

FG-SpiraCore™ N98M HT Nanofiltration Membrane Element Series

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PCI Membranes® sanitary nanofiltration (NF) membrane elements are used by food and dairy processors for a variety of desalting, purification and other separations. All N98M elements contain an improved nanofiltration membrane designed to reject organics with a MWCO more than 300 Daltons while passing monovalent salts. The N98M HT Series is designed for temperature resistance up to 80°C (176 °F).



Characteristics

Membrane	N98M
Material	Polypiperazine
Outer wrap	Net wrap

Regulatory Status

Compliant with US FDA CFR Title 21, EC Reg. No. 1935/2004, and EU Reg. No. 10/2011. Halal certificate by the Islamic Food and Nutrition Council of America (IFANCA). Kosher certificate by Committee of Kashrut.

Limits

Max Operating Pressure	32.2 bar (470 psi) at 60°C (140°F) 27.6 bar (400 psi) at 70°C (158°F) 24.1 bar (350 psi) at 80°C (176°F)
Max Pressure Drop	0.5-1 bar (7.3 – 14.5psi) per element @30°C (86°F) 0.3 bar (5 psi) per element @70°C (158°F)
Max. Operating Temperature	80 °C (176 °F)
Operating pH range	2 - 10
Cleaning pH Range	1.8 - 11
Free Chlorine Tolerance	Non-detectable

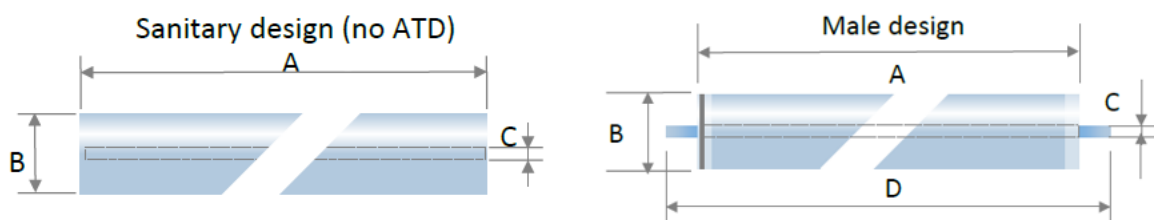
Area ft² (m²)

Spacer	N2540	N3838	N8038
31 mil	24 (2.2)	75 (7.0)	58 (5.4)
46 mil	19 (1.8)	344 (32)	290 (27)

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Notes:

- (1) Specifications may be updated periodically for product improvement.
- (2) Consult PCI Membranes® when intend to operate at elevated pressure, temperature, concentrations.
- (3) For the product name, please refer to the annex in the last page.



Dimensions

Size	A ^[1] [mm (inch)]	øB ^[2] [mm inch]	øC ^[3] [mm (inch)]	D [mm (inch)]
N2540-98M-047-XX-S00 ^[4]	965 (38)	62 (2.4)	19 (0.748)	1016 (40)
N3838-98M-047-XX-S02 ^[4]	965 (38)	96 (3.8)	21 (0.827)	/
N8038-98M-047-XX-S02 ^[4]	965 (38)	200.5 (7.9)	28.9 (1.138)	/

[1] Tolerance: -2~0mm

[2] Tolerance: -2~0mm

[3] 3838 tolerance: ±0.1mm, 6338/8038 tolerance: -0.2~0 mm

[4] XX: 31 mil or 46 mil

Handling

Water quality for cleaning and diafiltration. Maximum feed turbidity is 1NTU. Maximum feed SDI is 5.0 (15minutes test).

Operation. Stated operational conditions are valid and the rules for installation, cleaning, water and preservation have to be adhered. PCI Membranes® approved cleaning detergent, anti-foam, polymers, other chemicals and filter-aids lubricants can be applied only. For further questions, do not hesitate to contact our service engineer.

Lubricants. During installation, use only water or glycerin to lubricate seals. The use of petroleum or vegetable-based oils or solvents may damage the element and void any warranty.

Preservation and Storage. Plan ahead to use new membranes. The element should be stored in a sealed bag, at 4 – 30 °C (39 – 86 °F). Storage solutions should be made with: 1 % w/w sodium metabisulfite.

Chemical Exposure. Residual chlorine concentration during cleaning cycle (CIP) should be 150 ppm @ pH 10.5 or higher. Chlorine concentration should never exceed 200 ppm.

Cleaning. PCI Membranes® modules may be put into production after having gone through the first cleaning prescribed by PCI Membranes® on product packing notes or given differently by PCI Membranes®.

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