

Environmental testing for water



Physical analysis

Solids analysis

The level of suspended solids in a water sample is determined by pouring a carefully measured volume of water through a preweighed filter with a specified pore size, drying the filter to remove the water, and then weighing the filter again. The weight gain of the filter is a dry weight measure of the particulates present in the water sample expressed in units derived or calculated from the volume of water filtered (typically milligrams per liter).

Suspended solids measurements are typically performed using glass fiber filter circles that need additional preparation prior to use. However, GE has developed ready-to-use 934-AH RTU glass fiber filters, which are supplied in a prewashed and preweighed format and enable considerable time savings in the laboratory. 934-AH RTU filters also provide reproducible results and low background contamination.

Prepare filter per method by washing, drying, and weighing as appropriate

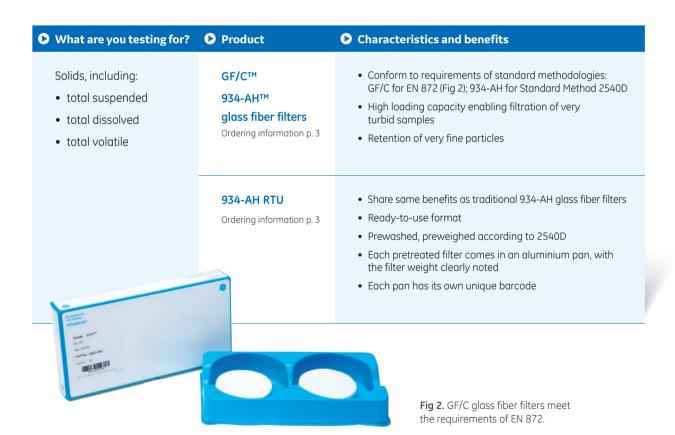
Filter and dry sample

Calculate weight of suspended solids captured on filter

Heat retained solids on filter to 500°C and measure weight change to calculate volatile solids

Evaporate liquid filtrate and weigh the retained solute to calculate dissolved solids

Fig 1. Total solids analysis workflow using filtration-based methods.





Ordering information Glass fiber filters for solids analysis, 100/pack

| Grades | GF/C | 934-AH | 934-AH RTU preweighed, prewashed* |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Typical particle retention (µm)** | 1.2 μm | 1.5 µm | 1.5 µm |
| Diameter (mm) | Cat. No. | Cat. No. | Cat. No. |
| 42.5 | 28497-685 | 28496-875 | 97040-974 |
| 47 | 28497-696 | 28496-886 | 97040-976 |
| 55 | 28497-700 | 28496-897 | 97040-978 |
| 70 | 28497-721 | 28496-911 | - |
| 90 | 28497-743 | 28496-933 | 89410-170 |

^{*} Each filter is supplied in an individual aluminum pan ** Particle retention rating at 98% efficiency



Chemical analysis

Dissolved heavy metals

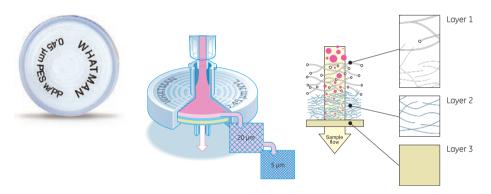
Chemical analyses are commonly performed using analytic instrumentation. Filtration of water samples prior to analysis is good practice in order to remove unwanted particles from the analysis and to protect delicate instrumentation from potentially damaging compounds.

Accurate analysis of heavy metals such as lead or mercury depends on not introducing any interference into the sample from consumables used in the analytical preparation process. Water samples are often high in particulate matter, which can present filtration challenges because the particulates can

readily block membrane filters. Traditionally, a glass fiber pre-filter has been used to alleviate this problem. However, filters containing some types of glass fiber can introduce trace metals into the sample. To avoid potential sample contamination, GE offers a syringe filter that incorporates an effective pre-filter composed of polypropylene rather than glass fiber.

GD/XP syringe filters

GD/XP syringe filters can be used with samples that require inorganic ion analysis (e.g., trace metal analysis using inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry [ICP-MS]).



 $\textbf{Fig 3.} \ \ \text{GD/XP syringe filters contain multiple filtration layers, which subsequently reduce blockage and increase volume throughput.}$

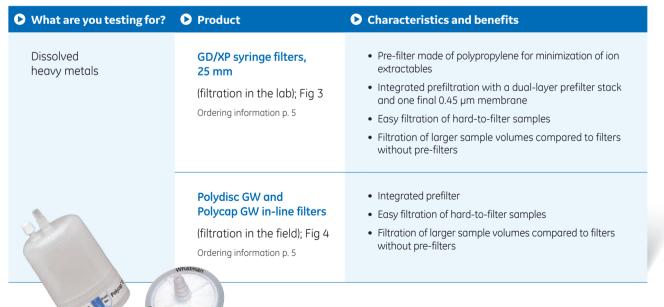


Fig 4. Polycap GW (left) and Polydisc GW (right) are designed for sample preparation of ground water samples for the analysis of dissolved heavy metals.

Ordering information

GD/XP syringe filters

| Membrane type | Nylon | PVDF | PP | PES | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Pore size (µm) | Cat. No. | Cat. No. | Cat. No. | Cat. No. | Quantity |
| 0.45 | 28137-976 | 28137-980 | - | 28137-996 | 150/pack |
| 0.45 | 10035-524 | 28137-982 | 28137-994 | 10035-526 | 1500/pack |

In-line filters

| Quantity | 1/pack | 100/pack | 20/pack | 50/pack |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Product | Cat. No. | Cat. No. | Cat. No. | Cat. No. |
| Polydisc GW Filter 50 mm, nylon with quartz fiber prefilter, 0.45 µm | - | - | 10035-122 | 10035-124 |
| Polycap GW 75, 0.45 µm, PES membrane | 13503-498 | 10035-490 | - | - |



Dissolved ions

Filters for sample preparation prior to ion chromatography testing should feature very low levels of anion leaching.



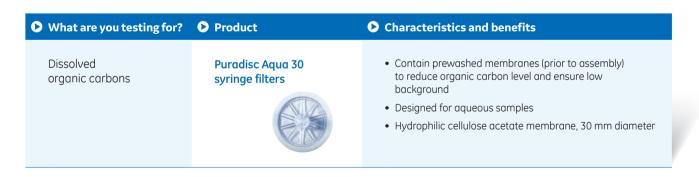
Ordering information Anotop IC syringe filters

| Membrane/pore size | Diameter | Quantity | Cat. No. |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Aluminum oxide – 0.2 µm | 10 mm | 100/pack | - |
| Aluminum oxide – 0.2 µm | 10 mm | 200/pack | 10035-510 |
| Aluminum oxide – 0.2 μm | 25 mm | 200/pack | 28297-720 |

Dissolved organic carbons

Organic matter content is usually measured as dissolved organic carbon (DOC), which is an important component of the carbon cycle. DOC is defined as the organic matter that is able to pass through a filter, typically one with a 0.45 µm pore size.

Puradisc Aqua syringe filters are specifically designed for filtration of environmental samples prior to DOC analysis.



Ordering information Puradisc Aqua syringe filters

| Membrane/pore size | Diameter | Quantity | Cat. No. |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Cellulose acetate – 0.45 µm | 30 mm | 50/pack | 10035-110 |
| Cellulose acetate – 0.45 µm | 30 mm | 100/pack | 10035-108 |
| Cellulose acetate – 0.45 µm | 30 mm | 500/pack | 10035-106 |

HPLC, UHPLC, and other analytical techniques

What are you Product Characteristics and benefits testing for? Low solids • Wide range of membranes, pore sizes and diameters **Puradisc** content · Pre-filter: no Ordering information • Diameter: 4, 13, 25, or 30 mm p. 8 • Available pore sizes: 0.1, 0.2, 0.45, 0.8, 1.0, 1.2, 5 µm • Membrane materials available: Cellulose acetate, nylon, PES, PVDF, PP, PTFE, GF HPLC certified **SPARTAN™** • Pre-filter: no Ordering information • Diameter: 13 or 30 mm p. 8 • Available pore sizes: 0.2 or 0.45 µm • Membrane materials available: Regenerated cellulose Hard-to-filter • For hard-to-filter samples Whatman samples GD/X™ • Pre-filter: multilayer glass filter • Diameter: 13 or 25 mm Ordering information • Available pore sizes: 0.2, 0.45, 0.7, 1.0, 1.2, 1.5, 2.7, 5.0 μm p. 8 • Membrane materials available: Cellulose acetate, nylon, PES, PVDF, PP, PTFE, RC GD/XP • For hard-to-filter samples where analytes of interest are inorganic ions • Pre-filter: Multilayer polypropylene Ordering information • Diameter: 25 mm p. 8 • Available pore sizes: 0.45 µm • Membrane materials available: Nylon, PES, PVDF, PP, PTFE HPLC/GC Mini-UniPrep™ • All-in-one filter and PLASTIC autosampler vial autosamplers • Pre-filter: no Ordering information p. 9 • Dimensions: Once compressed equivalent to 12 mm × 32 mm vial • Available pore sizes: 0.2 or 0.45 µm • Membrane materials available: PTFE, RC, Nylon, PVDF, PES, PP, GMF Mini-UniPrep G2 • All-in-one filter and GLASS autosampler vial • Pre-filter: no Ordering • Dimensions: Once compressed equivalent to 12 mm × 32 mm vial information p. 9 • Available pore sizes: 0.2 or 0.45 µm • Membrane materials available: PTFE, Nylon, PVDF, PP, GMF, RC

RC = regenerated cellulose, PVDF = polyvinylidene difluoride, PTFE = polytetrafluoroethylene, PP = polypropylene, PES = polyethersulfone, GMF = glass microfiber filter, GF = glass fiber, CA = cellulose acetate



Regenerated cellulose membranes

Suitable for filtration of both aqueous and organic samples. We offer a range of filters for sample preparation for commonly used analytical techniques in water monitoring such as:

- HPLC or UHPLC
- Continuous flow analysis
- Gas chromatography (GC)

Ordering information – chemical analysis of water

Puradisc syringe filters

| Membrane type/ diameter | Nylon 25 mm | PVDF 25 mm | PTFE 25 mm | PP 25 mm | PES 25 mm | | CA 30 mm | |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Pore size | Cat. No. | Cat. No. | Cat. No. | Cat. No. | Cat. No. | Quantity | Cat. No. | Quantity |
| 0.2 µm | 28205-510 | 89233-770 | 28137-932 | 28137-958 | 28137-942 | 200/pack | 89233-772 | 100/pack |
| 0.2 µm | 28205-530 | - | 70240-162 | 28137-974 | 14233-762 | 1000/pack | 89233-774 | 500/pack |
| 0.45 μm | 28205-512 | 70240-170 | 28137-934 | 28137-960 | 28137-944 | 200/pack | 11008-550 | 100/pack |
| 0.45 µm | 28205-532 | 70240-174 | 70240-160 | 28137-967 | 28455-248 | 1000/pack | 89233-776 | 500/pack |

SPARTAN syringe filters

| Diameter | | 13 mm | 13 mm with mini-tip | 30 mm | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Membrane | Pore size | Cat. No. | Cat. No. | Cat. No. | Quantity |
| Regenerated cellulose | 0.2 µm | 52844-782 | 52844-786 | 97005-228 | 100/pack |
| Regenerated cellulose | 0.2 µm | 97005-224 | 97005-226 | 97005-230 | 500/pack |
| Regenerated cellulose | 0.45 µm | 52844-780 | 52844-784 | 97005-232 | 100/pack |
| Regenerated cellulose | 0.45 µm | 97005-220 | 97005-222 | 97005-234 | 500/pack |

GD/X syringe filters (glass fiber prefilter), 25 mm diameter

| Membrane type | Nylon | PVDF | PTFE | PP | PES | CA | RC | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Pore size | Cat. No. | Quantity |
| 0.2 μm | 28138-154 | 28138-158 | 28138-162 | 28138-170 | 28138-166 | 28138-174 | 89233-780 | 150/pack |
| 0.2 μm | 28138-192 | 28138-196 | 28138-200 | - | 89233-778 | - | - | 1500/pack |
| 0.45 µm | 28138-156 | 28138-160 | 28138-164 | 28138-172 | 28138-168 | 28138-176 | 89233-782 | 150/pack |
| 0.45 µm | 28138-194 | 28138-198 | 28138-202 | 14005-864 | 14217-554 | 80087-208 | 89233-784 | 1500/pack |

GD/XP syringe filters (polypropylene prefilter), 25 mm diameter

| Membrane type | Nylon | PVDF | PTFE | PP | PES | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Pore size | Cat. No. | Quantity |
| 0.45 μm | 28137-976 | 28137-980 | 28137-984 | 28137-988 | 28137-996 | 150/pack |
| 0.45 µm | 10035-524 | 28137-982 | - | 28137-994 | 10035-526 | 1500/pack |

Mini-UniPrep with polypropylene housing

| Membrane | e type | | PTFE | PVDF | Nylon | PP | RC | PES | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Pore size | Housing | Сар | Cat. No. | Quantity |
| 0.2 µm | Translucent | Standard | 14224-946 | 14224-978 | 14224-976 | 14224-930 | 97015-564 | 14224-914 | 100/pack |
| 0.45 µm | Translucent | Standard | 28137-758 | 28137-762 | 28137-754 | 28137-766 | 97015-562 | 10147-936 | 100/pack |
| 0.2 µm | Amber | Standard | 84009-508 | 84009-504 | 84009-506 | 84009-512 | - | 84009-510 | 100/pack |
| 0.45 µm | Amber | Standard | 83009-802 | 84009-514 | 89233-786 | 83009-806 | - | 83009-804 | 100/pack |
| 0.2 µm | Translucent | Slit septum | 12000-528 | 12000-524 | 12000-526 | 12000-532 | - | 12000-530 | 100/pack |
| 0.45 µm | Translucent | Slit septum | 83009-816 | 83009-808 | 83009-814 | 83009-820 | - | - | 100/pack |

Mini-UniPrep G2 with inner glass storage vial (hand or multicompressor required for use)

| Membrane | e type | | PTFE | PVDF | Nylon | PP | GMF | RC | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Pore size | Housing | Сар | Cat. No. | Quantity |
| 0.2 µm | Translucent | Standard | 89234-956 | 89234-964 | 89234-970 | 89234-974 | - | 10036-036 | 100 + 1 HC |
| 0.2 µm | Translucent | Standard | 89234-954 | 89234-962 | - | 89234-972 | - | 10036-034 | 100/pack |
| 0.45 µm | Translucent | Standard | 89234-960 | 89234-968 | _ | _ | 10035-926 | 10035-922 | 100 + 1 HC |
| 0.45 µm | Translucent | Standard | - | 89234-966 | _ | _ | 10036-030 | 10035-920 | 100/pack |
| 0.2 µm | Amber | Standard | 89234-976 | 89234-978 | - | - | - | - | 100 + 1 HC |
| 0.2 µm | Translucent | Slit septum | 89234-980 | - | - | - | - | - | 100 + 1 HC |
| 0.45 µm | Translucent | Slit septum | 89234-982 | - | - | - | 10035-948 | - | 100 + 1 HC |
| 0.45 µm | Translucent | Slit septum | - | - | - | - | 10036-032 | - | 100/pack |

HC = Hand compressor

Compressors for Mini-UniPrep

| Compressor suitable for | Description | Cat. No. | Quantity |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|----------|
| Mini-UniPrep G2 (glass vial) | Hand compressor - 1 position | 89236-660 | 1/pack |
| | Multi Compressor - 8 positions (includes 1 tray) | 89499-526 | 1/pack |
| Mini-UniPrep (plastic vial) | Multi Compressor - 6 positions | 14227-832 | 1/pack |



Fig 5. Mini-UniPrep G2 Multi Compressor.

Microbiological analysis

Bacterial count and/or detection

MBS I system and membranes

The MBS I filtration system is designed for laboratories that handle high numbers of samples for microbiological quality control.

Workflow



(A) Tight sealing of funnel and membrane reducing any cross contamination to a minimum by special sealing technique.



(B) Flexibility.

- Volume-either 100 ml or 350 ml
- Material—either ABS or PP
- PP version can be autoclaved up to 50 times



(C) Easy removal of the membrane.

Membranes

We provide a wide and versatile range of filtration membranes that deliver high-quality performance consistently. The appropriate membrane fi ter choice will depend on the methodology being followed. ME and Microplus membranes are sterile and individually packed.

| Membrane material | Cellulose mixed ester | High-flux cellulose nitrate | Nylon (polyamide) | Polycarbonate | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--|
| Product name | ME | MicroPlus | NL | Nuclepore™ | |
| Color | White, black or green | White or black | White | White or black | |
| Pore size | 0.2 μm/0.45 μm/ 0.6 μm/0.8 μm | 0.45 μm | 0.2 μm/0.45 μm | 0.2 µm/0.4 µm (and other pore sizes) | |
| Application examples | · · · | Clostridia, Fecal coliforms, Iomonas aeruginosa, etc | Legionella | Legionella | |

Filtration considerations

Microorganisms in a water sample are collected using a microfiltration membrane filter. The membrane can then be transferred onto a microbiological culture medium for further identification and/or quantification of microorganisms.

Membrane filtration methods are commonly used for the detection of microorganisms such as *E. coli, Clostridia*, fecal coliforms, *Legionella*, *Staphylococci,* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. These methods involve the use of membrane filters and filtration manifolds.

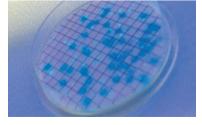


Fig 6. Gridded membrane on agar plate containing bacterial colonies.

| What are you testing for? | ▶ Product | Characteristics and benefits | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bacterial count and/or detection | Membranes | Both sterile and nonsterile options Range of pore sizes available ME and MicroPlus membranes are sterile and individually packed. They contain a folded strip of filters for use with our membrane dispenser | | | | | | |
| | Accessories: Membrane-Butler membrane dispenser (manual version); Fig 7 | With each turn a membrane filter is ejected and can be removed easily with a pair of tweezers. Cross-contamination risks are minimized Membrane is dispensed rapidly | | | | | | |
| | Other microbiological control accessories: funnel dispenser, funnels, tweezers, autoclaving bags | Waste reduction, because PP funnels can be autoclaved up to 20 times Time saving; no need to flame in between filtrations Easy handing Reduce cross-contamination Reproducible results Low background contamination | | | | | | |

Ordering information

Membrane filters

| Diameter | | | | Membrane-Butler | 25 mm | 47 mm | 50 mm | |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Membrane material/type | Pore size | Color | Sterile | compatible | Cat. No. | Cat. No. | Cat. No. | Quantity |
| Cellulose mixed ester/ | 0.2 μm | white | yes | no | - | 89233-756 | 89233-758 | 100/pack |
| ME type | 0.2 μm | white | yes | yes | - | 89233-760 | 89233-762 | 400/pack |
| | 0.45 µm | white | yes | no | - | 11008-580 | 10034-968 | 100/pack |
| | 0.45 µm | white | yes | yes | - | 13500-170 | 28151-150 | 400/pack |
| | 0.45 µm | black/white grid | yes | yes | - | 10035-800 | - | 100/pack |
| | 0.45 µm | black/white grid | yes | yes | - | 13500-162 | - | 400/pack |
| Cellulose nitrate/ | 0.45 µm | white | yes | no | - | 89233-750 | 89233-752 | 100/pack |
| Microplus | 0.45 µm | white | yes | yes | - | 74330-508 | 74330-510 | 400/pack |
| | 0.45 µm | black | yes | no | - | - | 89233-754 | 100/pack |
| | 0.45 µm | black | yes | yes | - | - | - | 400/pack |
| Polycarbonate/ | 0.2 µm | white | no | no | - | 28157-927 | 10035-584 | 100/pack |
| Nuclepore | 0.4 µm | white | no | no | - | 28157-960 | 10035-586 | 100/pack |
| | 0.8 µm | black | no | no | - | - | _ | 100/pack |
| Nylon (Polyamide)/NL | 0.4 µm | white | no | no | - | 28152-899 | 10035-004 | 100/pack |

Accessories for microbiological control

| Product | Description | Quantity/pack | Cat. No. |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| AS 200 | 2-place vacuum manifold | 1 | 74330-496 |
| Funnel dispenser | Automatic dispenser for funnels | 1 | 74330-498 |
| Funnels 100 ml | PP (autoclavable) | 20 | 74330-500 |
| Funnels 350 ml | PP (autoclavable) | 20 | 74330-504 |
| Autoclaving bags | Autoclaving bags for MBS I funnels | 20 | 89233-746 |
| Membrane-Butler | Manual dispenser for membranes | 1 | 28151-134 |



Fig 7. Membrane-Butler

Chemical compatibility of membranes and housings*

Selecting the right filter depends on the solvent that you are using for your application. This table will help ensure that you get it right the first time.

| Solvent | ANP | CA | CN | PC | PE | GMF | NYL | PP | DpPP | PES | PTFE‡ | PVDF | RC |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|----|---|-----|-----|----|------|-----|-------|------|----|
| Acetic acid, 5% | R | LR | R | R | | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Acetic acid, glacial | R | NR | NR | | | R | LR | R | R | R | R | R | NR |
| Acetone | R | NR | NR | NR | R | R | R | R | R | NR | R | NR | R |
| Acetonitrile | R | NR | NR | | | R | R | R | R | NR | R | R | R |
| Ammonia, 6 N | NR | • • • • • • • • • • | NR | NR | LR | LR | R | R | R | R | R | LR | LR |
| Amyl acetate | LR | NR | NR | NR | R | R | R | R | R | LR | R | LR | R |
| Amyl alcohol | R | LR | LR | | • | R | R | R | R | NR | R | R | R |
| Benzene [†] | R | R | R | NR | R | R | LR | NR | NR | R | R | R | R |
| Benzyl alcohol† | R | LR | LR | LR | R | R | LR | R | R | NR | R | R | R |
| Boric acid | R | R | R | R | R | R | LR | R | R | | R | R | R |
| Butyl alcohol | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Butyl chloride [†] | | • • • • • • • • • • | * | | • • • • • • • • • • | R | NR | NR | NR | | R | R | |
| Carbon tetrachloride† | R | NR | R | LR | R | R | LR | NR | NR | NR | R | R | R |
| Chloroform [†] | R | NR | R | NR | R | R | NR | LR | LR | NR | R | R | R |
| Chlorobenzene† | R | | LR | NR | • • • • • • • • • • | R | NR | LR | | NR | R | R | R |
| Citric acid | | | • • • • • • • • • • • | | • • • • • • • • • • • | R | LR | R | | R | R | R | R |
| Cresol | | NR | R | | • • • • • • • • • • | R | NR | NR | NR | NR | R | NR | R |
| Cyclohexane | R | NR | NR | R | R | R | NR | NR | NR | NR | R | R | R |
| Cyclohexanone | R | NR | NR | | • • • • • • • • • • • | R | NR | R | R | NR | R | R | R |
| Diethylacetamide | | NR | NR | | • • • • • • • • • • | R | R | R | R | | R | NR | R |
| Dimethylformamide | LR | NR | NR | | • • • • • • • • • • • | R | R | R | R | NR | R | NR | LR |
| Dioxane | R | NR | NR | NR | R | R | R | R | R | LR | R | LR | R |
| DMSO | LR | NR | NR | NR | R | R | R | R | R | NR | R | LR | LR |
| Ethanol | R | R | NR | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Ethers | R | LR | LR | R | R | R | R | NR | NR | R | R | LR | R |
| Ethyl acetate | R | NR | NR | NR | R | R | R | R | R | NR | R | NR | R |
| Ethylene glycol | R | LR | LR | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Formaldehyde | LR | LR | R | R | R | R | R | LR | LR | R | R | R | LR |
| Freon TF | R | R | R | R | R | R | NR | NR | NR | R | R | R | |
| Formic acid | • • • • • • • • | LR | LR | | • • • • • • • • • • | R | NR | R | R | R | R | R | LR |
| Hexane | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Hydrochloric acid, conc. | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | R | NR | LR | LR | R | R | R | NR |
| Hydrofluoric acid | | NR | NR | | • • • • • • • • • • | NR | NR | LR | LR | | R | R | NR |

| Solvent | ANP | CA | CN | PC | PE | GMF | NYL | PP | DpPP | PES | PTFE‡ | PVDF | RC |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|----|---|---------------------|-----|-----|----|------|-----|-------|------|----|
| Isobutyl alcohol | R | LR | LR | R | R | R | R | R | R | | R | R | R |
| Isopropyl alcohol | R | R | LR | ********** | • • • • • • • • • • | R | R | R | R | | R | R | R |
| Methanol | R | R | NR | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Methyl ethyl ketone | R | LR | NR | NR | R | R | R | R | R | NR | R | NR | R |
| Methylene chloride† | R | NR | LR | | | R | NR | LR | LR | NR | R | R | R |
| Nitric acid, conc. | | NR | NR | LR | NR | R | NR | NR | NR | NR | R | R | NR |
| Nitric acid, 6 N | | LR | LR | | | R | NR | LR | LR | LR | R | R | LR |
| Nitrobenzene† | LR | NR | NR | NR | R | R | LR | R | R | NR | R | R | R |
| Pentane | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | NR | NR | R | R | R | R |
| Perchloroethylene | R | R | R | | | R | LR | NR | NR | NR | R | R | R |
| Phenol 0.5% | LR | LR | R | • | | R | NR | R | R | NR | R | R | R |
| Pyridine | R | NR | NR | NR | R | R | LR | R | R | NR | R | NR | R |
| Sodium hydroxide, 6N | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | LR | R | R | R | R | NR | NR |
| Sulfuric acid, conc. | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | R | NR | NR | NR | NR | R | NR | NR |
| Tetrahydrofuran | R | NR | NR | • | | R | R | LR | LR | NR | R | R | R |
| Toluene [†] | R | LR | R | NR | R | R | LR | LR | LR | NR | R | R | R |
| Trichloroethane† | R | NR | LR | NR | R | R | LR | LR | LR | NR | R | R | R |
| Trichloroethylene [†] | R | | R | | | R | NR | LR | LR | NR | R | R | R |
| Water | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Xylene [†] | R | R | R | | | R | LR | LR | LR | LR | R | R | R |
| Xylene [†] | R | R | R | | | R | LR | LR | LR | LR | R | R | R |

^{*} ANP = Anopore; CA = Cellulose acetate; CN = Cellulose nitrate; DpPP = Polypropylene depth filter; GMF = Glass microfiber; NYL = Nylon; PC = Polycarbonate;

PE = Polyester; PES = Polyethersulfone; PP = Polypropylene; PTFE = Polytetrafluoroethylene; PVDF = Polyvinylidene difluoride; RC = Regenerated cellulose R = Resistant; PVDF = Polytetrafluoride; RC = Regenerated cellulose R = Resistant; PVDF = Polytetrafluoride; RC = Regenerated cellulose R = Resistant; PVDF = Polytetrafluoride; RC = Regenerated cellulose R = Resistant; PVDF = Polytetrafluoride; RC = Regenerated cellulose R = Resistant; PVDF = Polytetrafluoride; RC = Regenerated cellulose R = Resistant; PVDF = Polytetrafluoride; RC = Regenerated cellulose R = Resistant; PVDF = Polytetrafluoride; RC = Regenerated cellulose R = Resistant; PVDF = Polytetrafluoride; RC = Regenerated cellulose R = Resistant; PVDF = Polytetrafluoride; RC = Regenerated cellulose R = Resistant; PVDF = Polytetrafluoride; RC = Regenerated cellulose R = Resistant; PVDF = Polytetrafluoride; RC = Regenerated cellulose R = Resistant; PVDF = Polytetrafluoride; RC = Regenerated cellulose R = Resistant; PVDF = Polytetrafluoride; RC = Regenerated cellulose R = Resistant; PVDF = Polytetrafluoride; RC = Regenerated cellulose R = Resistant; PVDF = Polytetrafluoride; PVDF = PVD

LR = Limited Resistance; NR = Not Recommended.

 $^{^{\}dagger}$ Short Term Resistance of Housing.

 $^{^{\}ddagger}$ Membrane may need pre-wetting with isopropanol/methanol if filtering a polar liquid.

The above data is to be used as a guide only. Testing prior to application is recommended.

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