# PREPOR PP Filter Cartridges

- liquid filters
- polypropylene



PREPOR PP filter cartridges will significantly reduce numbers of yeast and spoilage organisms from beverage products, to provide extremely cost effective microbial stabilization.

The cartridges will also 'condition' liquids and can be used to improve the filterability of products prior to terminal stabilization by thermal or filtrative methods.

The filters will withstand harsh operational conditions and repeated cleaning, making them ideal for extended use in the bulk conditioning of products prior to membrane 'sterilization' and pasteurization. Their mechanical strength and wide chemical resistance also make them suitable for long-term contact with strong cleaning agents and detergents.

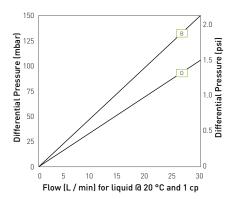
#### Features and Benefits

- Yeast and bacterial reduction to provide short term microbial stability
- Adjustment of filterability of bulk liquids after tank storage or transport
- Fine clarification to provide bright finished product
- Prolonged contact with hot water, steam and chemicals
- Prefiltration duty to extend the lifetime of downstream microporous filters



Note: PREPOR is a registered trademark of Parker domnick hunter

### **Performance Characteristics**



For K size for a given flow rate multiply 10" size differential pressure by 2

10" Size (250 mm) Cartridge

## **Specifications**

#### **Materials of Construction**

■ Filtration Media:	Polypropylene		
Upstream Support:	Polypropylene		
Downstream Support:	Polypropylene		
Inner Support Core:	Polypropylene		
Outer Protection Cage:	Polypropylene		
■ End Caps:	Polypropylene		
■ End Cap Insert (if applicable):	316L Stainless Steel*		
*Not available in B & L endcap variants			

■ Standard o-rings/gaskets: Silicone / EPDM ■ Capsule Body: Polypropylene ■ 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:

Temp °C	erature °F	Max. For (bar)	ward dP (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

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 0.5 m<sup>2</sup> (5.38 ft<sup>2</sup>)

#### Cleaning and Sterilization

PREPOR PP cartridges can be repeatedly steam sterilized in situ or autoclaved at up to 135 °C (275 °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 135 °C (275 °F).

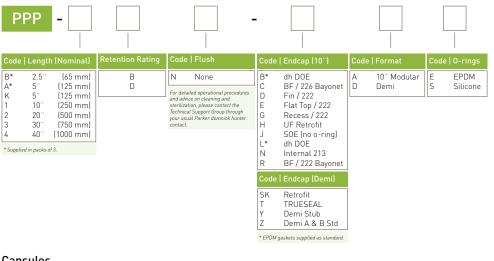
#### **Retention Characteristics**

The retention characteristics of PREPOR PP 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.

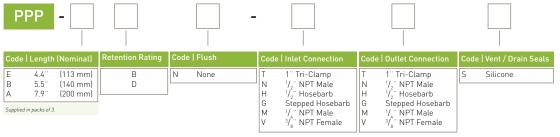
Organism	Approx. Cell Size (µm)*	Typical Titre B	Reduction D
Serratia marcescens	0.5 - 0.8 x 0.9 - 2.0	10 <sup>2</sup>	-
Oenococcus oenos	0.5 - 0.7 x 0.7 - 1.2	10²	-
Escherichia coli	1.1 - 1.5 x 2.0 - 6.0	10²	-
Saccharomyces cerevisiae	1.0 (spherical buds)	104	10²

# **Ordering Information**

# Cartridges



## Capsules



<sup>\*</sup> Approx. values as in "Holt, J.G., Krieg, N.R., Sneath, P.H.A., Staley, J.T., Williams, S.T., 1994. Bergey's Manual of Determinative Ba