

# GCWPS Cartridge Filters

## High Capacity PES Membrane



GCWPS Membrane Filter Cartridges are designed for general service wherever a membrane filter is required. Designed to hold the maximum amount of filter media that can be effectively used in a cartridge, GCWPS filters lower the cost of filtration.

### Construction Materials

<b>Filtration Media</b>	High Capacity Polyethersulfone (PES) Membrane (single layer or dual layer)
<b>Media Support</b>	Polypropylene
<b>End Caps</b>	Polypropylene
<b>Center Core</b>	Polypropylene
<b>Outer Support Cage</b>	Polypropylene
<b>Sealing Method</b>	Thermal Bonding
<b>O-rings</b>	Buna, Viton® (or FKM), EP, Silicone, FEP Encapsulated Silicone, FEP Encapsulated Viton (or FKM)

### Dimensions

<b>Length</b>	5 to 40 in. (12.7 to 101.6 cm) nominal
<b>Outside Diameter</b>	2.75 in. (7.0 cm) nominal
<b>Filtration Area</b>	6.7 ft <sup>2</sup> (0.62 m <sup>2</sup> ) per 10 in. length (single layer) 5.2 ft <sup>2</sup> (0.48 m <sup>2</sup> ) per 10 in. length (dual layer)

### Applications

- ◆ Process Water
- ◆ DI Water
- ◆ Inks and Dyes
- ◆ Chemicals
- ◆ Cosmetics

### Maximum Operating Parameters

<b>Differential Pressure</b>	50 psid (3.4 bard) at 20 °C (68 °F)
• <b>Forward</b>	
• <b>Reverse</b>	40 psid (2.7 bard) at 20 °C (68 °F)
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	82 °C (180 °F) at 10 psid (0.69 bard) in water
<b>Recommended Changeout Pressure</b>	35 psid (2.4 bard)

### Sanitization/Sterilization

<b>Filtered Hot Water</b>	90 °C (194 °F), 30 minutes, multiple cycles, max 3 psid forward flow
<b>Autoclave</b>	121 °C (250 °F), 30 min, multiple cycles
<b>In-line Steam</b>	135 °C (275 °F), 30 min, multiple cycles

For all elevated temperature procedures above, a stainless steel support ring is required.

#### Chemical Sanitization

Performed using industry standard concentrations of hydrogen peroxide, paracetic acid, sodium hypochlorite and other selected chemicals.

### Total Performance

Critical Process Filtration, Inc. is a vertically integrated manufacturer of filtration products to industries in which filtration is considered a critical part of the manufacturing process. We supply a complete line of products and services to help you cost effectively satisfy all your filtration requirements from a single source.

## FDA and EC Compliance

All Critical Process Filtration filters are designed to meet the FDA requirements for processing food and beverage products. The materials used to construct GCWPS filters are listed by the FDA as appropriate for use in articles intended for repeated food contact as specified in Title 21 CFR sections 174.5, 177.1500, 177.1520, 177.1630, 177.2440 and 177.2600 as appropriate. Membrane filters comply with Title 21 CFR sections 210.3 (b)(6) and 211.72, for non-fiber releasing filters. All materials used to make the filters are listed in European Commission Regulation EU/10/2011, Annex 1.

## Extractables

GCWPS filters generally exhibit low levels of non-volatile residues.

## Flow Rate

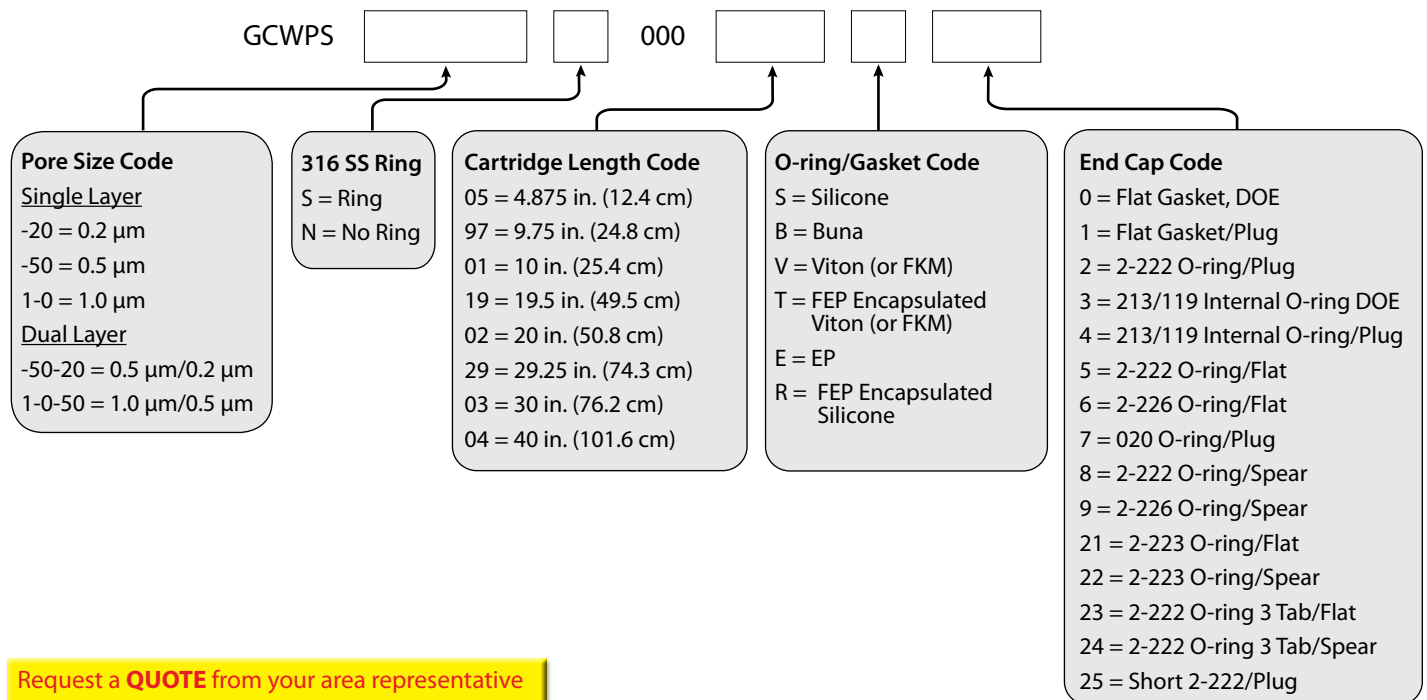
The Typical Flow Rates table represents typical water flow at ambient temperatures and a 1 psid (69 mbar) pressure differential across a single 10 in. cartridge element. Extrapolation for housings with multiple elements and higher pressure drops is acceptable, but as flows increase the pressure drop of the housing becomes more apparent

### Typical Flow Rates

Pore Size	0.2 $\mu\text{m}$	0.5 $\mu\text{m}$	1.0 $\mu\text{m}$	0.5 $\mu\text{m}/0.2 \mu\text{m}$	1.0 $\mu\text{m}/0.5 \mu\text{m}$
GPM	3.2	4.8	5.5	2.0	3.0
LPM	12.0	18.1	20.8	7.5	11.4

## Ordering Information

Cartridge order numbers have several variables from pore size to end cap type. For example, General Service Grade, Dual Layer High Capacity PES Membrane, 0.5/0.2 Micron Rating, No SS Support Ring, 20" Length, Silicone O-Rings, 2-226/Spear End Cap Configuration = GCWPS-5-20N00002S9.



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