

# LIFETECTM PT N ABSOLUTE MEMBRANE FILTER ELEMENTS

**Process Filtration** 

The Donaldson LifeTec™ PT N filter element is a sterile grade, pleated, high performance ePTFE membrane filter, featuring Tetratex™ media. These elements offer excellent performance in critical compressed air and technical gas applications within the processed food and beverage industry. With this exceptional media and polypropylene construction, these elements provide:

- Tetatex ePTFE media is hydrophobic and features a highly porous structure for high flow rates and low pressure drop.
- Log reduction value greater than 7 for 0.2 micron and larger particles
- Thermally welded construction for extraordinary durability and low extractables
- Compliance with EU and USA requirements for food contact use under 1935/2004/EC and CFRTitle 21
- Compliance with USP Class VI plastics biological reactivity tests

The LifeTec<sup>™</sup> PT N is a premier option for supporting product and process integrity in the processed food and beverage industry.



LifeTec™ PT N

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Tetratex ePTFE membrane media	High porosity for exceptional flow characteristics and low pressure drop, which decrease total cost of ownership
Log reduction value greater than or equal to 7 at 0.2 micron	Helps ensure product and process integrity in critical processed food and beverage applications
Inherently hydrophobic media	Supports high flow rates, low pressure drop, and excellent dewetting characteristics.
Many common sizes and configurations available	Ability to configure elements to meet most processed food and beverage application flow requirements
Integrity testable according to HIMA* and validated retention of bacteria and viruses	Provides assurance of integrity and performance over the life of the element
Non-fiber releasing, biologically inert media	All components comply with EU and USA requirements for food contact use under 1935/2004/EC and CFR Title 21

# **INDUSTRIES AND APPLICATIONS**

INDUSTRIES		APPLICATIONS	
Food	Food Ingredients	Aseptic Packaging	Tank Ventilation
Dairy	Alcoholic Beverages	Fermentation Air	Nitrogen Blanketing

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **CUMULATIVE STEAM CYCLES**

The PT N is rated for >100 steam sterilization cycles with 250°F saturated steam.

Figures based on steaming resistance lab tests.

Filter elements must be checked in actual use.

Contact Donaldson for recommended Autoclaving/Steam procedures.

# **QUALITY TEST**

All products have been inspected and released by Quality Assurance as having met the following requirements:

- All sterile filters are integrity tested to verify compliance with established quality and design specifications and to assure consistent and reliable performance.
- All PT N filter elements are completely staged, assembled, tested and packaged in Class 7 clean room facility, whose Quality Management System is approved by an accredited registering body to the appropriate ISO 9001 Quality Systems Standard.

#### MATERIAL COMPLIANCE USA

All components of the PT N filter element are FDA listed for food contact use in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 21.

MATERIALS		CFRTITLE 21
Membrane	PTFE	177.1550
Upstream Support	Polypropylene	177.1520
Downstream Support	Polypropylene	177.1520
Outer Guard	Polypropylene	177.1520
Core	Polypropylene	177.1520
End Caps	Polypropylene	177.1520
0-Rings	EPDM	177.2600
	Silicone	177.2600
Sealing Method	Thermal Bonding	

#### **MATERIAL COMPLIANCE EU**

The PT N filter element meets the guideline for Food Contact Use as given in European Regulation (EC) Number 1935/2004. All polymeric components (polypropylene, PTFE) meet the requirements of EU Directive EC/10/2011 relating to plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

Migration tests have been carried out in simulant after flushing or in flow conditions.

For specific details on the O-Rings, please contact your Donaldson Sales Engineer.

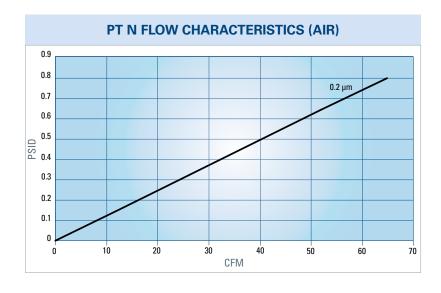
# **INTEGRITY TESTING**

BACTERIA RETENTION RATES (ACCORDING TO HIMA CHALLENGE PER ASTM)				
Filter Grade	Filter Grade Microorganism LRV / cm <sup>2</sup>			
DT N 0.2	Serratia Marcescens	>7		
PT N 0.2 μm	Brevundimonas diminuta	>7		

Filter Grade	0.2 μm (Retention Rates LRV >/= 7 cm²)		
Filtration Surface	>/= 0.6 m² per 250 mm element (10")		
Maximum Differential Pressure	Operating Temperature	Differential Pressure	
	100°F	80 psi	
	150°F	60 psi	
	180°F	30 psi	

<sup>\*</sup> Figures are based on lab tests to evaluate steaming resistance. Filter elements need to be checked in actual use. Contact Donaldson for recommended Autoclaving/Steaming procedures.

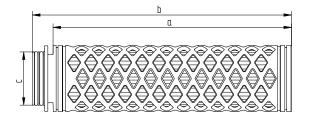
For the filtration of aqueous solutions the PT N membrane filter has to be pre-wetted with a suitable liquid of low surface tension (e.g. IPA).



WATER INTRUSION TEST		
Filter Grade	Maximum Diffusion Values	
0.2 μm	0.60 ml/min per 10" element after 10 min @ 29 psi	

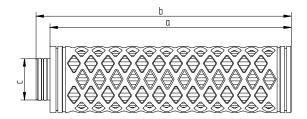
Integrity test to be done by Water Intrusion Test. For information on test equipment or test services, please contact your Donaldson Sales Engineer and visit our website at www. donaldsonprocessfilters.com.

# **DIMENSIONS**



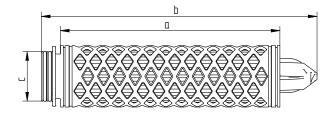
CODE 2 Connection			
Filter Size	Dimensions (in)		
FIILEI SIZE	a	b	С
10"	10.0	10.8	2.2
20"	19.5	20.3	2.2
30"	29.0	29.8	2.2
40"	38.5	39.4	2.2

Code 2:  $2 \times 226$  O-Rings, bayonet 2 locking tabs, flat end cap, integrated reinforcement ring



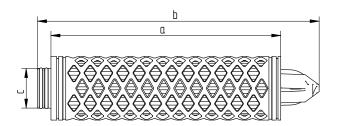
CODE 3 Connection			
Filter Cine	Dimensions (in)		
Filter Size	a	b	С
10"	10.1	10.7	1.7
20"	19.6	20.2	1.7
30"	29.1	29.7	1.7
40"	38.7	39.3	1.7

Code 3:  $2 \times 222$  O-Rings, plug connection, flat end cap, integrated reinforcement ring



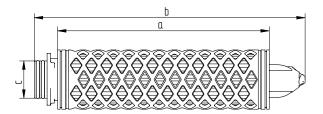
CODE 7 Connection			
Filter Size	Dimensions (in)		
Filler Size	a	b	С
10"	9.9	12.4	2.2
20"	19.4	21.9	2.2
30"	28.9	31.5	2.2
40"	38.5	41.0	2.2

Code 7:  $2 \times 226$  O-Rings, bayonet 2 locking tabs, locating fin, integrated reinforcement ring



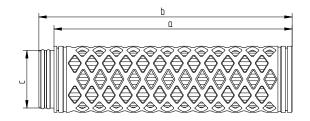
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Filter Size	Dimensions (in)		
FIILEI SIZE	a	b	С
10"	10.0	12.2	1.7
20"	19.5	21.8	1.7
30"	29.1	31.3	1.7
40"	38.6	40.8	1.7

Code 8:  $2 \times 222$  O-Rings, plug connection, locating fin, integrated reinforcement ring



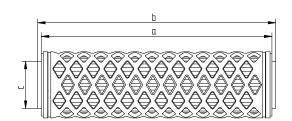
CODE 9 Connection			
Filter Size	Dimensions (in)		
Filler Size	a	b	С
10"	9.8	12.6	1.7
20"	19.4	22.1	1.7
30"	28.9	31.7	1.7
40"	38.4	41.2	1.7

Code 9:  $2 \times 222$  O-Rings, bayonet 3 locking tabs, locating fin, integrated reinforcement ring



UF Connection			
Filter Size	Dimensions (in)		
Filler Size	a	b	С
10"	9.9	10.6	2.4
20"	19.4	20.1	2.4
30"	29.0	29.6	2.4

Code UF:  $2 \times 226$  O-Rings, plug connection, flat end cap, integrated reinforcement ring



DOE Connection			
Filter Size	Dimensions (in)		
	a	b	С
10"	9.6	9.8	2.0
20"	19.7	19.9	2.0
30"	29.7	29.9	2.0
40"	39.7	39.9	2.0

DOE: Double open end with EPDM gaskets



#### Important Notice

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