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Zeta Plus™ EXT ZA Series Lenticular Depth Filter Cartridges

The Zeta Plus EXT ZA Series filter extends depth filtration capacity and extends protection of downstream membranes thereby extending filter life and lowering overall filtration costs. Zeta Plus EXT ZA Series is a family of advanced dual zone depth filters designed to provide optimal clarification of bioprocess, biological and pharmaceutical fluids.

Zeta Plus EXT ZA Series filters consist of two distinct layers or “zones” of filter media with the upstream zone more open than the downstream zone. This structure enhances the contaminant holding capacity of the filter media, since larger particles are trapped in the upper zone of the filter media and smaller particles are trapped in the lower zone, reducing premature plugging and extending service life. The two filter “zones” can be independently selected and combined to optimise performance.

Applications

Zeta Plus EXT ZA Series filters are optimised for clarification of mammalian cell harvest fluids and for optimal protection of downstream sterilising grade membrane filters. In addition, their strong positive charge provides enhanced removal of negatively charged contaminants. In solution, cells and cellular debris, endotoxins and contaminating nucleic acids (DNA, RNA) carry a negative charge. 3M Purification’s application of positive zeta potential to ZA filter media creates a filter matrix that enhances the capture of negatively charged contaminants for maximum filtration performance. The strong positive charge over a broad pH range makes these filters ideal for cell broth clarification and for protection of downstream membrane filters.

Grade Selection

The Zeta Plus EXT ZA Series is available in six grades. Figure 4 is provided as a guide to proper grade selection based on nominal retention ratings and can be used in conjunction with the recommendations in Table 1 to determine the appropriate filter grade for your application. Operating conditions and the fluid being filtered impact retention performance.

3M Purification recommends small-scale pilot runs to confirm grade selection prior to scale-up. 3M Purification’s Scientific Applications Support Services (SASS) staff can assist in grade selection as well as assist in on-site evaluations. Filter system optimisation can also be conducted at 3M Purification’s laboratory facilities.



Picture 1: Zeta Plus Family

Applications

Clarification of mammalian cell culture process fluids (cell separation)

Protection of downstream processes including membrane (0.2, 0.1 µm) filters, TFF systems and chromatography columns.

Clarification of bacteria and yeast cell lysates

Endotoxin and nucleic acid removal

Clarification of colloidal and haze forming contaminants.

Features and Benefits

Clarification of mammalian cell culture process fluids (cell separation)

Increased throughput with better turbidimetric efficiency

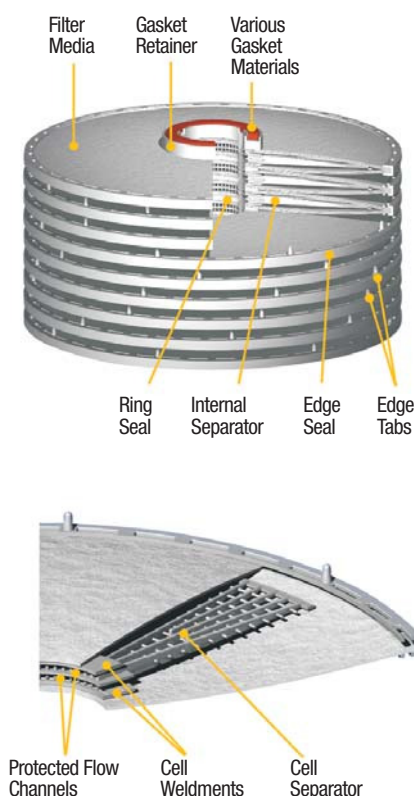
Lower processing costs

Smaller filter assemblies

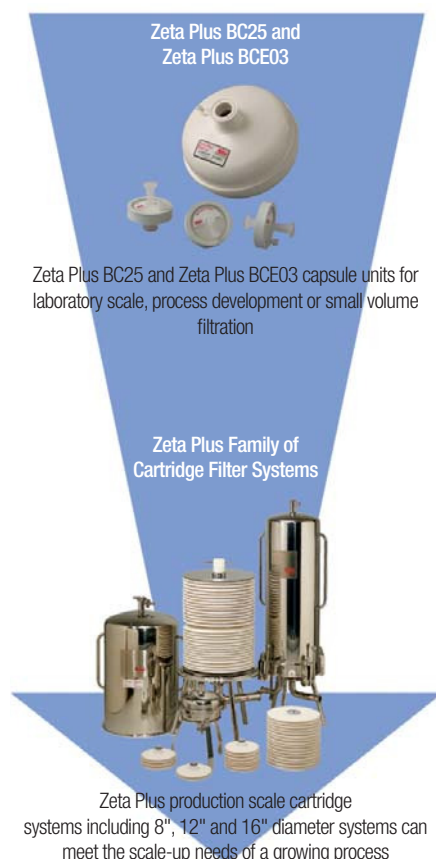
Consolidation of multiple filter stages

Enhanced protection of downstream membrane filters

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Picture 2: Zeta Plus Cartridge Construction



Cartridge Construction

Individual cells of Zeta Plus EXT ZA media are assembled together with polypropylene separators under predetermined compression and unitised by three, 316 stainless steel bands. Each cell is constructed using polypropylene molded edge seals and separators for high performance. Filter cartridges are available in 1-, 2- and 8-cell 16-inch diameter, with surface area ranging from 0.23 m² to 1.84 m² per cartridge, 8" double open end (7 cells) and plug-in cartridges (5 cells) from 0.16 m² to 0.23 m² and 12" cartridges in 11 cells design providing 1 m² of effective filter area.

Feasibility and Sizing Trials

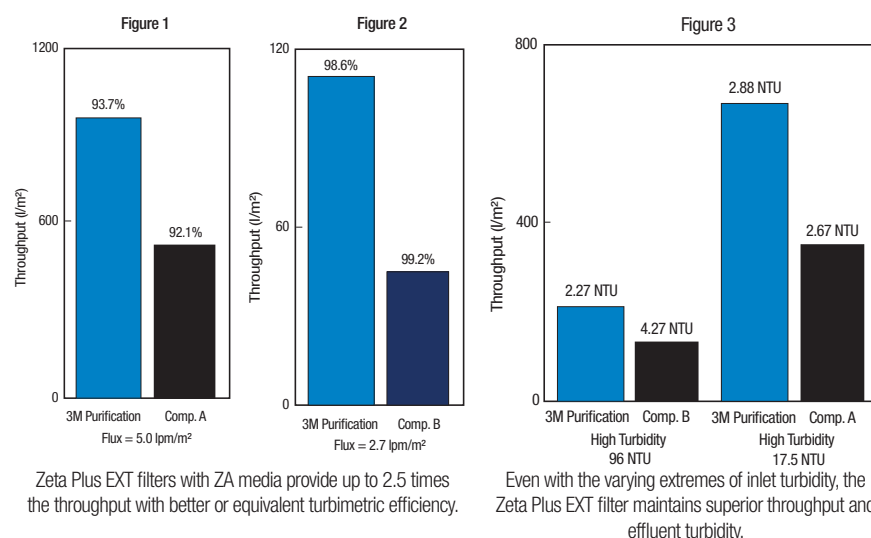
Zeta Plus EXT ZA Series is available in an autoclavable and fully disposable Zeta Plus BC25 and Zeta Plus BCE03 capsules. With 25 cm² and 1000 cm² of filtration area, the ready to use Zeta Plus BC filter capsule is ideal for feasibility and sizing trials.

Pilot Scale and Small Volume

For pilot scale and small volume trials, the Zeta Plus EXT ZA Series is available in 1- and 2- cell 16" cartridge configurations. Other options are small 8" cartridges or the Zeta Plus BCE03 capsule. Small scale pilot runs are recommended to confirm grade selection prior to scale up.

Superior Performance

Zeta Plus EXT ZA Series filters offer unique advantages in contaminant removal because of their strong electrokinetic properties. In addition to the mechanical exclusion of particles by its depth loading feature, the filter medium adsorbs contaminants too small for removal by mechanical straining. Because most particles in suspension are negatively charged, virtually all contaminants can be removed with proper grade selection. Figures 1 through 3 illustrate the superior Zeta Plus EXT ZA filter performance, tested using mammalian cell culture fluids, when compared to competitive product. Zeta Plus EXT ZA filters out perform competitive product in each scenario providing both superior through put and turbidimetric efficiency. To the end user, this superior performance translates into lower processing costs, smaller filter assemblies and enhanced protection of downstream membrane filters.



Regulatory Support

Zeta Plus EXT ZA filter are documented in a Drug Master File (DMF) on record with the US Food and Drug administration (FDA). Contact 3M Purification to request the file number. The product is also supported with a regulatory support file and certificate of quality in order to ease validation and regulatory submissions.

Surface Area

Table 2: Effective Cartridge Surface Area	
Zeta Plus BC25 Capsule	25 cm ²
Zeta Plus BCE03 Capsule	1000 cm ²
Z08 E05 (8" cartridge plug-in, 5 cells)	0.16 m ²
Z08 E07 (8" cartridge DOE, 7 cells)	0.23 m ²
Z12 E11 (12" cartridge, 11 cells)	1.0 m ²
Z16 E01 (16" cartridge, 1 cell)	0.23 m ²
Z16 E02 (16" cartridge, 2 cells)	0.46 m ²
Z16 E08 (16" cartridge, 8 cells)	1.84 m ²
Z16 E12 (16" cartridge, 12 cells)*	2.77 m ²
Z16 E12 (16" diameter cartridge, 12 cells) wet weight (29 kg) may require lifting assistance.	

Operating Parameters

Table 3: Recommended Operating Parameters				
	Maximum Operating Pressure	Maximum Operating Temperature	Recommended Flush	Sterilization Parameters
Standard and Special precoat Zeta Plus Cartridges	2.4 bar	82 °C	54 l/m ² at 20 litre per min/m ²	<i>in-situ</i> steam sterilisation for 30 minutes at 126 °C (3 cycles)
Zeta Plus BC25 Capsules	Inlet pressure: 2.75 bar Media pressure: 2.4 bar	40 °C	54 l/m ² at 20 litre per min/m ²	Autoclave for 30 minutes at 121 °C (1 cycle)
Zeta Plus BCE03 Series Capsules	Inlet pressure: 5.5 bar at 25 °C 2.75 bar at 60 °C Media pressure: 2.4 bar	60 °C	54 l/m ² at 20 litre per min/m ²	Autoclave for 30 minutes at 121 °C (up to 3 cycles)

Filter Flow Rate

Figure 5 displays initial flow rates obtained with 20 °C clean water. Optimum flow rates vary by application, but, in general the flow rate per unit area (flux) should not exceed 10 litre per min/m² of filter medium for best performance. Lower flux rates often result in longer service life, greater throughputs and superior system economics.

Sanitary Housings

3M Purification provides a wide array of standard and specially designed sanitary filter housings to accommodate Zeta Plus EXT ZA Series filter cartridges. All housings are designed with the pharmaceutical and bioprocessing industries in mind and feature 316L polished surfaces and easy-to-clean components, along with accessories such as CIP spray-balls and the innovative Zeta Plus Cartridge Lifting Device. Custom design skid systems incorporating Zeta Plus and membrane cartridge filter housings, together with process piping, flow control and complete validation documentation (IQ, OQ), are also available.

Zeta Plus EXT ZA cartridges can be retrofitted into 3M Purification's existing standard Zeta Plus housing offering. To accommodate both 1- and 2- cell 16" diameter Zeta Plus EXT ZA cartridges, 3M Purification has specially designed two sanitary short dome housings that minimise working and hold-up volumes. An ASME code certified housing is available as well as a light-weight band-clamp version. The 8-cell cartridges can be retrofitted into 3M Purification's existing standard Zeta Plus housing offering. Please call your local 3M Purification representative or Distributor for assistance.

Table 1: Application Recommendations

Application	Recommended Grades
Mammalian cell harvest clarification	60ZA05A, 90ZA05A, 90ZA08A, 120ZA05A, 120ZA08A, 120ZA10A
Bacterial, insect, yeast cell/cell lysate clarification	60ZA05A, 90ZA05A, 120ZA05A, 120ZA08A
TFF, membrane protection	60ZA05A, 90ZA08A, 120ZA05A, 120ZA08A, 120ZA10A
Endotoxin, nucleic acid removal	90ZA05A, 90ZA08A, 120ZA05A, 120ZA08A, 120ZA10A
General clarification	60ZA05A, 90ZA05A, 120ZA05A, 120ZA08A

Figure 4: Nominal Retention ratings

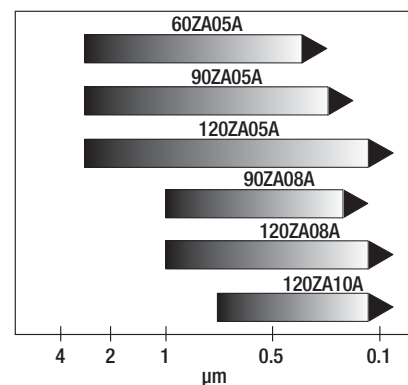
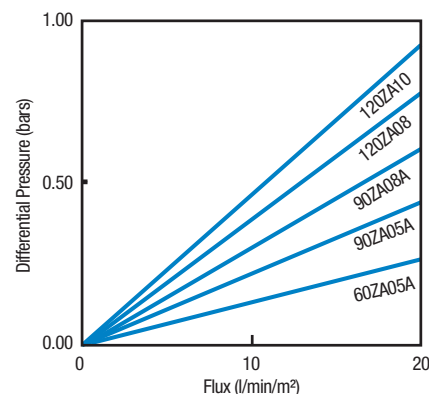


Figure 5: Flow vs. Differential Pressure



Zeta Plus EXT ZA Series Ordering Guide

8" Diameter Cartridges

Catalogue Number	Configuration	Number of Cells	Cartridge Construction	Gasket Material	Grade
Z 08	E (EXT)	05 - 5-cell	P = Polypropylene Plug-in	A - Silicone	60ZA05A 90ZA05A 90ZA08A 120ZA05A 120ZA08A 120ZA10A
		07 - 7-cell	A = Stainless steel bands B = Hastelloy® bands		

12" Diameter Cartridges

Catalogue Number	Configuration	Number of Cells	Cartridge Construction	Gasket Material	Grade
Z 12	E (EXT)	11 - 11-cell	A = Stainless steel bands B = Hastelloy® bands	A - Silicone	60ZA05A 90ZA05A 90ZA08A 120ZA05A 120ZA08A 120ZA10A

16" Diameter Cartridges

Catalogue Number	Configuration	Number of Cells	Cartridge Construction	Gasket Material	Grade
Z 16	E (EXT)	01 - 1-cell 02 - 2-cell 08 - 8-cell	A = Stainless steel bands B = Hastelloy® bands	A - Silicone	60ZA05A 90ZA05A 90ZA08A 120ZA08A

Ex. : Z16E08AA120ZA08AH - 16 characters

For 12" and 16" Zeta Plus® cartridges lifting handles can be added by adding the letter "H" at the back of the description.

1-cell and 2-cell cartridges are each packaged two units per box. 8-cell cartridges are packaged are unit per box.

Zeta Plus BC Series for Feasibility And Sizing Trials

Catalogue Number	Grade
BC0025L (Luer)	60ZA05A 90ZA05A 90ZA08A 120ZA05A 120ZA08A 120ZA10A
BC0025S (Sanitary)	

Part Number Example: BC0025L60ZA05A

Zeta Plus BC Series for Pilot Scale and Small Volume

Catalogue Number	Number of Cells	Packaging	Grade
BCE	03 = 3-cell	A = Single Filter	60ZA05A 90ZA05A 90ZA08A 120ZA05A 120ZA08A 120ZA10A

Part Number Example: BCE03A60ZA05A

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