



# CONVENTIONAL SERIES ABSOLUTE RATED FILTERS

## The Cost Effective Approach to Quality Filtration


With absolute ratings of 99.98% from 0.5 to 70 microns, FTC's pleated cartridges are designed to efficiently remove a large range of solids from liquid streams. Each cartridge has a pleated, fixed pore media which maximizes effective surface area while preventing particle unloading and fiber migration. Media selections include cellulose, fiberglass, polyester, and polypropylene.

Based on similar flow rates, FTC Conventional Series filters have up to 4 times the dirt holding capacity of typical string wound cartridges and up to twice the dirt holding capacity of typical spun bonded filters.


By utilizing high temperature components, these cartridges have been used in filtration applications that exceed 400 degrees Fahrenheit. FTC's wide variety of pleated media, filter sizes, and end cap configurations provide customers with the preferred cartridge for their specific application. Superior methods of construction combined with excellent quality control techniques, ensure that FTC filter cartridges will provide quality filtration in difficult operating conditions.




### CAP CONFIGURATIONS




**SINGLE OPEN ENDED  
W/ 222 or 226  
O-RING BASE**



**DOUBLE OPEN ENDED  
W/ GASKETS**



**SINGLE OPEN ENDED  
W/ GASKET & SPRING**



**SINGLE OPEN ENDED  
W/ FIN**

### FILTRATION COST EFFICIENCY

#### INCREASING FILTER LIFE

**DOUBLING FILTER SURFACE  
AREA CAN INCREASE FILTER LIFE  
UP TO FOUR TIMES:**

**FILTER LIFE INCREASE =**

$$\frac{Le}{Lo} = \left( \frac{Ae}{Ao} \right)^N$$

Le = Extended Filter Life  
Lo = Original Filter Life  
Ae = Expanded Filter Area  
Ao = Original Filter Area  
 $1 \leq N \leq 2$

# FILTER EFFICIENCY

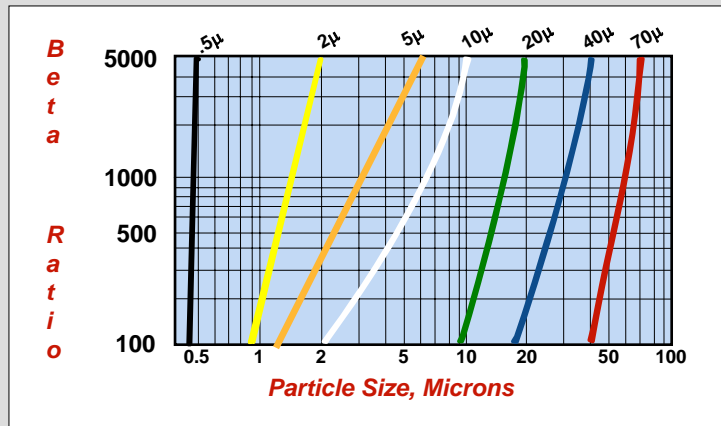
$$\text{Beta Ratio} = \frac{\text{Upstream Particle Count at Specified Size \& Larger}}{\text{Downstream Particle Count at Specified Size \& Larger}}$$

The Beta ratio ( $\beta$ ) at a given particle size can be correlated to the filter efficiency at that particle size according to the following formula:

$$\text{Filter Efficiency (\%)} = [(\beta - 1) / \beta] \times 100\%$$

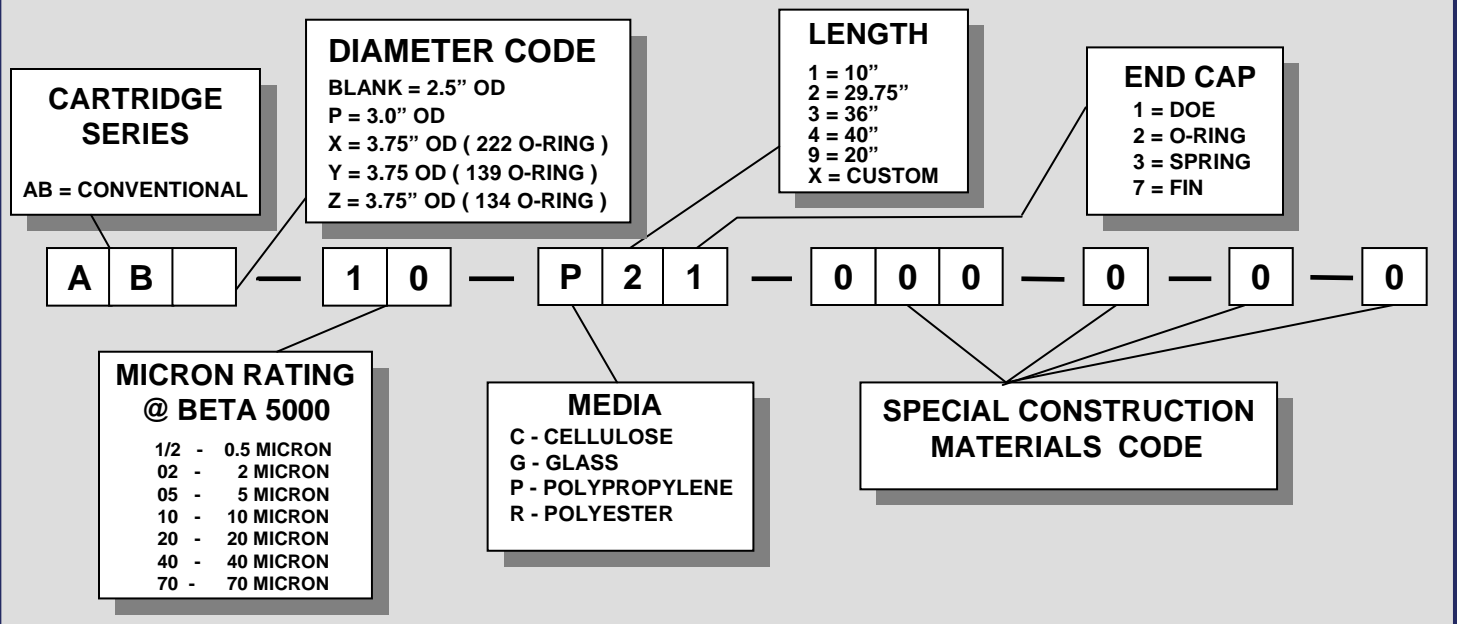
Beta Ratio ( $\beta$ )	Filter Efficiency (%)
100	99.00
1000	99.90
5000	99.98

Each filter element will have a different Beta Ratio for every specified particle size. The determination of a variety of Beta values for the same filter provides a filter efficiency profile commonly referred to as a Beta Curve.



**FTC BETA CURVES**

# CARTRIDGE CODING



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