

Data Sheet

AseptiSure[®] NS

Nylon-66 Membrane Cartridge Filters

mdi *AseptiSure*[®] NS Nylon-66 membrane cartridge filters are sterilizing grade filters offering absolute retention and wide chemical compatibility.

These filters offer serial filtration for enhanced throughput. The upstream layer is of larger pore size to protect the downstream final filtration layer.

mdi *AseptiSure*[®] NS Nylon-66 membrane and polypropylene body used in these cartridge filters provide wide chemical compatibility. These cartridge filters are heat resistant, biologically inert, autoclavable/SIP, and suitable for filtration and sterilization applications.



Applications

- Sterilization of compatible solvents and chemicals
- Sterilization of disinfectants in pharmaceutical labs and process areas
- Filtration of hospital disinfectants
- Filtration of rinse water for endoscopes and other hospital equipments
- Sterilizing filtration of pharmaceutical, aqueous and non aqueous solutions

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mdi AseptiSure® NS nylon membrane cartridge filters are deeply validated for use in pharmaceutical applications. These filters are manufactured in class 10,000 clean rooms and ISO 9001 certified facilities.

Key Features

- Absolute retention
- Minimal extractables
- High heat resistance
- Wide chemical compatibility
- Biologically inert
- Long service life
- Non-toxic material of construction
- Pre-flushed to minimize particulate release after installation
- 100% integrity tested
- High flow rates
- Bioburden maintained below 1000 cfu/device
- Endotoxin level certified to be <0.25 EU/ml
- Unique identification number is laser etched on each filter
- Individual certificate of quality for each device
- Sterilizable by Autoclaving/Steaming in place (SIP)

Validation Services

The regulatory requirements emphasize on the need to validate the efficacy of the filter with drug product under simulated worst-case conditions of use.

mdi provides validation services supported by customized validation protocols and world class test facilities to assist you in filter validations with your specific drug product.

Quality Assurance

mdi quality management system emphasizes on quality by design rather than by end product testing. Robust processes are developed for product manufacturing and are continuously monitored to ensure that the products meet their predetermined specifications and lot to lot reproducibility is ensured.

Certificate of Quality

Each cartridge filter is accompanied by individual certificate of quality to ensure traceable documentation at user's end. It certifies the product compliance to various regulatory as well as user requirements.

Validated for Microbial Retention

Integrity test data have been correlated to actual microbial retention with *B.diminuta* (ATCC 19146) as per ASTM F838-05 to establish acceptable integrity test values.

Samples from each lot are subjected to microbial challenge test before final lot release.

100% Integrity Tested

Each *AseptiSure*® NS is tested for integrity to comply with validated Acceptable Integrity Test Specifications.

Flow Rate

Each lot is tested for clean water flow rates to ensure that flow rates are within the specifications.

Pressure, Temperature Endurance

AseptiSure® NS filters are validated to endure high operating pressure and temperature conditions which may be encountered during use.

Extractables

Extractables/leachables from *AseptiSure*® NS filters, used at various stages of a biopharmaceutical manufacturing process, will add on and may impact the impurity profile of the desired product.

AseptiSure® NS filters are validated to exhibit low extractables under harsh extraction conditions.

Bioburden Testing

AseptiSure® NS bioburden is tested as per ISO 11737-1 and assured to be <1000 cfu/device.

Endotoxin Testing

Aqueous extracts exhibit < 0.25 EU/ml as established by Limulus Amebocyte Lysate (LAL) Test as per USP <85>.

Total Traceability

AseptiSure® NS filters come with completely traceable lot numbers and unique identification number to facilitate easy and fast retrieval of manufacturing and quality control data associated with each filter.

These unique lot and identification numbers are laser etched on each filter device and also printed on the labels of the box in which individual filter is packed.

Packaging Integrity

AseptiSure® NS filters are packed in bags to ensure package integrity during transit as well as to prevent particulate contamination while transferring to clean room process areas.

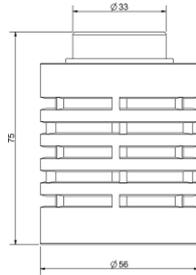
Other Regulatory Compliance

- Complies with USFDA 21 CFR 210.3(b)(6) for fiber release
- Complies with USFDA 21 CFR 177.1520 for fractional dissolution
- Materials of construction tested for toxicity as per Biological Reactivity Tests, In-vivo, USP <88> for class VI Plastics

Adapters and Dimensions

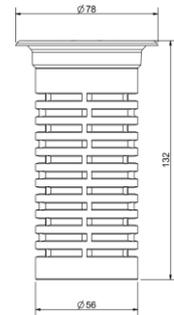
2.5" Mini Cartridge Filters

4463 Adapter (E0)



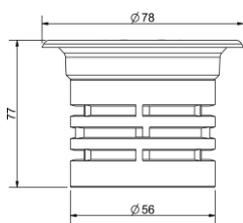
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Diameter : 56 mm

Seal-K Adapter (G0)



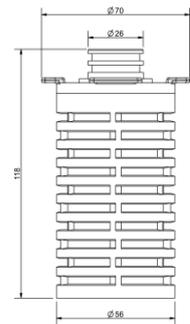
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Diameter : 56 mm

Seal-K Adapter (G0)



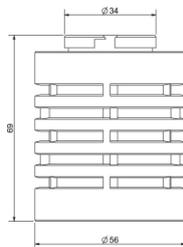
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Diameter : 56 mm

4440 Adapter (U0)



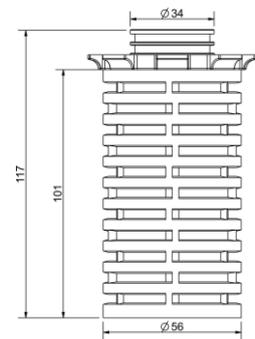
Total Length : 118 mm
Diameter : 56 mm

4463B Adapter (H0)



Total Length : 69 mm
Diameter : 56 mm

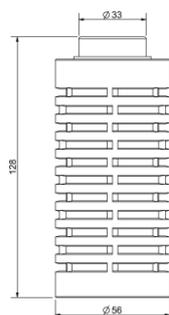
Seal-O Adapter (F0)



Total Length : 117 mm
Diameter : 56 mm

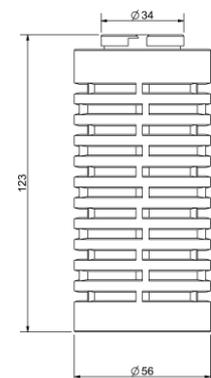
5" Mini Cartridge Filters

4463 Adapter (E0)



Total Length : 128 mm
Diameter : 56 mm

4463B Adapter (H0)

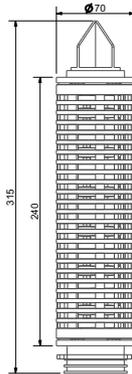


Total Length : 123 mm
Diameter : 56 mm

Adapters and Dimensions

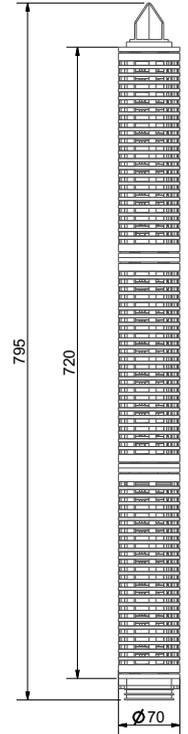
Standard Cartridge Filters

10" Cartridge Filter- 7P Adapter with Fin (A0)



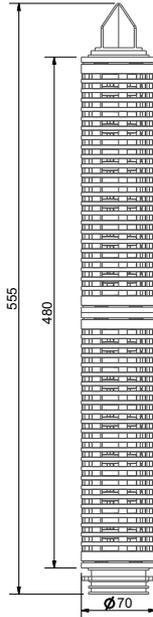
Total Length : 315 mm
Diameter : 70 mm

30" Cartridge Filter- 7P Adapter with Fin (A0)



Total Length : 795 mm
Diameter : 70 mm

20" Cartridge Filter- 7P Adapter with Fin (A0)



Total Length : 555 mm
Diameter : 70 mm

Adapter and Elastomers Availability Chart

Mini Cartridge Filters		
Adapters	2.5"	5"
4463	√	√
4463B	√	√
4440	√	√
Seal-K	√	√
Seal-O	X	√
Seal-M	√	√

Mini Cartridge Filters	
Adapters	Elastomer
	Silicone
4463	√
4463B	√
4440	√
Seal-K	X
Seal-O	√
Seal-M	√

Standard Cartridge Filters				
Adapters	5"	10"	20"	30"
7P	√	√	√	√
7P without Fin	√	√	√	√
28 with Fin	X	√	√	√
'O'	X	√	√	√

Standard Cartridge Filters				
Adapters	Elastomers			
	Silicone	Viton	EPDM	FEP Encapsulated Viton
7P	√	√	√	√
7P without Fin	√	√	√	√
28 with Fin	√	√	√	X
'O'	√	√	√	X

Linear Upscaling from Pilot Scale to Production Process

Scientists are concerned about filter fluid interaction impacting the stability, purity, strength etc. of the drug product, and they take a keen interest in filter selection at the formulation development stage itself. Although preliminary compatibility data support initial filter selection, for stability studies detailed filter validations are required to provide enough documented evidence to justify specific filter use.

A critical requirement that needs to be addressed at this stage is of scalability from pilot scale to full scale production processes.

mdi offers a wide range of *AseptiSure*[®] NS filters to provide linear scale up from lab scale to production process. While scaling up the process, the appropriate size filter can be selected by increasing the effective filtration area of filter proportionate to the process fluid volumes.

All Materials of construction as well as manufacturing process are identical for all filter devices starting from 1000 cm² to 18000 cm² hence process scaling can be facilitated without triggering additional validation studies for given process conditions. **mdi** provides complete documentation for each of the *AseptiSure*[®] NS filters there by reducing the additional validation cost and time.



***AseptiSure*[®] NS, 2.5"**
EFA: 1000 cm²



***AseptiSure*[®] NS, 5"**
EFA: 2000 cm²



***AseptiSure*[®] NS, 5" Large**
EFA: 3000 cm²



***AseptiSure*[®] NS, 10"**
EFA: 6000 cm²



***AseptiSure*[®] NS, 20"**
EFA: 12000 cm²



***AseptiSure*[®] NS, 30"**
EFA: 18000 cm²

*EFA: Effective Filtration Area

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Construction

Membrane	Nylon-66	
Support Layers	Polyester	
Plastic Parts	Polypropylene	
O rings	Silicone	
Final Filter Pore Size	0.2µm	0.45µm
Pre-Filter Pore Size	0.8 µm, 0.45 µm	0.8 µm

Integrity Testing / Retention

Pore Size	0.2µm	0.45µm
Bubble Point	≥ 17psi (1.2 Kg/cm ²) with 50% IPA	≥ 11psi (0.77 Kg/cm ²) with 50% IPA
Microbial Retention	LRV >7 for <i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i> (ATCC 19146) per cm ²	LRV >7 for <i>Serratia marcescens</i> (ATCC 14756) per cm ²

Size

Size	2.5"	5"
Effective Filtration Area (Nominal)	1000cm ²	2000cm ²

Operational

Max. Operating Temperature	80 °C @ < 30 psi (2 Kg/cm ²)
Max. Differential Pressure	50 psi (3.5 Kg/cm ²) @ 25 °C
Reverse Pressure	< 0.7 Kg/cm ² (10 psi) @ 25 °C
Sterilization	Autoclavable/In-line Steam Sterilizable at 121°C for 30 minutes @ Δp= 5psi (0.3kg/cm ²)

Assurance

Toxicity	Passes Biological Reactivity tests, In Vivo, as per USP <88> for Class VI plastics
Bacterial Endotoxin	Aqueous extracts exhibit < 0.25 EU/ml as established by Limulus Amebocyte Lysate (LAL) Test as per USP <85>
Bioburden	Bioburden level is < 1000 cfu/filter device as per ISO 11737-1
Particle Shedding	The filtrate complies with USP <788> test for particulate matter in injections
Non Fiber Releasing	Passes test as per USP and comply with USFDA 21 CFR Part 210.3(b)(6) for fiber release
TOC and Conductivity	Meets the WFI requirements of USP for TOC <643> and Conductivity <645> after a specified WFI flush
Extractables with WFI	Passes NVR test as per USP <661>
Indirect Food Additives	All Polypropylene components meet the FDA Indirect Food Additive requirements cited in 21 CFR 177.1520
Oxidizable Substances	Passes test as per USP <1231>
Quality Management System	ISO-9001 Certified
USFDA	DMF No. 015554

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Bubble Point	≥ 17psi (1.2 Kg/cm ²) with 50% IPA	≥ 11psi (0.77 Kg/cm ²) with 50% IPA	
Air Diffusion Flow (10" Filter)	≤ 30 ml/min @ 37 psi (2.60 kg/cm ²)	≤ 35 ml/min @ 22 psi (1.54 kg/cm ²)	
Microbial Retention	LRV >7 for <i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i> (ATCC 19146) per cm ²	LRV >7 for <i>Serratia marcescens</i> (ATCC 14756) per cm ²	

Size

Size	5"	10"	20"	30"
Effective Filtration Area (Nominal)	3000cm ²	6000cm ²	12000cm ²	18000cm ²

Operational

Max. Operating Temperature	80 °C @ < 30 psi (2 Kg/cm ²)		
Max. Differential Pressure	50 psi (3.5 Kg/cm ²) @ 25 °C		
Reverse Pressure	< 0.7 Kg/cm ² (10 psi) @ 25 °C		
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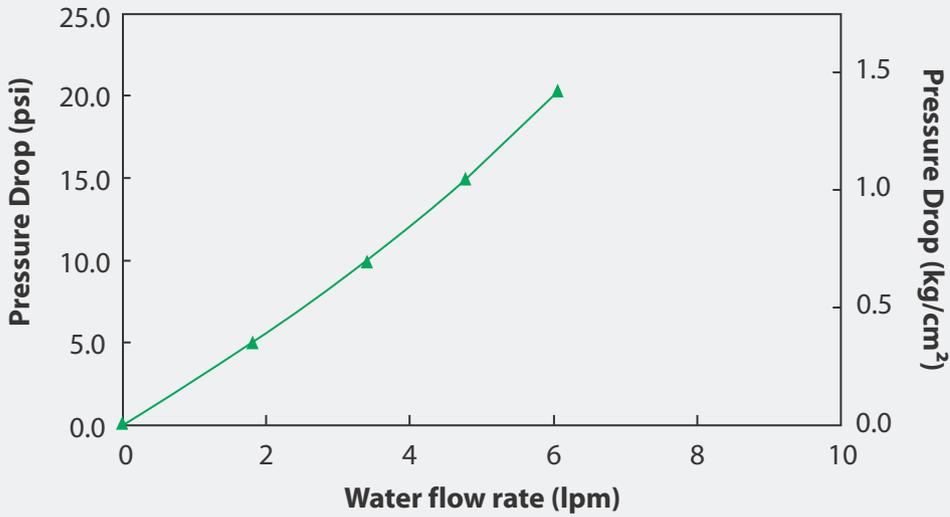
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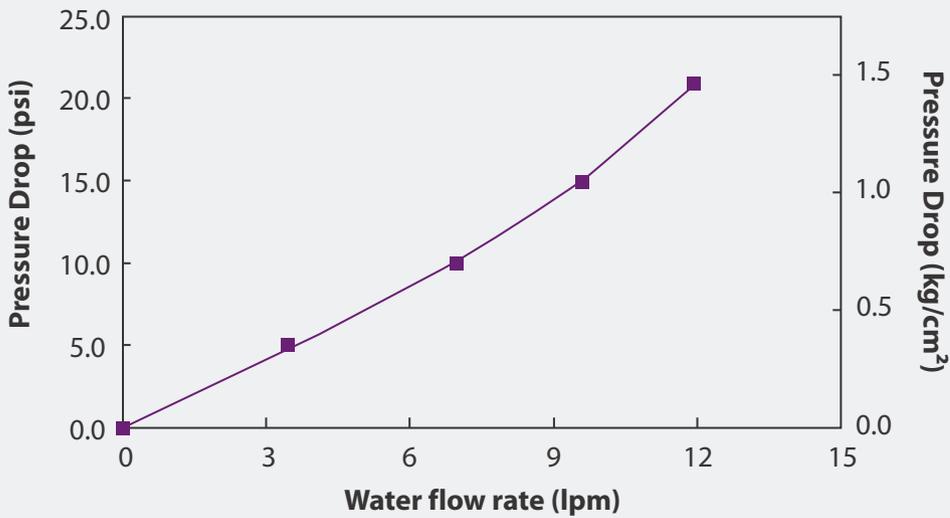
Typical Water Flow Rates

Mini Cartridge Filters

0.2µm AseptiSure® NS, 2.5" Mini Cartridge Filters

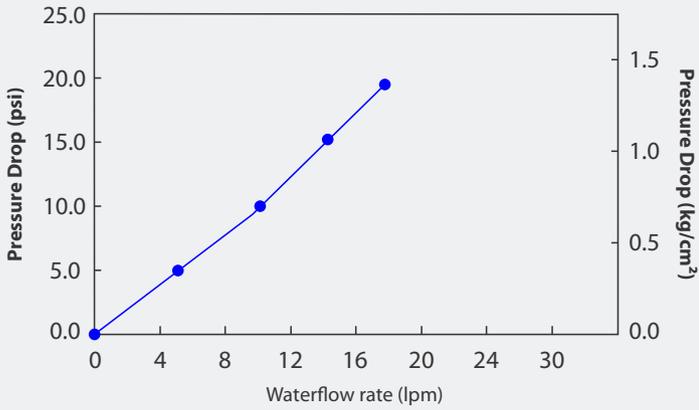


0.2µm AseptiSure® NS, 5" Mini Cartridge Filters

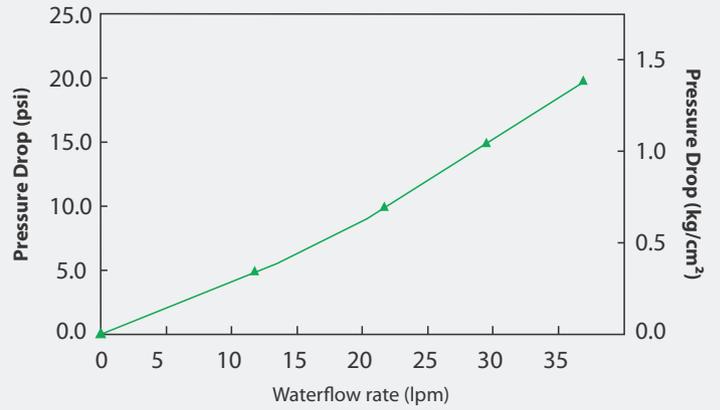


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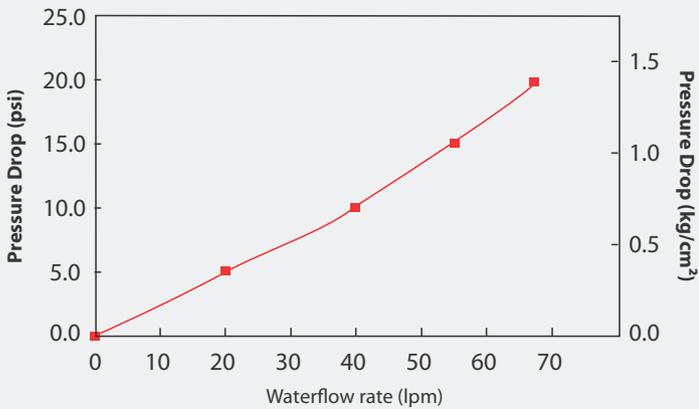
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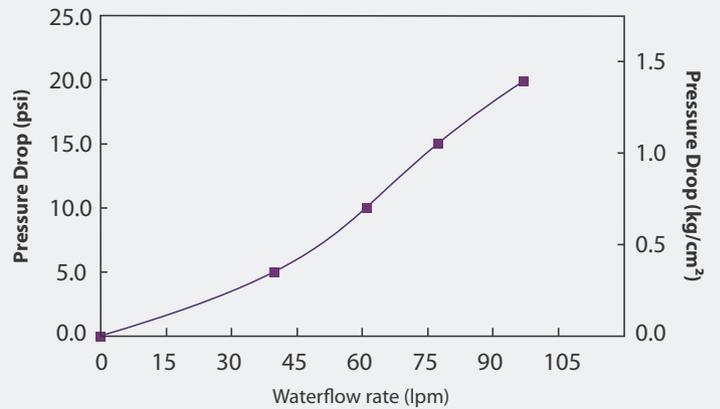
0.2µm AseptiSure® NS, 10" Standard Cartridge Filters



0.2µm AseptiSure® NS, 20" Standard Cartridge Filters



0.2µm AseptiSure® NS, 30" Standard Cartridge Filters



AseptiSure® NS Nylon-66 Membrane Mini Cartridge Filter

Type		Size		Pore Size		Adapter		Elastomer		Sterility		Pack Size	
	Code		Code		Code		Code		Code		Code		Code
AseptiSure® NS (0.8µm Upstream)	CPN5	2.5"	50	0.2µm	01	4463	E0	Silicone	SS	Non Sterile	1	1	01
AseptiSure® NS (0.45µm Upstream)	CPNX	5"	53	0.45µm*	02	4463B	H0						
						4440	U0						
						Seal-K	G0**						
						Seal-O	F0***						
						Seal-M	J0						

Example:

CPNX	50	01	E0	SS	1	01
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*0.45µm cartridge filters are available with 0.8µm upstream layer only

**G0 adapter code is not available with any elastomer. Please mention XX in place of elastomer code while ordering

***Adapter code F0 is available only in 5" cartridge filters.

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	Code		Code		Code		Code		Code		Code		Code
AseptiSure® NS (0.8µm Upstream)	CPN5	5"	53	0.2µm	01	7P	A0	Silicone	SS	Non Sterile	1	1	01
AseptiSure® NS (0.45µm Upstream)	CPNX	10"	54	0.45µm**	02	7P without fin	A1						
		20"	55			28 with fin	C0	EPDM	SE				
		30"	56			'O'	D0	Viton	SV				
								FEP Encapsulated Viton	FV***				

Example:

CPNX	54	01	A1	SS	1	01
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*Size 5" is available in Adapter Code A0 (7P) and A1 (7P without fin) only

**0.45µm Cartridge filters are available with 0.8µm upstream layer only

***FV is available in adapter code A0 (7P) and A1 (7P without fin) only

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