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fact sheet

Selex* depth cartridge filters



figure 1: Selex depth cartridge filters

description and use

The Selex* (SX) cartridge filter (Figure 1) is a high precision graded density cartridge constructed of 100% pure polypropylene. Selex provides a very high particle retention efficiency that equates to the performance of absolute rated filters. The patented Selex manufacturing process controls the density and fiber size, which are key to the filter's performance and long life. Selex cartridge filters have sharp efficiency cutoff, fast rinse up for exceptional purity, and continuous, weld free lengths up to 40 inches (101.6 cm).

typical applications

- Magnetic Media (CMP) solvents, slurry/dispersion, Pre-Filter and Final Filter at Coater
- Photographic Incoming Water, Liquid Chemicals, Developer, Fixer, Stopper Solutions
- Petrochemicals Waterflood, Completion, Enhanced Oil Recovery, Amines
- Chemical Process Industry Reagent Grade Chemicals, Process Water
- Pure Water Pre-RO, Post- DI Resin Trap
 Food and Beverage Clarification, Process Water,
 Polishing Filter

- Metal Finishing Electrodeposition Paint, Precision Electroplating
- Potable Water- Polishing Filter
- Pharmaceuticals Clarify Production Broths, Prefiltration
- Oil and gas well protection

general properties

Selex filters are available the following absolute pore size micron ratings: 1, 3, 5, 10, 20 and 30 microns. Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 show further details on materials of construction, dimensions, flow performance and performance specifications.

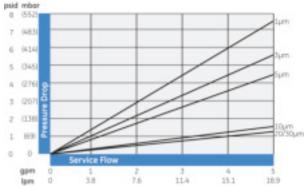
table 1: materials of construction

description	material of construction		
Filtration Media	Polyproylene		
Endcaps and Adapters	Polyproylene		

table 2: dimensions

nominal O.D.	nominal I.D.	maximum operating temperature	
2.75" (70 mm)	1.25" (31 mm)	140°F (60°C)	

Table 3: performance in clean water



'data based on 10" length filter

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table 4: performance specifications

for general applications					for critical applications			
removal rating (μm) at various efficiencies							removal rating (µm)	
selex grade	micron rating	90%	95%	98%	99%	99.5%	where ß = 5000	
Е	1	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	Е	1.8
G	3	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.4	G	3.0
D	5	1.5	1.8	2.9	4.3	5.0	D	6.5
Α	10	3.2	5.2	7.3	8.4	9.7	А	11.0
С	20	15.1	17.5	18.9	19.3	20.0		
F	30	16.6	18.9	20.8	24.2	32.1		

additional information

Selex depth cartridge filters are made from thermally-bonded fibers of polypropylene. SUEZ certifies that it uses no resin binders, lubricants, antistatic or release agents or other additives in the manufacture of these cartridges, and that the resin used for manufacturing the filter media meets the food contact requirements of the U.S. FDA 21CFR regulations. When required, specify only FDA compliant sealing materials and end adapters.

SUEZ filter cartridges are designed and manufactured for resistance to a wide range of chemical solutions. Conditions will vary with each application and users should carefully verify chemical compatibility.

Please contact your SUEZ distributor for more information.

ordering information

Table 5 contains ordering information. To configure a standard Selex filter with no adapters on either end, select one item from each of the first three columns. Your model number may look like this: SXD-29 1/4.

To order Selex filters with end adapters, add one item from the last 2 columns to your filter selection (use all 6 columns). Your model number may look like this: SXD-29 1/4 YYP (see example below) or SXD-29 1/4 XK.

table 5: ordering information

type	micron rating	nominal cartridge length	end #1 adapter	end #2 adapter	elastomer ma- terial
SXE	01 = 1 μm	9 ¾ inch (24.8 cm)	Y = 1 inch (2.54 cm) Open	Y = 1 inch (2.54 cm)	Gasket
SXG	03 = 3 μm	9 7/8 inch (25.1 cm)	End Gasket	Open End Gasket	P = Santo-
SXD	05 = 5 μm	10 inch (25.4 cm)	L = Extended Care	K = Self Seal Spring	prene²
SXA	10 = 10 μm	19 ½ inch (49.5 cm)	E = 222 O-Ring	H = Fin	0-Rings
SXC	20 = 20 µm	20 inch (50.8 cm)	F = 226 O-Ring	S = Solid End	S = Silicone
SXF	30 = 30 µm	29 ¼ inch (74.3 cm)	X = Standard Plain End		E = EPDM
	'	30 inch (76 cm)			B = Buna
		40 inch (101.6 cm)			V = Viton ³

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