# Pharmsteri<sup>™</sup> PES Disposable Filter

*Cost-effective, safe, sterile filtration for single-use pharmaceutical applications* 

Pharmsteri<sup>TM</sup> PES disposable filters are designed for providing smart, safe filtration for single-use pharmaceutical applications. Constructed of autoclavable polypropylene (PP) components and a hydrophilic polyethersulfone (PES) membrane, these single-use filters can help eliminate cleaning problems and extra validation costs.

Single-layer and dual-layer configurations available to provide you the flexibility of choices for multiple applications. Filters with single-layer 0.45  $\mu$ m PES membrane are typically utilized for bioburden reduction to protect downstream filters or columns while single-layer 0.22  $\mu$ m filters are normally utilized for sterile filtration with superior flow rate. Dual-layer filters with 0.45/0.22  $\mu$ m membrane configuration will be good choice for fouling solutions requiring better throughput and high sterility assurance.



Allows high flow and low hold-up volume of liquids.

# **APPLICATIONS**

- Bioburden reduction or sterile filtration for injections
- Upstream/downstream processing steps
- Buffers
- Culture media
- Intermediates

## **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

Polypropylene and PES construction	Allows use in a broad range of applications
1.5" Tri-Clamp connector	Allows easier, user-friendly installation
Optimized form factor	Allows high flow and low pressure drop, lowering cost of ownership
Meet USP <88> Class VI Plastic Test and USP<87> Biological Reactivity Test	Provides biocompatibility insurance and global regulatory compliance

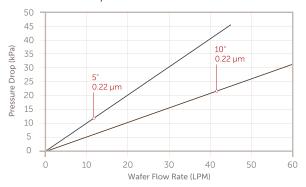
# **SPECIFICATIONS**

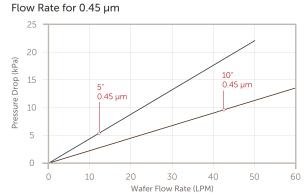
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Retention rating	Single-layer	0.22, 0.45 μm	
	Dual-layer	0.45 / 0.22 μm	
Materials	Membrane	Polyethersulfone (PES)	
	Housing, support	Polypropylene	
	Sleeve, core, top, end caps	Polypropylene	
	O-ring	Silicone	
Sealing technology	Thermal bonding without adhesives		
Filtration area	10" Single-layer	0.6 m <sup>2</sup>	
	10" Dual-layer	0.53 m <sup>2</sup>	
	5" Single-layer	0.3 m <sup>2</sup>	
	5" Dual-layer	0.25 m <sup>2</sup>	
Integrity test (0.22 μm)	Minimum bubble point at 25°C (77°F)	≥50.7 psi (3500 mbar)	
	Maximum diffusion flow at 40.6 psi (2800 mbar) @ 25°C (77°F)	5": ≤15 mL/min	
		10": ≤30 mL/min	
Maximum operating conditions	Maximum forward differential pressure	70.5 psi (5.0 bar) @ 25° ±2°C (77°F), 43.5 psi (3.0 bar) @ 60° ±2°C (140°F)	
Sterilization cycles	Maximum 5 cycles of autoclave @ 127°C (261°F), 30 min		
Endotoxin releasing	<0.25 EU/mL according to the USP test methodology		
TOC	<0.5 mg/L after a water flush of 11 L/10" filter		
Conductivity	≤1.3 µS/cm after water flush of 11 L/10" filter		
Particle release	Meets the requirements of WFI set by USP		
Non-fiber releasing	Meets the criteria for a non-fiber releasing filter defined in 21 CFR 210.3(b)(6)		
Extractables	Tested according to USP<665>. Report is available upon request.		
Material toxicity	All components meet the requirements of the USP <88> Reactivity Test for Class VI Plastics		
	Filters meet the requirements of USP <87> Biological Reactivity Tests In Vitro Cytotoxicity		
Bacterial challenge test	Filters with the claim passed the bacterial challenge testing using <i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i> (ATCC 19146) at a minimum challenge concentration 1x10 <sup>7</sup> CFU/cm <sup>2</sup> (0.22 µm) per ASTM F838 methodology		
Indirect food additive	Meets the FDA Indirect Food Additive requir	ements cited in 21 CFR 177-182	
Food contact material	(EU) No. 1935/2004, (EU) No. 10/2011		
Quality	Manufactured in accordance with ISO 9001 system	and ISO 13485 certified quality management	

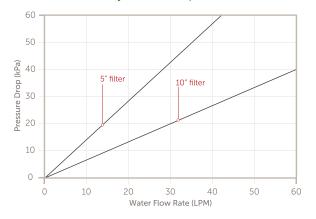
## **PERFORMANCE DATA**

#### Flow Rate for 0.22 µm

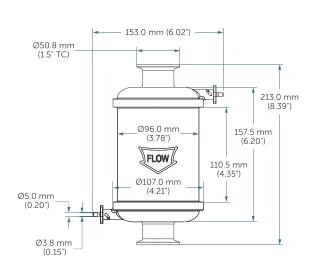


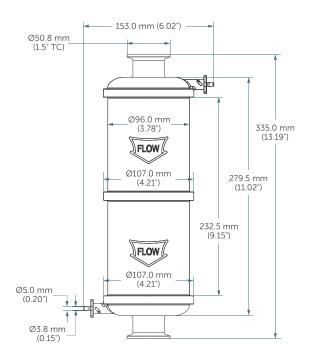


Flow Rate for Dual-layer 0.45+0.22  $\mu m$ 



DIMENSIONS





## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

PART NUMBER	RETENTION RATING	LENGTH
PSTSUS022FS10-A2	0.22 µm	10"
PSTSUS022FS5-A2	0.22 µm	5"
PSTSUS045FS10-A2	0.45 µm	10"
PSTSUS045FS5-A2	0.45 µm	5"
PSTSUSD42FS10-A2	0.45 + 0.22 µm	10"
PSTSUSD42FS5-A2	0.45 + 0.22 µm	5"

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