

Separation and Purification Sciences Division

Data Sheet

3M[™] DuraPES[™] 450 Series Flat Sheet Membrane

Model: 450

Product Type: Flat Sheet Filtration Membrane

Description: The DuraPES 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 (water, 25° C)	3.45 bar ± 0.35 bar (50.03 psi ± 5.07 psi)
Transmembrane flow (water, 25° C)	≥ 75 ml/(min cm² bar) (≥ 4804.33 ml /(min ft² psi)) (≥ 33.36 ml/(min in² 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

Polyethersulfone

Physical Properties

Parameter	Value	
Thickness	140 μm ± 10 μm (5.512 mil ± 0.394 mil)	
Tensile strength		
Longitudinal	≥550 cN / 15 mm	
Transversal	≥450 cN / 15 mm	
Elongation at break		
Longitudinal	≥ 10%	
Transversal	≥ 15%	
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.

Intended Use

3M[™] DuraPES[™] are flat sheet liquid microfiltration membrane products intended for use by customers, such as OEMs, in their manufacture of liquid microfiltration cartridges and liquid microfiltration systems in various applications such as industrial, food and beverage, pharmaceutical, and medical device, etc. requiring specialized liquid microfiltration in accordance with the product's use requirements and instructions.

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