GORE® Microfiltration Media

for Medical Devices, Series 601 & 602 for use in Urine Collection



ENABLING FUNCTIONALITY AND RELIABILITY OF URINE COLLECTION SYSTEMS

GORE Microfiltration Media for Urine Collection enables unimpeded urine flow in Drainage Bags and Urine Meters with its high airflow and its inherently hydrophobic venting membranes. Manufacturers also benefit from enhanced production efficiency due to Gore's repeatable membrane performance and robust supply chain.

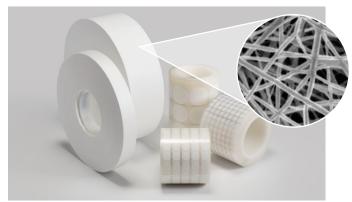
Key Features and Benefits

- High airflow facilitates urine drainage
- Proprietary microstructure enables urine containment
- Inherent membrane hydrophobicity provides reliable performance after urine contact
- Consistent microstructure throughout rolls results in dependable performance and contributes to integration efficiency
- Optional oleophobic treatment provides additional performance reliability (Series 602)
- Polyester support layer stabilizes material during processing, optimizing material usage
- Dimensional stability contributes to consistent product performance after ethylene oxide and steam sterilization

Regulatory Compliance

- GORE® Microfiltration Media for Medical Devices are manufactured following the applicable material quality and regulatory requirements.
- Please contact Gore for current applicable compliance statements and quality control information

Unique Filter Membrane



This proprietary expanded polytetrafluoroethylene (ePTFE) membrane achieves airflow rates you would expect from a far larger membrane area.

Quality Statement

- GORE Microfiltration Media for Medical Devices are manufactured following the applicable material quality requirements, including relevant Good Manufacturing Processes as defined in the Gore PharmBIO quality system which is certified to ISO 13485.
- Each lot is quality-controlled in accordance with an agreed upon customer specification. Lot data can be provided on a Certificate of Analysis.
- Contact Gore for more information.



Controlled Environment

 Assembly operations, final inspection, and packaging for GORE Microfiltration Media are conducted in a cleanroom environment that employs a non-viable particulate monitoring program consistent with particle levels as defined for ISO 8 designation.

Ordering Information

 Please contact Gore for ordering samples of GORE Microfiltration Media and for more information

GORE Microfiltration Media Performance

Product Performance

Airflow	 Nominal airflow of GORE Microfiltration Media for Medical Devices: Series 601 (hydrophobic): 287.5 l/h Series 602 (oleophobic): 273.6 l/h Lots are tested for release using Gore's QATM 0217, which uses ATEQ measurement systems Airflow is measured per 2.99 cm² at 1.2 kPa differential pressure
Water Entry Pressure	 Nominal water entry pressure (WEP) of GORE Microfiltration Media for Medical Devices: Series 601 (hydrophobic): 9.8 psi Series 602 (oleophobic): 8.6 psi Lots are tested for release using Gore's QATM 0584, measuring the pressure point for instantaneous D.I. water intrusion
Laminate Thickness	 Nominal material thickness of GORE Microfiltration Media for Medical Devices: Series 601 (hydrophobic): 9.0 mil Series 602 (oleophobic): 8.9 mil Lots are tested for release using Gore's QATM 0201 using mechanical measurement equipment

Material Characteristics

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Membrane material	Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)		
Membrane structure	Expanded PTFE with a three-dimensional pore structure		
Membrane characteristic	Hydrophobic or oleophobic properties		
Support material	PET Nonwoven		
Form	GORE® Microfiltration Media can be provided in different forms on 3-inch core rolls: • Rolled Goods in customized slit widths • Die Cut parts in customized designs Contact us for detailed custom part configuration information		
Biocompatibility	Representative samples of the raw materials used to manufacture the WL Gore products listed above have been tested and met the applicable requirements of the following biological evaluation tests: • ISO 10993-4 Tests for complement activation assay, hemolysis and coagulation (PTT) • ISO 10993-5 Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity • ISO 10993-10 Tests for skin sensitization • ISO 10993-11 Tests for systemic toxicity • ISO 10993-23 Tests for skin irritation		
Shelf Life	The shelf life of GORE Microfiltration Media for Medical Devices is one year when stored in the original packaging at the recommended storage conditions.*		

^{*}Storage Conditions: Product should be stored in the original packaging. It is also recommended to store at room temperature and out of direct sunlight

Process & Integration Guidance

Process	GORE Microfiltration Media for Medical Devices are designed for manual, semi- and fully automated production. Please contact us for further support.
Integration	GORE Microfiltration Media for Medical Devices are designed for use with integration methods like ultrasonic and heat welding. Welding parameters are dependent on device design and integration technology. Please contact us for further support.

Gore PharmBIO Products

Our technologies, capabilities, and competencies in fluoropolymer science are focused on satisfying the evolving product, regulatory, and quality needs of pharmaceutical and bioprocessing customers, and medical device manufacturers. The products in the Gore PharmBIO Products' portfolio, are tested and manufactured under stringent quality systems. These high-performance products provide creative solutions to our customers' design, manufacturing, and performance-in-use needs.

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