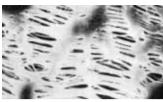
## Hydrophobic PTFE Membrane Filters, Type 118, for the Filtraton of Air, Gases or Chemicals





The main application of this membrane filter types is the air gas filtration. They are made purely of PTFE (polytetra-fluorethylene), and are therefore permanently hydrophobic. Unlike other (hydrophilic) filter types, they are not wetted by air humidity, allowing unhindered passage of air also at low differential pressures.

chemical compatibility, so that they are also used for the filtration of solvents and acids, to which other filter types are not resistant. Due to their hydrophobic characteristics, they must be pre-wetted with ethanol or methanol before the filtration of aqueous media

Filters with 0.2 µm pore size are validated with the Bacteria Challenge Test.

PTFE membrane filters have an excellent

## Typical perfomance for PTFE membrane filters

Sterilizing filtration

Adsorption	8 μg/cm² for gamma-globulin (0.2 μm pore size)
Bubble point acc. DIN 58355	Minimum value for Isopropanol 0.2 $\mu$ m = 1.0 bar (100 kPa, 15 psi), for 0.45 $\mu$ m = 0.7 bar (70 kPa, ~10 psi). Average value for 1.2 $\mu$ m = 0.45 bar (45 kPa, 6.52 psi), for 5 $\mu$ m = 0.1 bar (10 kPa, 1.45 psi)
Chemical compatibility	Resistant to almost all chemicals
Extractables with water	None detectable
Flow rate for air	Average values per cm <sup>2</sup> area at $\Delta p = 0.05$ bar (5 kPa, 0.725 psi): 0.2 l/min for 0.2 $\mu$ m, 0.3 l/min for 0.45 $\mu$ m, 1.6 l/minfor 1.2 $\mu$ m and 4 l/min for 5 $\mu$ m pore size
Material	Polytetrafluorethylene
Sterilization	By autoclaving at 121°C or 134°C or with ethylene oxide.

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Thickness acc. DIN 53105 Average values, 65 µm for 0.2 µm and 100 µm for 5 µm pore size.

## Order numbers for PTFE membrane filters, type 118

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13 mm diameter	11803-013 N 11806-013 N 11807-013 N	1.2 μm, pack of 100 0.45 μm, pack of 100 0.2 μm, pack of 100		
25 mm diameter	11842-025 N 11803-025 N 11806-025 N 11807-025 N	5 μm, pack of 100 1.2 μm, pack of 100 0.45 μm, pack of 100 0.2 μm, pack of 100		
47 mm diameter	11842-047 N 11803-047 N 11806-047 N 11807-047 N	5 μm, pack of 100 1.2 μm, pack of 100 0.45 μm, pack of 100 0.2 μm, pack of 100		
50 mm diameter	11842-050 N 11803-050 N 11806-050 N 11807-050 N	5 μm, pack of 100 1.2 μm, pack of 100 0.45 μm, pack of 100 0.2 μm, pack of 100		
100 mm diameter	11842-100 G 11803-100 G 11806-100 G 11807-100 G	5 μm, pack of 25 1.2 μm, pack of 25 0.45 μm, pack of 25 0.2 μm, pack of 25		
142 mm diameter	11842-142 G 11803-142 G 11806-142 G 11807-142 G	5 μm, pack of 25 1.2 μm, pack of 25 0.45 μm, pack of 25 0.2 μm, pack of 25		
293 mm diameter	11806-293 G 11807-293 G	0.45 μm, pack of 25 0.2 μm, pack of 25		

