



FGD Filters

Pleated Fiberglass Depth Media



FGD cartridge and capsule filters are constructed with pleated Fiberglass depth media for clarification and prefiltration of aqueous liquids. The FGD filters comply with all FDA requirements for the food industry. Pore sizes range from 0.22 to 30 μm and filter sizes scale from laboratory to full production using identical materials to ensure consistent results.

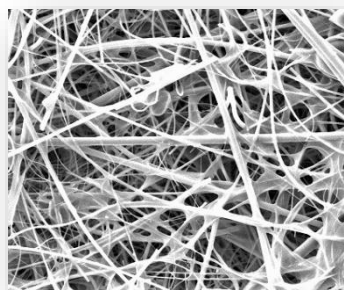
FGD filters are manufactured to ensure fiber free effluent. They are rated at 99% retention at the indicated pore size and have a high contaminant holding capacity. FGD cartridges are designed to give maximum throughput because of its fibrous construction, which also allows for cartridge cleaning and re-use in some applications. FGD filters are also used in final filter applications where the goal is bioburden reduction and not sterile product.

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Clarification & Prefiltration



CARTRIDGES – Nominal Dimensions
Length: 5 to 40 in. (12.7 to 101.6 cm)
Outside Diameter: 2.75 in. (7.0cm)



FGD filters are recommended for clarification & prefiltration in:

- Wine or Beer (clarification)
- Soft Drinks
- Bottled Water
- Syrups
- Cosmetics
- Air & Gases



CAPSULES – Nominal Dimensions
Length: 2 to 30 in. (5.1 to 76.2 cm)
Outside Diameter: 3.50 in. (8.9 cm)

Maximum Operating Parameters

	CARTRIDGES	CAPSULES
Liquid Operational Pressure	N/A	80 psi at 68 °F (5.51 bard at 20 °C)
Gases Operational Pressure	N/A	60 psi at 68 °F (4.13 bar at 20 °C)
Operating Temperature (water)	180 °F at 30 psid (82 °C at 2.06 bard)	110 °F at 30 psid (43 °C at 2.06 bard)
Forward Differential Pressure	80 psid at 68 °F (5.51 bard at 20 °C) (Liquid and Gas)	Liquid - 80 psid at 68 °F (5.51 bard at 20 °C) Gas - 60 psi at 68 °F (4.13 bar at 20 °C)
Reverse Differential Pressure	50 psid at 68 °F (3.44 bard at 20 °C)	50 psid at 68 °F (3.44 bard at 20 °C)
Recommended Changeout Pressure	35 psid (2.41 bard)	35 psid (2.41 bard)

Sanitization & Sterilization

Filtered Hot Water*	90 °C (194 °F), 30 minutes, multiple cycles, max 3 psid forward flow	N/A
Inline Steam*	275 °F (135 °C), 30 min, 25+ cycles	N/A
Autoclave*	250 °F (121 °C), 30 min, 25+ cycles	250 °F (121 °C), 30 min, 25+ cycles
Chemical Sanitization	Performed using industry standard concentrations of hydrogen peroxide, peracetic acid, sodium hypochlorite and other selected chemicals.	

*Cartridge Filters – For all elevated temperature procedures above, a stainless-steel support ring is required.

Filtration Area

	CAPSULES	CARTRIDGES AND CAPSULES				CARTRIDGES
Length	2" 5.08cm	5" 12.7cm	10" 25.4cm	20" 50.8cm	30" 76.2cm	40" 101.6cm
Area	0.8 ft ² 0.08m ²	2.3 ft ² 0.22m ²	5.0 ft ² 0.46m ²	10.0 ft ² 0.92m ²	15.0 ft ² 1.38m ²	20.0 ft ² 1.84m ²

Construction Materials

Filtration Media	Pleated Fiberglass Depth Media
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Media Support	Polypropylene
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End Caps, Center Core, Outer Support Cage, Capsule Housing	Polypropylene
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Sealing Method	Thermal Bonding
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O-Rings/Gaskets Cartridges only	Buna, Viton® (or FKM), EPDM, Silicone, FEP Encapsulated Silicone, FEP Encapsulated Viton (or FKM)
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Extractables

FGD filters typically exhibit low levels of non-volatile residues.

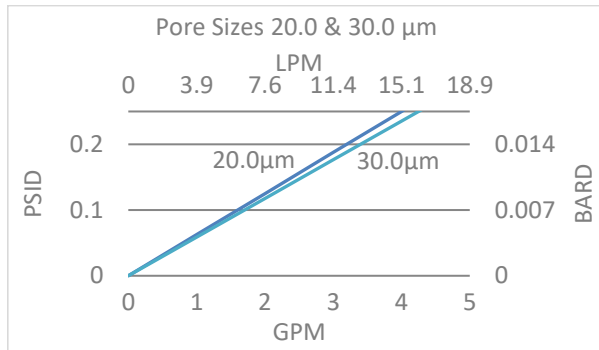
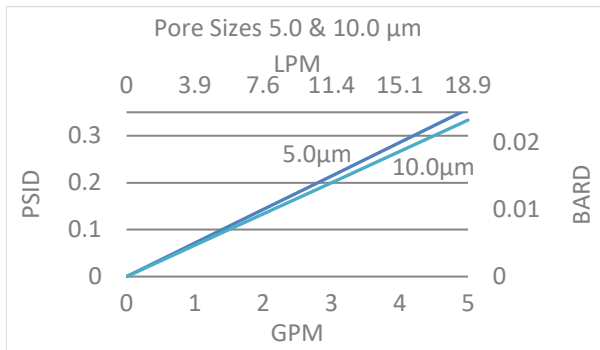
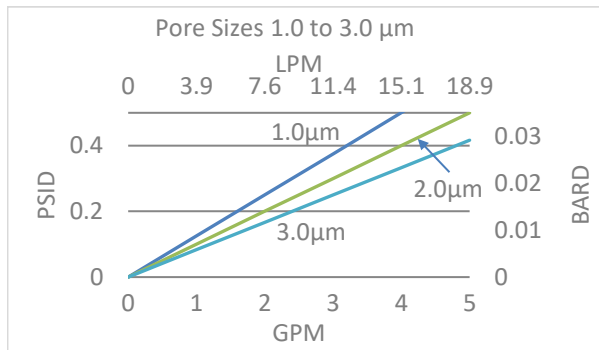
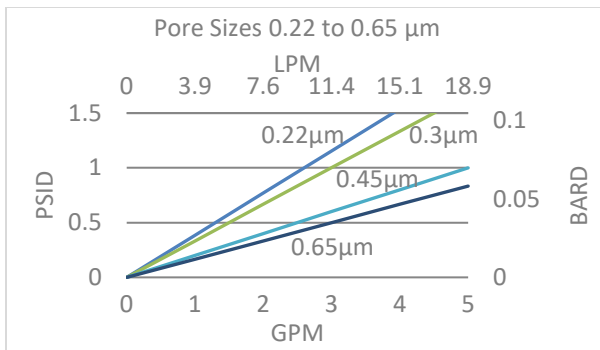
Non-Fiber Releasing

FGD filters comply with Title 21 CFR sections 210.3 (b)(6) and 211.72, for non-fiber releasing filters.

FDA Compliance

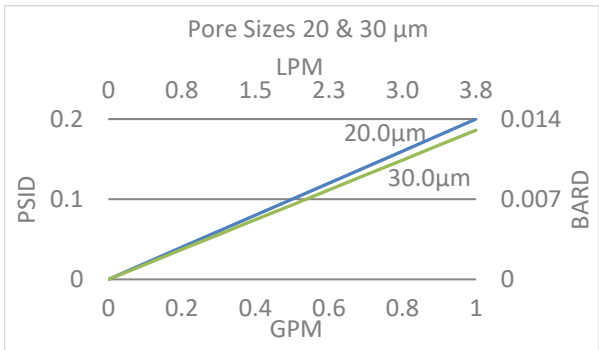
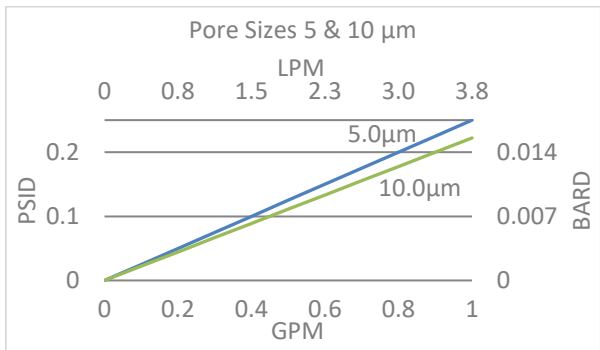
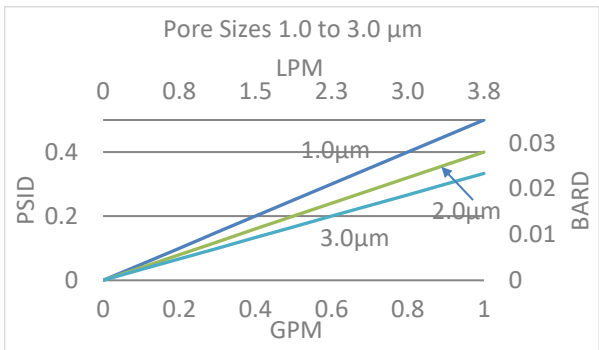
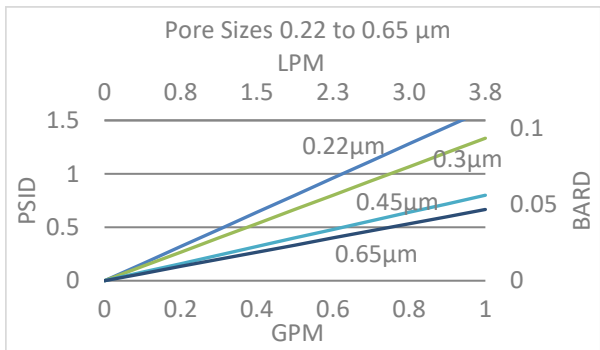
Materials meet the requirements listed by the FDA as appropriate for use in articles intended for repeated food contact as specified in Title 21 CFR sections 174.5, 177.1500, 177.1520, 177.1630, 177.2440, and 177.2600 as applicable.

Flow Rates for FGD Cartridges



Flow rates for Cartridge filters are per 10-inch length. The test fluid is water at ambient temperature.

Flow Rates for FGD Capsules

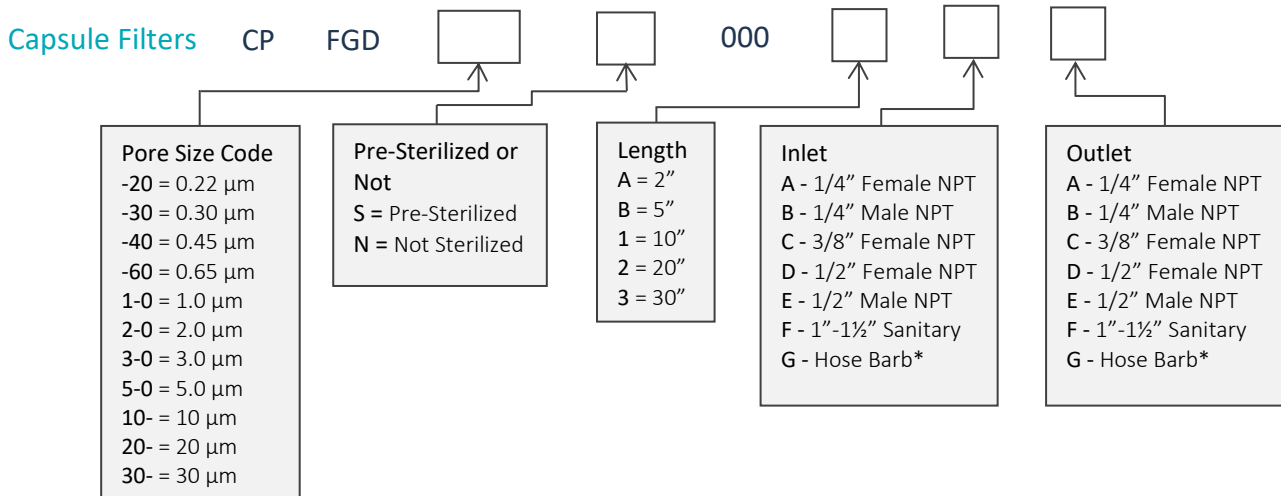
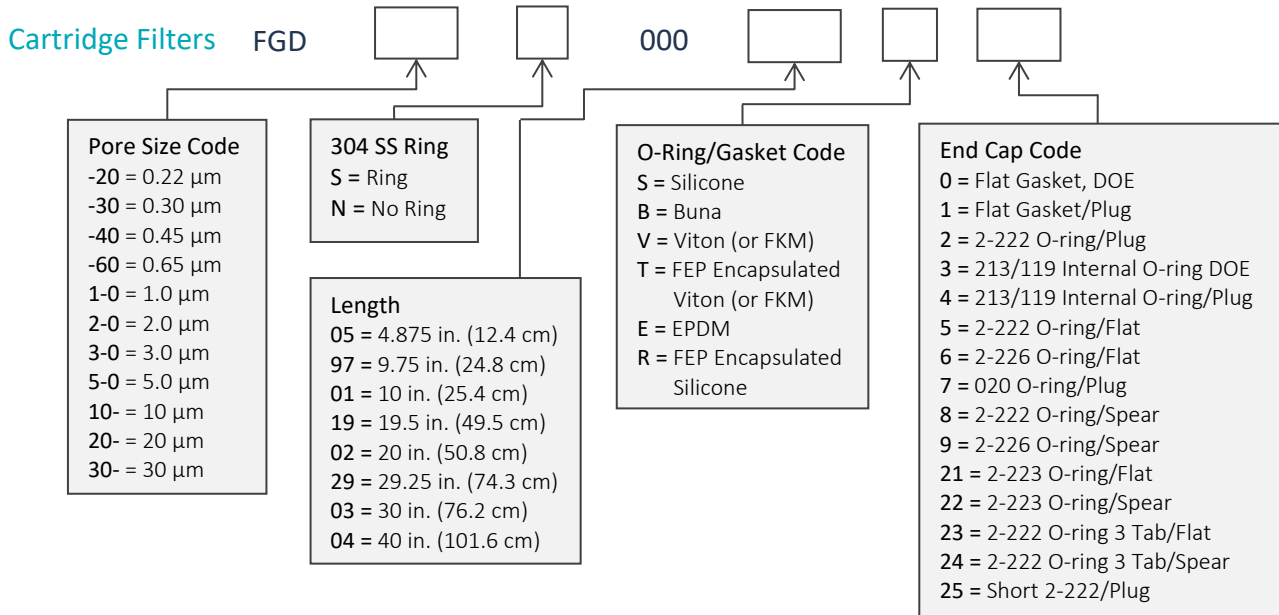


Flow rates for Capsule filters are per square foot of membrane area. The test fluid is water at ambient temperature. Flows are tested using a 2" capsule filter with 1/2" FNPT inlet and outlet ports. Rates will vary based on end configuration of the capsule.

FGD Filters Ordering Information

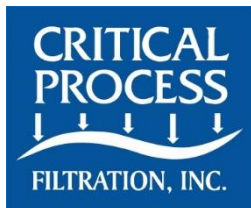
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To consult with one of our technical team members, request a quote or place an order:
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Housings

CPF offers Model CSH sanitary housings in Single-Round (Inline and T-Style) and Multi-Round (3, 6, 8, 12 and 21-round) configurations.



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