

FLOWPLANE™ LINEAR FILTRATION TECHNOLOGY

Enabling next-generation cleanliness and contamination control performance in advanced technology node applications

Overview

To meet industry demands to reduce defects, semi-conductor fabs have historically had to trade off between small particle removal efficiency and high flow rate performance. This is no longer a problem with the introduction of Entegris' FlowPlane™ linear filtration technology. The ultra clean linear filter design enables faster start up times and reduced tool downtime. The unique rectangular form factor improves flow path, and the enhanced membrane ensures low on-wafer defect levels in critical cleaning processes.

Many advanced applications require a minimum flow rate to maintain maximum cleaning process performance. Traditional radial (round) filters with next-generation membranes inevitably can no longer meet those strict performance requirements. However, FlowPlane's design delivers up to 2X the flow rate performance of a similarly sized radial filter coupled with the best particle retention available.





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FlowPlane is well suited for point-of-dispense (POD) applications (installed just before the nozzle) as well as outgassing applications that require space-constrained installation points. Moreover, the linear construction provides greater location flexibility within the tool. FlowPlane delivers the ultimate protection against particles and other defect-causing contaminants and an unparalleled level of contamination control performance.

Applications

- Sub-2x technology nodes
- Point of dispense/final filtration near the dispense head for next-generation processes
- Space-constrained environments requiring high-efficiency filtration performance

Features and Benefits

Features	Benefits	
Optimized linear filter design	Up to 2X increase in flow rate compared to similar size devices	
	Lowest hold up volume	
	40% space savings compared to existing designs	
Standard size and port configuration	Easy retrofit with existing device footprints	
Enhanced filter cleanliness	Faster flush-up reduces tool downtime	
	Reduced particle counts with UCM-10 cleaning technology	
Flexible installation orientation	U-line and in-line filter configurations	
	Mount at any angle without compromising venting capability in outgassing applications	
Compact device size for POD filtration	POD filtration reduces defects and improves yield	

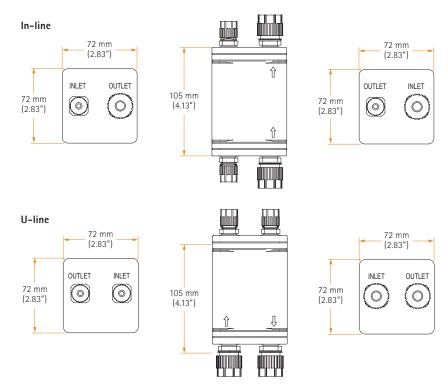
Specifications

Torrento® 7 nm with FlowPlane Linear Technology

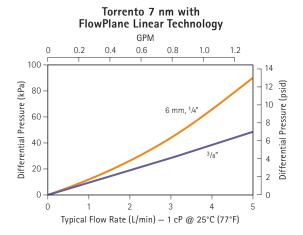
Materials:	Membrane	Prewet, nondewetting PTFE
	Supports, shell	PFA
Retention rating:		7 nm
Surface area:		0.60 m ² (6.46 ft ²)
Maximum operating conditions:	Maximum operating	0.59 MPa (5.9 bar; 86 psi) @ 25°C (77°F)
	pressure	0.19 MPa (1.9 bar, 28 psi) @ 150°C (302°F)
	Maximum forward differential pressure	0.39 MPa (3.9 bar; 57 psi) @ 25°C (77°F)
	Maximum reverse pressure	0.29 MPa (2.9 bar; 42 psi) @ 25°C (77°F)
	Maximum operating temperature	150°C (302°F)
Metallic extractables:	UCM-10	Testing conducted for 23 metals
Other extractables:	UCM-10	TOC, CI, NVR, F

All FlowPlane product configurations are PFOA free.

Dimensions



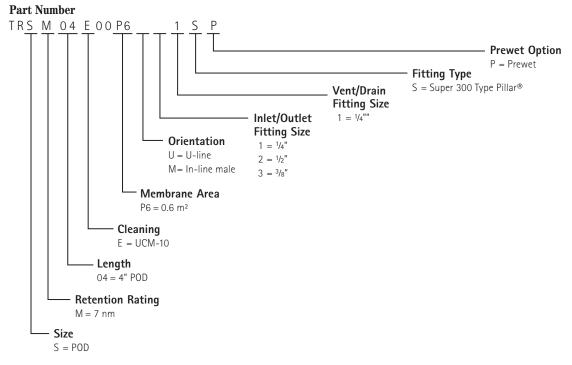
Performance Data



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