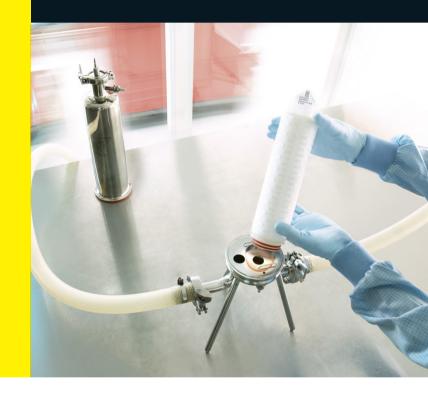
# SARTURIUS

# Sartopore® 2 0.45 µm

Bioburden & Particle Retentive Filter Elements



# **Product Information**

- Extremely high flow rates and total throughputs
- Number one choice for bioburden reduction & particle removal
- Broad compatibility and easy scalability
- Outstanding filtration performance of aqueous solutions that are highly viscous & difficult to filter

# No. 1 Choice for Bioburden Reduction and Particle Removal

Due to the "built-in prefiltration" by a 0.8 µm membrane, Sartopore® 2 0.45 µm rated filters are ideally suited for bioburden reduction and particle removal of highly viscous and difficult to filter pharmaceutical solutions. Due to its hydrophilic Polyethersulfone membrane Sartopore® 2 0.45 µm filter elements offer outstanding total throughputs and flow rate performances. Thus ensuring highest process efficiency, minimized filtration costs and short filtration cycle times.

# Broad Compatibility and Highest Reliability

The unique Polyethersulfone membrane gives Sartopore® 2 0.45 µm broad chemical compatibility, including a pH-range from pH 1 to pH 14, and a high thermal resistance, making it suitable for a broad range of filtration liquids. To assure absolute reliability, each individual Sartopore® 2 0.45 µm filter element is integrity tested by Diffusion Point and Bubble Point Test prior to release.

# Scalability

Sartopore® 2 0.45  $\mu$ m filter elements are available in a broad range of sizes and formats to provide linear scale-up from R&D to process scale. The wide range of membrane areas from 300 cm² to 1.8 m² per filter element guarantees greatest flexibility and most economic filter sizing.

# **Applications**

- Therapeutics
- Buffers
- Injectables
- Ophthalmics
- Large volume parenterals
- Antibiotics
- Biological Fluids
- Tissue Culture Media
- Bulk pharmaceutical products
- Acetic and basic solutions

# Services

Sartorius Confidence® Validation Services is the perfect complement to Sartopore® 2 0.45 µm filters.

Our services provide

- Extractables and leachables services
- Microbiological testing
- Physicochemical testing

in compliance with regulatory requirements. Our local teams of validation experts support you with our tailored and consultative approach to determine the most costeffective solution and give you the confidence you need to succeed.

# **Technical Specifications**

Available Sizes	Filtration Area	Max. Diffusion at 2.5 bar   36 psi [mL/min]	Min. Bubble Point [bar   psi]
Cartiridges, T-Style Maxicaps®, Maxic	aps®   Gamma Maxicaps®		
Size 0.5 (Only Cartridge)	0.3 m <sup>2</sup>   3.2 ft <sup>2</sup>	7	2.2 32
Size 1	0.6 m <sup>2</sup>   6.5 ft <sup>2</sup>	12	2.2 32
Size 2	1.2 m²   12.9 ft²	24	2.2 32
Size 3	1.8 m²   19.4 ft²	36	2.2 32
Mini Cartridges, Midicaps®   Gamma	Midicaps <sup>®</sup>		
Size 7	0.05 m <sup>2</sup>   0.5 ft <sup>2</sup>	3	2.2 32
Size 8	0.1 m <sup>2</sup>   1.1 ft <sup>2</sup>	4	2.2 32
Size 9	0.2 m <sup>2</sup>   2.2 ft <sup>2</sup>	6	2.2 32
Size 0 (Only Midicaps®)	0.45 m²   4.8 ft²	12	2.2 32
Capsules   Gamma Capsules			
Size 5	0.03 m <sup>2</sup>   0.32 ft <sup>2</sup>	2	2.2 32

# Max. Allowable Differential Pressure

### Cartridges | Mini Cartridges

5 bar | 72.5 psi at 20 °C 2 bar | 29 psi at 80 °C

### T-Style Maxicaps®, Maxicaps® | Gamma Maxicaps®

5 bar | 72.5 psi at 20 °C 3 bar | 43.5 psi at 50 °C

# Midicaps® | Gamma Midicaps®

5 bar | 72.5 psi at 20 °C 2 bar | 29 psi at 80 °C

#### Capsules | Gamma Capsules Size 5

4 bar | 58 psi at 20 °C 2 bar | 29 psi at 50 °C

# Materials

#### Prefilter Membrane

Polyethersulfone, asymmetric

#### **Endfilter Membrane**

Polyethersulfone, asymmetric

# **Support Fleece**

Polypropylene (In-line steam sterilizable & autoclavable) Polyester (y-irradiatable or y-irradiatable | autoclavable)

#### Core

Polypropylene

#### **End Caps**

Polypropylene

### Capsule Housing

Polypropylene

#### O-Ring

Silicone (other materials on request)

# Filling Bell

Polycarbonate

# Max Allowable Back Pressure

2 bar | 29 psi at 20 °C (for all elements)

# Pore Size Combination

 $0.8 \, \mu m + 0.45 \, \mu m$ 

# Regulatory Compliance

- Each individual element is tested for integrity by bubble point and diffusion test
- Designed, developed and manufactured in accordance with an ISO 9001 certified Quality Management System
- Meet or exceed the requirements for WFI quality standards set by the current USP
- Non pyrogenic according to USP Bacterial Endotoxins
- USP Plastic Class VI Test
- Non fiber releasing according to 21 CFR



# Sterilization

# Cartridges, Mini Cartridges

In-Line Steam Sterilization 134 °C, 0.5 bar, 20 min. Min. 25 Sterilization Cycles

or

# Autoclaving

134°C, 2 bar, 30 min Min. 25 Sterilization Cycles

# Maxicaps®, Midicaps® & Capsules

Autoclaving

134 °C, 2 bar, 30 min Min. 25 Sterilization Cycles (Midicaps® & Maxicaps®)

# Gamma Maxicaps®, Gamma Midicaps® & Gamma Capsules

Gamma Irradiation ≤ 50 kGy 1 Sterilization Cycles

# T-Style Maxicaps®

Autoclaving

134 °C, 2 bar, 30 min Min. 5 Sterilization Cycles

or

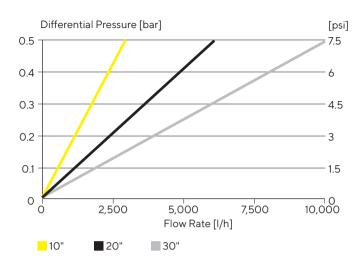
# Gamma Irradiation

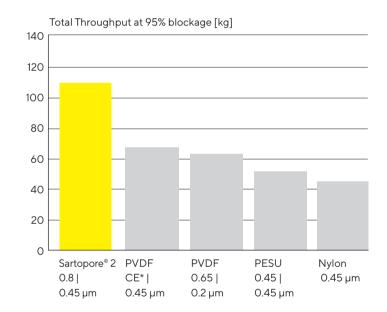
≤50 kGy

1 Sterilization Cycle

# **Technical References**

Validation Guide 2665239 Extractables Guide 2396283

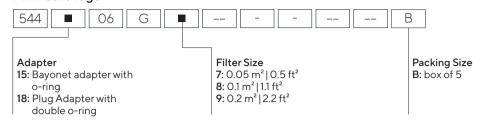




# Ordering Information



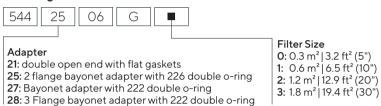
#### Mini Cartridge



(Standard with silicone o-ring optional with EPDM or Fluoroelastomer o-ring).



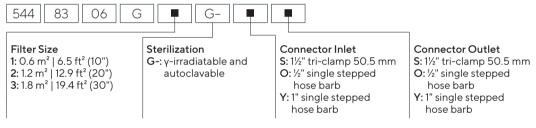
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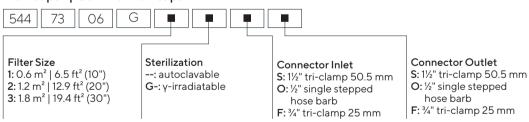


### T-Style Maxicaps®

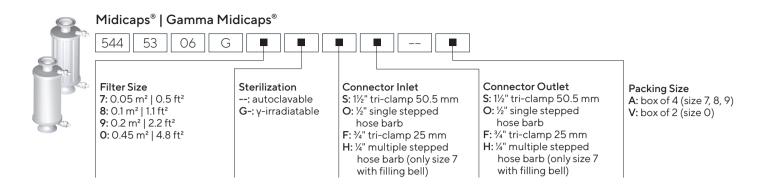




#### Maxicaps® | Gamma Maxicaps®

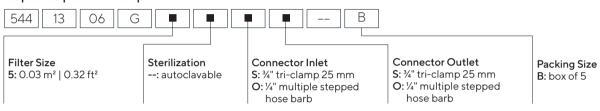


(Optional with vent valve design for connection of integrity tester. Example: 5447307H1--SSIT)





# Capsules | Gamma Capsules



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