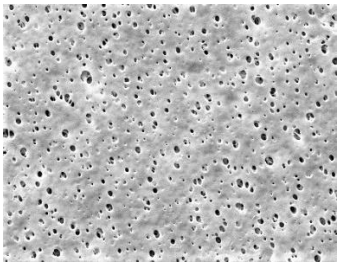
Employed in the most stringent and critical applications, PPS Mini-Capsule filters are constructed with a double layered Polyethersulfone (PES) membrane for sterilizing aqueous liquids. PPS Mini-Capsule filters are validated and pore sizes range from 0.03 to 1.2 µm. These laboratory filters are constructed with the identical materials of our full-size filters to ensure consistent results in all areas of production.

The PPS Mini-Capsule filter's low binding characteristics are well suited for filtering products with preservatives and protein solutions that can adsorb to media. These hydrophilic, double layered filters are optimized for retention and provide added security. PPS Mini-Capsule filters deliver high flow and throughput with compatibility across a wide pH range. They are flushed to remove manufacturing debris and reduce extractables. Products are 100% integrity tested and are available pre-sterilized.

Critical Process provides unrivaled delivery times, technical consulting before purchasing, and very competitively priced high-performance products. Our comprehensive testing & analysis and validation services support your team whenever they need it. Your process experts partnering with our filtration experts is how we deliver your company's solution right the first time.

Sterilizing Filters

MINI-CAPSULES – Nominal Dimensions
Body Length: 2.85 in. (7.2 cm)
Overall Length – 3.75 to 5.19 in. (9.5 to 13.2 cm)
Outside Diameter: 2.95 in. (7.5 cm)



PPS Mini-Capsule filters are recommended for:

- SVPs & LVPs
- Diagnostics
- Buffers
- WFI, Water Purification
- Vaccines
- Biologicals
- Ophthalmics

Maximum Operating Parameters

	MINI-CAPSULES
Liquid Operational Pressure	80 psi at 68 °F (5.52 bard at 20 °C)
Gases Operational Pressure	60 psi at 68 °F (4.14 bar at 20 °C)
Operating Temperature (water)	110 °F at 30 psid (43 °C at 2.07 bard)
Forward Differential Pressure	50 psid at 68 °F (3.45 bard at 20 °C)
Reverse Differential Pressure	40 psid at 68 °F (2.76 bard at 20 °C)
Recommended Changeout Pressure	35 psid (2.41 bard)

Sanitization & Sterilization

Autoclave	250 °F (121 °C), 30 min, 5+ cycles
Chemical Sanitization	Performed using industry standard concentrations of hydrogen peroxide, peracetic acid, sodium hypochlorite and other selected chemicals.

Integrity Testing

PORE SIZE	BUBBLE POINT MINIMUM*	
µm	PSIG	BARG
0.03	**	**
0.10	**	**
0.22	50	3.5
0.45	25	1.7
0.65	19	1.3
0.80	15	1.1
1.0	10	0.7
1.2	9	0.6

* For water wetted membrane
** Test pressure exceeds operational limits of mini-capsule filters.

Filtration Area (Nominal)

Area	0.45 ft^2
	416 cm^2

Construction Materials

Filtration Media	Double Layer Asymmetric PES Membrane
Media Support	Polypropylene
End Caps, Center Core, Outer Support Cage, Mini-Capsule Housing	Polypropylene
Sealing Method	Thermal Bonding

Validation

PPS Mini-Capsule filters are validated using test procedures that comply with ASTM F 838-15(ae1) protocols for the determination of bacterial retention in filters used for liquid filtration. The challenge level is a minimum of 10^7 organisms per cm^2 of filter media. CPF filters have > 7-log removal when challenged with the organisms listed below (0.03µm, 0.10µm and 0.22µm meet the FDA definition of sterilizing grade filters).

0.03µm: *Acholeplasma laidlawii*
0.10µm: *Brevundimonas diminuta*
0.22µm: *Brevundimonas diminuta*
0.45µm: *Serratia marcescens*
0.65µm: *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

Validation Guides available upon request.

Endotoxins

The levels of bacterial endotoxins in aqueous extracts from PPS Mini-Capsule filters are below current USP limits as specified for water for injection.

Extractables

PPS Mini-Capsule filters typically exhibit low levels of non-volatile residues.

TOC and Conductivity

PPS Mini-Capsule filters conform with TOC standards of USP <643> and the water conductivity standards of USP <645> after an appropriate flush with purified water.

Toxicity Compliance

Materials used to construct PPS Mini-Capsule filters are non-toxic and meet the requirements for the MEM Elution Cytotoxicity Test and the requirements for Biological Reactivity Tests in the current version of the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) for Class VI - 121 °C Plastics.

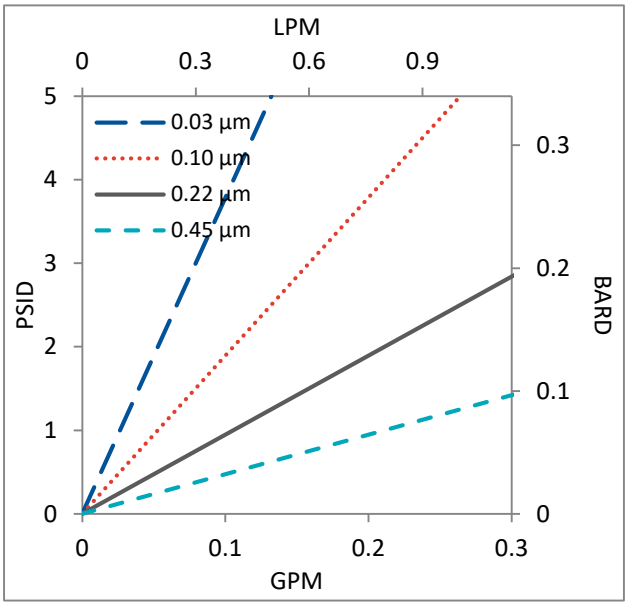
Non-Fiber Releasing

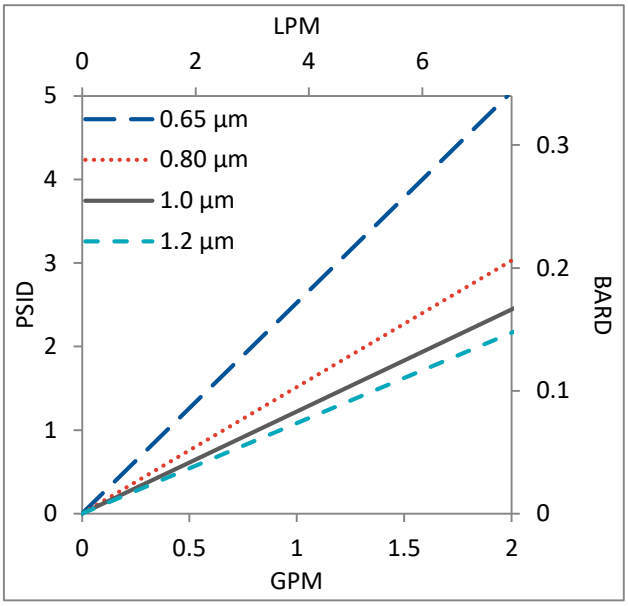
PPS Mini-Capsule filters comply with Title 21 CFR sections 210.3 (b)(6) and 211.72, for non-fiber releasing filters.

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 PPS Mini-Capsules by Pore Size





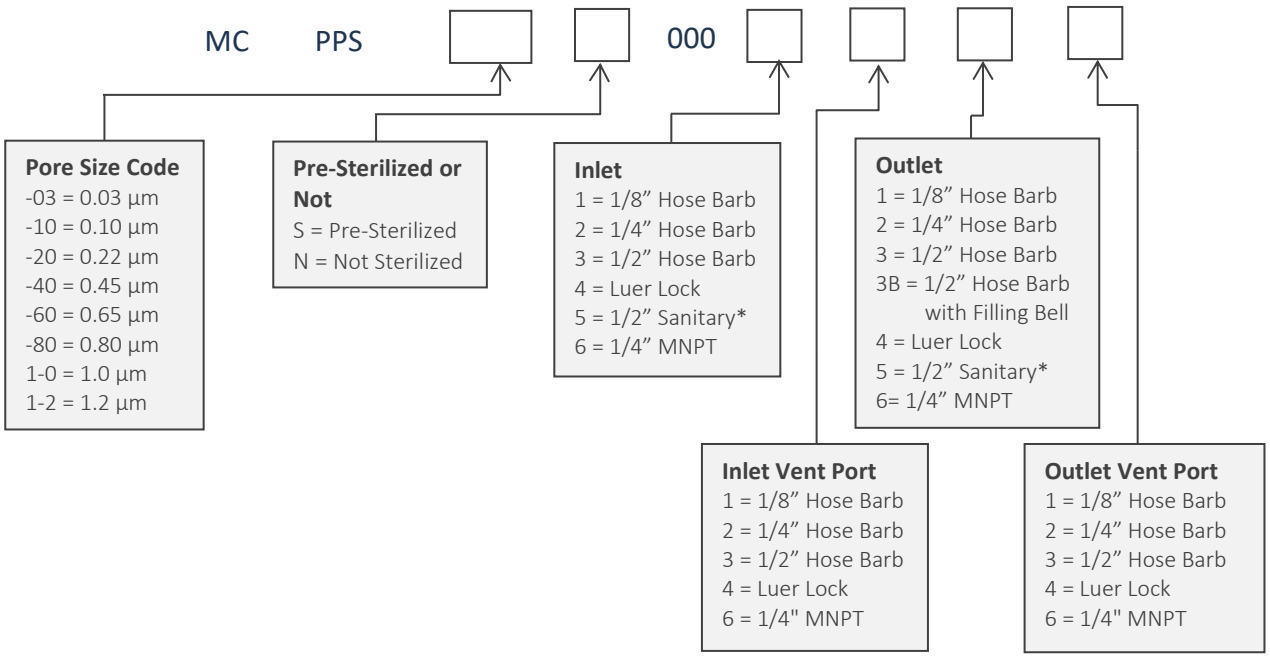
Flow rates for Mini-Capsule filters are per filter. The test fluid is water at ambient temperature. Flows are tested using a mini-capsule filter with ½" Sanitary inlet and outlet ports. Rates will vary based on end configuration of the mini-capsule.

PPS Mini-Capsule Filters Ordering Information

All Critical Process filters are configurable to meet customer specifications.
Fill in the corresponding codes in the boxes below to build your Part Number.

To consult with one of our technical team members, request a quote or place an order:
call (603) 880-4420 Ext. 106, or send an email to sales@criticalprocess.com

Mini-Capsule Filters



*When choosing the Sanitary Inlet/Outlet, the Luer Lock option is required for the Vent Port

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