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## **Microelectronics Filtration**

A guide to products & applications







## Filtration solutions for microelectronics.



## Parker Microelectronics Filtration

Reliable choice for your microelectronics applications

Microelectronics is a fast-changing industry with technological advances constantly leading to new processes and calling for new solutions. Working with Parker, you benefit from years of filtration experience and expertise in:

- Bulk chemical delivery
- Data storage
- High purity water
- Integrated circuit manufacturing
- Flat panel display
- Semiconductor | Wafer
- Solar | Photovoltaic

Parker understands that filtration systems are crucial to the success of your operations today and in the future. Operating with aggressive chemicals, at high temperature or under any other difficult processing conditions demands constant monitoring and close change control.

With Parker, you can be confident that your filtration is compatible with your overall process and that it performs consistently under stringent conditions and holds up to constant use.

# Committed to offering comprehensive solutions

- Products
- Onsite technical support
- Laboratory services
- Proven experience
- Global presence
- Responsiveness

# A leading manufacturer of liquid filtration products and systems since 1936.





Working with Parker, you can be assured your filtration is not only safe and reliable, but its efficiency and productivity are optimized.

PH Parker is a global leader in motion and control

NYSE technologies. For more than a century the company has been enabling engineering breakthroughs that lead to a better tomorrow. Learn more at www.parker.com or @parkerhannifin.

Ask for our technical services available on-site and supported by dedicated test equipment in Parker laboratories.

## Comprehensive business solutions

#### Local products & services

With sales offices on all continents, distribution channels active in over 60 countries, and manufacturing operations worldwide, Parker is where you are with the products and services you need. We know fast and prompt support is key in microelectronics.

## Worldwide on-site technical support

Our Technical Services team is dedicated to the needs of the microelectronics industry. With our extensive range of analytical instrumentation, highly-qualified technical engineers are available to optimize your processes and to relay your need for innovative solutions to our cross-functional microelectronics team. Our technical support includes:

- Process failure analyses
- Contamination analyses
- Process & cost improvement audits
- On-site testing services

#### **Innovation**

Our Research & Development teams are constantly working to innovate new products and discover technologies that will enhance the performance of process filtration, and thus keep us at the forefront of filtration technology in microelectronics.

#### Manufacturing excellence

Parker-Hannifin Corporation is committed to manufacturing excellence. Our manufacturing facilities feature:

- Fully-equipped laboratory
- Test centers
- Certified-controlled cleanroom environments

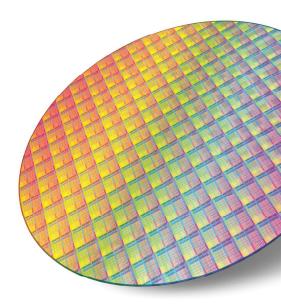
#### Quality Management



Quality is of paramount importance to you and therefore to us. All products are manufactured under controlled environmental conditions and are subjected to demanding quality assurance programs. Parker is ISO certified.

#### **Test Methodologies**

- ASTM
- OSU-F2
- ISO procedures
- Parker internal test protocols
- Parker external test protocols
- Repeatability & reproducibility



#### Microelectronics product development

All-fluoropolymer filter cartridges

All-polypropylene depth cartridges for economical prefiltration

Hydrophilic polyethersulfone (PES) membrane for liquid filtration applications

Hydrophobic PTFE membrane filters for general purpose gas and solvent purification

PTFE membrane filters with HDPE structure to maintain chemical purity

Encapsulated all-fluoropolymer cartridge for aggressive chemical filtration

SELECT pleat technology: optimizing effective filtration area to double lifetime

Ultraclean technology: industry leader in cleanliness offering <5ppb metals extractables level

XF technology: provides superior flow rates

XL technology: new standard for flow and lifetime

Hydrophilic PTFE membrane filter (Proflow-HE) for aqueous solutions



Proflow™-HE Pleated hydrophilic PTFE & polypropylene supported cartridges for microelectronic liquids
The Proflow-HE is designed for filtration of microelectronic [MiE] fluids. High-purity polypropylene and hydrophilic PTFE provide an
economical alternative for the filtration of various MiE chemicals. The hydrophilic nature of the PTFE membrane does not require
pre-wetting for aqueous-based liquids typically necessitated with standard PTFE membranes. This can reduce total operating cost and
improve process up-times.

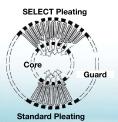
## Filtration products for microelectronics

Product line	Available Configura- tions	Filter Ratings (microns)	Optional Features	Typical Applications
FLUOROFLOW® 100% Fluoropolymer construction	Cartridge	0.03, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.45, 1.0	S U XL XF	<ul> <li>Critical filtration of aggressive acids, bases, strippers, and solvents</li> <li>Available for high temperature applications</li> </ul>
FLUOROCAP® 100% Fluoropolymer construction capsules	Capsule	0.03, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2	S U XL XF	<ul> <li>Encapsulated filter for critical filtration of aggressive chemicals and process fluids under harsh conditions where potential contamination during cartridge change out is a concern</li> <li>Available for high temperature applications</li> </ul>
CHEMFLOW® PE & XF PTFE membrane   High density poly- ethylene structure	Cartridge	0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 1.0	S XF	<ul> <li>Purification of photoresists, chemicals &amp; etch baths</li> <li>Filtration of solvents, cleaning solutions</li> </ul>
CLARIFLOW® Polyethersulfone (PES) membrane   mini-polypropylene structure	Cartridge Mini-Capsule Mini-Cartridge	0.02, 0.04, 0.1, 0.2, 0.45, 0.65, 0.8	S	Aqueous based chemicals; recirculating etch baths; UPW systems
PROFLOW™ II PTFE membrane   Polypropylene mini-structure	Cartridge Mini-Capsule Mini-Cartridge	0.03, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.45, 1.0	S	<ul> <li>Ultrapure chemicals and gas processing; photochemical processing</li> <li>Bulk chemical distribution</li> </ul>
PROFLOW™-HE Pleated hydrophilic PTFE membrane   Polypropylene structure	Cartridge	0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1.0, 3.0, 10.0	S	<ul><li>Acids &amp; bases</li><li>Extraction/crystallization solvents</li><li>Hot ultra-high purity deionized water</li><li>Solvent filtration</li></ul>
POLYFLOW® MEMBRANE Polypropylene nominal rated membrane   Polypropylene structure	Cartridge	0.04, 0.07, 0.1, 0.2	S	<ul><li>Filtration of photochemicals &amp; ultrapure chemicals</li><li>Gas filtration</li></ul>
POLYFLOW® Polypropylene absolute rated depth media   Polypropylene structure	Cartridge Mini-Capsule Mini-Cartridge	0.6, 1.2, 2.5, 5.0, 10.0, 20.0, 40.0		<ul><li>DI water prefiltration</li><li>Solvent and gas prefiltration</li><li>General filtration</li></ul>

### Parker Microelectronics filtration technologies

#### S SELECT Pleating

The revolutionary SELECT technology can improve and lower the costs of wafer processing. Up to 80% more effective filtration area - with twice the throughput and particle retention of >99.99% from a cleanroom manufactured and tested product.





#### Ultraclean

Ultraclean technology leads the microelectronics industry in cleanliness. Ultraclean is a proprietary process applied to electronics grade products. It provides a total metals extractables level of <5ppb. Ultraclean's low level of metals extractables provides users with a highly consistent manufacturing process and very low product reject rates.



XL technology provides maximum flow rate and lifetime. It combines SELECT technology with a larger diameter cartridge (3.25") for the highest flows in the industry.



XF is a revolutionary membrane technology. It provides superior flow over traditional cartridges by utilizing an asymmetric PTFE membrane. XF cartridges offer up to three times the flow rate and throughput at lower differential pressure.







# Filter recommendation by application

Annlination	Oh an	et e la	Filter Family		
Application	Cher	nicals	Primary Choice	Secondary Choice	
Etching	Si etch	HF HNO <sub>3</sub> Acetic acid	Chemflow	Proflow	
	SiO2 etch	B0E BHF-HF NH <sub>4</sub> F	Clariflow	Fluoroflow	
	Si3N4 etch	H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	Fluorocap	Fluoroflow-XF	
1	Al etch	H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> HNO <sub>3</sub> Acetic acid	Fluoroflow	-	
Residue Removal	Hydroxy/amine based	NMP Glycol amine, etc.	Chemflow (<60 °C), Fluoroflow (>60 °C)	Proflow-E (<60 °C) Fluoroflow (>60 °C)	
	Glycol/NH4F based	Glycol NH <sub>4</sub> F	Chemflow (<60 °C), Fluoroflow (>60 °C)	Proflow-E (<60 °C) Fluoroflow (>60 °C)	
	DMSO/amine based	DMS0 Amine EL 2 pentamone	Proflow (<60 °C), Fluoroflow (>60 °C)	Chemflow-E (<60 °C) Fluoroflow (>60 °C)	
Cleaning	Piranha	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Fluorocap	Fluoroflow-XF	
	SC1	NH <sub>4</sub> 0H H <sub>2</sub> 0 <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> 0	Fluoroflow	-	
	SC2	HCI H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O	Fluoroflow	-	
	Cu, Ni, Au, etc.	Metal compound/acid or base/buffer	Clariflow (<60 °C), Fluoroflow (>60 °C)	Polyflow M (<60 °C) Fluoroflow (>60 °C)	
Photochemical Filtration	Photoresist	Photo sensitive agent Polymer resin	Polyflow M Proflow-HE	Chemflow	
	Developing	-	Chemflow PE	-	
		-	Fluoroflow	-	
		-	Proflow-HE	-	
DI	Rinsing	H <sub>2</sub> 0	Clariflow (<60 °C) Fluoroflow (>60 °C)		
Ozonated DI	Rinsing	H <sub>2</sub> 0/0 <sub>3</sub>	Fluoroflow	-	





### **Chemical Filtration**

#### Wet Etch & Clean

Chemical resistance & cleanliness In wet etch and clean, cleanliness is key while chemical resistance and high flow are also crucial considerations. Parker consistently meets your performance and compatibility needs – even when processing aggressive chemicals.

Developed with extreme care for cleanliness and with stringent control procedures, Parker's broad portfolio of liquid filters is well-adapted for highly sensitive chemistry changes and contamination control from high metallic loadings. High and low temperature versions are available as well as wet-pack options for quick installation. 100% integrity-tested in a clean room environment for reliability.



## Fluoroflow & Fluoroflow Select cartridges

All-fluoropolymer pleated cartridges for effective filtration of

aggressive chemicals at elevated temperatures. Provide the highest chemical resistance when filtering acids, bases and solvents.



## Fluorocap & Fluorocap Select capsules

Encapsulated allfluoropolymer filters for critical application of

aggressive chemicals under harsh conditions. Provide high level of protection during change-outs.



#### Clariflow & Clariflow Select cartridges and mini-cartridges

Polyethersulfone membrane filters provide

extremely high bath recovery rates in the cleaning process.

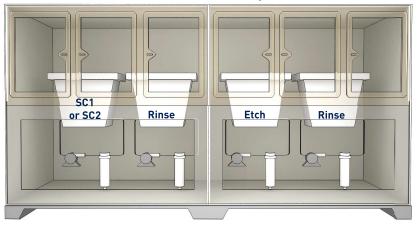


#### Fluoroflow XF cartridges

All-fluoropolymer construction with the highest degree of chemical compatibility

& thermal resistance. Ideal for highly viscous liquids used in critical processes.

#### Wet Etch & Clean Sequence



#### **Bulk Chemical Delivery**

Low extractables, high retention

As the microelectronics industry moves into ever-increasing miniaturization, the requirements for the amount and purity levels of chemicals supporting these technology changes are dramatic.



## Fluoroflow®& Select filter cartridges

All-fluoropolymer pleated cartridges for effective filtration

of aggressive chemicals. Provide the highest chemical resistance when filtering in a wide variety of microelectronic applications.



## Chemflow PE filter cartridges

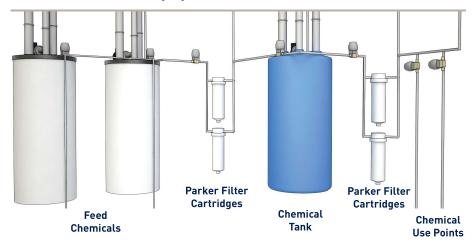
PTFE membrane with HDPE support for chemical resistance, high retention and cleanliness at low temperature.



#### Proflow filter cartridges

PTFE membrane with polypropylene support thermally-bonded for integrity and low extractable.

#### **Bulk Chemical Delivery System**



## **High Purity Water**

### Cleanliness and purity

The processes involved with semiconductor manufacturing demand optimum filtration performance. As line widths shrink, the need for high purity is more crucial and purity requirements more stringent.

Parker provides solutions that enhance these processes to meet the high purity requirements of this critical industry.



#### Polyflow® filter cartridges

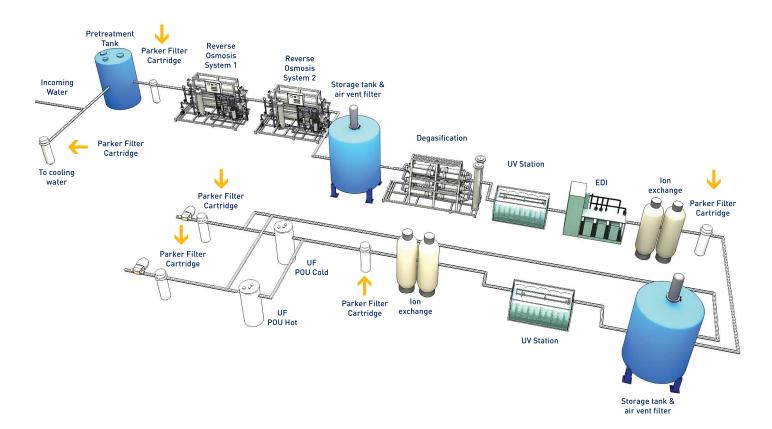
Polypropylene depth media for high-retention and high flow rate. Available in cartridge, mini-capsule and mini-cartridge formats.



#### Clariflow® filter cartridges

PES membrane with polypropylene support for chemical resistance, high retention and cleanliness.

#### **DI Water Flow**



### **Redefining Particle Cleanliness**

Parker offers a wide range of microfiltration products for critical liquid applications, with stringent particle removal ratings as low as 0.02 micron.

Our products have consistently met semiconductor industry performance and compatibility requirements – even in processes using aggressive chemicals.

## Microelectronics Laboratory Expertise

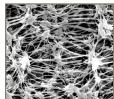
#### **Technical Support**

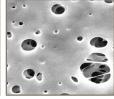
Our Technical Services team is dedicated to the needs of the microelectronics industry. We have an extensive range of analytical instrumentation and a highly qualified team of scientists and engineers generating innovative solutions to a wide variety of filtration needs. We strive to optimize our customers' filtration applications by offering full technical support that includes:

- Process failure analyses
- Contamination analyses
- Process & cost improvement audits
- On-site testing services
  - Calibration
  - Certification
  - Training
  - Filterability study
  - Problem solving

Typical instruments for filter analysis:

- SEM
- EDX
- FTIR
- ICP-MS
- HPLC
- GMCS
- Particle counter





PTFE @ 20,000X

SEM Samples

PES @ 5,000

#### **Research & Development**

Our R&D teams are constantly working to innovate new products and discover technologies that will enhance the performance of process filtration, and thus keep us at the forefront of process filtration technology.

#### **Customer Service**

An experienced team of dedicated professionals are available to respond quickly and comprehensively to orders - both for standard and customized products - ensuring their on-time delivery worldwide.

#### **Regional Laboratories**

Parker believes in providing fast and prompt technical support to our Microelectronics customers which can be provided by our regional labs.

#### Global Laboratories

- Europe
- Latin America
- Asia
- China
- Korea
- Singapore
- Taiwan



## **Laboratory Equipment**

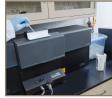


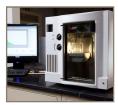












FTIR Spectrometer	Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP)	High Performance Liquid Chromatograph (HPLC)	Limulus Amebocyte Lysate Analyzer (LAL)	Laser Particle Counter (LS230)	Coulter Multisizer	
<b>Equipment Type</b>	е	Description		Function		
Accusizer		An automatic laser particle samples	counter for liquid	Quantifies particles in diluted and nondiluted liquid samples from 0.5µ to 400µ; also used for efficiency testing. It is capable of handling acids, bases, and solvents.		
Coulter Multisizer	,	A particle counter utilizing (	Coulter principle	Sizes and counts particles from 1.5 $\mu$ to 80 $\mu$ using different aperture tubes; also used for efficiency testing		
LS230   Laser Partic	I Allintar	The traditional particle cou principles	nter using light scattering	Provides Particle Size Distribution in liquid samples from 0.04µ to 2,000µ		
FTIR Spectrometer Transform Infrared	Spectromotor	A technique used to obtain absorption, emission, photo scattering of a solid, liquid	oconductivity or Roman	Primarily used for organic chemical analysis. Used for verification of materials, such as O-ring seals, polymers and organic contamination		
ICP   Inductively Cou Plasma – Mass Spec	iplea ctrometer	A type of mass spectromet capable of the determination and several non-metals at part per trillion	on of a range of metals	Analyzes many metals and non-metals at parts per trillion level. Used to verify low metal extractables in semiconductor applications		
Diffusive Flow Test S		Measures diffusion of press prewetted filter membrane		Tests up to four specimens in series with flow from less than 5cc/minute up to 500cc/minute and pressure up to 80 PSIG in order to characterize diffusive air flow and to test for integrity		
HPLC   High Perform Chromatograph	nance Liquid	A chromatographic technique that can separate a mixture of compounds and is used in biochemistry and analytical chemistry to identify, quantify, and purify the individual components of the mixture		Primarily used to identify soluble organic compounds of moderate molecular weight		
LAL Station   Limulu Lysate Analyzer	us Amebocyte	A quantitative test for endo	otoxin analysis	Analyzes endotoxin levels in water samples. Verifies acceptable endotoxin levels in filter wet pack water (<0.25 EU/ml)		
Latex Bead Challeng Particle Counter	ge   Laser	An injection of latex microsphere slurry through filter cartridges and membranes; utilizes Laser Particle Counter to determine Logarithmic Reduction Value (LRV) performance		Has a range of 0.05μ to 0.2μ and counts up to 250,000 particles per sample		
Porometer		The study of the pore struc filtration.	ture of materials used in	Determines pore size, distribution and permeability of membranes and media.  Measurement range from 0.01µ to 100µ		
SEM   Scanning Elec	etron Microscope	A type of electron microsco by scanning it with a high b raster scan pattern	peam of electrons in	A highly magnified analysis of samples, up to 100,000 times. Used to analyze material morphology such as membrane and contamination issues		
Tensile Tester		A measure of the tensile st in terms of the amount of f		Measures a range fro	m 0.5 to 224 lbs/force	

**Water Flow Rate** 

**UV/VIS Spectrophotometer** 

**TOC Analyzer** 

A measurement of DI water flow through and differential pressure (PSID) across filter cartridges, membranes and media

An analysis of DI water for Total Organic Carbons

Ultraviolet (UV) ranges through liquid specimens

A measure of light frequencies in visible and

specimen apart

(TOC) and conductivity

Measures a range from 0.03-2500 ppb TOC and 0.01-35µS conductivity Used for performance testing of various

membranes and media

Measures from 0.5 to 6 gallons per minute (GPM) and to 100 PSID differential pressure (Delta-P)

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