Bubble-Point

Filter Integrity Tester



The LabLogic Bubble Point Filter Integrity Tester is a simple to use and compact system which is compatible with most commonly used filters.



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Ensuring the integrity of sterilising filters

The integrity testing of sterilising filters is a fundamental requirement of critical process filtration applications in the pharmaceutical and PET industries. The ultimate measure of a sterilising filter's performance is bacterial retention.

The most widely used non-destructive integrity test is the bubble point test. The bubble point test exploits the fact that liquid is held in the pores of a filter by surface tension and capillary forces. The minimum pressure required to force liquid out of the pores is a measure of the pore diameter. The bubble point test detects minor filter defects and out-of-size pores and correlates with the bacteria passage test.

The bubble point test is a sensitive visual technique performed routinely as part of the suite of product release tests in PET radiopharmaceutical production centers.

Key Features

- Integrated and compact system.
- Compatible with most filters used for critical process filtration applications.
- Luer lock filter connection for ease and speed of connection.
- Simple air line connection mechanism.
- Calibrated reference gauge.
- Easy-clean anodised surfaces.
- Clearly visible water beaker for identification of bubble point.
- Optional leaded acrylic shield for radiation protection.
- Fine pressure adjustment.
- Can be mounted inside a fume cupboard if necessary.
- Option for complete system IQ/OQ validation.

Specifications

Bubble Point Test: 0 - 6895 mbar (0 - 100 psi)

Maximum Gas Supply Pressure: 6895 mbar (100 psi)

Pressure Gauge Working Temperature Range:

 -40° C to $+60^{\circ}$ C (-40° F to $+140^{\circ}$ F)

Size: 12" (W) x 10" (D) x 17" (H) (310 mm x 250 mm x 430 mm) **Weight:** 7.7 lb (3.5 kg) (without shield), 13 lb (6 kg) (with shield)



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