# Virosart® CPV MaxiCaps® and Cartridges

The 20 nm PESU virus filter for the robust and efficient removal of small non-enveloped and large enveloped viruses



#### Description

Virus filtration with Virosart® CPV is an integral part of the orthogonal virus clearance technology platform of Sartorius Stedim Biotech. This orthogonal technology platform features virus filtration, virus inactivation and virus adsorption. Virosart® CPV targets the removal of both small non-enveloped viruses (20 nm) e.g. PPV, MVM and larger enveloped viruses (> 50 nm) e.g. MuLV from a biopharmaceutical feed stream.

#### Application & positioning of Virosart® CPV

The main applications for Virosart® CPV for virus filtration are monoclonal antibodies (Mab), antibody fragments (Fab) or small recombinant proteins (<150kD). Virosart® CPV is used at the end of the purification process for virus filtration of the biopharmaceutical product. At this stage the purity of the biopharmaceutical product is the highest and virus filter blockage due to contaminants (DNA, CHOP, aggregates & lipoproteins) is the lowest.

#### **Product benefits**

Virosart® CPV provides highest virus safety to the biopharmaceutical product. This filter retains more than 4 log<sub>10</sub> of small non-enveloped viruses (e.g. PPV, MVM) and more than 6 log<sub>10</sub> of large enveloped viruses (e.g. MuLV). Based on the unique double layer 20 nm PESU membrane, Virosart® CPV provides excellent flow rates and superior capacity. This filter offers highest virus safety over the entire flow decay profile up to 90%.



# **Scalability**

Scale down work is realised using the Virosart® CPV Minisart (5 cm² capsule) to enable filtration work for flow and capacity studies as well as for GLP virus spiking studies. Scale up studies are performed using Virosart® capsule and or MidiCaps® (180 cm² | 2.000 cm²) to reliably scale up into larger scale manufacturing. Large scale manufacturing is operated with Virosart® CPV MaxiCaps® or cartridges. Typical batch sizes of products subject to virus filtration with Virosart® CPV MaxiCaps® and cartridges are ≥ 50 liter.

#### Integrity testing

Virosart® CPV filters are tested for integrity using a water based integrity test with the Sartocheck® 4 technology of Sartorius Stedim Biotech. Virosart® CPV filters have been validated for 4 log<sub>10</sub> removal of small non-enveloped viruses using bacteriophage PP7 as the model virus. Validation data is shown in the validation guide of Virosart® CPV.

# Quality control

Each individual Virosart® CPV filter is autoclaved and integrity tested during manufacture assuring highest product reliability.

#### Documentation

Virosart® CPV filters are designed, developed and manufactured in accordance with a ISO 9001 certified Quality Management System. A Validation Guide is available for compliance with regulatory requirements.

## **Specifications**

#### Materials

Membrane	Double layer polyethersulfone, symmetric
Support Fleece	Polypropylene
Core	Polypropylene
End Caps	Polypropylene
Capsule Housing	Polypropylene

#### Pore Size

CPV (20 nm nominal)

## Available Sizes | Filtration Area

#### MaxiCaps®

Size 1	$0.7 \text{ m}^2   7 \text{ ft}^2$
Size 2	1.4 m <sup>2</sup> 14 ft <sup>2</sup>
Size 3	2.1 m <sup>2</sup> 21 ft <sup>2</sup>

#### Standard filter cartridges

Size 1	$0.7 \text{ m}^2   7 \text{ ft}^2$
Size 2	1.4 m <sup>2</sup> 14 ft <sup>2</sup>
Size 3	2.1 m <sup>2</sup> 21 ft <sup>2</sup>

#### **Available Connectors**

Sanitary for MaxiCaps® & code 7 for cartridges

## **Operating parameters**

In the direction of filtration	At 20°C (MaxiCaps <sup>®</sup> ) max. 5.0 bar   72.5 psi At 80°C max. 2.0 bar   29 psi
In the reversed direction of filtration	20°C max. 0.2 bar   2.9 psi

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#### **Extractables**

Virosart® CPV filters meet, or exceed the requirements for WFI quality standards set by the USP 26

Non-pyrogenic according to USP Bacterial Endotoxins

Passes USP Plastics Class VI Test

Non-fiber releasing according to 21 CFR

#### Sterilization

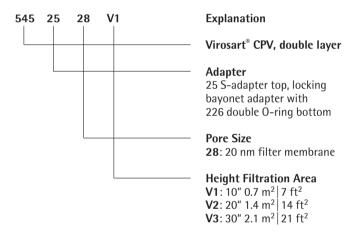
Steaming | Autoclaving: 121°C @ 1 bar | 14.5 psi for 30 min

No In-Line Steam Sterilization of MaxiCaps®!

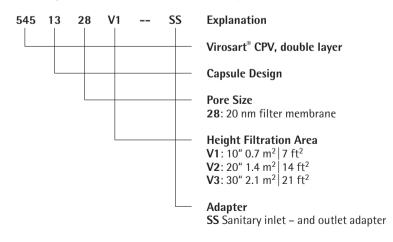
#### **Technical References**

Validation Guide: SPK5754-e | 85030-522-02 Brochure: SPK1509-e | 85030-521-89 Virus Information Guide: SPK5752-e | 85030-521-91

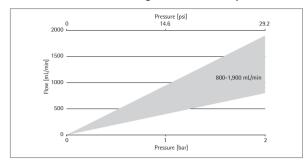
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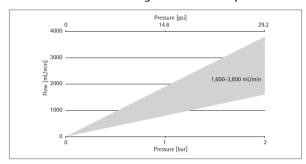
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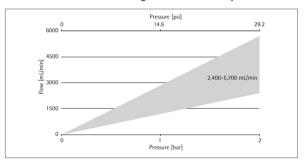
# Characteristic Water Flow Rates for Virosart® CPV 10" Standard Filter Cartridges & 10" MaxiCaps®



# Characteristic Water Flow Rates for Virosart® CPV 20" Standard Filter Cartridges & 20" MaxiCaps®



# Characteristic Water Flow Rates for Virosart® CPV 30" Standard Filter Cartridges & 30" MaxiCaps®



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