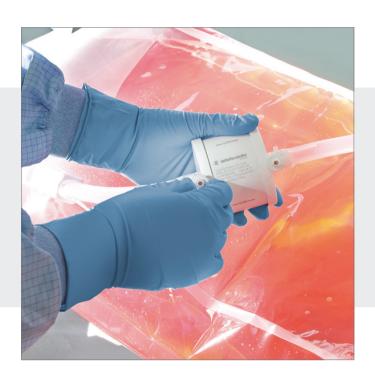


# Sartopore® 2 XLM 0.1 µm

Sterilizing Grade & Mycoplasma Retentive Filter Elements

## **Product Information**

- Lowest filter consumption by high filtration capacity
- Lowest risk of Mycoplasma contamination for your fermentation process
- Fully validated as sterilizing grade filter (according to current ASTM F-838 guideline)



#### **Background Information**

It is well known that Mycoplasma can be present in commercially available cell culture media. Because Mycoplasma are able to penetrate 0.2  $\mu m$  rated sterile filters, Sartorius Stedim Biotech specifically developed Sartopore  $^{\circ}$  2 XLM with finer filter membranes (0.1  $\mu m$ ) for the successful retention of Mycoplasma.

#### Over 50% More Performance

The build in 0.2  $\mu m$  prefilter layer is specifically designed to protect the final 0.1  $\mu m$  membrane layer in cell culture media filtration applications. The optimized membrane combination together with the exceptionally high effective filtration area per filter element allows for > 50% more performance compared to existing 0.1  $\mu m$  rated filter elements, thus ensuring lowest filtration costs per liter, minimized filtration times and smallest footprint of the filtration system.

#### **Scalability**

Sartopore <sup>6</sup> 2 XLM filter elements are available in a broad range of sizes and formats to provide linear scale-up from R&D to process scale. The wide range of membrane areas from 210 cm<sup>2</sup> to 2.4 m<sup>2</sup> per filter element guarantees greatest flexibility and most economic filter sizing.

#### **Highest Safety - Best Bacterial Retention**

- Fully validated as sterilizing-grade filter (LRV>7/cm<sup>2</sup> filter area for Brevundimonas diminuta according to current ASTM F-838 quideline)
- Validated for retaining Acholeplasma laidlawii with an LRV7/cm<sup>2</sup> filter area using the filtration method published by the PDA Mycoplasma Task Force (PDA J Pharm Sci and Tech 2014, 68 281–296)
- This filter has also successfully been tested for Mycoplasma orale and Mycoplasma fermentans
- Sartopore® 2 XLM also retains Leptospira licerasiae (LRV<7/cm²)

## **Applications**

Sterilizing grade filtration and Mycoplasma removal from:

- Plant peptone or yeast supplemented cell culture media
- Chemically defined cell culture media
- Cell culture media components such as serum (e. g. Fetal Calf Serum)
- All other cell culture media used in biotech manufacturing

Any other application requiring below 0.2 µm filtration for enhanced sterility assurance.

## **Technical Data**

Available Sizes	Filtration Area	Max. Diffusion at 4.0 bar   58 psi [ml/min]
Cartridges, T-Style MaxiCaps®, MaxiCaps®		
Size 0.5	$0.4 \text{ m}^2 \mid 4.3 \text{ ft}^2$	19
Size 1	$0.8 \text{ m}^2     8.6 \text{ ft}^2$	39
Size 2	1.6 m <sup>2</sup>   17.2 ft <sup>2</sup>	78
Size 3	2.4 m <sup>2</sup>   25.8 ft <sup>2</sup>	117
MidiCaps®   Gamma MidiCaps®		
Size 7	$0.065 \text{ m}^2   0.7 \text{ ft}^2$	5
Size 8	0.13 m <sup>2</sup>   1.4 ft <sup>2</sup>	7
Size 9	$0.26 \text{ m}^2 \mid 2.8 \text{ ft}^2$	12
Size 0	0.52 m <sup>2</sup>   5.6 ft <sup>2</sup>	24
Capsules   Gamma Capsules		
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Size 4	0.021 m <sup>2</sup>   0.22 ft <sup>2</sup>	1.5

#### Max. Allowable Differential Pressure

### Cartridges

5 bar | 72.5 psi at 20°C 2 bar | 29 psi at 80°C

T-Style MaxiCaps<sup>®</sup>, MaxiCaps<sup>®</sup>, MidiCaps<sup>®</sup> | Gamma MidiCaps<sup>®</sup>

5 bar | 72.5 psi at 20°C

3 bar | 43.5 psi at 50°C

Capsules | Gamma Capsules Size 4

4 bar | 58 psi at 20°C 2 bar | 29 psi at 50°C

#### Max. Allowable Back Pressure

2 bar | 29 psi at 20°C (for all elements)

 $0.2 \mu m + 0.1 \mu m$ 

## Materials Pore Size Combination

**Prefilter Membrane** Core Polypropylene Polyethersulfone, asymmetric **End Caps Endfilter Membrane** Polypropylene Polyethersulfone, asymmetric **Capsule Housing Support Fleece** Polypropylene Polypropylene (In-Line Steam sterilizable & autoclavable) O-Ring Polyester Silicone  $(\gamma$ -irradiatable or  $\gamma$ -irradiatable | autoclavable) (other materials on request) Filling Bell Polycarbonate

#### **Regulatory Compliance**

- Each individual element is tested for integrity by Bubble Point and Diffusion test
- Fully validated as sterilizing grade filters according to ASTM current F-838 guidelines
- Designed, developed and manufactured in accordance with an ISO 9001 certified Quality Management System
- Meet or exceed the requirements for WFI quality standards set by the current USP
- Non pyrogenic according to USP Bacterial Endotoxins
- USP Plastic Class VI Test
- Non fiber releasing according to 21 CFR

#### Sterilization

#### Cartridges

In-Line Steam Sterilization 134 °C, 0.3 bar, 20 min. Min. 25 Sterilization Cycles

or

Autoclaving 134°C, 2 bar, 30 min Min. 25 Sterilization Cycles

## MidiCaps® & Capsules

Autoclaving 134°C, 2 bar, 30 min

Min. 25 Sterilization Cycles (MidiCaps®) Min. 5 Sterilization Cycles (Capsules)

#### Gamma MidiCaps® & Gamma Capsules

Gamma Irradiation ≤ 50 kGy 1 Sterilization Cycle

#### T-Style MaxiCaps® & MaxiCaps®

Autoclaving 134°C, 2 bar, 30 min Min. 5 Sterilization Cycles

or

**Gamma Irradiation** 

 $\leq$  50 kGy

1 Sterilization Cycle

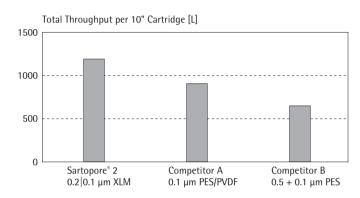
#### **Technical References**

Validation Guide

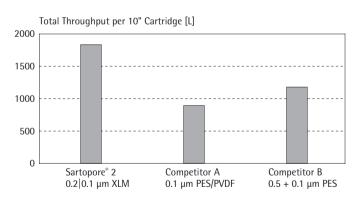
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#### Performance

## Plant Peptone Supplemented Cell Culture Media



#### Soy Supplemented Cell Culture Media



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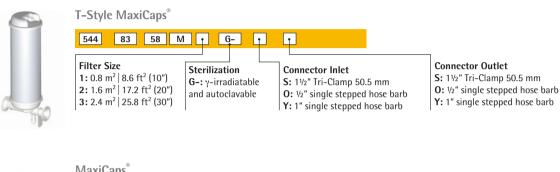


(Standard with silicone o-ring optional with EPDM o-ring. Example: 5442558M1---E)

Filter Size 0: 0.4 m<sup>2</sup> | 4.3 ft<sup>2</sup> (5")

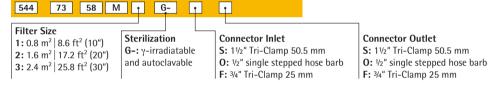
1: 0.8 m<sup>2</sup> | 8.6 ft<sup>2</sup> (10")

2: 1.6 m<sup>2</sup> | 17.2 ft<sup>2</sup> (20") 3: 2.4 m<sup>2</sup> | 25.8 ft<sup>2</sup> (30")

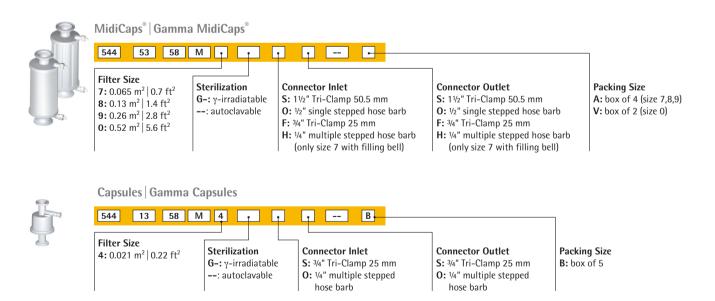




#### MaxiCaps<sup>®</sup>



(Optional with Vent Valve Design for connection of integrity tester. Example: 5447358M1G-SOIT)



Check the availability of your desired configuration with your Sartorius sales representative or online at www. sartorius-stedim.com

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