

Minimizing the cost of microbiological stabilization per unit volume while maintaining quality and product characteristics is a key requirement within beverage production.

BEVPOR PW is an advanced membrane filter cartridge designed to meet and surpass these criteria.

Specifically developed for the microbiological stabilization of bottled water, BEVPOR PW utilizes an advanced polyethersulphone membrane and integral prefilter layer to give high flow rates, long life and improved throughput. The combination of prefilter and the asymmetrical pore structure of the membrane provides graded filtration through the depth of the media, resulting in increased capacity to hold contaminants. Componentry has been selected to withstand repeated chemical cleaning and steam sterilization.

### Features and Benefits

- Optimized for the · Repeatedly integrity microbiological stabilization testable of bottled water
- Removal ratings from 0.2 to 1.2 micron
- Integral prefilter layer and high surface area combine to maximize service life
- Cartridge can be regenerated and sanitized for extended service life
- Asymmetrical membrane pore structure provides high contaminant loading capacity

# **BEVPOR PW Filter Cartridges** liquid filters

polyethersulphone



## **Performance Characteristics**



10" Size (250 mm) Cartridge



# **Specifications**

### Materials of Construction

Filtration Membrane:	Polyethersulphone
Prefilter Layer:	Polyester
Upstream Support:	Polyester
Downstream Support:	Polyester
Inner Support Core:	Polypropylene
Outer Protection Cage:	Polypropylene
End Caps:	Nylon
End Cap Insert (if applicable):	316L Stainless Steel*
*Not available in B & L endcap	variants
Standard o-rings/gaskets:	Silicone / EPDM
Capsule Body:	Nylon
Capsule Vent Seals:	Silicone

#### Food and Biological Safety

Materials conform to the relevant requirements of 21CFR Part 177, EC1935 / 2004 and current USP Plastics Class VI - 121 °C and ISO10993 equivalents.

#### Recommended Operating Conditions

Up to 70 °C (158 °F) continuous operating temperature and higher short-term temperatures during CIP to the following limits:

		Max. Forward dP (bar) (psi)		
20	68	5.0	72.5	
40	104	4.0	58.0	
60	140	3.0	43.5	
80	176	2.0	29.0	
90	194	1.0	14.5	
>100 (steam)	>212 (steam)	0.3	4.0	

# **Ordering Information**



Approx. values as in "Helt, J.G., Kriag, N.R., Sneath, P.H.A., Staley, J.T., Williams, S.T., 1994. Bergoy's Manual of Determinate Kazmann, C.P., Fell, J.W., 1998 The Nasasc. A Jananomic Study Eurovier Science Publisher BV, Amsterdam, The Netherlan POA Technical Report 35, StenDings Filtration of Liquids.

Capsules may be operated up to a temperature of 40 °C (104 °F) at line pressures up to 5.0 barg (72.51 psig) for . liquids.

# Effective Filtration Area (EFA)

10" (250 mm) Up to 0.6 m<sup>2</sup> (6.45 ft<sup>2</sup>)

### **Cleaning and Sterilization**

BEVPOR PW cartridges can be repeatedly steam sterilized in situ or autoclaved at up to 130 °C (266 °F). They can be sanitized with hot water at up to 90 °C [194 °F] and are compatible with a wide range of chemicals. Capsules can be repeatedly autoclaved up to 130 °C (266 °F).

#### **Retention Characteristics**

Brevu

Serra Esche

Lactol

Sarch

Bretta

The retention characteristics of BEVPOR PW have been determined by a combination of controlled laboratory tests and in-use monitoring for a number of organisms. Bacterial challenge testing is carried out to methods specified in ASTM F838-05.

ism	Approx. Cell Size* (diameter x length µm)	
ndimonas diminuta°	0.3 x 0.6 - 0.8	
ia marcescens	0.5 - 0.8 x 0.9 - 2.0	
richia coli	1.1 - 1.5 x 2.0 - 6.0	
acillus brevis	0.5 - 1.2 x 1.0 - 10.0	
aromyces cerevisiae	1.0 (Spherical Buds)	
nomyces*	1.5 - 3.5 x 2.0 - 19.0	

	0.2	0.45	0.65	0.8	
Brevundimonas diminuta	6	-	-	-	-
Serratia marcescens	9	8	6*		-
Escherichia coli	>9	>9	6	2	1
Lactobacillus brevis	>9	>9	5		-
Saccharomyces cerevisiae	>7	>7	-		-
Brettanomyces	>6	>6	4	2	1

### Integrity Test Data

All filters are flushed with pharmaceutical grade purified water prior to despatch. They are integrity tested to the following limits:

Micron Rating		0.2	0.45	0.65	0.8	
Diffusional Flow	(barg)	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.6
Test Pressure	(psig)	25.0	20.0	15.0	12.0	9.0
Max. Diffusional Flow (10")		16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
(ml / min)	[K]	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
	(A)	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
	(B)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
	(E)	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4

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