

# GSPES-Series Serial-Layer Polyethersulfone

GSPES filter cartridges deliver extended service life and excellent retention. The serial-layer design makes the GSPES an ideal choice for the clarification or particulate-heavy solutions in a wide variety of food & beverage, pharmaceutical, biological, and high purity chemical applications. The GSPES series is available in 0.2, 0.45, & 0.65 micron ratings. The serial-layer design offers superior throughput volumes while protecting downstream sterilizing grade cartridges.

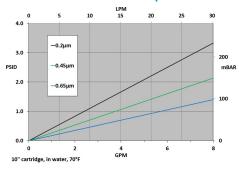
Each cartridge is flushed with 18 megaohm High Purity deionized water and is integrity tested to ensure the delivery of clean effluent with low extractables. Designed to tolerate repeated hot water sanitization and in-situ steam sterilization cycles for maximum service life.

#### **Microbial Retention Performance**

Rating	Challenge Microbe	Log Reduction Value (LVR)		
.2µ	Brevundimonas diminuta	>8		
.45μ	Serratia marcescens	>7		
.65µ	Sacchromyces cerevisiae	>5		

<sup>\*</sup>Independtly tested in accordance with STM F838

#### Flow Rate vs Pressure Drop



#### **Typical Applications**

- · Wine, Beer, & Spirits
- · Bottled Water, Juices, & Soft Drinks
- Bulk Pharmaceutical Solutions
- · Bulk & Fine Chemicals

#### **Construction Materials**

Membrane	Polyethersulfone
Support Media	Polypropylene
End Caps	Polypropylene
Center Core	Polypropylene
Outer Support Cages	Polypropylene
O-Rings/Gaskets	Buna, EPDM, Silicone
Teflo	n® Encapsulated Viton®1, Viton®,
	Teflon® Encapsulated Silicone <sup>2</sup>

#### **Dimension (Nominal)**

Length	.10 to 40 in (25.4 to 101.6 cm)
Outside Diameter	2.7 in (7.06 cm)

#### **Operating Conditions**

Change Out $\Delta P$ (recommended)	35 PSID (2.4 bar)
Temperature (max)	176°F (80°C)
Differential Pressure (max)	50 PSID at 68°F
	(3.4 bar at 20°C)

### Sanitization/Sterilization

Filtered Hot Water	185°F (85°C) for 30 min
Steam Sterilization	. 250°F (121°C) for 30 min
	multiple cycles

**Chemicals:** Cartridges are compatible with most chemical sanitizing agents.

**Note:** Stainless steel insert option required for all cartridges being hot water sanitized or steam sterilized.

#### **Toxicity**

All polypropylene components meet the specifications for biological safety per USP Class VI – 121°C for plastics.

#### **Food Safety Compliance**

Materials of construction comply with FDA regulations for food and beverage contact use as detailed in the US Code of Federal Regulations, 21CFR. Materials used to produce filter media and hardware are deemed safe for use in contact with foodstuffs in accordance with EU Directives 1935/2004, and/or 10/2011.

## **Ordering Information**

GSPES	Rating(µ)	Α	Length	С	End Cap Style	O-Rings/Gaskets	Adders
	0.2		10" (25.4cm)		2 = DOE Flat Gasket12	B = Buna-N	CS = 316SS Compression Spring
	0.45		20" (50.8 cm)		3 = 222 w/Fin	E = EPDM	I = Stainless Steel Insert
	0.65		30" (76.2 cm)		4 = 222 w/Flat Cap	S = Silicone	
			40" (101.6 cm)		6 = 226 w/Flat Cap	T = Teflon® Encapsulated Viton®1	
					7 = 226 w/Fin	V = Viton®	
					16 = 213 Internal O-Ring	Z = Teflon® Encapsulated Silicone²	
					28 = 222 3-Tabs w/ Fin		

<sup>1 -</sup> When ordering with DOE Flat Gasket, gasket style "T" is not available

DISCLAIMER: Filtration data presented is representative of performance observed in controlled laboratory testing. It is not given as a warranty, specification or statement of fitness for use. Specific performance can vary widely depending on contaminant type, fluid properties, flow rates and environmental conditions. It is recommended that users conduct thorough qualification testing to assure the product functions as required. For additional technical support, a product Performance Guide is available upon required.

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