**Description**
Steridyne® VTV0.2 is a hydrophobic PVDF membrane filter optimized for critical air and gas applications. Designed for bidirectional flow, this sterilizing grade filter is well suited for applications requiring complete removal of bacteria and viruses from air and gas streams, such as fermenter inlet air and exhaust, sterile process air, and sterile venting of carboys, filling vessels, bioreactors and small product or intermediate tanks. Steridyne® capsule filters are manufactured using gamma irradiation tolerant materials and are ideal for integration into single-use systems needing aeration or gas exhaust.

The Steridyne® VTV0.2 filter is 100% integrity tested during manufacture and has the added benefit of quality certification that meets the critical demands of the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and related industries.

**Materials of Construction**
All components of the Steridyne® filter capsule are either animal component free or in compliance with EMEA/410/01 Rev. 3 (EDQM 5.2.8 07/2011:50208), and US Code of Federal Regulations 9 CFR 94.18 and 21 CFR 189.5. These materials are listed for food contact use in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 21, as below:

- **Membrane:** Polyvinylidene fluoride, CFR Title 21, 177.2510
- **Upstream support:** Polypropylene, CFR Title 21, 177.1520
- **Downstream support:** Polypropylene, CFR Title 21, 177.1520
- **Outer guard:** Polypropylene, CFR Title 21, 177.1520
- **Core:** Polypropylene, CFR Title 21, 177.1520
- **End caps:** Polypropylene, CFR Title 21, 177.1520
- **Capsule shell:** Polypropylene, CFR Title 21, 177.1520
- **Sealing method:** Thermal bonding

**Pore Size**
0.2 µm

**Minimum Bubble Point**
- CS: 18 psi (1.24 bar), 60% IPA/40% water
- CL: 17 psi (1.17 bar), 70% IPA/30% water

**Maximum Diffusion Rate**
- CS: 3.0 mL/min @ 15 psig (1.03 bar), 60% IPA/40% water
- CL: 6.4 mL/min @ 15 psig (1.03 bar), 60% IPA/40% water

**Maximum WIT Rate**
- CS: 0.1 mL/min water at 20 psid (1.38 bar)
- CL: 0.2 mL/min water at 20 psid (1.38 bar)
  
  Specification can vary by instrumentation; consult factory.

**Typical Air Flow Rate**
- CS: 2.86 scfm @ 1 psid (3.52 Nm³/hr at ΔP 50 mbar)
- CL: 5.51 scfm @ 1 psid (6.79 Nm³/hr at ΔP 50 mbar)

**Bacterial Retention**
>10⁷ per cm² removal of *Brevundimonas diminuta* per ASTM F838

**Operating Characteristics**
- **Operating temperature range:** 32 °F to 100 °F (0 °C to 38 °C)
- **Maximum temperature rating:** 160 °F @ 35 psig (71 °C @ 2.4 bar)
- **Maximum operating pressure:** 75 psig @ 100 °F (5.2 bar @ 38 °C), liquid service
- **Maximum operating pressure:** 50 psig @ 100 °F (3.4 bar @ 38 °C), gas service

**Sterilization**
- **Autoclave:** 121 °C to 135 °C (15 to 30 psi, 1 to 2 bar), 30 to 60 minutes, ≥ 3 cycles.
- **Gamma irradiation:** 25 to 40 kGy once. Do not autoclave irradiated capsules.
- **Capsules must not be in-line steam sterilized.**

**Biological Safety**
Steridyne® filters meet the requirements as specified in the current USP <88> Class VI plastics, USP <87> cytotoxicity, and pyrogenicity tests. No binders, adhesives or surfactants are used in the construction of Steridyne® filters. Filters comply with European Commission Regulation No 10/2011.
**Quality Assurance**
Each Steridyne® VTV0.2 is supplied with a Certificate of Quality verifying the high standards and superior performance of the product. Steridyne® filters comply with the Food and Drug Administration Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 210 and 211. Product is manufactured and packaged in a cleanroom facility that, through voluntary compliance, meets or exceeds FDA Good Manufacturing Practice Standards. To ensure product reliability, Meissner’s Quality Assurance staff continually audits the manufacturing process for conformance to its Quality Management System. Each Steridyne® filter is integrity tested during manufacture and is clearly marked with filter type, lot number and serial number.

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*3/4 sanitary flange fitting option is only available for CS2 and CL2 Capsules.

Additional information about this filter product is available in the Steridyne® Green Docs document at www.meissner.com/green-docs.

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