPM	1.25 gpm/psid/10 inch cartridge length	2.8 gpm/psid/10 inch cartridge length	5.7 gpm/psid/10 inch cartridge length
Pore Size	1.0 µm	3.0 µm	
SCFM	>85 SCFM/psid/10 inch cartridge length	>120 SCFM/psid/10 inch cartridge length	
GPM	9.0 gpm/psid/10 inch cartridge length	11 gpm/psid/10 inch cartridge length	

Integrity Test Specifications

(per 10 inch length) (60/40, IPA/water wetted membrane)

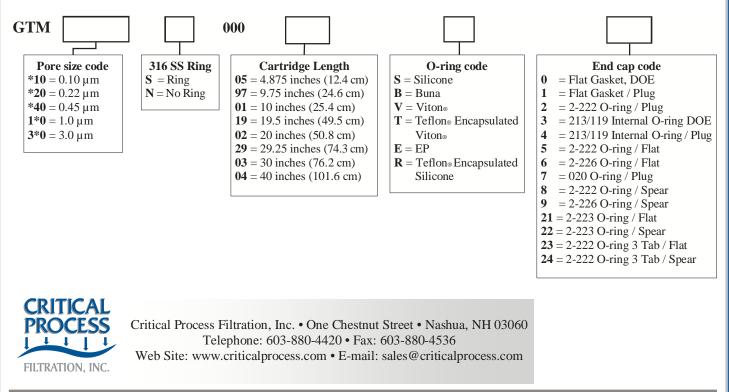
Pore Size	Bubble Point	
0.1 µm	22 psig	
0.22 μm	15 psig	
0.45 μm	9 psig	
1.0 µm	6 psig	
3.0 µm	3 psig	

Quality Standards

Our goal is to ensure our customers the greatest possible value for their filtration dollar. We equipment is highly automated. reducing hand operations that cachieve both low cost manufacture and high quality by employing state of the art manufacturing equipment. This computer controlled ompromise quality. Each operation including assembly, testing, cleaning, drying and packaging is done in appropriately rated clean rooms. Critical Process Filtration manages an ISO 9000 facility that produces validated products to rigorous standards. Manufacturing is controlled using sophisticated MRP software that is networked to work stations in manufacturing centers and inspection points. During the manufacturing and inspection processes, data is collected "real time" from machinery and measuring instruments. This allows variable and attribute data to be quickly and easily analyzed to facilitate constant improvements in both quality and cost.

Ordering Information

The cartridge catalog number is made up of several variable characters i.e. pore size, length, O-ring material, and end cap code. For example: a 0.1 μ m, 20 inch (50.8 cm) long cartridge with 2-222, Teflon® encapsulated Viton® O-rings, no spear (flat top) and no 316 SS Ring would be designated as: GTM*10N00002T5.



Total Performance

Critical Process Filtration, $Inc_{\cdot \circ}$ is a vertically integrated supplier of filtration products and services to industries in which filtration is considered to be a critical part of the manufacturing process. We manufacture a complete line of products to help you achieve all your filtration requirements from a single source.

