

PPD cartridge and capsule filters are constructed with pleated Polypropylene depth media for prefiltering critical pharmaceutical and healthcare liquids including water, chemicals and solvents. Pore sizes range from 0.10 to 100 μm and filter sizes scale from laboratory to full production using identical materials to ensure consistent results.

These hydrophilic filters have superior retention and protect downstream filters by removing large amounts of particulate and other contaminants. PPD filters are rated at 99.9% efficiencies at the indicated pore size. Designed for high capacity and long life makes the PPD a very cost-effective filter.

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Clarification & Prefiltration

Particle Filtration



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



PPD filters are recommended for clarification & prefiltration in:

- Chemicals
- Intermediates
- Buffers
- WFI, Water Purification
- Medications
- Ophthalmics
- Diagnostics
- Device Cleaning



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 (5.52 bard at 20 °C)	
Gases Operational Pressure	N/A 60 psi at 68 °F (4.14 bar at 20 °C)		
Operating Temperature (water)	180 °F at 30 psid (82 °C at 2.07 bard)	110 °F at 30 psid (43 °C at 2.07 bard)	
Forward Differential Pressure	80 psid at 68 °F (5.52 bard at 20 °C) (Liquid and Gas)	0°C) Liquid - 80 psid at 68 °F (5.52 bard at 20 °C) Gas - 60 psi at 68 °F (4.14 bar at 20 °C)	
Reverse Differential Pressure	50 psid at 68 °F (3.45 bard at 20 °C) 50 psid at 68 °F (3.45 bard at 20 °C)		
Recommended Changeout Pressure	re 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 (Nominal)

	CAPSULES	CARTRIDGES AND CAPSULES			CARTRIDGES	
Length	2"	5"	10"	20"	30"	40"
	5.08cm	12.7cm	25.4cm	50.8cm	76.2cm	101.6cm
Area	1.1 ft ²	2.9 ft ²	6.24 ft ²	12.48 ft ²	18.72 ft ²	24.96 ft ²
	0.10m ²	0.27m ²	0.58m ²	1.16m²	1.74m²	2.32m ²

Construction Materials

Pleated Polypropylene Depth Media	
Polypropylene	
Polypropylene	
Thermal Bonding	
Buna, Viton® (or FKM), EPDM, Silicone, FEP Encapsulated Silicone, FEP Encapsulated Viton (or FKM)	

Endotoxins

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

Extractables

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

TOC and Conductivity

PPD 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 PPD 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.

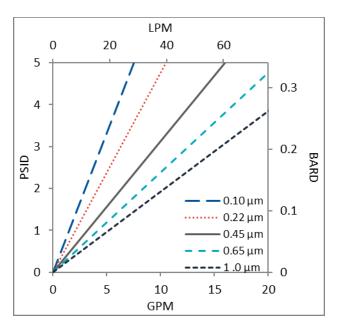
Non-Fiber Releasing

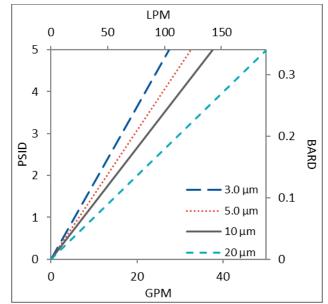
PPD filters comply with Title 21 CFR sections 210.3 (b)(6) and 211.72, for non-fiber releasing filters.

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.

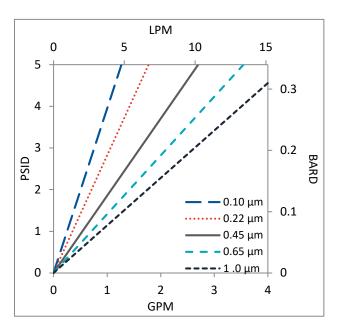
Flow Rates for PPD Cartridges by Pore Size

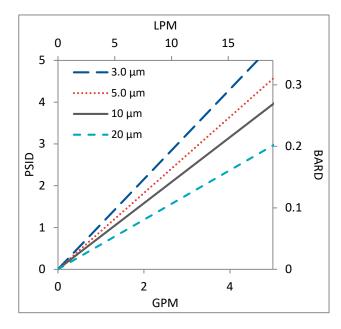




Flow rates for Cartridge filters are per 10-inch length. The test fluid is water at ambient temperature.

Flow Rates for PPD Capsules by Pore Size



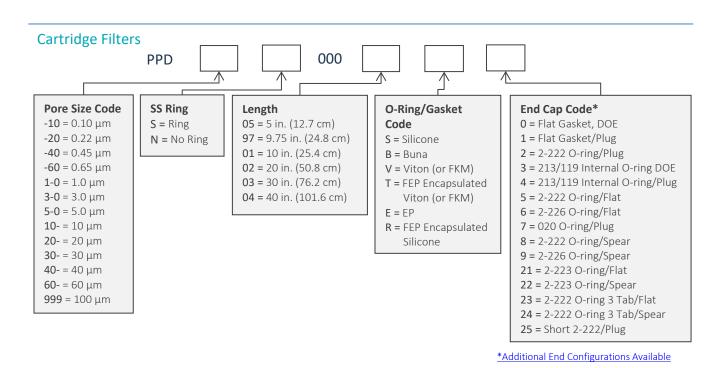


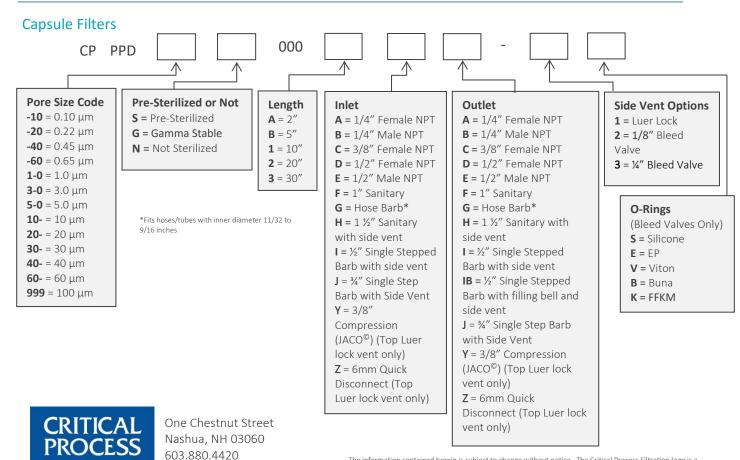
Flow rates for Capsule filters are tested using a 2" capsule filter with 1" sanitary inlet and outlet ports. The test fluid is water at ambient temperature. Flow rates for larger capsules will scale with filtration area. Rates will vary based on end configuration of the capsule.

PPD Filters Ordering Information

Fill in the corresponding codes in the boxes below to build your Part Number.

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