Filters for Steam Sterilization Systems

Balston Steam Filters

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Product Features

- Eliminate instrument staining, spotting, and rusting
- Reduced contamination of sterilizer interiors
- Reduced maintenance
How the Balston Steam Filter Works

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Steam enters the housing and moves into an expansion
chamber, where much of the condensate is removed
from the steam by the abrupt change in flow direction
and velocity. The steam then flows upward in the hous-
ing, through the Grade R Microfibre filter cartridge, and
downward to the exit port. The water draining from the
filter cartridges and expansion chamber is removed from
the housing by the automatic condensate drain.

The Grade R Microfibre filter cartridge, the heart of the
23/75R Steam Filter, combines sturdy construction with
remarkably efficient filtration of solid particles and liquid
droplets. The cartridge is rated at 98+% at 0.1 micron.
Solid particles remain trapped in the depth of the filter
cartridge, and liquid water drips from the filter cartridge
to the automatic drain. The Microfibre filter cartridge
is constructed from chemically inert borosilicate glass
fibers and fluorocarbon resin binder. The filter cartridge
is completely free of impurities which could extract into
the steam.

The Balston 23/75R Steam Filter is recommended for use
on 3/4” and 1” steam lines (line sizes for the vast major-
ity of steam sterilization systems). Please consult our
technical support department for recommendations on
filters for larger steam lines. Use only products designed
specifically for steam filtration in steam installations.
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Principal Specifications

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<th>Model</th>
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<th>Materials of Construction</th>
<th>Maximum Steam Pressure</th>
<th>Shipping Weight</th>
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<tr>
<td>23/75R</td>
<td>1” NPT (1)</td>
<td>200-75-R (2)</td>
<td>304SS 304SS 304SS EPR</td>
<td>80 psig (5.5 barg)</td>
<td>25 lbs. (11 kg)</td>
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Ordering Information

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<th>Model</th>
<th>Automatic Drain</th>
<th>No. Filter Cartridges Required</th>
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<tr>
<td>23/75R</td>
<td>Included</td>
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<td>200-75-R</td>
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Notes:
1. The 1” port size can be installed in a 3/4” line by using the appropriate reducing bushings.
2. Each filter is supplied with one filter cartridge installed. Replacement filter cartridges are sold in boxes of 15. To order, use complete size and grade designation; for example 200-75-R.
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Water Filters for Washer Sterilizers

Unique, graded efficiency design provides exceptionally long filter life

Reduces costly sterilizer maintenance

Easy to change filter cartridge - no tools required

Safe, inert materials of construction

Filtering Water with the Balston LP-20 Water Filter

Dirt and rust in the hot or cold water supply to washer-sterilizers leave deposits and stains on valuable instruments and sterilizers. In most hospitals, the cleanliness of the water depends upon the efficiency of the municipal water treatment system. Excessive dirt in the water can be an intermittent problem caused by a drought, a fire in the neighborhood, water main problems, or scores of other random events well beyond the control of the hospital engineers. This unpredictable, expensive problem can be permanently solved by installing an inexpensive and easily maintained Balston LP Grade 20 water filter on the water line to the washer-sterilizer. On any washer-sterilizer, installing a Balston 23/75R Steam Filter on the steam line and a Balston LP Grade 20 Water Filter on the water line guarantees freedom from the outside contaminants.

How the cartridge works

The LP Grade 20 liquid filter cartridge is constructed entirely from polypropylene, rendering it safe and inert for use in hospital water supplies. The polypropylene construction makes this filter acceptable for use in cold and hot (to 180°F/82°C) water supplies. The filter cartridge consists of a polypropylene external support structure with EPR seals and an internal filtering element. The internal filter is made of self-bonded polypropylene fibers which are graded from coarse to fine in the direction of flow (inside-to-outside). Since the coarse inner layer acts as a prefilter for the finer outer layer, the life of this cartridge is exceptionally long. For example: Approximately 50,000 gallons (190,000 liters) of water can be filtered by a single 20" liquid filter cartridge.

Filter Assembly Selection Recommendations

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<th>Water Line Size</th>
<th>Cold Water below 125°F (52°C)</th>
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<td>3/4&quot;</td>
<td>53/50 with LP-200-95-20</td>
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<td>1/2&quot;</td>
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Models 53/50 and 53/95

These models are constructed entirely of polypropylene and designed for a single filter cartridge in the 10" and 20" lengths. The Model 53 housings are used for cold water service only.
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<tr>
<td>COLD WATER FILTER</td>
<td>53/50</td>
<td>3/4&quot; NPT Polypropylene Polypropylene EPR</td>
<td>125°F (52°C)</td>
<td>125 psig (8.6 barg)</td>
<td>60 psig (4.1 barg)</td>
<td>4 lbs (2 kg)</td>
<td>5&quot;D x 12&quot;L (13cm x 31cm)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>53/95</td>
<td>3/4&quot; NPT Polypropylene Polypropylene EPR</td>
<td>125°F (52°C)</td>
<td>125 psig (8.6 barg)</td>
<td>60 psig (4.1 barg)</td>
<td>6 lbs (3 kg)</td>
<td>5&quot;D x 22&quot;L (13cm x 56cm)</td>
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<td>53/50</td>
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<td>LP-200-50-20</td>
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Notes:
1. LP Grade 20 Filter Cartridge. Inside-to-outside flow.
2. Filter Cartridge not included with housing and must be ordered separately.
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EtO Filters

Long filter life
Easy to change filter cartridge
Eliminate unexpected downtime due to clogged components
Stainless steel and PTFE provide safe, trouble-free operation

Model A34

The cleanliness of Ethylene Oxide (EtO) typically varies from supplier to supplier and from delivery to delivery. In addition, EtO inherently polymerizes, causing valves to clog and regulators to malfunction. Filtering EtO at the point of use assures the delivery of clean EtO to the sterilizers, significantly improves sterilizer performance, and reduces sterilizer maintenance.

Balston EtO Filters, specifically designed for ethylene oxide service, are constructed of stainless steel with PTFE seals. The ET Grade 30 filter cartridge is inexpensive and simple to replace when necessary.

The model A34 is sized for most hospital sterilizer applications.

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<td>A34</td>
<td>1/4&quot; NPT</td>
<td>ET-100-12-30 (1)</td>
<td>316SS</td>
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<td>250 psig (17 barg)</td>
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Notes:
1 Each filter is supplied with one filter cartridge installed.
2 Each filter is supplied with one spare PTFE seal set.