Millex[®] Filter Units with Millipore Express[™] Membrane

For fast, low-binding sterilization of small volumes



The latest generation of Millex filters sets a new standard for small volume filtration, with greater performance, convenience, and quality than ever before.

Versatile Millex-GP filters can be used for a variety of applications in the research laboratory, including sterile filtering tissue culture media, additives, buffers, or water.

Faster Flow Rate

New Millex filters are 33 mm in diameter and have 20% more filter surface area than our 25 mm filters. The larger filter surface area increases flow rate and throughput. It also makes it easier to filter solutions because it reduces the pressure required to empty the syringe.

Higher Operating Pressure

New Millex filters have a maximum housing pressure of 150 psig (10 bar), which means you can filter solutions faster than before.

Color-Coded

Millex filters are available with three different membrane polymers, each with different performance characteristics. The color-coded band on the Millex housing clearly indicates which membrane is inside. Millex filters with Millipore Express membrane have a green band.

Manufactured for Reliable Performance

Millex filters are manufactured in a controlled environment using an automated process. Human hands never touch the filter during assembly. A Certificate of Quality included in each box describes Millipore's quality standards in detail.

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Low Protein Binding

Millipore Express membrane provides a unique combination of speed and low protein binding. It binds six times less protein than competitive polyethersulfone (PES) membranes, which minimizes the loss of antibiotics, preservatives, and other key proteins. (For lowest protein binding, use Millex filter units with Durapore® membrane.)

Performance of Millipore Express membrane Fast flow 0.22 µm Membrane DMEM, 10% FBS, 47 mm Disk 3000 2500 (Tu) 2000 Volume I 1500 1000 500 10 1.5 20 Time (minutes) Millipore Express Brand G PES Cellulose Acetate – 0.22 μm MF-Millipore – 0.22 μm Durapore 47 mm membrane disks with a 0.22 µm pore size were challenged with DMEM with 10% FBS. Low protein binding Millipore Express (PES) Millipore Durapore Other PES Membranes Cellulose Acetate Nylon 0 100 150 200 250 50 µg/cm² Membrane disks with a 0.22 µm pore size were offered a 1 mg/mL solution of ¹²⁵I labeled IgG. The chart shows protein binding after incubation (normalized to membrane surface area).

Validation Guide Available

Contact the nearest Millipore office listed on the back cover for more information. Or visit www.millipore.com/millex.

Specifications

Dimensions Length (inlet to outlet) Diameter	26 mm (1.02 in) 33 mm (1.30 in)	
Connections Inlet Outlet	Female Luer-Lok™ Male Luer slip	
Materials Top, base, and outer ring	Modified Acrylic (with colorant in outer ring)	
Membrane	Hydrophilic, 0.22 µm, polyethersulfone (PES)	
Filtration area	4.52 cm ² (0.70 in ²)	
Toxicity	All component parts meet ISO 10993 and USP Class VI Biological tests for plastics.	

Ordering Information

New Millex filter units replace older part numbers. The chart below shows how to convert the old part numbers to the new ones.

	Qty/Pk	Old Number	New Number
Millex GP	50	SLGP R25 LS	SLGP 033 RS
	250	SLGP R25 CS	SLGP 033 RB
	1000	SLGP R25 KS	4 x SLGP 033 RB

Millex filter units are also available with mixed cellulose esters or ultra-low protein binding Durapore membrane. The filters are part of a family of vacuum- and pressure-driven devices. Contact Millipore for more information, or visit www.millipore.com/sterile.

To Place an Order or Receive Technical Assistance

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