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Automatic back-flushing filter AutoFilt® RF7





Specifications							
Nominal size:	DN 250 - DN 900						
Q _{max} :	7500 m³/h						
p _{max} :	16 bar						
Filtration ratings:	25 to 3000 μm						

1. GENERAL

Product description

- Self-cleaning automatic filter
- Horizontal design
- Separation of solid particles from low viscosity fluids

Filter element technology

- Conical filter elements
- Slotted tube: 50 to 3000 µm
- SuperMesh wire mesh: 25 to 60 µm

Product advantages

- Space-saving horizontal design also for systems with limited space
- Automatic back-flushing reduces operating costs
- Isokinetic filtration and back-flushing provides greater efficiency
- Flow-optimised housing design
- No interruption of the filtrate flow during back-flushing
- Pulse-aided back-flushing
- Various control variants with individually adjustable control parameters

Technical data, filter housing											
Size	Pressure range [bar]	Connection inlet/outlet	Connection, back- flush line [PN 16]	Weight ¹⁾ [kg]	Volume [i]	No. of filter elements	Filter area ²⁾ [cm²]	Back-flush volume			
2	10	DN 200	DN 50	365	105	4 x K1 4 x K2	8250	50			
2.5	10	DN 250	DN 50	450	190	6 x K3	12500	65			
3	10	DN 300	DN 65	570	280	9 x K3	18750	95			
4	6	DN 400	DN 80	750	425	18 x K3	37500	210			
5	6	DN 500	DN 80	1020	635	16 x K3 8 x K4	55760	310			
6	6	DN 600	DN 100	1610	998	32 x K3 8 x K4	89100	485			
7	6	DN 700	DN 100	1950	1355	24 x K3 20 x K4	106100	555			
8	6	DN 900	DN 150	3550	2710	54 x K5	180700	720			

Legend

- 1) Approx. weight when empty based on standard pressure rating.
- ²⁾ Only K3 filter elements are installed when using SuperMesh filter elements (KD / SKD). The number of filter elements remains unchanged. This results in the following filter areas:

RF7-5: 50000 cm² RF7-6: 83333 cm² RF7-7: 91667 cm² RF7-8: 112500 cm²

3) Per cycle, based on EPT/PT control mode with opening time of back-flushing valve of 1.5 seconds and 1.5 bar differential pressure between outlet and backflush line – with EU control, the back-flush volume increases by a factor of 5.

FILTRATION

- The fluid to be filtered flows through the filter elements of the back-flushing filter, passing from the inside to the
- Contamination particles then collect on the smooth inner sides of the filter elements
- As the level of contamination increases, the differential pressure between the dirty and the clean side of the filter increases
- When the pressure drop reaches the pre-set trigger point. back-flushing starts automatically

INITIATION OF AUTOMATIC BACK-FLUSHING

- When the triggering differential pressure is exceeded
- By means of timer function
- By pressing the "TEST" button

CONTROL TYPES

Electro-pneumatic cyclic control

- The gear motor rotates the back-flushing arm under the filter elements that need cleaning and stops
- The back-flushing valve is opened and the filter elements are cleaned due $\bar{\text{to}}$ the pressure drop between filtrate side and back-flush line
- Once the back-flush time per filter element has elapsed, the back-flushing valve is closed
- The gear motor rotates the flushing arm further to the next filter element
- A complete back-flush cycle is terminated once all filter elements have been cleaned
 - → Special feature: rapid opening of the pneumatic backflushing valve generates a pressure surge (clock pulse) in the filter element openings, supplementing the cleaning effect.

PT Pneumatic cyclic control

- Like EPT but with purely pneumatic components
 - Special feature: rapid opening of the pneumatic backflushing valve generates a pressure surge (clock pulse) in the filter element openings, supplementing the cleaning effect.

PTZ Pneumatic cyclic control with timer function

- Like PT but with the option of setting a maximum filtration time between two back-flush cycles, independently of the differential pressure
- When the maximum filtration time without back-flushing is exceeded - timer function - back-flushing is triggered automatically

EU **Electrical circulation control**

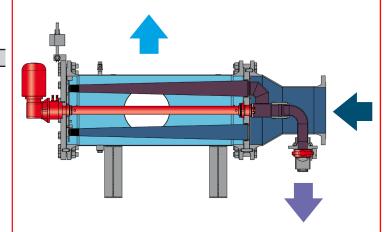
- The electrical back-flushing valve opens
- The gear motor continuously rotates the flushing arm underneath the filter elements to be cleaned
- The filter elements are cleaned due to the pressure drop between filtrate side and back-flush line
- Once the back-flushing arm reaches its initial position, the gear motor stops and the electrical back-flushing valve closes automatically
- With this type of control, the number of circulations can be

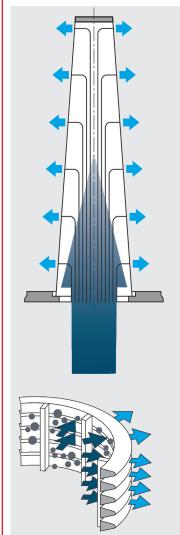
EPU Electro-pneumatic circulation control

Like EU but with the back-flush unit operated pneumatically

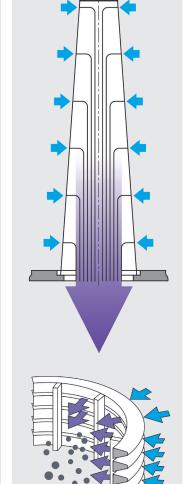
BACK-FLUSHING

- The gear motor rotates the back-flushing arm under the filter elements that need cleaning.
- The pressure drop between filtrate side and back-flush line flushes a small amount of the filtrate back through the contaminated filter elements.
- The particles collected on the inside of the filter elements are loosened and flushed into the back-flush line via the back-flushing
- The flow of filtrate is not interrupted during back-flushing
- A complete back-flush cycle is terminated once all filter elements have been cleaned.





Filtration



Back-flushing

3. SPECIAL FEATURES

FILTER ELEMENT TECHNOLOGY

Conical filter elements

Robust wedge wire and wire mesh filter elements made from stainless steel are used in the automatic back-flushing filter HYDAC AutoFilt® RF3. The conical shape of the filter elements provides maximum efficiency during filtration and optimum effectiveness during back-flushing.

SuperFlush technology

For waste-water treatment applications, the filter elements can also be given a special non-stick coating (SuperFlush).

Advantages of the SuperFlush coating:

- High-quality SuperFlush technology
- Available for conical filter elements
- Minimises adhesive particles adhering to the filter element surface
- Reduces biofouling
- Increases the interval between two back-flushing cycles
- Increases efficiency

FLOW-OPTIMISED DESIGN

The particularly good flow characteristics allow the filter to be compact whilst achieving high filtration performance with low pressure drop.

ISOKINETIC FILTRATION AND BACK-FLUSHING

The conical shape and configuration of the filter elements allow consistent flow, resulting in a low pressure drop and complete cleaning of the filter elements.

Advantages:

- Fewer back-flushing cycles
- Lower back-flush volumes
- Lower pressure difference (Δp)

PULSE-AIDED BACK-FLUSHING

For the control types EPT and PT, rapid opening of the pneumatic back-flushing valve generates a pressure surge (clock pulse) in the filter elements, and supplements the cleaning effect of the back-flushing process.

SMALL BACK-FLUSH VOLUMES DUE TO CYCLIC CONTROL

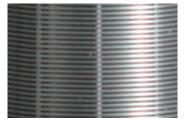
For the control types EPT and PT, the back-flushing valve opens and closes for each filter element.

READY-TO-OPERATE UNIT

All components (controller, back-flushing valve, gear motor) are connected to the filter ready for operation. Once the pipework has been connected, all that is required is for the power supply to be applied.

VARIABLE HOUSING CONFIGURATION

The inlet and outlet flanges and the back-flush line can be arranged in various positions in relation to one another. This makes it possible to integrate the filter easily into any system geometry (see point 1. General).



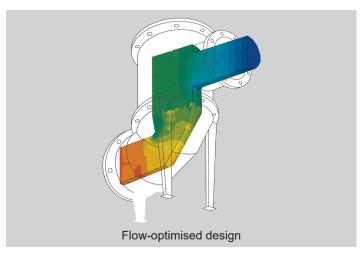
Wedge wire

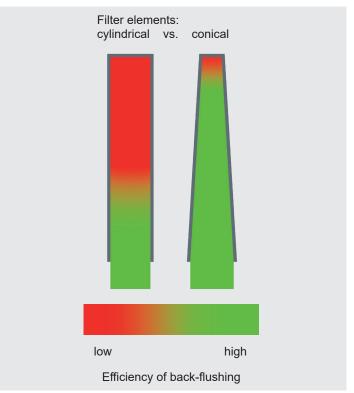


SuperMesh -Triple-layer sintered wire mesh



With SuperFlush/without SuperFlush Coating technology for filter elements





3. SPECIAL FEATURES

FILTER CONTROL

AUTOFILT® CONTROL UNIT ACU

Thanks to the clearly designed touchscreen, the user always has the current operating state of the filter available at a glance. The symbols used in the display are self-explanatory, based on common international standards and colour codes. The controller is designed to provide open connectivity to all customer interfaces.

Advantages of the AutoFilt® control unit:

- Intuitive menu navigation via touchscreen
- On request: open connectivity to all commonly used customer interfaces (Ethernet, USB, etc.)
- Highly precise pressure measurement using HYDAC pressure transmitter HDA
- Various menu languages to choose from
- Always up to date with simple software updates
- Additional differential pressure gauge available as an option

Customer signals on the terminal strip:

- Input (not potential-free, 24 VDC)
 - Filter remote control
- Outputs (potential-free)
 - Back-flushing active
 - General errors (power interruption, power failure, broken cable, etc.)
 - Differential pressure not potential-free (4–20mA signal)



4. FILTER CALCULATION*

CHECKLIST FOR FILTER CALCULATION

STEP 1: CHECKING THE PREREQUISITES

 It is crucial when operating the AutoFilt® RF7 that there is a pressure differential of at least 1.5 bar between the filter outlet and back-flush line

(See circuit diagram on the following page)

- Application data is determined using filter questionnaires
- The flow velocity of 4 m/s at the flange inlet should not be exceeded
- Permitted operating temperature from -10°C to +90°C - container with internal coating max. +60°C - higher temperatures on request
- The filter must be set up in a frost-free environment
- For environmental temperatures below 0 °C, our Head Office must be consulted with

STEP 2: FILTER SIZING

- Sizing based on the calculation table
- The flow rate curves apply to filtration ratings ≥100 µm
- The initial differential pressure (Δp) when the filter is in a clean condition should not exceed 0.2 bar
- AutoFilt® RF7 used with low particulate loading \rightarrow sizing Δ p 0.1 to 0.2 bar
- AutoFilt® RF7 used with high particulate loading → sizing \(\Delta\psi\) = 0.1 bar

STEP 3: DETERMINING THE FILTRATION RATING

- As a basic rule: as coarse as possible as fine as necessary!
- For filtration ratings ≤50, the filter pressure drop increases by roughly 30% for all sizes

STEP 4: CHECKING THE PARTICULATE LOADING

- Rule of thumb: maximum solid particle content up to 300 mg/l depending on the particle distribution for values outside the specified range, please contact the Head Office
- Note any fluctuations in the dirt load (e.g. seasonal fluctuations in river water)

CALCULATION TABLES

The values given below are the minimum and maximum possible flow rates for the various sizes. For values outside these ranges, please contact our Head Office.

OPERATING MEDIUM – WATER

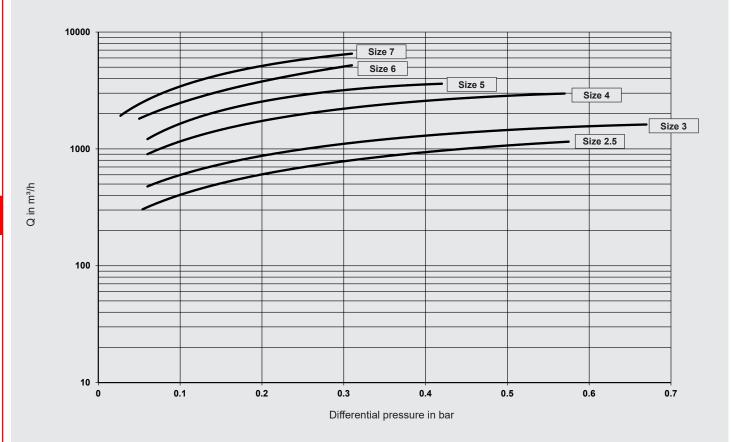
Size	Flow range [m³/h]							
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2	200 - 450							
2.5	400 - 600							
3	550 - 860							
4	810 - 1700							
5	1500 - 2450							
6	2000 - 3600							
7	3000 - 5000							
8	4500 - 7500							

OPERATING FLUID - EMULSION (CUTTING FLUIDS, WASHING FLUIDS)

Size	Flow range [m³/h]								
The flow ra	ranges given apply to filtration ratings ≥100 μm								
2	90 - 200								
2.5	100 - 350								
3	150 - 450								
4	200 - 650								
5	350 - 950								
6	700 - 1500								
7	1000 - 1700								
8	1300 - 3000								

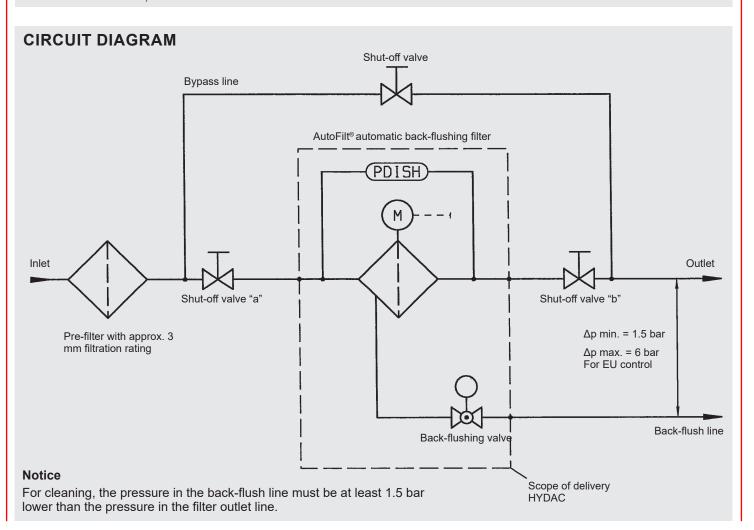
- Valid for emulsions and oils up to a viscosity of 15 mm²/s
- Our Head Office must be consulted for applications involving grey cast iron machining, grinding, honing and fluids with a viscosity above 15 mm²/s

PRESSURE DROP CURVES



Notice

The flow rate ranges given apply to filtration ratings 100 μ m – 3000 μ m. At 50 µm, the pressure drop increases by approx. 30 %. For smaller flow rates, see RF2.

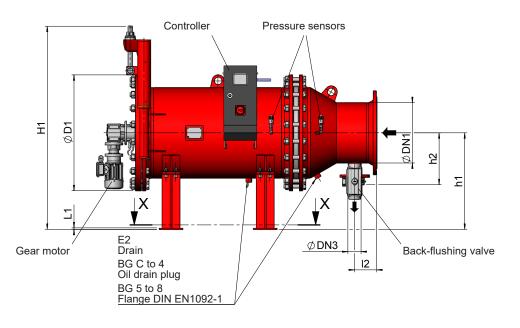


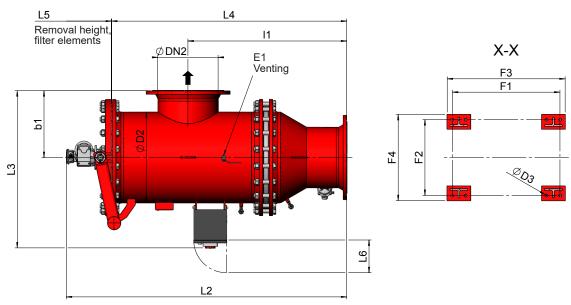
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5. FILTER CONFIGURATION* Standard **Optional** PLC **Control parameters** • EPT EU Filter interlocking for parallel operation EPU UL / CSA-approved components PT Safe in tropical conditions PTZ Customised special solutions Manual Without controller **Connection voltages** All current international connection voltages and frequencies can be implemented **Electrical protection classes** Other IP protection classes **Explosion protection** ATEX according to Directive 94/9/EC Container Counter dimensioning and container ASME Code Design with or without ASME production according to AD2000 and, as stamp required, Pressure Equipment Directive EN 13445 2014/68/EU ASME (ANSI) Flange connections **DIN EN flanges** JIS Variable connection positions: filter inlet Flange positions and back-flush line Carbon steel Housing materials Duplex • Stainless steel 1.4571 or similar Superduplex (group 316) Various qualities of stainless steel Stainless steel 1.4301 or similar Various qualities of carbon steel (group 304) Materials of internal parts Stainless steel 1.4301 or similar Duplex (group 304) Superduplex Various qualities of stainless steel Material of filter elements Wedge wire: 1.4435 or similar Duplex (Group 316) Superduplex SuperMesh wire mesh, sintered (with Filter elements with SuperFlush coating or without support structure): 1.4401 or • Filter elements with magnet separator similar (Group 316) technology **External corrosion protection** 2-coat primer Multi-layer paintwork (not required for stainless steel housings) Special paints for offshore applications • Colour RAL 7040 (window grey) Special paints / coatings according to customer specifications Internal corrosion protection 2-comp. epoxy coating Glass flake lining Special paints / coatings according to • 2-comp. highly cross-linked polyurethane customer specifications coating Rubber lining Measurement of differential pressure • Differential pressure gauge - aluminium pressure chamber • Differential pressure gauge - pressure chamber, stainless steel 1.4301 or similar (Group 316) • Differential pressure gauge - with differential pressure gauge, stainless steel 1.4571 or similar (Group 316) • Differential pressure gauge - pressure chamber, brass • Pressure transmitter HYDAC HDA 4700 stainless steel 1.4301 or similar (Group 304) • Pressure transmitter HYDAC HDA 4300 duplex Davit With pivoting lid device Manufacturer test certificates **Documentation** Operating manual Material certificates 3.1 according to DIN • Declaration of incorporation according to the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC EN 10204 Brief start-up guide TR CU certificates Circuit diagram 3rd parties (TÜV, ABS, Lloyds, etc.) Welding documentation e.g. WPS, PQR Inspection plan

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7. DIMENSIONS

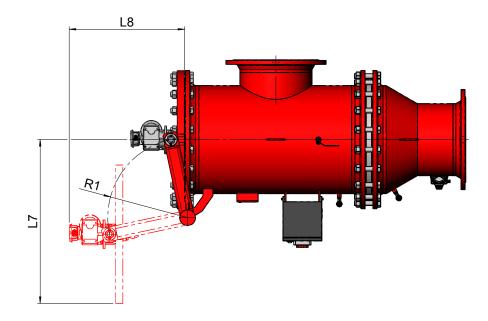


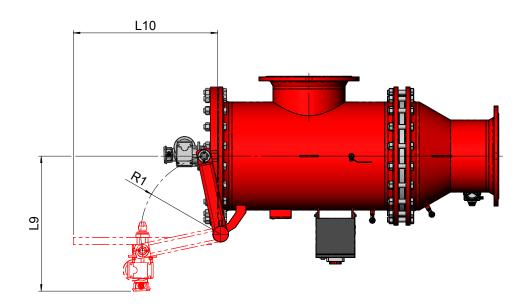


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Size	DN1	DN2	DN3	b1	h1	h2	l1	12	H1	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6
RF7-2	200	200	50	325	500	265	885	175	1000	5	1428	829	1140	700	500
RF7-2.5	250	250	50	325	500	222	1024	132	1000	5	1806	799	1488	700	500
RF7-3	300	300	65	380	590	280	1042	280	1205	10	1852	897	1550	700	500
RF7-4	400	400	80	450	650	350	1069	150	1370	10	1888	1058	1584	1000	500
RF7-5	500	500	80	550	750	400	1139	162	1532	10	1934	1188	1588	1000	500
RF7-6	600	600	100	625	840	476	1159	198	1740	10	2046	1370	1690	1200	500
RF7-7	700	700	100	750	890	510	1200	220	1833	10	2056	1519	1710	1300	500
RF7-8	900	900	150	950	1200	680	1474	250	2242	20	2450	1827	2124	1500	500
Size	L7	L8	L9	L10	R1	D1	D2	D3	E1		E2	F1	F2	F3	F4
Size RF7-2	L7 685	L8 605	L9 665	L10 590	R1 345	D1 565	D2 406	D3 18	E1 G1/4		E2 G3/4	F1 604	F2 648	F3 220	F4 320
RF7-2	685	605	665	590	345	565	406	18	G1/4		G3/4	604	648	220	320
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Size	L7	L8	L9	L10	R1
RF7-2	685	605	665	590	345
RF7-2.5	685	605	665	590	345
RF7-3	765	705	725	745	390
RF7-4	830	765	840	760	450
RF7-5	974	845	977	855	530
RF7-6	1195	957	1200	870	642
RF7-7	1380	1010	1295	1075	697
RF7-8	1505	1125	1513	1120	810

NOTE

The information in this brochure relates to the operating conditions and applications described.

For applications and/or operating conditions not described please contact the relevant technical department.

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