

FIBRAFIX[®] XS

DEPTH FILTER SHEETS FOR DISTILLATES & SPIRITS



Description

High quality depth filter sheets manufactured from selected raw materials.

- Low Ca, Mg and Fe content compared to standard filter sheets

Components

Purified and bleached cellulose from sustainable sources, natural filter aids, wet strength agent.

Formats

All standard sizes and tailored formats are available.

Product Range

Grade	Retention rate [µm]	Water value ⁽¹⁾ [L/m ² ×min]	Thickness [mm]	Ash content [%]	Filtration type
XS 40	3.0 – 9.0	275 – 505	3.75 – 4.25	47.0 – 55.0	Fine
XS 70	1.0 – 4.0	191 – 331	3.55 – 4.05	48.0 – 56.0	Fine
XS 80	1.0 – 3.5	187 – 333	3.95 – 4.45	42.0 – 50.0	Fine
XS 90	0.5 – 2.0	135 – 235	3.95 – 4.45	41.0 – 49.0	Fine
XS 100	0.2 – 0.5	115 – 211	3.95 – 4.45	42.0 – 50.0	Fine
XS 110	0.2 – 0.4	89 – 139	3.95 – 4.45	47.0 – 55.0	Sterile

⁽¹⁾ Δp = 100 kPa, the indicated water value is not related in any way to the actual filtration flow rate.

Trace Metal Extracts

Grade	Units	Ca ⁽²⁾		Mg ⁽²⁾		Fe ⁽²⁾	
		Nominal	Max	Nominal	Max	Nominal	Max
XS 40	ppm	3.80	5.50	1.20	3.00	0.60	2.00
XS 70	ppm	2.50	5.50	1.10	3.00	0.50	2.00
XS 80	ppm	3.80	5.00	1.20	2.50	0.60	2.00
XS 90	ppm	3.70	5.00	1.20	2.50	0.70	2.00
XS 100	ppm	3.80	5.00	1.20	2.50	0.60	2.00
XS 110	ppm	2.90	5.00	1.55	2.50	0.70	2.00

⁽²⁾ The analysis are carried out in accordance with the methods of the "Arbeitskreis Technik / Analytik der Europäischen Fachvereinigung Tiefenfiltration e.V. (EFT)" as well as FILTROX internal standard procedures.

Operating Conditions

Parameter	Recommendation
Change out differential pressure	1.5 bar / 21 psi
Rinsing volume	50 L/m ²
Sterilization	Water 85 °C / Steam 125 °C

Chemical Stability

Substance	[%]	°C		Substance	[%]	°C		Substance	[%]	°C	
		20	80			20	80			20	80
NaOH	1.0	r	r	HCl	5.0	r	lr	SO ₂	0.1	r	-
NaOH	2.0	r	lr	HNO ₃	5.0	r	lr	Acetone	conc	r	r
Peracetic ac.	1.0	r	lr	H ₂ SO ₄	10	r	lr	Ethanol	80	r	r
Acetic acid	20	r	r	Citric acid	10	r	r	Butanol	80	r	r

r = resistant, lr = limited resistance. This table is for guidance purposes only.

Quality Assurance

Certified to:

- ISO 9001 (quality management)
- ISO 14001 (environmental management)
- Kosher standard

Compliant to:

- Recommendation XXXVI/1 of the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung, BfR)
- EC Regulation No. 1935/2004
- FDA (US Food and Drug Administration) 21 CFR 177.2260 e-k

Packaging and Storage	Filter sheets are hygienically shrink-wrapped and packaged in cardboard boxes. They must be stored in their original packaging in a dry, odorless and well-ventilated area. The sheets should be used within 60 months from the date of manufacture.
Disposal	The respective official regulations for disposal must be followed depending on the filtered product. Uncontaminated sheets can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.
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