

3M™ MicroPES™ 4F Series Flat Sheet Membrane

Model: 4F

Product Type: Flat Sheet Filtration Membrane

Description: The MicroPES flat sheet membrane is made from a partially sulfonated polyethersulfone polymer. Their highly asymmetric pore structure offers a perfect balance between highly selective filtration characteristics and high fluxes with minimized flux barriers.

Available Make-up Configurations: Rolls

Performance

Parameter	Value
Bubble point (in water)	3.0 ± 0.25 bar (43.5 ± 3.6 psi)
Transmembrane flow (water, 25° C)	≥ 60 ml/(min cm ² bar) (≥ 3843 ml / (min ft ² psi)) (≥ 26.69 ml/(min in ² psi))
Bacteria retention in accordance with the current ASTM F838 guidelines (<i>Serratia marcescens</i>)	≥ 7 LRV at a challenge level of not less than 10 ⁷ CFU/cm ²

Materials of Construction

Hydrophilic Polyethersulfone

Physical Properties

Parameter	Value
Thickness	110 ± 10 μm (4.3 ± 0.4 mil)
Tensile strength	
Longitudinal	≥ 900 cN / 15 mm
Transversal	≥ 800 cN / 15 mm
Elongation at break	
Longitudinal	≥ 25%
Transversal	≥ 30%
Change of length (steam, 121° C)	≤ 3 %

All data is based on internal 3M testing procedures.

Flushing Recommendation:

This product is known to contain residual manufacturing solvents. The customer is responsible for determining and implementing the appropriate transmembrane washing conditions to remove these residuals based on their assessment, requirements, and particular application needs.

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