

# **Filtration Devices**

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### Introduction

Syringe filters are used for many routine preparation steps in laboratories all over the world. They are convenient, ready-to-use disposables for sterile filtration of liquids and removal of particles from solutions and gases. Depending on the reagents filtered, syringe filters have to fulfill certain requirements to best serve customer's application. Sartorius offers Minisart<sup>®</sup> syringe filters and filters optimized for a wide range of relatively large volumes. The filters are reliably remove particles with no leakage. If you need to rely on the quality of your filtrate – whether it needs to be sterile prior to use or particulate-free before analysis – fieldproven, high-quality Sartorius filter syringes are the No. 1 choice for reliable, convenient preparation steps.

### Our Product Range

For clarification and sterilization of liquids, filtration is the optimal method. It removes microorganisms and particles reliably, without any effects on the ingredients due to adsorption or decomposition. For optimal results, Minisart<sup>®</sup> NML Standard syringe filters with an MBS housing provide a choice of membranes with pore sizes ranging from 0.1  $\mu$ m to 5  $\mu$ m for high flow rates and the low adsorption characteristics. The effective filtration area of 6.2 cm<sup>2</sup> for the fast filtration is the largest among premium syringe filters available, and the MBS housing is color- coded for easy pore size identification. For a list of the types offered, please see page 74.

Elimination of particles from your samples prior to HPLC or other chromatographic analysis is essential in order to maintain the integrity of your chromatography column and to maximize its operating lifetime. Minisart® PP Standard syringe filters optimized for sample preparation consist of a polypropylene housing and membrane components featuring maximum chemical compatibility and minimum extractables to ensure excellent results. Due to the typical range of volumes from less than 1 mL to 100 mL, these filters are available in three different diameters with an effective filtration area of 0.07 cm<sup>2</sup>, 1.7 cm<sup>2</sup> and 4.8 cm<sup>2</sup>. For a selection guide, please see page 67.

The Sartorius medical device CE-Minisart® syringe filter with a hydrophilic (surfactant-free) cellulose acetate and hydrophobic polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) are the perfect choice for pharmacy admixture applications like sterile filtration and | or clarification of low volume solutions in a laboratory environment before use for patient care. The CE-Minisart® syringe filters are manufactured by Sartorius in a facility whose Quality Management System is certified for compliance with EN ISO 13485 (see page 80). Sartorius has developed a new, easy-to-use and straightforward filtration setup. The manually operated Claristep® Filtration System consisting of a station and filter units offers a novel way for clarifying your samples prior to analysis.

Claristep® Filter units are processed without syringe and are made of the purest materials. Another major benefit is that the contact time of the samples with the filters and the caps is extremely short, ensuring optimal, contamination-free results. The Claristep® Station consists of a base, a lid and an exchangeable tray for easy and accurate positioning of sample vials and Claristep® Filter units.

Claristep<sup>®</sup> syringeless filter units with RC membranes are optimized for solvents and aqueous solutions. They provide maximum chemical compatibility and exceptionally low non-specific binding of analytes.

Sartolab<sup>®</sup> vacuum filtration devices with 0.1 µm and 0.22 µm PES membranes for convenient filtration of 150 mL up to 1 L are ready to use and sterile. Sartolab<sup>®</sup> RF is a complete system that includes a receiver flask. Sartolab<sup>®</sup> BT Sterile is a bottle top filter without a receiver flasks. This enables customers to use a receiver bottle of their choice and to even expand filtration capacity, depending on the particle load of the filtered liquid by filling more than one receiver flask. Sartolab<sup>®</sup> 150V is a disposable vacuum filter with a pleated 0.22 µm PES membrane, which is suitable for up to 15 L of liquid.

Sartolab<sup>®</sup> P20 pressure filtration devices with a 0.2 µm and 0.45 µm PES membrane are available with or without a glass fiber prefilter, depending on your needs. Sartolab P20 is designed for up to 3 L volumes and can also be used in-line. The polycarbonate housing and membrane components are ideal for filtering liquids. The glass fiber prefilter types are ideal for filtering environmental samples that have a high particle load prior to analyzing such samples.

#### **Typical Applications for Filtration Devices**

- Sterile filtration of liquids and gases with virtually no effect on the ingredients
- Particle removal from liquids and gases prior to downstream processes
- Venting of vials, bottles, containers, bags and bioreactors and fermenters
- Removal of precipitates and coagulates from solutions prior to use

Minisart® Standard Syringe Filters are not for medical use.

# Minisart<sup>®</sup> Standard Selection Guide

Please refer to Minisart® RC, NY or SRP for the highest chemical compatibility on page 71. Please refer to Minisart® NML or Minisart® High Flow on page 74.



## Minisart<sup>®</sup> PP Standard Syringe Filter Sample Preparation for Analytics

### Reliable Removal of Particles from Liquids and Gases

Particle removal by filtration before analysis substantially increases the lifetime of your columns. Minisart® RC is optimized for aqueous liquids and solvents and is compatible with DMSO, other amides, ketones, esters and ethers. Minisart® NY is exceptionally pure compared with other common polyamide (=nylon) filters and competitor products. For this product raw materials are used which do not interfere with standard analytical methods.

Our coating-free hydrophobic PTFE membrane used in Minisart® SRP is suitable for venting applications.

### Minisart<sup>®</sup> Features

- Low adsorption of analytes
- Maximum chemical compatibility
- Minimum extractables





#### **HPLC** Certification



#### **HPLC** Procedure

**Column** C18: 250 × 4.6 mm, Flow Rate: 1mL/min, Wavelength: 220 nm **HPLC** Injection Volume: 20 μL, Analysis Time: 65 min, Temperature: 40 °C, Mobile Phases: A) Acetonitrile | B) Water, Gradient: Hold 60 % A for 10 min, 60 % to 95 % A in 20 min, 95 % to 100 % A in 35 min

### Minisart<sup>®</sup> with Polypropylene Housing

# Specifications

Minisart <sup>®</sup> RC SRP NY PES w	1inisart <sup>®</sup> RC SRP NY PES with 4 15 25 mm Ø Membrane Filtration Area					
Housing material	Polypropylene (PP)					
Membranes	RC = Regenerated Cellulose   NY = Polyamide   SRP = Hydrophobic PTFE = Polytetrafluoroethylene   PES = Polyethersulfone   PES - = hydrophobic PES					
Glass fiber prefilter	NY Plus: Ultrapure quartz, 0.7 µm particle retention					
Max. operating pressure	4.5 bar 65 psi Minisart® PES - : 2.0 bar 29 psi (IN - OUT) or 0.5 bar 7 psi (OUT - IN)					
Housing burst pressure	≥7bar 102psi					
Max. temperature	60°C					
Sterilization	Non-sterile Minisart $^{\circ}$ can be autoclaved or sterilized by ethylene oxide (EO)					

Minisart <sup>®</sup> Membrane Types	RC 0.2 µm	RC 0.2 µm	RC 0.45 µm	SRP 0.2 µm	SRP 0.45 µm
Non-sterile packs: 50 (K), 200 (S), 500 (Q), 1000 (R)   sterile packs: individually packaged, 50 (ACK)	K S Q R	ACK	K S Q R	K S Q ACK	K S Q
Bubble point (≥)	With water 3.0 bar   44 psi	With water 4.6 bar   67 psi	With water 2.0 bar   29 psi	With ethanol 1.1 bar   16 psi	With ethanol 0.9 bar   13 psi
Flow rate ((≥) mL/min), 4 mm Ø = 0.	.07 cm² filter area   Ho	ld-up volume¹: ≤10 μL			
<ul> <li>For water at 1 bar</li> </ul>	0.5	-	1.5	_3	_3
<ul> <li>For methanol at 1 bar</li> </ul>	1.5	-	3.0	2.0	4.5
<ul> <li>For air at 0.1 bar</li> </ul>	_2	-	_2	30	60
Flow rate ((≥) mL/min), 15 mm Ø = 1.	.7 cm² filter area   Holo	d-up volume¹: ≤100 μL			
<ul> <li>For water at 1 bar</li> </ul>	20	10	40	_3	_3
<ul> <li>For methanol at 1bar</li> </ul>	55	25	105	55	150
<ul> <li>For air at 0.1 bar</li> </ul>	_2	_2	_2	800	1,600
Flow rate ((≥) mL/min), 25 mm Ø = 4	4.8 cm² filter area   Ho	ld-up volume¹: ≤200 µl			
<ul> <li>For water at 1 bar</li> </ul>	80	50	160	_3	_3
<ul> <li>For methanol at 1bar</li> </ul>	160	90	325	60	260
<ul> <li>For air at 0.1 bar</li> </ul>	_2	_2	_2	1,800	3,000
Water penetration point³ (≥)	_			4.0 bar   58 psi	3.0 bar   44 psi
Sterile filtration capability⁵ acc. to the bacteria challenge test	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Non-pyrogenic according to the USP					

Minisart <sup>®</sup> Membrane Types	NY 0.2 µm	NY 0.45 μm	NY Plus 0.2 µm	NY Plus 0.45 µm	PES 0.2 µm	PES -0.2 μm
Non-sterile packs: 50 (K), 200 (S), 500 (Q), 1000 (R)   sterile packs: individual packaged, 50 (ACK)	K Q R ACK	K Q R ACK	KĮQ	K Q	K Q ACK	KIQ
Bubble point (≥)	With water 3.0 bar   44 psi	With water 2.0 bar   29 psi	With water 3.0 bar 44 psi	With water 2.0 bar   29 psi	With water 3.2 bar   46 psi	With ethanol 0.95 bar   14 psi
	07 cm² filter area   H	lold-up volume¹: ≤1	ΟμL			
<ul> <li>For water at 1 bar</li> </ul>	-	_	_	-	1.5	-
<ul> <li>For methanol at 1 bar</li> </ul>	-	_	_	-	_4	-
For air at 0.1 bar	-	-	-	-	_2	-
	.7 cm² filter area   Ho	old-up volume¹: ≤10	ΟµL			
<ul> <li>For water at 1 bar</li> </ul>	20	40	_	-	40	_
<ul> <li>For methanol at 1 bar</li> </ul>	40	110	_	-	_4	-
For air at 0.1 bar	_2	_2	-	-	_2	-
Flow rate ((≥) mL/min), 25 mm Ø = 4	4.8 cm² filter area   H	lold-up volume¹: ≤2	200 μL			
<ul> <li>For water at 1 bar</li> </ul>	50	100	50	100	100	_
<ul> <li>For methanol at 1 bar</li> </ul>	70	200	70	200	_4	_4
• For air at 0.1 bar	_2	_2	_2	_2	_2	1,200
Water penetration point³ (≥)	_	_	_	_	-	2.0 bar   29 psi
Sterile filtration capability <sup>5</sup> acc. to the bacteria challenge text	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Non-pyrogenic according						

to the USP

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<sup>1</sup> Hold-up volume after air purge

<sup>2</sup> Hydrophilic membranes can filter dry air or gas but become impermeable to air or gas when wetted!

<sup>3</sup> Hydrophobic membranes cannot be wetted with aqueous solutions unless you overcome their water penetration point or pre-wet them using

an organic solvent (e.g. ethanol).

<sup>4</sup> PES is suitable for solutions only containing up to 30% MeOH.

<sup>5</sup> According to the bacterial challenge test (BCT) with ≥ 1 × 10<sup>7</sup> cfu/cm<sup>2</sup> Brevundimonas diminuta. Non-sterile RC Minisart® types are optimized for sample preparation and are not suitable for sterile filtration according to the bacteria challenge test. All other non-sterile Minisart® types with 0.2 µm pore size can be sterilized by autoclaving or EO before use for sterile filtration. <sup>6</sup> For sterile packs ACK.

Minisart<sup>®</sup> Standard Syringe Filters are not for medical use.

### Sample Preparation for Chromatography

# Ordering Information

Minisart® RC (Reg	generated Cellulo	se)						
Ø in mm   EFA¹	Membrane	Housing	Pore Size	Connector Outlet	Color   Printing	Sterile*	Qty./Pkg.	Order No.
25 mm	RC	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	Yes	50	17764ACK
25 mm	RC	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	50	17764K
25mm	RC	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	200	17764S
25mm	RC	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	500	17764Q
25mm	RC	PP	0.45µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	50	17765K
25mm	RC	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	200	17765S
25 mm	RC	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	500	17765Q
15 mm	RC	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	Yes	50	17761ACK
15 mm	RC	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	50	17761K
15 mm	RC	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	500	17761Q
15 mm	RC	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	50	17762K
15 mm	RC	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	500	17762Q
4mm	RC	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	Blue Tray	No	50	17821K
4mm	RC	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	Blue Tray	No	500	17821Q
4mm	RC	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	Yellow Tray	No	50	17822K
4mm	RC	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	Yellow Tray	No	500	17822Q

Minisart® SRP	(Hydrophobic PTI	FE)						
25 mm	PTFE	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	Yes	50	S7575FXOSK
25 mm	PTFE	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	50	17575K
25 mm	PTFE	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	200	17575S
25mm	PTFE	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	500	17575Q
25mm	PTFE	PP	0.2 µm	Hose Barb	White, Printed	No	500	1757AQ
25mm	PTFE	PP	0.45µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	50	17576K
25mm	PTFE	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	200	17576S
25 mm	PTFE	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed No 500		17576Q	
15 mm	PTFE	PP	0.2 µm	Male Spike	White, Printed	No	50	17558K
15 mm	PTFE	PP	0.2 µm	Male Spike	White, Printed	No	500	17558Q
15 mm	PTFE	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	Yes	50	17573ACK
15 mm	PTFE	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	50	17573K
15 mm	PTFE	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	500	17573Q
15 mm	PTFE	PP	0.45 µm	Male Spike	White, Printed	No	50	17559K
15 mm	PTFE	PP	0.45 µm	Male Spike	White, Printed	No	500	17559Q
15 mm	PTFE	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	50	17574K
15 mm	PTFE	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	500	17574Q
4mm	PTFE	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	Blue Tray	No	500	17844Q
4mm	PTFE	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	Yellow Tray	No	50	17820K
4mm	PTFE	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	Yellow Tray	No	500	17820Q

Minisart® NY (Nylon) and NY25 Plus (Glass Fiber 0.7μm² + Nylon)										
Ø in mm   EFA¹	Membrane	Housing	Pore Size	Connector Outlet	Color   Printing	Sterile*	Qty./Pkg.	Order No.		
25 mm	Nylon	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	Yes	50	17845ACK		
25 mm	Nylon	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	500	17845Q		
25 mm	Nylon	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	Yes	50	17846ACK		
25 mm	Nylon	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	500	17846Q		
15 mm	Nylon	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	50	1776BK		
15 mm	Nylon	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	500	1776BQ		
15 mm	Nylon	PP	0.45µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed         No         500           White, Printed         No         50		1776CK			
15 mm	Nylon	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	PrintedNo50PrintedNo500PrintedNo50PrintedNo500PrintedNo50PrintedNo50		1776CQ		
25 mm	GF+Nylon	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	50	1784BK		
25 mm	GF+Nylon	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	500	1784BQ		
25 mm	GF+Nylon	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	50	1784CK		
25 mm	GF+Nylon	PP	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	500	1784CQ		
Minisart® PES (Po	lyethersulfone) A	queous Filtra	tion							

15 mm	PES	PP	0.22 µm	Male Luer Slip	White	Yes	50	1776DACK
15 mm	PES	PP	0.22 µm	Male Luer Slip	White	No	500	1776DQ

#### Minisart® PES- (Hydrophobic PES) Venting & Gas Filtration, Gamma Stable

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25 mm	PES	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	50	1757HK
25 mm	PES	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	No	500	1757HQ
25 mm	PES	PP	0.2 µm	Hose Barbs <sup>3</sup>	White, Printed	No	50	1757GK
25 mm	PES	PP	0.2 µm	Hose Barbs <sup>3</sup>	White, Printed	No	500	1757GQ

\* Sterile Minisart® syringe filters are individually packaged. If not stated otherwise, Minisart® units have been sterilized by ethylene oxide.

Non-presterilized Minisart® units: RC, PTFE and nylon can be sterilized by autoclaving at 121°C for 30 min. or by using ethylene oxide (EO).

<sup>1</sup> Diameter of EFA – Effective Filtration Area

<sup>2</sup> 0.7  $\mu$ m = GF particle retention ≠ pore size!

<sup>3</sup> Hose barbs, inlet and outlet, stepped 4.4-6 mm diameter

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For technical product specifications, please see page 70.



Minisart<sup>®</sup> High Flow with PES



Minisart® NML with (SF)CA



Minisart® HY with PTFE

### Minisart<sup>®</sup> NML Standard Syringe Filter Clarification and Sterilization by Filtration

Filtration Devices Minisart<sup>®</sup> Syringe Filters

# Filtration is the Optimal Method for Clarification and Sterilization of Liquids and Gases

Sterilization by filtration is the fastest method for removal of bacterial cells from liquids, while minimizing the effects on ingredients. Minisart® NML with (surfactant-free) cellulose acetate (SF)CA is the best choice for all aqueous solutions with a pH of 4 to 8. It combines fast flow rates and is available in many different pore sizes – also for the removal of larger particles. Minisart® High Flow with polyethersulfone (PES) is optimal for delivering the highest flow rates and for a broad pH compatibility range from 1 to 13. Due to the asymmetric membrane structure, the PES surface almost behaves like a prefilter.

Both Minisart<sup>®</sup> types – NML and High Flow – are available pre-sterilized by ethylene oxide (EO) or gamma irradiation. Hydrophobic PTFE filters like Minisart<sup>®</sup> SRP are suitable for venting purposes and are additionally available in special formats with activated carbon.

### Minisart® Features

- Largest effective filtration area (EFA) of 6.2 cm<sup>2</sup>
- Low adsorption
- High flow rate

- High total throughputLow hold-up volume
- Gamma-irradiated or EO-sterilized



28 mm EFA 33 mm housing diameter (for NML and High Flow)



### Minisart<sup>®</sup> Standard Syringe Filters with MBS Housing

# Specifications

to the USP

Minisart<sup>®</sup> High Flow | NML | NML Plus with 28 mm accessible membrane filtration area diameter,  $\leq 150 \,\mu$ L hold-up volume<sup>1</sup> Minisart<sup>®</sup> HY | Acticosart with 26 mm accessible membrane filtration area diameter,  $\leq 150 \,\mu$ L hold-up volume<sup>1</sup> Minisart<sup>®</sup> Air with 15 mm accessible membrane filtration area diameter,  $\leq 100 \,\mu$ m hold-up volume<sup>1</sup>

Housing material	Methacrylate butadiene styrene (MBS)
Membranes	High Flow: PES = Polyethersulfone NML: (SF) CA = (Surfactant-free) Cellulose Acetate NML Plus: (SF) CA = (Surfactant-free) Cellulose Acetate HY Acticosart Air: Hydrophobic PTFE = Polytetrafluoroethylene
Glass fiber prefilter	NML Plus: Binder-free GF, 0.7μm particle retention
Max. operating pressure	High Flow: 6.0 bar 87 psi NML, NML Plus, HY, Air: 4.5 bar 65 psi Acticosart: 1 bar 14.5 psi
Housing burst pressure	≥7bar 102psi (not determined for Acticosart)
Max. temperature	0°C
Sterilization	Non-sterile Minisart® High Flow, NML and NML Plus can be or sterilized by ethylene oxide (EO) or by gamma irradiation. Non-sterile Minisart® HY, Acticosart, Air* can be sterilized by ethylene oxide (EO).

Minisart® Membrane Types	PES 0.1μm	PES 0.2 μm	PES 0.45 μm	SFCA 0.2 µm	SFCA 0.45 µm	CA 0.65μm	CA 0.8μm	CA 1.2 μm	CA 5.0 μm
Non-sterile packages: 500 (Q, HYQ), 1000 (R), sterile packs: individually packaged: 50 (K, GUK, HYK, HNK)	K	K  GUK  Q	K  GUK  Q	K  GUK  Q	K  GUK  Q	К	K  GUK  Q	K Q	K Q
Bubble point (≥)	With water 5.0 bar   73 psi	With water 3.2 bar   46 psi	With water 2.0 bar   29 psi	With water 3.2 bar   46 psi	With water 2.0 bar   29 psi	With water 1.3 bar   19 psi	With water 0.8 bar   12 psi	With water 0.7 bar   10 psi	With water 0.4 bar   6 psi
Flow Rate for²¹³ (≥mL/min)									
28 mm Ø for water at 1 bar	40	140	220	60	160	250	400	500	600
15 mm Ø for air at 0.1 bar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 mm Ø for air at 0.1 bar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
 Water penetration point³ (≥)	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_
Sterile filtration capability <sup>4</sup> acc. to the bacteria challenge test	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Non-pyrogenic according	Yes⁵	Yes⁵							

Minisart® Membrane Types	GF+SFCA 0.2μm	GF+SFCA 0.45μm	GF+CA 1.2μm	GF 0.7μm	PTFE 0.2μm	PTFE 1.0 μm	Acticosart	PTFE (Air) 0.2 μm
Non-sterile packages: 500 (Q, HYQ), 1000 (R), sterile packs: individually packaged, 50 (K, GUK, HYK, HNK)	K Q	K Q	Q	K Q	K Q	HYQ	Q	Q   HNK
Bubble point (≥)	With water 3.2 bar   46 psi	With water 2.0 bar   29 psi	With water 0.7 bar   10 psi	With water 0.5 bar   7 psi	With ethanol 1.4 bar  20 psi	With ethanol 0.5 bar   7 psi	With ethanol 0.9 bar   13 psi	With ethanol 1.0 bar   14 psi
Flow rate for ²۱³ (≥mL/min)								
28 mm Ø for water at 1 bar	60	160	350	450	-	-	-	-
15 mm Ø for air at 0.1 bar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800
26 mm Ø for air at 0.1 bar	-	-	-	-	2,000	4,000	2,300	-
Water penetration point³ (≥)	-	_	-	_	4.0 bar  58 psi	1.5 bar   22 psi	N.a.	3.2 bar   44 psi
Sterile filtration capability <sup>4</sup> according to the bacteria challenge test	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	N.a.	Yes
Non-pyrogenic according to the USP					Yes⁵			

<sup>1</sup> Hold-up volume after air purge
<sup>2</sup> Hydrophilic membranes can filter dry air or gas but become impermeable to air or gas when wetted!

<sup>3</sup> Hydrophobic membranes cannot be wetted with aqueous solutions unless you overcome their water penetration point.
 <sup>4</sup> According to bacterial challenge test (BCT) with 1×10<sup>7</sup> cfu/cm<sup>2</sup> Brevundimonas diminuta. All non-sterile Minisart<sup>®</sup> types listed above can be sterilized

according to the method recommended in this table.

\*For sterile packs K | GUK \*Minisart® Air can be sterilized by Gamma irradiation according to the following parameters: Range 25 - 40 kGy (validated with 50 kGy).

Standard  $\mathsf{Minisart}^{\circledast}$  Syringe Filters are not for medical use.

### Preparation of Aqueous Liquids

# Ordering Information

Minisart® High Flo	<b>1inisart® High Flow</b> (PES - Polyethersulfone)									
Ø in mm   EFA <sup>1</sup>	Membrane	Housing	Pore Size	Connector Outlet	Color   Printing	Sterile*	Qty./Pkg.	Order No.		
28 mm	PES	MBS	0.1µm	Male Luer Lock	Dark Red	Yes	50	16553K		
28 mm	PES	MBS	0.22 µm	Male Luer Lock	Royal Blue	Yes#	50	16532GUK		
28 mm	PES	MBS	0.22 µm	Male Luer Lock	Royal Blue	Yes	50	16532K		
28 mm	PES	MBS	0.22 µm	Male Luer Slip	Royal Blue	Yes	50	16541K		
28 mm	PES	MBS	0.22 µm	Male Luer Lock	Royal Blue	No	500	16532Q		
28 mm	PES	MBS	0.22 µm	Male Luer Slip	Royal Blue	No	500	16541Q		
28 mm	PES	MBS	0.45 µm	Male Luer Lock	Amber	Yes	50	16537K		
28 mm	PES	MBS	0.45 µm	Male Luer Lock	Amber	No	500	16537Q		
28 mm	PES	MBS	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	Amber	Yes#	50	16533GUK		
28 mm	PES	MBS	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	Amber	Yes	50	16533K		
28 mm	PES	MBS	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	Amber	No	500	16533Q		

Minisart <sup>®</sup> NML ((SE)CA -	(Surfactant-free	) Cellulose Acetate)
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28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Lock	Blue	Yes	50	S6534FMOSK
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Lock	Blue	Yes#	50	S6534FMGUK
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Lock	Blue	No	500	S6534FMQ
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	Blue	Yes	50	S7597FXOSK
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	Blue	No	500	S7597FXQ
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.45µm	Male Luer Lock	Yellow	Yes	50	S6555FMOSK
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.45µm	Male Luer Lock	Yellow	Yes#	50	S6555FMGUK
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.45µm	Male Luer Lock	Yellow	No	500	S6555FMQ
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	Yellow	Yes	50	S7598FXOSK
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	Yellow	No	500	S7598FXQ
28 mm	СА	MBS	0.65µm	Male Luer Slip	Pink	Yes	50	16569K
28 mm	СА	MBS	0.8 µm	Male Luer Lock	Green	Yes	50	16592K
28 mm	СА	MBS	0.8 µm	Male Luer Lock	Green	Yes#	50	16592GUK
28 mm	СА	MBS	0.8 µm	Male Luer Lock	Green	No	500	16592Q
28 mm	СА	MBS	1.2 µm	Male Luer Lock	Red	Yes	50	17593K
28 mm	СА	MBS	1.2 µm	Male Luer Lock	Red	No	500	17593Q
28 mm	СА	MBS	5µm	Male Luer Lock	Brown	Yes	50	S7594FMOSK
28 mm	CA	MBS	5µm	Male Luer Lock	Brown	No	500	17594Q

Minisart® NML I	Plus (Glass Fiber	0.7 µm² + SF	CA)					
Ø in mm   EFA <sup>1</sup>	Membrane	Housing	Pore Size	Connector Outlet	Color   Printing	Sterile*	Qty./Pkg.	Order No.
28 mm	GF+SFCA	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Lock	Blue	Yes	50	17823K
28 mm	GF+SFCA	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Lock	Blue	No	500	17823Q
28 mm	GF+SFCA	MBS	0.45 µm	Male Luer Lock	Yellow	Yes	50	17829K
28 mm	GF+SFCA	MBS	0.45 µm	Male Luer Lock	Yellow	No	500	17829Q
28 mm	GF+CA	MBS	1.2 µm	Male Luer Lock	Red	No	500	17825Q
28 mm	GF	MBS	0.7 µm²	Male Luer Lock	White	No	50	17824K
28 mm	GF	MBS	0.7 µm²	Male Luer Lock	White	No	500	17824Q
Minisart® HY (hy	/drophobic PTFE	), for Ventin	g and Gas Fil	tration				
26 mm	PTFE	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Lock	Clear	Yes	50	S6596FMOSK
26 mm	PTFE	MBS	1µm	Male Luer Lock	Clear	No	500	1659AHYQ
26 mm	PTFE	MBS	0.2µm	Male Luer Lock	Clear	No	500	S6596FMQ
Minisart® High F	Flow (PES – Polye	thersulfone	) Aqueous Fil	tration				
28 mm	PES	MBS	0.1µm	Male Luer Lock	Dark Red	Yes	50	16553K
Minisart® Air (Hy	ydrophobic PTFE	E) Venting						
15 mm	PTFE	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	Yellow	No	500	1751AQ
15 mm	PTFE	MBS	0.2µm	Male Luer Slip + Needle	Yellow	No	500	1751AQ
Minisart <sup>®</sup> Actico	osart with Dome I	Reservoir + H	lydrophobic	PTFE Venting & Ultraclear	ning of Gases			
26 mm	Active carbon	MBS	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	Blue	No	500	17840Q

\* Sterilized Minisart® units are individually packaged. If not stated otherwise, Minisart® are sterilized by ethylene oxide.

#-mark indicates sterilization by gamma irradiation.
 Non-presterilized Minisart<sup>®</sup> units: High Flow, NML, NML Plus and HY can be sterilized by ethylene oxide; High Flow, NML and NML Plus can also be sterilized by gamma irradiation
 Diameter of EFA - Effective Filtration Area

 $^{2}$  0.7  $\mu m$  = GF particle retention  $\neq$  pore size!

Minisart® Standard Syringe Filters are not for medical use.

For technical product specifications, please see page 76.



# CE-Minisart<sup>®</sup> Syringe Filters

### For medical use - Sterile Filtration and Sterile Venting

The medical device CE-Minisart® NML and Ophthalsart with (surfactant-free) cellulose acetate ((SF)CA), and CE-Minisart® HY and SRP with hydrophobic PTFE are frequently used for sterile filtration and | or clarification of aqueous and oily liquids and other medical applications. CE-Minisart® NML with a 5 µm cellulose acetate (CA) membrane removes particulates or coagulates offering high total throughput under sterile conditions. Hydrophobic PTFE filters are suitable for venting purposes. All CE-Minisart® filters are intended to be used in a laboratory environment before use for patient care.

### Minisart<sup>®</sup> Features

- Low adsorption
- Gamma-irradiated or EO-sterilized
- Biocompatible acc. to ISO 10993-1





# Specifications

CE-Minisart® NML / Ophthalsart with 28 mm accessible membrane filtration diameter, ≤ 150 µL hold-up volume<sup>1</sup> CE-Minisart® HY with 26 mm accessible membrane filtration diameter, ≤ 200 µL hold-up volume<sup>1</sup> CE-Minisart<sup>®</sup> SRP with 25 mm accessible membrane filtration diameter,  $\leq 200 \,\mu$ L hold-up volume<sup>1</sup>

Housing material	NML/Ophthalsart/HY: Methacrylate butadiene styrene (MBS) SRP: Polypropylene (PP)
Membranes	NML /Ophthalsart: (SF)CA = (Surfactant-free) Cellulose Acetate NML (5μm): CA = Cellulose Acetate HY: Hydrophobic PTFE = Polytetrafluoroethylene SRP: Hydrophobic PTFE = Polytetrafluoroethylene
Max. operating pressure	4.5 bar   65 psi
Housing burst pressure	≥7 bar   102 psi
Max. temperature	0°C
Sterilization	Non-sterile Minisart® NML can be sterilized by ethylene oxide (EO) or gamma irradiation. Non-sterile Minisart® HY can be sterilized by ethylene oxide (EO)

Minisart® type with regards to membrane	SFCA	SFCA	СА	PTFE	PTFE
	0.2 µm	0.45 um	5.0 um	0.2um	0.2 um
Non-sterile packages: 500 (Q, HYQ), sterile packs: individually packaged: 50 (K, GUK, HYK, ACK)	к  GUK  Q	K  GUK  Q	ĸ	HYK  HYQ	ACK
Bubble point (≥)	With water	With water	With water	With ethanol	With ethanol
	3.2 bar	2.0 bar	0.4 bar	1.4 bar	1.1 bar
	46 psi	29 psi	6 psi	20 psi	16 psi

Flow Rate for² (≥mL/min)						
28 mm Ø for water at 1 bar	60	160	600	_	-	
25 mm Ø with ethanol at 1 bar	-	-	-	-	60	
25 mm Ø for air at 0.1 bar	-	-	-	-	1,800	
26 mm Ø for air at 0.1 bar	-	_	-	2,000	-	
Water penetration point² (≥)	_	_		4.0 bar   58 psi	4.0 bar   58 psi	
Sterile filtration capability <sup>3</sup> acc. to the bacteria challenge test	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	
Non-pyrogenic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Biocompatible	ompatible acc. to ISO 10993-1					

<sup>1</sup> Hold-up volume after air purge

<sup>2</sup> Hydrophobic membranes cannot be wetted with aqueous solutions unless you overcome their water penetration point.

<sup>3</sup> According to the bacterial challenge test (BCT) with 21×10<sup>7</sup> cfu/cm<sup>2</sup> Brevundimonas diminuta. All non-sterile Minisart<sup>®</sup> types listed above can be sterilized according to the sterilization recommendation in this table.

### Ordering Information

Minisart <sup>®</sup> NML ((S	SF)CA - (Surfactai	nt-free) Cellu	lose Acetate)	Aqueous Filtration				
Ø in mm   EFA <sup>1</sup>	Membrane	Housing	Pore Size	Connector Outlet	Color   Printing	Sterile*	Qty./Pkg.	Order No.
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Lock	Blue	Yes	50	16534K*
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Lock	Blue	Yes#	50	16534GUK*
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Lock	Blue	No	500	16534Q*
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	Blue	Yes	50	17597K *
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	Blue	No	500	17597Q*
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.45 µm	Male Luer Lock	Yellow	Yes	50	16555K*
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.45 µm	Male Luer Lock	Yellow	Yes#	50	16555GUK*
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.45 µm	Male Luer Lock	Yellow	No	500	16555Q*
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	Yellow	Yes	50	17598K*
28 mm	SFCA	MBS	0.45 µm	Male Luer Slip	Yellow	No	500	17598Q*
28 mm	СА	MBS	5µm	Male Luer Lock	Brown	Yes	50	17594K*
Minisart® Ophtha	<b>Isart</b> (SFCA – Cell	ulose Acetate	e) Aqueous Fi	Itration				
28 mm	SCFA	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	Pink	Yes	50	17528K*
Minisart <sup>®</sup> HY (Hyd	drophobic PTFE),	for Venting ar	nd Gas Filtrat	on				
26 mm	PTFE	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Lock	Clear	Yes	50	16596HYK*
26 mm	PTFE	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Lock	Clear	No	500	16596HYQ*
26 mm	PTFE	MBS	0.2 µm	Male Luer Lock <sup>a</sup>	Clear	No	500	16599HYQ*
Minisart <sup>®</sup> SRP (Hy	/drophobic PTFE)	Venting & Ga	as Filtration					
25 mm	PTFE	PP	0.2 µm	Male Luer Slip	White, Printed	Yes	50	17575ACK*

 $^{\ast}~$  Article numbers are only available in: EU/EEA and in registered countries.

\*\* Sterilized Minisart® units are individually packaged. If not stated otherwise, Minisarts are sterilized by ethylene oxide.

#-mark indicates sterilized Direction by gamma irradiation
 Non-presterilized Minisart<sup>®</sup> units: (SF)CA can be sterilized by ethylene oxide or gamma irradiation. PTFE can be sterilized by ethylene oxide.
 <sup>®</sup> Connector inlet: Male Luer Slip (all other Minisart<sup>®</sup> have Female Luer Lock inlet(s)).
 <sup>1</sup> Diameter of EFA - Effective Filtration Area

For technical product specifications, please see page 81.