# **PROPOR SG Filters**

- liquid filters
- polyethersulphone



PROPOR SG sterilizing grade filters feature a microbially retentive polyethersulphone membrane for fast, reliable and cost-effective sterile filtration of pharmaceutical fluids.

The asymmetric pore structure and high voids volume of the PROPOR SG membrane allow high throughputs and exceptionally high flow rates compared with competitive PES and alternative membranes. Low protein and preservative binding properties minimize product loss due to adsorption.

PROPOR SG filters are optimized for pharmaceutical processing. They have low extractable levels and broad chemical compatibility across the full pH range including organic solvents.

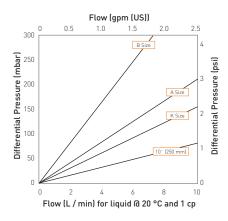
# **Features and Benefits**

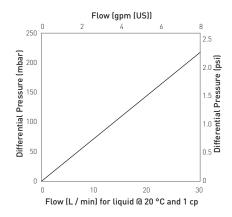
- Up to 3.5 times higher flow rates than competitive sterilizing grade filters
- Fully validated and integrity testable membrane for assurance of sterility
- Low binding for minimal product loss
- MURUS and DEMICAPs can be gamma-irradiated and autoclaved

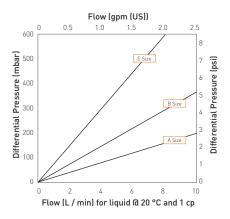


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# **Performance Characteristics**







Cartridge flow rates 0.2 µm Cartridge MURUS flow rates (10" Size (250 mm)) 0.2 µm Capsule DEMICAP flow rates 0.2 µm Capsule

# **Specifications**

# Materials of Construction

Filtration Membrane: Polyethersulphone
 Upstream Support: Polyester
 Downstream Support: Polyester

### Filter Cartridges

Inner Support Core: Polypropylene
 Outer Protection Cage: Polypropylene
 End Caps: Nylon

■ End Caps Insert: 316L Stainless Steel

# MURUS Disposable Filter Capsules

Core: Polypropylene
 Sleeve: Polypropylene
 End Caps Insert: 316L Stainless Steel
 Standard o-rings/gaskets: Silicone
 Capsule Body: Polypropylene
 Capsules Vent Seals: Silicone

### DEMICAP Filter Capsules

Core: Polypropylene
Sleeve: Polypropylene
End Caps: Nylon
Capsule Body: Nylon
Capsules Vent Seals: Silicone
Filling Bell: Polycarbonate

### Syringe Filters

■ Body: Polypropylene

# **Recommended Operating Conditions**

# Filter Cartridges

Up to 70 °C (158 °F) continuous operating temperature and higher short-term temperatures during CIP to the following limits:

Temperature °C °F		Max. Forward dP		
-C	-F	(bar)	(psi)	
20	68	5.0	72.5	
40	104	4.0	58.0	
60	140	3.0	43.5	
80	176	2.0	29.0	
90	194	1.7	24.6	

# MURUS Disposable Filter Capsules

Up to 25 °C ( 77 °F) @ 5.5 barg (79.7 psig) Up to 60 °C (140 °F) @ 2.8 barg (40.6 psig)

Parker Hannifin certify that this product complies with the current European Council Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) - Sound Engineering Practice (SEP). This product is intended for use with Group 1 & 2 Dangerous and Harmless Liquids and Group 2 Harmless Gases at the operating conditions stated in this document. The Pressure Equipment Directive mandates that category SEP product cannot bear the CE mark.

# **DEMICAP Filter Capsules**

Up to 40 °C (104 °F) at line pressures up to 5.0 barg (72 psig).

# Effective Filtration Area (EFA)

10" (250 mm):  $0.55 \text{ m}^2$ [5.92 ft<sup>2</sup>] K Size:  $0.26 \, m^2$ (2.79 ft<sup>2</sup>) 0.20 m<sup>2</sup> A Size. (2.15 ft<sup>2</sup>) B Size:  $0.10 \, m^2$ (1.07 ft<sup>2</sup>) 0.05 m<sup>2</sup> (0.53 ft<sup>2</sup>) F Size. Syringe ø50 mm:  $14.50\,cm^2$ (2.25 in<sup>2</sup>)

				-in-Place
	Cycles		Cycles (30 min.)	
Cartridges	10	130 °C (266 °F)	30	130 °C (266 °F)
MURUS	5	130 °C (266 °F)	-	-
DEMICAP	10	130 °C (266 °F)	-	-
Syringe	1	130 °C (266 °F)	-	=

### Sterilization

PROPOR SG filter cartridges can be sanitized with hot water at up to 90 °C (194 °F) and are compatible with a wide range of chemicals.

For detailed operational procedures and advice on cleaning and sterilization, please contact the Technical Support Group through your usual Parker domnick hunter contact.

# **Biological Safety**

Materials conform to the relevant requirements of 21CFR Part 177 and current USP Plastics Class VI - 121 °C and ISO10993 equivalents.

# **Quality Standards**

Pharmaceutical grade products are manufactured in accordance with cGMP, 100% flushed with pharmaceutical grade purified water and integrity tested prior to despatch. A sample of each lot is tested to demonstrate conformity to validated claims.

### Gamma-Irradiation

PROPOR SG MURUS & DEMICAP disposable filters can be gamma-irradiated up to a maximum dosage of 40 kGy.

# **Performance Characteristics**

# **TOC / Conductivity**

The filtrate quality from a 10" (250 mm) PROPOR SG conforms to the requirements of current USP <643> (TOC) and USP <645> (conductivity) within the first 200 ml flush of purified water.

# **Endotoxins**

Aqueous extracts from the 10" (250 mm) PROPOR SG contain < 0.25 EU / ml when tested in accordance with the Limulus Amoebocyte Lysate test.

# Non-Volatile Extractables (NVE)

Total NVEs extracted in the first 5 litre flush of purified water for a 10" (250 mm) cartridge are <10 mg.

Total NVEs extracted in the first 5 litre flush of purified water for an A size 7.9" (200 mm) DEMICAP capsule are <5 mg.

# Pharmaceutical Validation

A full validation guide is available upon request from Laboratory Services Group (LSG).

# Oxidizable Substances

PROPOR SG filter cartridges meet current USP and EP quality standards for sterile purified water for oxidizable substances following a <1 litre water flush.

# **Integrity Test Data**

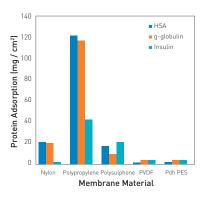
All filters are integrity testable to the following limits when wet with water and using air as the test gas.

\*Bubble point for 0.1 µm product is in 60/40 v/v IPA/Water .

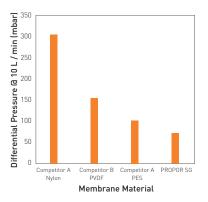
Micron Rating		0.1	0.2	0.45			
Filter Cartridges / MURUS / DEMICAP / Syringe Filters							
Min. Bubble Point*	(barg)	2.36	3.38	2.48			
	(psig)	34.2	49.0	36.0			
Filter Cartridges / I	MURUS / DEM	ICAP / Syringe	Filters				
Diffusional Flow	(barg)	4.8	2.8	1.7			
Test Pressure	(psig)	69.6	40.6	24.9			
Filter Cartridges / I	MURUS / DEM	ICAP / Syringe	ilters				
Max. Diffusional Flow (10")		27.0	16.0	16.0			
(ml/min)	[K]	12.6	7.5	7.5			
	[A]	10.1	5.8	5.8			
	(B)	4.9	2.9	2.9			
	(E)	2.1	1.4	1.4			

# **Retention Characteristics**

PROPOR SG filter cartridges are validated by bacterial challenge testing with *Brevundimonas diminuta* to current ASTM F838 methodology (10<sup>7</sup> organisms / cm<sup>2</sup> EFA minimum) with typical in-house challenge levels being 10<sup>11</sup> organisms per 10" (250 mm) filter cartridge.



Protein binding on membrane materials



Differential pressure comparison of 10" (250 mm) sterilising grade filters

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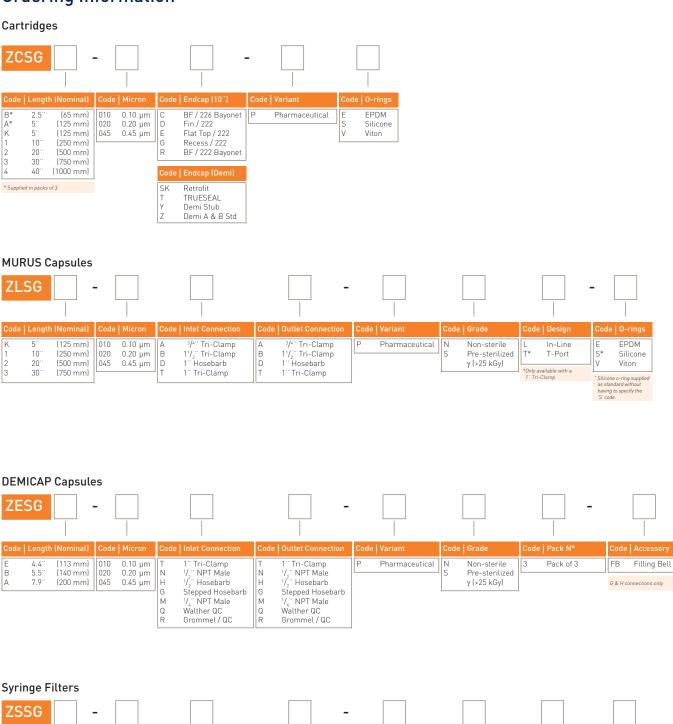
# **Ordering Information**

50 mm

0.10 µm

0.45 µm

Female Luer Lock Stepped Hosebarb



Female Luer Lock

Pharmaceutical

Non-sterile

Standard

25 per box