

Saint-Gobain Life Sciences – Medical Components



Filtration Technologies for Medical Device Manufacturers

Saint-Gobain Filtration Technologies offers co-developed purposebuilt filtration solutions that address each of our customers' unique needs. The development and manufacture of critical Filtration Technologies requires a high degree of know-how and expertise to achieve the reliable performance demonstrated by Saint-Gobain's filtration solutions. By partnering with a filtration expert such as Saint-Gobain, medical device manufacturers are able to focus their resource and effort on the aspects of their device design and development that are aligned with their mission, core competencies, and areas of expertise, rather than building a new core competency in the field of filtration. As an example, in the most critical filtration applications, a failure or defect in the filtration membrane or seal can result in patients being exposed to bacteria, viruses, or other harmful contaminants. The know-how to both create a reliable membrane seal and verify through inprocess and release testing that the seal is integral is paramount to the proper function of the device and to patient safety.

Saint-Gobain's expertise in developing customized filtration solutions and broad range of pre-existing customizable formats shortens the development cycle to bring a fit-for-purpose device to market. In addition, the capabilities at Saint-Gobain to validate, qualify, and otherwise test filtration products can reduce the amount of work for a device manufacturer to implement a Saint-Gobain filtration solution. Typical applications include endoscope reprocessing, ventilators and respirators and sterilization of water.

Filtration Membrane Materials

- PES
- PTFE
- PE
- Nylon
- Polypropylene
- Glass Fiber
- Activated Carbon Fiber

Capsule & Cartridge Materials

- Polypropylene
- Polyethylene
- Nylon

Note: When needed, additional materials, including custom and customer-supplied materials may be used.





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Our medical filters are optimized for seamless integration into medical products. Reducing the overall complexity of system design, our products allow for easy installation and removal.

Typical Applications

Gas Filtration - Liquid and Microbial Barrier

- Within Durable Equipment
- On Single-Use Devices

Sterile Liquid and Gas Filtration

- Reprocessing of Medical Devices
- Sterilization of Critical Fluids
- Pre-Filtration of Incoming Water

Connectivity

- Luer
- Quick Connect
- Sanitary Clamp
- Hose Barb

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On-and Off-Site Testing Capabilities

- Filterability (optimization for extended on-stream life)
- Filter Characterization
- Post-Mortem Analysis
- Chemical Compatibility



To find out more about how Saint-Gobain can meet your custom filtration needs, call (301) 407-2720 or email info.FT@saint-gobain.com.

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