

3.1 Membranes for Filtration

3.1.3 - Nylon (NY) Membrane - Magna™



Description and Use

GVS Life Sciences Nylon Filtration Membrane is a supported, naturally hydrophilic membrane designed to wet out evenly and retain its superior strength during use in general filtration or medical assays

Features and Benefits

- **Hydrophilic:** Eliminates the need for wetting agents that can potentially interfere with biological processes
- **Super strength:** Eases handling when used with automated equipment
- **Low extractables:** Ensures tests will be clean and pure leading to more consistent results
- **Lot-to-lot consistency:** Quality checks ensure lot-to-lot consistency, both down and across the polyester web, for dependable results every time

Typical Applications

- Sterilization and clarification of aqueous and organic solvent solutions
- HPLC sample preparation

Versatile Capabilities, Consistent Performance

Produced through a proprietary manufacturing process, GVS Life Sciences Nylon Filtration Membrane meets rigorous quality standards throughout every step of production. This process generates consistent lot-to-lot flow rates among the membranes ensuring product uniformity.

GVS Life Sciences Nylon Filtration Membrane is internally supported with an inert polyester support web giving it added dimensional strength and stability that prevents cracking, tearing, curling and breaking. This added strength and durability is advantageous during usage that involves aggressive handling or automated equipment.

A naturally hydrophilic membrane, GVS Life Sciences Nylon Filtration Membrane does not require wetting agents that can interfere with biological processes. The resulting membrane has a void volume of 70% to 80% for high diffusion and low-flow resistance.

Table 3: Performance Characteristics

| Pore Size | 0.1µm | 0.22µm | 0.45µm | 0.6µm | 0.8µm | 1.2µm | 5.0µm | 10.0µm | 20.0µm |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Minimum Bubble Point psi (kg/cm ²) | 70 (4.92) | 50 (3.51) | 35 (2.11) | 18 (1.27) | 13 (0.91) | 11 (0.77) | 6 (0.42) | 5 (0.35) | 3 (0.21) |
| Typical Flow Rate, mL/min/cm ² @ 10psi (0.7 kg/cm ²) | 4.0 (0.28) | 9.9 (0.70) | 26.9 (1.89) | 59.3 (4.17) | 80.5 (5.66) | 180 (12.7) | 331 (23.3) | 552 (38.8) | 1448 (101.9) |

Flexibility for OEM Requirements

GVS Life Sciences Nylon Filtration Membrane is available in rolls from 1cm to 33cm wide, as well as sheets, cut disks and pleated packs that can be customized to meet your application and size requirements. Because the GVS Life Sciences Nylon Filtration Membrane is manufactured on-site, all customization is easy and cost-effective.

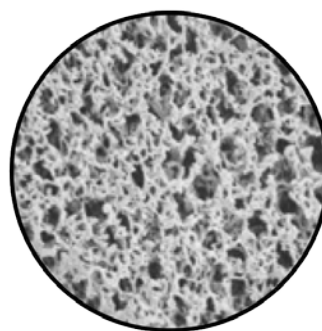


Figure 2: Scanning Electron Micrograph of GVS Life Sciences Nylon Filtration Membrane

Table 2: Product Characteristics

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| Sterilization | Gamma Irradiation or Ethylene Oxide (EtO) |
| USP Class VI toxicity | Passed |
| Thickness | 65 - 125 µm |
| Extractables | < 0.2% (< 0.0015 mg/cm ²) |
| BSA Protein Binding | Approx. 120 µg/cm ² |
| Maximum Operating Temperature | 356°F (180°C) |
| Sealing Compatibility | Ultrasonics, Heat, Radio Frequency and Insert Molding |
| Pore Size Range | 0.1 to 20 µm |

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Ordering information: Nylon Membrane

| Dimensions Packaging | 13mm 100/pk | 25mm 100/pk | 37mm 100/pk | 47mm 100/pk | 47mmGRD 100/pk |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 0.1 μm | 1213760 | 1213761 | | 1213762 | |
| 0.22 μm | 1213766 | 1213768 | | 1213769 | |
| 0.45 μm | 1213774 | 1213775 | 1228824 | 1213776 1220671** | 1213825 1213845 ~ |
| 0.65 μm | | 1213782 | | 1213783 | |
| 0.8 μm | 1213788 | 1213789 | 1214881 | 1213790 | 3013826 |
| 1.2 μm | 1213794 | 1213796 | 1230356 | 1213797 | 1214880 |
| 5.0 μm | 1213810 | 1213811 | 1236904 | 1213812 | 3048260 |
| 10.0 μm | 1213817 | 1213818 | | 1213819 | |
| 20.0 μm | 1213801 | 1213802 | | 1213803 | |

| Dimensions Packaging | 90mm 25/pk | 142mm 25/pk | 293mm 25/pk | 200x200mm 5/pk | 30cmx3m 1/pk |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0.1 μm | 1213763 | 1213764 | 1213765 | 1222859 | 1241477 |
| 0.22 μm | 1213770 | 1213771 | 1213772 | 1222858 | 1224690 |
| 0.45 μm | 1213778 | 1213779 | 1213780 | 1222857 | 1225982 |
| 0.65 μm | 1213784 | 1213786 | | 1222856 | 3052148 |
| 0.8 μm | 1213791 | 1213792 | 1213793 | 1222855 | |
| 1.2 μm | 1213798 | 1213799 | 1213800 | 1222854 | 1214956 |
| 5.0 μm | 1213813 | 1213815 | 1213816 | 1222851 | 1221441 |
| 10.0 μm | 1213820 | | 1213823 | 1222852 | |
| 20.0 μm | 1213807 | 1213808 | 1213809 | 1222853 | |

GRD = Gridded

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