

FILTER TECHNOLOGY

# STERILE MEMBRANE FILTERS



# Speed Pack Sterile MCE Membrane Perforated Ribbons



GVS Speed Pack folded ribbons provide the user with the same quality and reliability as the GVS individually packed MCE membranes. The folded ribbons provide hands-free convenience, reduce laboratory time and boost lab efficiency. Speed Pack have ribbons designed for use with most popular membrane dispensers.

Packaged in 150 count ribbons are available to order in pack size of 150 or 600 (4 x 150). Select either gridded white or black sterilized membranes in a continuous folded ribbon for easy dispensing and convenience.

GVS MCE sterile filtration membranes are ideally used for the microbiological culturing and examination of water, beverages, beer, wine, juices, waste water, pharmaceuticals, food and other critical applications. It boosts a rapid flow rate and high throughput for consistent and uniform results.

- Available in 0.2 μm, 0.45 μm and 0.8 μm pore sizes
- Available in White or Black membranes with gridded surfaces
- Pre-sterilized (gamma irradiation) and ready to use product
- ◆ Comes in box of 150 count
- ◆ Sold in packs of 150 or or 600 (4 x 150), 47 mm. For 50 mm size please contact GVS sales team
- Compatible with various dispensers (Microsart E-Motion, EZ-Pak, EZ-Pak Curve, Whatman Membrane-Butler)
- Individually sealed filters are printed with the membrane specification and lot number on the clear cover of each sealed filter
- Membranes are numbered from 1 to 150 to mantain control of the ribbon progressive usage

White MCE membranes with Black Grids are widely used for general purpose examination and enumeration of microorganisms. Commonly used for water, waste-water, pharmaceutical, medical, food and beverage analysis. The contrasting grid lines facilitate counting of colonies.

Black MCE with White Grids provide color contrast between the filter and white or beige microorganisms without the need for counter-stain. Commonly used for bottled water, carbonated beverages, beer and wine analysis. The contrasting grid lines facilitate counting of colonies.

# **Speed Pack Ribbons of Membranes**

Mixed Cellulose Esters (MCE) membrane, Sterile Ordering information

Dimensions Packaging	47 mm 150/pk	47 mm 150/pk	47 mm 600/pk	47 mm 600/pk black	
Color	white	black	white		
0.2 μm	SPNCW02BG47S	on demand	SPNCW02BG47S6	on demand	
0.45 μm	SPNCW04BG47S	SPNCB04WG47S	SPNCW04BG47S6	SPNCB04WG47S6	
0.8 µm	SPNCW08BG47S	SPNCB08WG47S	SPNCW08BG47S6	SPNCB08WG47S6	

# Sterile MCE Membranes single-packed



GVS Mixed Cellulose Esters (MCE) Filtration Membrane is an unsupported, hydrophilic membrane. Its rapid flow rate and high throughput make it ideal for use in bioburden and sterility testing.

## **Characteristics**

- ◆ High flow rate: fast filtration rates
- ♦ Uniform pore structure: consistent flow and diffusion rates
- ▲ Lot-to-lot consistency
- Black for food and beverage applications

# **Consistent Uniformity Improves Control and Performance**

Packaged individually for convenience, handling, economy and integrity, each 1+PAC includes a 47 mm presterilized MCE membrane filter. They are available with or without an absorbent nutrient pad in either white or black. This all-in-one pack permits individual testing, eliminating the possibility of contaminating a large supply of presterilized filters. Filters, pads and envelopes are presterilized by gamma irradiation.

### White 1+ PAC

White gridded discs are designed for the recovery and retention of E. coli bacteria in water / waste-water analysis as well as other microbiological tests. The filters are certified to meet specifications listed in APHA Standard Methods. The 1+PAC is also ideal for sterility and bioburden testing in QC/QA laboratories.

## Black 1+ PAC

GVS offers black MCE filters specifically manufactured and tested for quality assurance testing in food and beverage analysis. Without proper microbiological testing, the taste, odor and appearance of the final product can be ruined, resulting in lost production time, expensive in-line cleanup and end product loss due to spoilage. The black filters provide a superb contrast for early and accurate colony counting for total bacteria, yeast and mold organisms. The filters are certified to meet specifications listed in the APHA Standard Methods. For a certificate of analysis, please request it on your purchase order.

# Performance

Pore Size (µm)	Flow Time (s)	Volume/Vacuum (ml/in Hg)	Flow Rate (ml/min/cm² @ 10 psi)	Bubble Point (psi)	
0.2	60-136	250/20	11.70-26.51	52-65	
0.45	23-46	250/20	34.58-69.16	30-42	
0.8	5-18	250/20	88.37-318.13	11-19	

# Mixed Cellulose Esters membrane - Sterile, white and black Ordering information

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		Individually Packaged					Individually Packaged with Nutrient Pad				
	Dimensions Packaging	47 mm 100/pk	47 mm 100/pk	47 mm 1000/pk	47 mm 1000/pk	50 mm 100/pk	50 mm 100/pk	50 mm 1000/pk	47 mm 100/pk	47 mm 100/pk	
	Color	white	black	white	black	white	black	white	white	black	
sizes	0.2 μm	1216720		1214396					1214872		
ē	0.45 μm	1216721	1216719	1214923	1213643	7699946	7699941	1222980	1215237	1214866	
Po	0.8 μm	1216724	1216723		1215590				1225460		



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