

THE CORRECT FILTER SIZING HAVE TO BE BASED ON THE TOTAL PRESSURE DROP DEPENDING BY THE APPLICATION.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE MAXIMUM TOTAL PRESSURE DROP ALLOWED BY A NEW AND CLEAN RETURN FILTER HAVE TO BE IN THE RANGE 0.4 ÷ 0.6 bar.

The pressure drop calculation is performed by adding together the value of the housing with the value of the filter element. The pressure drop Δp_c of the housing is proportional to the fluid density (kg/dm^3); all the graphs in the catalogue are referred to mineral oil with density of $0.86 \text{ kg}/\text{dm}^3$.

The filter element pressure drop Δp_e is proportional to its viscosity (mm^2/s), the corrective factor Y have to be used in case of an oil viscosity different than $30 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ (cSt).

Sizing data for single filter element, head at top

Δp_c = Filter housing pressure drop [bar]

Δp_e = Filter element pressure drop [bar]

Y = Corrective factor Y (see correspondent table), depending on the filter type, on the filter element size, on the filter element length and on the filter media

Q = flow rate (l/min)

V1 reference oil viscosity = $30 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ (cSt)

V2 = operating oil viscosity in mm^2/s (cSt)

Filter element pressure drop calculation with an oil viscosity different than $30 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ (cSt)

$\Delta p_e = Y : 1000 \times Q \times (V2:V1)$

$\Delta p_{\text{Tot.}} = \Delta p_c + \Delta p_e$

Verification formula

$\Delta p_{\text{Tot.}} \leq \Delta p_{\text{max allowed}}$

Maximum total pressure drop (Δp_{max}) allowed by a new and clean filter

Application	Range (bar)
Suction filters	0.08 ÷ 0.10
Return filters	0.4 ÷ 0.6
Low & Medium Pressure filters	0.4 ÷ 0.6 return lines
	0.3 ÷ 0.5 lubrication lines
	0.3 ÷ 0.4 off-line in power systems
	0.1 ÷ 0.3 off-line in test benches
High Pressure filters	0.4 ÷ 0.6 over-boost
High Pressure filters	0.8 ÷ 1.5
Stainless Steel filters	0.8 ÷ 1.5

Generic filter calculation example

Application data:

Tank top return filter

Pressure Pmax = 10 bar

Flow rate Q = 120 l/min

Viscosity V2 = $46 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ (cSt)

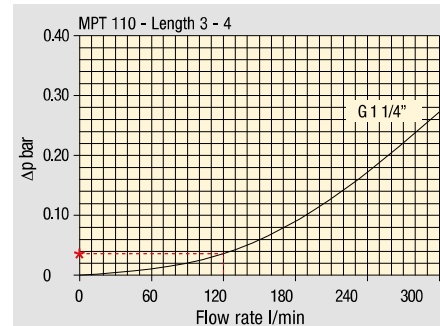
Oil density = $0.86 \text{ kg}/\text{dm}^3$

Required filtration efficiency = $25 \mu\text{m}$ with absolute filtration

With bypass valve and G 1 1/4" inlet connection

Calculation:

$\Delta p_c = 0.03 \text{ bar}$ (see graphic below)



Filter housings Δp pressure drop. The curves are plotted using mineral oil with density of $0.86 \text{ kg}/\text{dm}^3$ in compliance with ISO 3968. Δp varies proportionally with density.

$\Delta p_e = (2.00 : 1000) \times 120 \times (46 : 30) = 0.37 \text{ bar}$

Filter element	Absolute filtration H Series					Nominal filtration N Series			
	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	P10	P25	M25 M60 M90	
Type									
Return filters									
MF 020	2	74.00	50.08	20.00	16.00	9.00	6.43	5.51	4.40
	3	29.20	24.12	8.00	7.22	5.00	3.33	2.85	2.00
MF 030 MFX 030	1	22.00	19.00	6.56	5.33	4.33	1.68	1.44	1.30
	1	74.00	50.08	20.00	16.00	9.00	6.43	5.51	3.40
MF 100 MFX 100	1	28.20	24.40	8.67	8.17	6.88	4.62	3.96	1.25
	2	17.33	12.50	6.86	5.70	4.00	3.05	2.47	1.10
	3	10.25	9.00	3.65	3.33	2.50	1.63	1.32	0.96
	4	6.10	5.40	2.30	2.20	2.00	1.19	0.96	0.82

$\Delta p_{\text{Tot.}} = 0.03 + 0.37 = 0.4 \text{ bar}$

The selection is correct because the total pressure drop value is inside the admissible range for top tank return filters.

In case the allowed max total pressure drop is not verified, it is necessary to repeat the calculation changing the filter length/size.

FILTER SIZING Corrective factor

Corrective factor Y to be used for the filter element pressure drop calculation. The values depend to the filter size and length and to the filter media.
Reference oil viscosity 30 mm²/s

Return filters

Filter element	Absolute filtration H Series					Nominal filtration N Series			
	Type	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	P10	P25	M25 M60 M90
MF 020	1	74.00	50.08	20.00	16.00	9.00	6.43	5.51	4.40
	2	29.20	24.12	8.00	7.22	5.00	3.33	2.85	2.00
	3	22.00	19.00	6.56	5.33	4.33	1.68	1.44	1.30
MF 030 MFX 030	1	74.00	50.08	20.00	16.00	9.00	6.43	5.51	3.40
MF 100 MFX 100	1	28.20	24.40	8.67	8.17	6.88	4.62	3.96	1.25
	2	17.33	12.50	6.86	5.70	4.00	3.05	2.47	1.10
	3	10.25	9.00	3.65	3.33	2.50	1.63	1.32	0.96
	4	6.10	5.40	2.30	2.20	2.00	1.19	0.96	0.82
MF 180 MFX 180	1	3.67	3.05	1.64	1.56	1.24	1.18	1.06	0.26
2	1.69	1.37	0.68	0.54	0.51	0.43	0.39	0.12	
MF 190 MFX 190	2	1.69	1.37	0.60	0.49	0.44	0.35	0.31	0.11
MF 400 MFX 400	1	3.20	2.75	1.39	1.33	1.06	0.96	0.87	0.22
	2	2.00	1.87	0.88	0.85	0.55	0.49	0.45	0.13
	3	1.90	1.60	0.63	0.51	0.49	0.39	0.35	0.11
MF 750 MFX 750	1	1.08	0.84	0.49	0.36	0.26	0.21	0.19	0.06
MLX 250	2	3.00	3.04	1.46	1.25	1.17	-	-	M25 0.20
MLX 660	2	1.29	1.26	0.52	0.44	0.38	-	-	M25 0.10
CU 025		78.00	48.00	28.00	24.00	9.33	9.33	8.51	1.25
CU 040		25.88	20.88	10.44	10.00	3.78	3.78	3.30	1.25
CU 100		15.20	14.53	5.14	4.95	2.00	2.00	0.17	1.10
CU 250		3.25	2.55	1.55	1.35	0.71	0.71	0.59	0.25
CU 630		1.96	1.68	0.85	0.72	0.42	0.42	0.36	0.09
CU 850		1.06	0.84	0.42	0.33	0.17	0.17	0.13	0.04
MR 100	1	19.00	17.00	6.90	6.30	4.60	2.94	2.52	1.60
	2	11.70	10.80	4.40	4.30	3.00	2.94	2.52	1.37
	3	7.80	6.87	3.70	3.10	2.70	2.14	1.84	1.34
	4	5.50	4.97	2.60	2.40	2.18	1.72	1.47	1.34
	5	4.20	3.84	2.36	2.15	1.90	1.60	1.37	1.34
MR 250	1	5.35	4.85	2.32	1.92	1.50	1.38	1.20	0.15
	2	4.00	3.28	1.44	1.10	1.07	0.96	0.83	0.13
	3	2.60	2.20	1.08	1.00	0.86	0.77	0.64	0.12
	4	1.84	1.56	0.68	0.56	0.44	0.37	0.23	0.11
MR 630	1	3.10	2.48	1.32	1.14	0.92	0.83	0.73	0.09
	2	2.06	1.92	0.82	0.76	0.38	0.33	0.27	0.08
	3	1.48	1.30	0.60	0.56	0.26	0.22	0.17	0.08
	4	1.30	1.20	0.48	0.40	0.25	0.21	0.16	0.08
	5	0.74	0.65	0.30	0.28	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.04
MR 850	1	0.60	0.43	0.34	0.25	0.13	0.12	0.09	0.03
	2	0.37	0.26	0.23	0.21	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.03
	3	0.27	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.02
	4	0.23	0.16	0.13	0.12	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02

Return / Suction filters

Filter element	Absolute filtration								
	Type	A10	A16	A25					
RSX 116	1	5.12	4.33	3.85					
	2	2.22	1.87	1.22					
RSX 165	1	2.06	1.75	1.46					
	2	1.24	1.05	0.96					
	3	0.94	0.86	0.61					
Filter element	Absolute filtration N Series								
	Type	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	P10	P25	M25 M60 M90
CU 110	1	16.25	15.16	8.75	8.14	5.87	2.86	2.65	0.14
	2	12.62	10.44	6.11	6.02	4.16	1.60	1.49	0.12
	3	8.57	7.95	5.07	4.07	2.40	1.24	1.15	0.11
	4	5.76	4.05	2.80	2.36	1.14	0.91	0.85	0.05

Low & Medium pressure filters

Filter element	Absolute filtration N-W Series					Nominal filtration N Series			
	Type	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	P10	P25	M25
CU 110	1	16.25	15.16	8.75	8.14	5.87	2.86	2.65	0.14
	2	12.62	10.44	6.11	6.02	4.15	1.60	1.49	0.12
	3	8.57	7.95	5.07	4.07	2.40	1.24	1.15	0.11
	4	5.76	4.05	2.80	2.36	1.14	0.91	0.85	0.05
CU 210	1	5.30	4.80	2.00	1.66	1.32	0.56	0.43	0.12
	2	3.44	2.95	1.24	1.09	0.70	0.42	0.35	0.09
	3	2.40	1.70	0.94	0.84	0.54	0.33	0.23	0.05
DN	016	7.95	7.20	3.00	2.49	1.98	0.84	0.65	0.18
	025	5.00	4.53	1.89	1.57	1.25	0.53	0.41	0.11
	040	3.13	2.66	1.12	0.98	0.63	0.38	0.32	0.08
CU 400	2	3.13	2.55	1.46	1.22	0.78	0.75	0.64	0.19
	3	2.15	1.70	0.94	0.78	0.50	0.40	0.34	0.10
	4	1.60	1.28	0.71	0.61	0.40	0.34	0.27	0.08
	5	1.00	0.83	0.47	0.34	0.20	0.24	0.19	0.06
	6	0.82	0.58	0.30	0.27	0.17	0.22	0.18	0.05
CU 900	1	0.86	0.63	0.32	0.30	0.21	-	-	0.05
CU 950	2	1.03	0.80	0.59	0.40	0.26	-	-	0.05
	3	0.44	0.40	0.27	0.18	0.15	-	-	0.02
MR 630	7	0.88	0.78	0.36	0.34	0.16	0.12	0.96	0.47

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Reference oil viscosity 30 mm²/s

High pressure filters

Filter element		Absolute filtration N - R Series					Nominal filtration N Series
Type		A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	M25
HP 011	1	332.71	250.07	184.32	152.36	128.36	-
	2	220.28	165.56	74.08	59.13	37.05	-
	3	123.24	92.68	41.48	33.08	20.72	-
	4	77.76	58.52	28.37	22.67	16.17	-
HP 039	2	70.66	53.20	25.77	20.57	14.67	4.90
	3	36.57	32.28	18.00	13.38	8.00	2.90
	4	26.57	23.27	12.46	8.80	5.58	2.20
HP 050	1	31.75	30.30	13.16	12.3	7.29	1.60
	2	24.25	21.26	11.70	9.09	4.90	1.40
	3	17.37	16.25	8.90	7.18	3.63	1.25
	4	12.12	10.75	6.10	5.75	3.08	1.07
	5	7.00	6.56	3.60	3.10	2.25	0.80
HP 065	1	58.50	43.46	23.16	19.66	10.71	1.28
	2	42.60	25.64	16.22	13.88	7.32	1.11
	3	20.50	15.88	8.18	6.81	3.91	0.58
HP 135	1	20.33	18.80	9.71	8.66	4.78	2.78
	2	11.14	10.16	6.60	6.38	2.22	1.11
	3	6.48	6.33	3.38	3.16	2.14	1.01
HP 150	1	17.53	15.91	7.48	6.96	5.94	1.07
	2	8.60	8.37	3.54	3.38	3.15	0.58
	3	6.53	5.90	2.93	2.79	2.12	0.49
HP 320	1	10.88	9.73	5.02	3.73	2.54	1.04
	2	4.40	3.83	1.75	1.48	0.88	0.71
	3	2.75	2.11	1.05	0.87	0.77	0.61
	4	2.12	1.77	0.98	0.78	0.55	0.47
HP 500	1	4.44	3.67	2.30	2.10	1.65	0.15
	2	3.37	2.77	1.78	1.68	1.24	0.10
	3	2.22	1.98	1.11	1.09	0.75	0.08
	4	1.81	1.33	0.93	0.86	0.68	0.05
	5	1.33	1.15	0.77	0.68	0.48	0.04

Filter element		Absolute filtration N Series					Nominal filtration N Series
Type		A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	M25
HF 320	1	3.65	2.95	2.80	1.80	0.90	0.38
	2	2.03	1.73	1.61	1.35	0.85	0.36
	3	1.84	1.42	1.32	1.22	0.80	0.35

Suction filters

Filter element		Nominal filtration N Series	
Type		P10	P25
SF 250		65	21

Stainless steel high pressure filters

Filter element		Absolute filtration N Series				
Type		A03	A06	A10	A16	A25
HP 011	1	332.71	250.07	184.32	152.36	128.36
	2	220.28	165.56	74.08	59.13	37.05
	3	123.24	92.68	41.48	33.08	20.72
	4	77.76	58.52	28.37	22.67	16.17
HP 039	2	70.66	53.20	25.77	20.57	14.67
	3	36.57	32.28	18.00	13.38	8.00
	4	26.57	23.27	12.46	8.80	5.58
HP 050	1	31.75	30.30	13.16	12.3	7.29
	2	24.25	21.26	11.70	9.09	4.90
	3	17.37	16.25	8.90	7.18	3.63
	4	12.12	10.75	6.10	5.75	3.08
	5	7.00	6.56	3.60	3.10	2.25
HP 135	1	20.33	18.80	9.71	8.66	4.78
	2	11.14	10.16	6.60	6.38	2.22
	3	6.48	6.33	3.38	3.16	2.14

Filter element		Absolute filtration H - U Series				
Type		A03	A06	A10	A16	A25
HP 011	1	424.58	319.74	235.17	194.44	163.78
	2	281.06	211.25	94.53	75.45	47.26
	3	130.14	97.50	43.63	34.82	21.81
	4	109.39	82.25	36.79	29.37	18.40
HP 039	2	73.00	57.00	28.00	24.00	17.20
	3	40.90	36.33	21.88	18.80	11.20
	4	31.50	28.22	17.22	9.30	6.70
HP 050	1	47.33	34.25	21.50	20.50	14.71
	2	29.10	25.95	14.04	10.90	5.88
	3	20.85	19.50	10.68	8.61	4.36
	4	14.55	12.90	7.32	6.90	3.69
	5	9.86	9.34	6.40	4.80	2.50
HP 135	1	29.16	25.33	13.00	12.47	5.92
	2	14.28	11.04	7.86	7.60	4.44
	3	8.96	7.46	4.89	4.16	3.07