



FPVWL Micro Capsule Filters

Hydrophilic PVDF Membrane

FPVWL Micro Capsule Filters provide a broad range of single layer, hydrophilic, high capacity polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) cartridge and capsule filters used for the bacteria control and clarification/prefiltration in aqueous liquids. Pore sizes range from 0.22 to 1.0 μm and the filter devices scale from laboratory to full production using identical materials to ensure consistent results.

The hydrophilic PVDF filters are ideal for filtering aggressive aqueous solutions for bacteria/bioburden control applications. FPVWL Micro Capsule filters deliver high flow and throughput with the broad chemical compatibility of a fluoropolymer.

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.

Bioburden Control

Clarification & Prefiltration

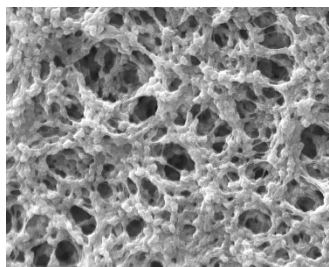


MICRO CAPSULES – Nominal Dimensions

Body Length: 1.9 in. (4.8 cm)

Overall Length: 2.8 to 3.8 in. (7.1 to 9.7 cm)

Outside Diameter: 2.6 in. (6.6 cm)



PVDF is the recommended media for bioburden control in:

- Wine
- Beer
- Clear Juices
- Bottled Water
- Aseptically Packaged Liquids

Maximum Operating Parameters

MICRO 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	Liquid - 80 psid at 68 °F (5.52 bard at 20 °C)
Reverse Differential Pressure	50 psid at 68 °F (3.45 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.

Extractables

FPVWL Micro Capsule filters typically exhibit low levels of non-volatile residues.

Non-Fiber Releasing

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

FDA and EC 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. All materials used to make the filters are listed in European Commission Regulation EU/10/2011, Annex 1.

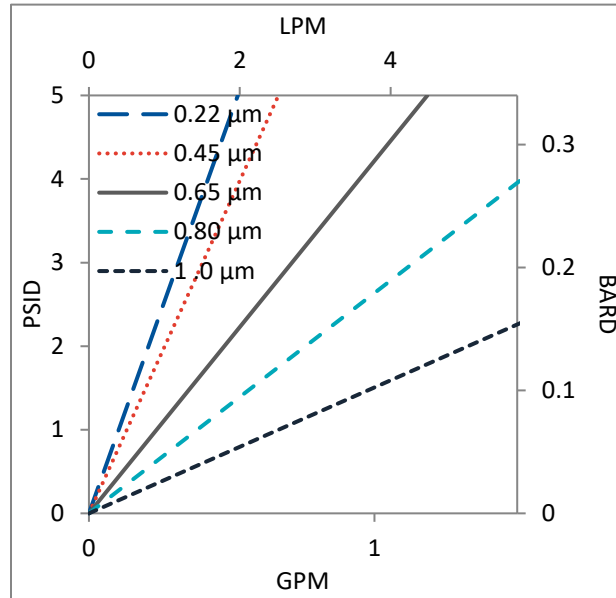
Filtration Area (Nominal)

Area	0.569 ft ²
	529 cm ²

Construction Materials

Filtration Media	Hydrophilic High Capacity Polyvinylidene Fluoride (PVDF) Membrane with polyester support
Media Support	Polypropylene
End Caps, Center Core, Outer Support Cage, Capsule Housing	Polypropylene
Sealing Method	Thermal Bonding
O-Rings/Gaskets Cartridges only	Buna, Viton® (or FKM), EPDM, Silicone, FEP Encapsulated Silicone, FEP Encapsulated Viton (or FKM)

Flow Rates for FPVWL Micro Capsules by Pore Size



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

FPVWL Micro 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

Micro Capsule Filters

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Pore Size Code

-20 = 0.22 µm
-40 = 0.45 µm
-60 = 0.65 µm
-80 = 0.80 µm
1-0 = 1.0 µm

Pre-Sterilized or Not

S = Pre-Sterilized
N = Not Sterilized

Inlet

1 = 1/8" Hose Barb
2 = 1/4" Hose Barb
3 = 1/2" Hose Barb
4 = Luer Lock
5 = 1/2" Sanitary*
6 = 1/4" MNPT

Inlet Vent Port

1 = 1/8" Hose Barb
2 = 1/4" Hose Barb
3 = 1/2" Hose Barb
4 = Luer Lock
6 = 1/4" MNPT
7 = Side Bleed Valve

Outlet

1 = 1/8" Hose Barb
2 = 1/4" Hose Barb
3 = 1/2" Hose Barb
3B = 1/2" Hose Barb with Filling Bell
4 = Luer Lock
5 = 1/2" Sanitary*
6 = 1/4" MNPT

Outlet Vent Port

1 = 1/8" Hose Barb
2 = 1/4" Hose Barb
3 = 1/2" Hose Barb
4 = Luer Lock
6 = 1/4" MNPT
7 = Side Bleed Valve

Side Vent O-Ring**

B = Buna
E = EP
S = Silicone
V = Viton (or FKM)
K = FFKM

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

** O-Ring is only available on Bleed Valve



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