



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 ≤ N ≤ 2**

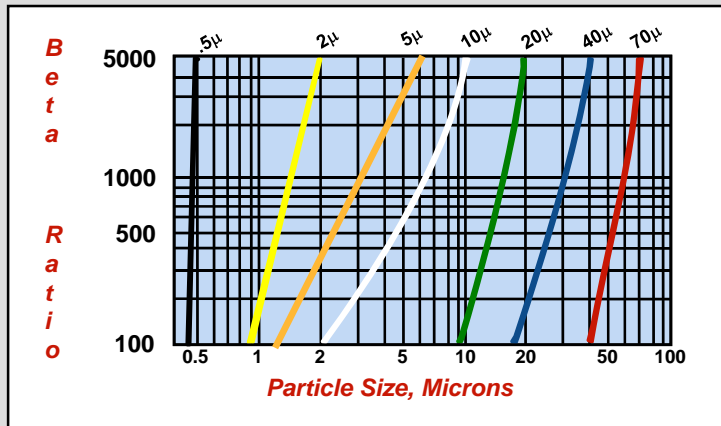
FILTER EFFICIENCY

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

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

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

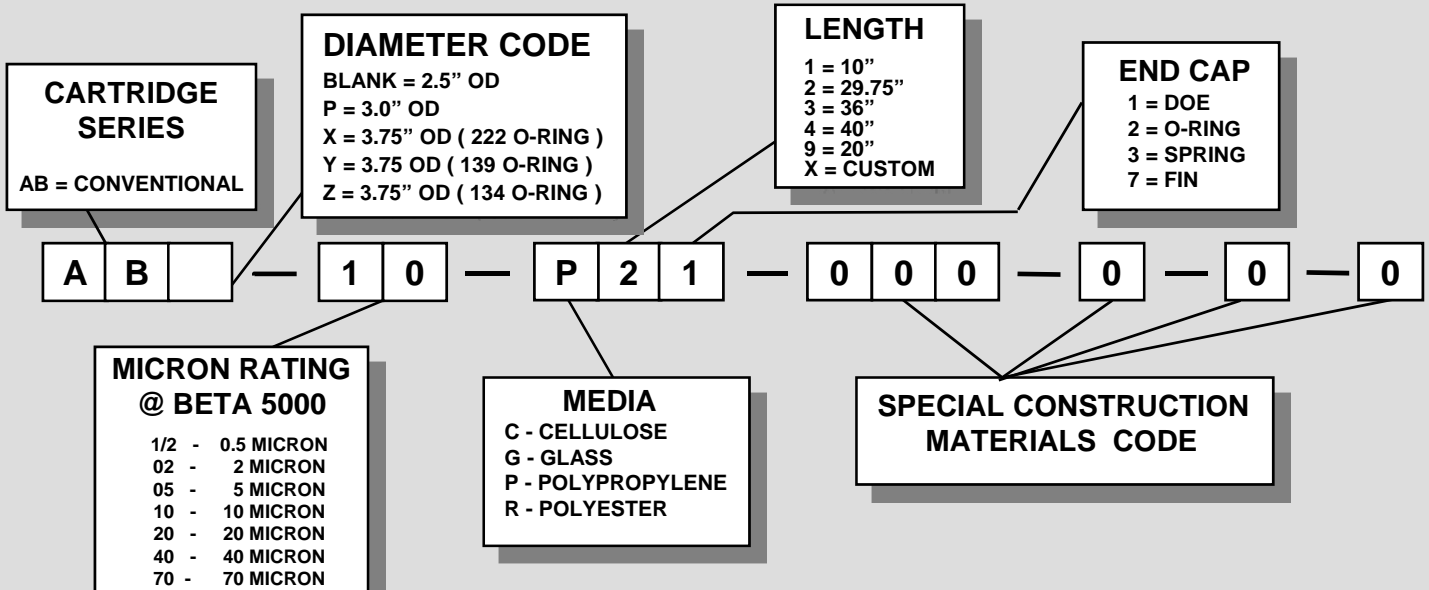
Beta Ratio (β)	Filter Efficiency (%)
100	99.00
1000	99.90
5000	99.98



FTC BETA CURVES

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.

CARTRIDGE CODING



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