

# Stratum<sup>™</sup> A Series Melt Blown Filter Cartridges

## **Absolute Rated Melt Blown Filters**

Stratum A Series melt blown depth filters deliver 99.9% efficiency at the stated micron for the most demanding applications. By utilizing ultra fine fibers and controlled thermal bonding, the Stratum A series retains captured contaminant even at higher differential pressures.

### **Stratum Series Features - Benefits**

- Absolute retention ratings from 0.5 to 70 microns
- Multi-zone melt blown depth filter with a graded pore structure for maximum dirt holding capacity
- Thermally bonded fibers for high void volume and long on-stream life
- Lot traceable filters come with certificate of conformance.
- 100% polypropylene FDA listed materials of construction
- All components meet USP Class VI criteria and are safe for use in pharmaceutical applications
- Molded center core for higher temperature and pressure capability
- Free of surfactants, binders and adhesives

### **Filter Specifications**

Media:	Polypropylene		
End caps/center core:	Polypropylene		
Gaskets/O-rings:	Silicone, EPDM, Buna N, Santoprene, Viton and Teflon encapsulated Viton (o-rings only)		
Micron ratings:	0.5, 1, 3, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50, 70		

#### **Dimensions**

Nominal lengths:	4, 5, 9.75, 10, 19.5, 20, 29.25, 30, 39, 40 inches (10.2, 12.7, 24.8, 25.4, 49.5, 50.8, 74.3, 76.2, 99.1, 101.6 cm
Outside diameter:	2.5 in ( 6.35 cm)
Inside diameter:	1 in (2.54 cm)

## **Operating Conditions**

Maximum differential pressure:	150 psid @ 68°F (10.3 bar @ 20°C) 90 psid @ 150°F (6.2 bar @ 66°C) 35 psid @ 176°F (2.4 bar @ 80°C)
Recommended changeo differential pressure:	<u> </u>
Steam Sterilization:	Stratum single open end style filters may be autoclaved under no end load condi- tions for 30 minutes at 121°C. Filters should be cooled to normal operating temperatures prior to use.



## **Applications**

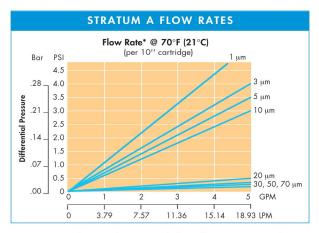
- Chemicals
- Paint/Ink
- Water
- Plating
- Pharmaceuticals
- Food and beverages
- Microelectronics
- Cosmetics

## Filter Removal Efficiency

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Micron Rating Beta Ratio	99.9% Beta 1000	99% Beta 100	90% Beta 10				
0.5 micron		<u>'</u>					
1 micron	1.0	.8	.5				
3 micron	3 micron		1.4				
5 micron 5		4.0	2.7				
10 micron 10		7	4				
20 micron 20		15	12				
30 micron 30		20	14				
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70 micron 70		50	39				

	Stratum A Series Nomenclature Information						
STA	0.5	-30	N	N			
<b>Product Series</b> STA - Stratum A Series	Retention Rating (microns) 0.5 1 3 5 10 20 30 50 70	Length (inches) 4 5 9.75 10 19.5 20 29.25 30 39 40	End Configuration P Double Open End (hard endcaps) P2 226/Flat Single Open End P3 222/Flat Single Open End P6 Self-Seal Spring on One End P7 226/Fin Single Open End P8 222/Fin Single Open End PX Extended Core N None (Cut Ends) DBG Direct Bond Santoprene Gaskets AM Single Open End, Internal O-Ring	Gasket or O-Ring S Silicone B Buna-N E EPDM V Viton T Teflon encap. Viton (O-Rings only) N None			

Example: STA 0.5-30 NN



Note: For chemical compatibility, flow rates, and temperature requirments please consult the factory or your local Graver distributor.

## For more information

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