

# High Surface Area Asymmetric Membrane Filter Cartridge for Copper Electroplating Applications

- Designed for next generation copper plating chemistries including 90 nm, 65 nm nodes
- Compatible with all copper formulations and additive packages
- Rated at >99.9% efficiency with retention ratings of 0.05 and 0.1 µm
- Proprietary highly asymmetric membrane
- Contaminant trapped and held by mechanical retention
- Manufactured in a certified cleanroom and pre-flushed with ultrapure 18 megohm-cm water

### **Performance Specifications**

Filter grades <sup>1</sup>	0.05 μm, 0.1μm, 0.2 μm
Maximum forward differential pressure	<ul> <li>5.5 bard (80 psid) @ 20°C (68°F)</li> <li>1.4 bard (20 psid) @ 95°C (203°F)</li> </ul>
Recommended change-out differential pressure <sup>2</sup>	2.4 bard (35 psid)
Chemical compatibility	Cartridge resists most acids and bases, pH 1-14, and most oxidizing agents
Rinse-up	Cartridges will rinse in to inlet resistivity levels with minimum throughput

# VaraClean CET Series Filter Cartridges



## **Product Specifications**

#### Materials of construction

Filter media	Highly asymmetric polysulfone membrane
Hardware	Polypropylene
Sealing	Thermal bond
Support material	Polyester
O-rings/gaskets	Silicone elastomer, Nordel <sup>3</sup> , nitrile, FEP encapsulated fluorocarbon elastomer, fluorocarbon elastomer
Dimensions (nominal)	<ul> <li>Outside diameter: 66 mm (2.6 in)</li> <li>Lengths: 102 mm (4 in), 254 mm (10 in), 508 mm (20 in), 762 mm (30 in), 1016 mm (40 in)</li> </ul>

<sup>1 &</sup>gt;99.9% retention rating by standard latex bead challenge.

 $<sup>^2\ \</sup>text{Provided}$  that the maximum differential pressure is not exceeded based on temperature limits defined above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Nordel is a trademark of The Dow Chemical Company.

# Liquid Retention Ratings (µm) and Flow Specifications

Cartridge Designation	>99.9% Efficiency	Typical DI Water Flow mbard / lpm (psid / gpm) 10 inch Equivalent
VCET050	0.05	9.1 / 0.5
VCET100	0.1	6.0 / 0.33
VCET200	0.2	4.6 / 0.25

## **Part Numbers/Ordering Information**

VCET 1 2 3 4 (e.g., VCET100-10M3S)

Table 1		Table 3		
Code	Filter grades	Code End configurations		
	(µm)	M2	SOE flat closed end fits 020 O-ring post	
050	0.05	M3	SOE flat closed end, external 222 O-rings	
100	0.1	IVIO	(retrofits other manufacturers' Code 0) <sup>4</sup>	
200	0.2	M5	DOE internal O-ring (retrofits 213 O-ring style) <sup>4</sup>	
Table 2		M7	SOE fin end, external 226 O-rings (retrofits other manufacturers' Code 7) <sup>4</sup>	
Code	Cartridge lengths (cm / in) nominal	M8	SOE fin end, external 222 O-rings (retrofits other manufacturers' Code 5) <sup>4</sup>	
04	10.2 / 4	M10	DOE internal O-ring (retrofits other manufacturers' housings) <sup>4</sup>	
10	25.4 / 10	505		
20	FO 0 / 00	DOE		
20	50.8 / 20	<sup>4</sup> For details, contact Pall Corporation.		
30	76.2 / 30			

Table 4			
Code	Gasket / O-Ring materials		
S	Silicone		
Е	Nordel		
V	Fluorocarbon elastomer		
N	Nitrite		
F	FEP encapsulated fluorocarbon elastomer (O-rings)		
Т	FEP encapsulated silicone (O-rings)		
Т	Encapsulated PTFE (gaskets)		



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