

FILTER SIZING

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FILTER SIZING Calculation

THE CORRECT FILTER SIZING HAS TO BE BASED ON THE TOTAL PRESSURE DROP DEPENDING ON THE APPLICATION.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE MAXIMUM TOTAL PRESSURE DROP ALLOWED BY A NEW AND CLEAN RETURN FILTER HAS TO BE IN THE RANGE 0.4 - 0.6 bar / 5.80 - 8.70 psi.

The pressure drop calculation is performed by adding together the value of the housing with the value of the filter element. The pressure drop Δp_c of the housing is proportional to the fluid density (kg/dm^3 / lb/ft^3). The filter element pressure drop Δp_e is proportional to its viscosity (mm^2/s / SUS), the corrective factor Y have to be used in case of an oil viscosity different than $30 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ (cSt) / 150 SUS.

Sizing data for single filter element, head at top

Δp_c = Filter housing pressure drop [bar / psi]

Δp_e = Filter element pressure drop [bar / psi]

Y = Corrective factor Y (see correspondent table), depending on the filter type, on the filter element size, on the filter element length and on the filter media

Q = flow rate (l/min - gpm)

V1 reference oil viscosity = $30 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ (cSt) / 150 SUS

V2 = operating oil viscosity in mm^2/s (cSt) / SUS

Filter element pressure drop calculation with an oil viscosity different than $30 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ (cSt) / 150 SUS

International system:

$$\Delta p_e = Y : 1000 \times Q \times (V2:V1)$$

Imperial system:

$$\Delta p_e = Y : 17.2 \times Q \times (V2:V1)$$

$$\Delta p_{\text{Tot.}} = \Delta p_c + \Delta p_e$$

Verification formula

$$\Delta p_{\text{Tot.}} \leq \Delta p_{\text{max allowed}}$$

Maximum total pressure drop (Δp_{max}) allowed by a new and clean filter

Filter family	Δp_{max}	
	[bar]	[psi]
Suction	0.08 bar	1.15 psi
Return	0.50 bar	7.25 psi
Return - Suction (*)	1.50 bar	22.00 psi
Low & Medium Pressure/Duplex	0.70 bar	10.15 psi
High Pressure Pressure/Duplex	1.50 bar	22.00 psi
Stainless Steel	1.50 bar	22.00 psi
ATEX	1.50 bar	22.00 psi

(*) The suction flow rate should not exceed 30% of the return flow rate

Filter pressure drop calculation example

Application data:

Selected filter: tank top return filter - MPT110 series with bypass valve and G 1 1/4" inlet connection.

Selected filter element: **MF100 length 4**

Required filtration efficiency = **25 μm** absolute filtration with microfibre

Pressure Pmax = 10 bar / 145.03 psi

Flow rate Q = 120 l/min / 31.7 gpm

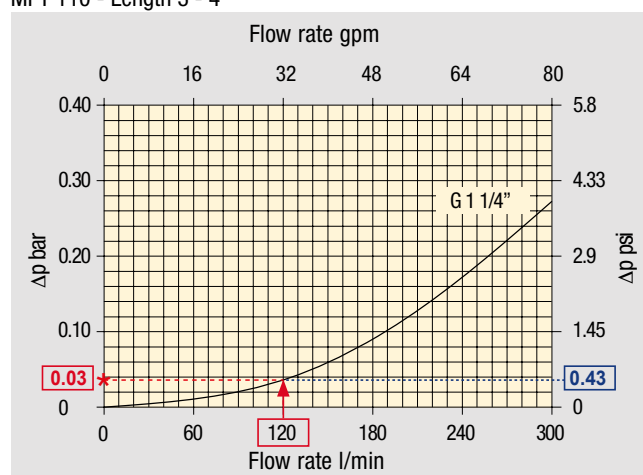
Viscosity V2 = $46 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ (cSt) / 216 SUS

Oil density = 0.86 kg/dm^3 / 53.68 lb/ft³

Calculation:

$$\Delta p_c = \mathbf{0.03 \text{ bar}} / \mathbf{0.43 \text{ psi}}$$
 (see graphic below)

MPT 110 - Length 3 - 4



Filter housings Δp pressure drop.

The curves are plotted using mineral oil with density of 0.86 kg/dm^3 in compliance with ISO 3968. Δp varies proportionally with density.

Filter element	Absolute filtration H Series					Nominal filtration N Series		
	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	P(00)10	P(00)25	M(00)25 M(00)60 M(00)90
Return filters								
MF 020								
	2	29.20	24.12	8.00	7.22	5.00	3.33	2.85
	3	22.00	19.00	6.56	5.33	4.33	1.68	1.44
MF 030	1	74.00	50.08	20.00	16.00	9.00	6.43	5.51
MF 100	1	28.20	24.40	8.67	8.17	6.88	4.62	3.96
MF 100	2	17.33	12.50	6.86	5.70	4.00	3.05	2.47
MF 100	3	10.25	9.00	3.65	3.33	2.50	1.63	1.32
MF 100	4	6.10	5.40	2.30	2.20	2.00	1.19	0.96

$$\Delta p_e = (2.00 : 1000) \times 120 \times (46 : 30) = 0.37 \text{ bar}$$

$$\Delta p_e = (2.00 : 17.2) \times 32 \times (216 : 150) = 5.36 \text{ psi}$$

$$\Delta p_{\text{Tot.}} = 0.03 + 0.37 = 0.4 \text{ bar}$$

$$\Delta p_{\text{Tot.}} = 0.43 + 5.36 = 5.79 \text{ psi}$$

The selection is correct because the total pressure drop value is inside the admissible range for top tank return filters.

In case the max allowed total pressure drop is not verified, it is necessary to repeat the calculation changing the filter and/or filter element length/size.

SUCTION FILTERS

Filter element		Nominal filtration Filter element ΔP Series : A - C					
Type	Length	P0010	P0025	M0025	M0060	M0090	M0250
SMC 250	10	0.65	0.20	0.10	0.08	0.05	0.03
SSC 503	10	-	-	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.11
SSC 504	10	-	-	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.08
SSC 505	10	-	-	0.23	0.18	0.18	0.18
SSC 510	10	-	-	0.18	0.14	0.14	0.14
SSC 535	10	-	-	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05
SSC 540	10	-	-	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04
FEX 060	10	4.58	3.22	1.02	0.89	0.63	0.63
	20	1.97	1.38	0.62	0.45	0.29	0.29
FEX 110	10	1.33	1.12	0.22	0.18	0.14	0.14
	20	0.90	0.76	0.15	0.10	0.09	0.09

RETURN FILTERS

Filter element		Absolute filtration Filter element ΔP Series: H					Nominal filtration Filter Element ΔP Series: N		
Type	Length	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	P10	P25	M25 - M60 - M90
MF 020	1	74.00	50.08	20.00	16.00	9.00	6.43	5.51	4.40
	2	29.20	24.12	8.00	7.22	5.00	3.33	2.85	2.00
	3	22.00	19.00	6.56	5.33	4.33	1.68	1.44	1.30
MF 030 MFX 030	1	74.00	50.08	20.00	16.00	9.00	6.43	5.51	3.40
MF 100 MFX 100	1	28.20	24.40	8.67	8.17	6.88	4.62	3.96	1.25
	2	17.33	12.50	6.86	5.70	4.00	3.05	2.47	1.10
	3	10.25	9.00	3.65	3.33	2.50	1.63	1.32	0.96
	4	6.10	5.40	2.30	2.20	2.00	1.19	0.96	0.82
MF 180 MFX 180	1	3.67	3.05	1.64	1.56	1.24	1.18	1.06	0.26
	2	1.69	1.37	0.68	0.54	0.51	0.43	0.39	0.12
MF 190 MFX 190	2	1.69	1.37	0.60	0.49	0.44	0.35	0.31	0.11
MF 400 MFX 400	1	3.20	2.75	1.39	1.33	1.06	0.96	0.87	0.22
	2	2.00	1.87	0.88	0.85	0.55	0.49	0.45	0.13
	3	1.90	1.60	0.63	0.51	0.49	0.39	0.35	0.11
MF 750 MFX 750	1	1.08	0.84	0.49	0.36	0.26	0.21	0.19	0.06
MLX 250	2	3.00	3.04	1.46	1.25	1.17	-	-	M25 0.20
MLX 660	2	1.29	1.26	0.52	0.44	0.38	-	-	M25 0.10
CU 025		78.00	48.00	28.00	24.00	9.33	9.33	8.51	1.25
CU 040		25.88	20.88	10.44	10.00	3.78	3.78	3.30	1.25
CU 100		15.20	14.53	5.14	4.95	2.00	2.00	0.17	1.10
CU 250		3.25	2.55	1.55	1.35	0.71	0.71	0.59	0.25
CU 630		1.96	1.68	0.85	0.72	0.24	0.42	0.36	0.09
CU 850		1.06	0.84	0.42	0.33	0.17	0.17	0.13	0.04

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Corrective factor Y to be used for the filter element pressure drop calculation. The values depend to the filter size and length and to the filter media.
Reference oil viscosity 30 mm²/s

FILTER SIZING Corrective factor

RETURN FILTERS

Filter element		Absolute filtration Filter element ΔP Series: H					Nominal filtration Filter Element ΔP Series: N		
Type	Length	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	P10	P25	M25 - M60 - M90
MR 250	2	3.61	4.08	1.81	1.71	1.35	-	-	M25 0.55
	4	2.10	1.70	1.14	0.77	0.53	-	-	0.60
MR 100	1	19.00	17.00	6.90	6.30	4.60	2.94	2.52	1.60
	2	11.70	10.80	4.40	4.30	3.00	2.94	2.52	1.37
	3	7.80	6.87	3.70	3.10	2.70	2.14	1.84	1.34
	4	5.50	4.97	2.60	2.40	2.18	1.72	1.47	1.34
	5	4.20	3.84	2.36	2.15	1.90	1.60	1.37	1.34
MR 250	1	5.35	4.85	2.32	1.92	1.50	1.38	1.20	0.15
	2	4.00	3.28	1.44	1.10	1.07	0.96	0.83	0.13
	3	2.60	2.20	1.08	1.00	0.86	0.77	0.64	0.12
	4	1.84	1.56	0.68	0.56	0.44	0.37	0.23	0.11
MR 630	1	3.10	2.48	1.32	1.14	0.92	0.83	0.73	0.09
	2	2.06	1.92	0.82	0.76	0.38	0.33	0.27	0.08
	3	1.48	1.30	0.60	0.56	0.26	0.22	0.17	0.08
	4	1.30	1.20	0.48	0.40	0.25	0.21	0.16	0.08
	5	0.74	0.65	0.30	0.28	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.04
MR 850	1	0.60	0.43	0.34	0.25	0.13	0.12	0.09	0.03
	2	0.37	0.26	0.23	0.21	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.03
	3	0.27	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.02
	4	0.23	0.16	0.13	0.12	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02

RETURN / SUCTION FILTERS

Filter element		Absolute filtration		
Type	Length	A10	A16	A25
RSX 116	1	5.12	4.33	3.85
	2	2.22	1.87	1.22
RSX 165 RSX 166	1	2.06	1.75	1.46
	2	1.24	1.05	0.96
	3	0.94	0.86	0.61

Filter element		Absolute filtration Filter Element ΔP Series: N							
Type	Length	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	P10	P25	M25 - M60 - M90
CU 110	1	16.25	15.16	8.75	8.14	5.87	2.86	2.65	0.14
	2	12.62	10.44	6.11	6.02	4.16	1.60	1.49	0.12
	3	8.57	7.95	5.07	4.07	2.40	1.24	1.15	0.11
	4	5.76	4.05	4.05	2.36	1.14	0.91	0.85	0.05

Corrective factor Y to be used for the filter element pressure drop calculation. The values depend to the filter size and length and to the filter media.
Reference oil viscosity 30 mm²/s

LOW & MEDIUM PRESSURE FILTERS

Filter element		Absolute filtration Filter Element ΔP Series: N - W					Nominal filtration Filter Element ΔP Series: N		
Type	Length	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	P10	P25	M25
CU 110	1	16.25	15.16	8.75	8.14	5.87	2.86	2.65	0.14
	2	12.62	10.44	6.11	6.02	4.15	1.60	1.49	0.12
	3	8.57	7.95	5.07	4.07	2.40	1.24	1.15	0.11
	4	5.76	4.05	2.80	2.36	1.14	0.91	0.85	0.05
CU 210	1	5.30	4.80	2.00	1.66	1.32	0.56	0.43	0.12
	2	3.44	2.95	1.24	1.09	0.70	0.42	0.35	0.09
	3	2.40	1.70	0.94	0.84	0.54	0.33	0.23	0.05
DN	016	7.95	7.20	3.00	2.49	1.98	0.84	0.65	0.18
	025	5.00	4.53	1.89	1.57	1.25	0.53	0.41	0.11
	040	3.13	2.66	1.12	0.98	0.63	0.38	0.32	0.08
CU 400	2	3.14	2.55	1.46	1.22	0.78	0.75	0.64	0.19
	3	2.15	1.70	0.94	0.78	0.50	0.40	0.34	0.10
	4	1.60	1.28	0.71	0.61	0.40	0.34	0.27	0.08
	5	1.00	0.83	0.47	0.34	0.20	0.24	0.19	0.06
	6	0.82	0.58	0.30	0.27	0.17	0.22	0.18	0.105
CU 900	1	0.86	0.63	0.32	0.30	0.21	-	-	0.05
CU 950	2	1.03	0.80	0.59	0.40	0.26	-	-	0.05
	3	0.44	0.40	0.27	0.18	0.15	-	-	0.02
MR 630	7	0.88	0.78	0.36	0.34	0.16	0.12	0.96	0.47

HIGH PRESSURE FILTERS

Filter element		Absolute filtration Filter Element ΔP Series: N - R					Nominal filtration Filter El. ΔP Series: N
Type	Length	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	M25
HP 010 HP 011	1	332.71	250.07	184.32	152.36	128.36	-
	2	220.28	165.56	74.08	59.13	37.05	-
	3	123.24	92.68	41.48	33.08	20.72	-
	4	77.76	58.52	28.37	22.67	16.17	-
HP 039	2	70.66	53.20	25.77	20.57	14.67	4.90
	3	36.57	32.28	18.00	13.38	8.00	2.90
	4	26.57	23.27	12.46	8.80	5.58	2.20
HP 050 HPX 050	1	31.75	30.30	13.16	12.3	7.29	1.60
	2	24.25	21.26	11.70	9.09	4.90	1.40
	3	17.37	16.25	8.90	7.18	3.63	1.25
	4	12.12	10.75	6.10	5.75	3.08	1.07
	5	7.00	6.56	3.60	3.10	2.25	0.80
HP 065	1	58.50	43.46	23.16	19.66	10.71	1.28
	2	42.60	25.64	16.22	13.88	7.32	1.11
	3	20.50	15.88	8.18	6.81	3.91	0.58
HP 135	1	20.33	18.80	9.71	8.66	4.78	2.78
	2	11.14	10.16	6.60	6.38	2.22	1.11
	3	6.48	6.33	3.38	3.16	2.14	1.01
HP 150 HPX 150	1	17.53	15.91	7.48	6.96	5.94	1.07
	2	8.60	8.37	3.54	3.38	3.15	0.58
	3	6.53	5.90	2.93	2.79	2.12	0.49

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Corrective factor Y to be used for the filter element pressure drop calculation. The values depend to the filter size and length and to the filter media.
Reference oil viscosity 30 mm²/s

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HIGH PRESSURE FILTERS

Filter element		Absolute filtration Filter Element ΔP Series: N - R					Nominal filtration Filter El. ΔP Series: N
Type	Length	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	M25
HP 320	1	10.88	9.73	5.02	3.73	2.54	1.04
	2	4.40	3.83	1.75	1.48	0.88	0.71
	3	2.75	2.11	1.05	0.87	0.77	0.61
	4	2.12	1.77	0.98	0.78	0.55	0.47
HP 500	1	4.44	3.67	2.30	2.10	1.65	0.15
	2	3.37	2.77	1.78	1.68	1.24	0.10
	3	2.22	1.98	1.11	1.09	0.75	0.08
	4	1.81	1.33	0.93	0.86	0.68	0.05
	5	1.33	1.15	0.77	0.68	0.48	0.04
HP 325	1	3.65	2.95	2.80	1.80	0.90	0.38
	2	2.03	1.73	1.61	1.35	0.85	0.36
	3	1.84	1.42	1.32	1.22	0.80	0.35

Filter element		Absolute filtration Filter Element ΔP Series: S - H - U				
Type	Length	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25
HP 010 HP 011	1	424.58	319.74	235.17	194.44	163.78
	2	281.06	211.25	94.35	75.45	47.26
	3	130.14	97.50	43.63	34.82	21.81
	4	109.39	82.25	36.79	29.37	18.40
HP 039	2	73.00	57.00	28.00	24.00	17.20
	3	40.90	36.33	21.88	18.80	11.20
	4	31.50	28.22	17.22	9.30	6.70
HP 050 HPX 050	1	47.33	34.25	21.50	20.50	14.71
	2	29.10	25.95	10.04	10.90	5.88
	3	20.85	19.50	10.68	8.61	4.36
	4	14.55	12.90	7.32	6.90	3.69
	5	9.86	9.34	6.40	4.80	2.50
HP 135	1	29.16	25.33	13.00	12.47	5.92
	2	14.28	11.04	7.86	7.90	4.44
	3	8.96	7.46	4.89	4.16	3.07
HP 320	1	13.00	12.19	6.80	6.40	3.32
	2	6.45	5.31	3.01	2.89	1.73
	3	4.13	3.14	1.90	1.78	1.17
	4	3.17	2.71	1.80	1.70	1.10
HP 500	1	9.70	8.81	4.55	4.47	2.80
	2	5.46	4.63	2.88	2.68	2.20
	3	3.90	3.74	2.22	2.07	1.53
	4	3.10	2.84	1.56	1.53	1.02
	5	1.93	1.83	1.14	1.08	0.69

Corrective factor Y to be used for the filter element pressure drop calculation. The values depend to the filter size and length and to the filter media.
Reference oil viscosity 30 mm²/s

STAINLESS STEEL HIGH PRESSURE FILTERS

Filter element		Absolute filtration Filter Element ΔP Series: N - R					Nominal filtration Filter El. ΔP Series: N
Type	Length	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	M25
HP 010 HP 011	1	332.71	250.07	184.32	152.36	128.36	-
	2	220.28	165.56	74.08	59.13	37.05	-
	3	123.24	92.68	41.48	33.08	20.72	-
	4	77.76	58.52	28.37	22.67	16.17	-
HP 039	2	70.66	53.20	25.77	20.57	14.67	4.90
	3	36.57	32.28	18.00	13.38	8.00	2.90
	4	26.57	23.27	12.46	8.80	5.58	2.20
HP 050	1	31.75	30.30	13.16	12.3	7.29	1.60
	2	24.25	21.26	11.70	9.09	4.90	1.40
	3	17.37	16.25	8.90	7.18	3.63	1.25
	4	12.12	10.75	6.10	5.75	3.08	1.07
	5	7.00	6.56	3.60	3.10	2.25	0.80
HP 135	1	20.33	18.80	9.71	8.66	4.78	2.78
	2	11.14	10.16	6.60	6.38	2.22	1.11
	3	6.48	6.33	3.38	3.16	2.14	1.01

Filter element		Absolute filtration Filter Element ΔP Series: S - H - U				
Type	Length	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25
HP 010 HP 011	1	424.58	319.74	235.17	194.44	163.78
	2	281.06	211.25	94.35	75.45	47.26
	3	130.14	97.50	43.63	34.82	21.81
	4	109.39	82.25	36.79	29.37	18.40
HP 039	2	73.00	57.00	28.00	24.00	17.20
	3	40.90	36.33	21.88	18.80	11.20
	4	31.50	28.22	17.22	9.30	6.70
HP 050	1	47.33	34.25	21.50	20.50	14.71
	2	29.10	25.95	10.04	10.90	5.88
	3	20.85	19.50	10.68	8.61	4.36
	4	14.55	12.90	7.32	6.90	3.69
	5	9.86	9.34	6.40	4.80	2.50
HP 135	1	29.16	25.33	13.00	12.47	5.92
	2	14.28	11.04	7.86	7.90	4.44
	3	8.96	7.46	4.89	4.16	3.07

Corrective factor Y to be used for the filter element pressure drop calculation. The values depend to the filter size and length and to the filter media.
Reference oil viscosity 30 mm²/s

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FILTERS FOR POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE

Filter element		Absolute filtration Filter Element ΔP Series: N - R					Nominal filtration Filter El. ΔP Series: N
Type	Length	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	M25
HP 010 HP 011	1	332.71	250.07	184.32	152.36	128.36	-
	2	220.28	165.56	74.08	59.13	37.05	-
	3	123.24	92.68	41.48	33.08	20.72	-
	4	77.76	58.52	28.37	22.67	16.17	-
HP 039	2	70.66	53.20	25.77	20.57	14.67	4.90
	3	36.57	32.28	18.00	13.38	8.00	2.90
	4	26.57	23.27	12.46	8.80	5.58	2.20
HPX 050	1	31.75	30.30	13.16	12.3	7.29	1.60
	2	24.25	21.26	11.70	9.09	4.90	1.40
	3	17.37	16.25	8.90	7.18	3.63	1.25
	4	12.12	10.75	6.10	5.75	3.08	1.07
	5	7.00	6.56	3.60	3.10	2.25	0.80
HP 135	1	20.33	18.80	9.71	8.66	4.78	2.78
	2	11.14	10.16	6.60	6.38	2.22	1.11
	3	6.48	6.33	3.38	3.16	2.14	1.01
HP 150	1	17.53	15.91	7.48	6.96	5.94	1.07
	2	8.60	8.37	3.54	3.38	3.15	0.58
	3	6.53	5.90	2.93	2.79	2.12	0.49

Filter element		Absolute filtration Filter Element ΔP Series: S - H - U				
Type	Length	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25
HP 010 HP 011	1	424.58	319.74	235.17	194.44	163.78
	2	281.06	211.25	94.35	75.45	47.26
	3	130.14	97.50	43.63	34.82	21.81
	4	109.39	82.25	36.79	29.37	18.40
HP 039	2	73.00	57.00	28.00	24.00	17.20
	3	40.90	36.33	21.88	18.80	11.20
	4	31.50	28.22	17.22	9.30	6.70
HPX 050	1	47.33	34.25	21.50	20.50	14.71
	2	29.10	25.95	10.04	10.90	5.88
	3	20.85	19.50	10.68	8.61	4.36
	4	14.55	12.90	7.32	6.90	3.69
	5	9.86	9.34	6.40	4.80	2.50
HP 135	1	29.16	25.33	13.00	12.47	5.92
	2	14.28	11.04	7.86	7.90	4.44
	3	8.96	7.46	4.89	4.16	3.07

Corrective factor Y to be used for the filter element pressure drop calculation. The values depend to the filter size and length and to the filter media.

Filters sizing software

The web-based software program will allow you to select the most suitable MP Filtri's Filters, in accordance with your process design requirements.

The program will automatically check your input design process prior to propose you the acceptable solutions and create an output in PDF report style format.

The MP Filtri Selection Tool software program is easy to use with a flexible fast design method and provides improved layout formats with full descriptions.

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