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Instructions for Use Part #: 70-0285 / 70-0286

Nephros DSU-H

Read instructions before the use of this device to ensure safe and effective operation

1. Device Description

Device Description: The Nephros DSU-H is a disposable in-line water ultrafilter used to filter EPA quality drinking water. The filter retains bacteria, viruses and endotoxin.

Indications for Use: The Nephros DSU-H is a disposable in-line water ultrafilter used to filter EPA quality drinking water. The filter retains bacteria, viruses, and endotoxin. By providing ultrapure water for washing and drinking, the filters aid in infection control. The filter produces water that is suitable for wound cleansing, cleaning of equipment used in medical procedures and washing of surgeon's hands.

Contraindications

Medical: The filter is not intended to provide water that can be used as a substitute for USP sterile water.

Chemical: The DSU-H retains biological contaminants. To obtain chemically pure water it is necessary to use the filter in conjunction with other devices such as DI beds or RO systems.

2. Warnings & Precautions

Pressure & Temperature: The DSU-H is designed for a maximum incoming water pressure of 100 psi (6.9 bar) and a maximum incoming temperature of 60°C (140°F).⁽¹⁾

Cyclic Use: The DSU-H is intended for a maximum of 10,000 on/off cycles in in-line use and 1,000 cycles in open discharge use.

Replacement: The filter should be replaced when the flow rate begins to noticeably decrease. It is recommended that one establish a maintenance schedule of replacing the filter at least every 6 months dependent on water quality.

Water Monitoring: After installation of the DSU-H, periodic monitoring of the water is recommended.

Reuse Precaution Statement: The device is intended for single use. Once installed the filter is intended to be used for up to 6 months. After such time the unit should be replaced and discarded. Do not attempt to sanitize or re-sterilize it.

3. Installation & Replacement

For important installation and replacement instruction for the DSU-H, please refer to the applicable *DSU-H Installation Guide(s)*, Doc. No.: 50-3203, 50-3204, and 50-3205.

Caution: Some medical grade plastics (e.g. ABS) are more susceptible to cracking under stress as a result of exposure to organic solvents. Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC), glycols, alcohols, ketones, silicones, and acetones are some examples of the leading organic solvents found in cleaning and sanitizing agents. Use of cleaning/sanitizing agents on the filter housings is not required and should be avoided.

Note: Plumbing system pressures may fluctuate post install. Follow pressure recommendations outlined in Specification Table Note 1.

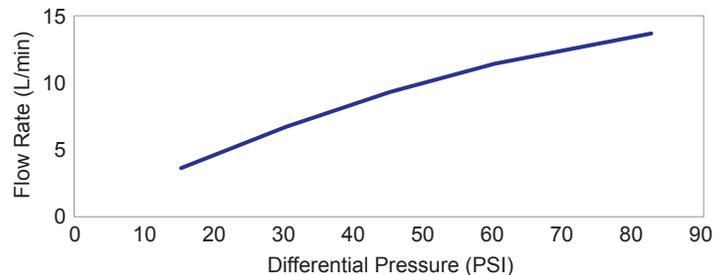
4. Operation

After a new DSU-H is installed, water should be run through the filter for approximately 3-5 minutes to flush and purge it of trapped air. The filter should operate for up to 6 months of normal use with minimal degradation in flow. However, if the flow rate degrades significantly, the filter should be replaced. Note: The pressure drop across the DSU-H generally reduces the flow rate by about 1/3 to 1/2 of the rate without a filter.

5. Safety

The DSU-H has a unique double ultrafiltration design such that all the filtration occurs in the front section of the filter while the back section serves as a redundant safety filter. During operation, the front section of the filter is likely to become fouled with particulate from the incoming water while the back section remains clean. In the unlikely event there is a small breach in the first filter stage, water is still completely filtered by the second (redundant) filter stage.

Clean Water Flow Rate



Specifications

Sterilization Method	Ethylene Oxide
Max Inlet Pressure⁽¹⁾	100 psi (6.8 bar)
Max Inlet Temperature	60°C (140°F)
Max # On/Off Cycles	
In-Line Use	10,000
Open Discharge	1,000
Filter Membrane⁽²⁾	Medisulfone®
Material	Polysulfone
MW cut-off	15 kDa
Bacterial Retention	> 10 ¹¹ (B. diminuta)
Virus Retention	> 10 ⁸ (PhiX-174)
Endotoxin Retention	> 10 ⁵ EU/mlz
Expected Life	Up to 6 months
Recommended Storage	Between 5°C and 35°C (41°F and 95°F)

1. For inlet pressures above 75psi, a pressure regulator should be installed (≤ 75 psi) to account for plumbing system pressure fluctuations (typically up to +/- 25psi). A hammer arrester should be installed in applications where water hammer may be present.

2. Medisulfone® is a registered trademark of Medica S.p.A.

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Symbol	Symbol Title	Standard Reference	Standard Title	Explanatory Text
	Manufacturer	ISO 15223-1:2021, Clause 5.1.1 ISO 7000:2019, 3082	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied Graphical symbols for use on equipment	Indicates the medical device manufacturer
	Use by Date	ISO 15223-1:2021, Clause 5.1.4 ISO 7000:2019, 2607	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied Graphical symbols for use on equipment	Indicates the date after which the medical device is not to be used.
	Batch Code	ISO 15223-1:2021, Clause 5.1.5 ISO 7000:2019, 2492	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied Graphical symbols for use on equipment	Indicates the manufacturer's batch code so that the batch or lot can be identified.
	Part Number	ISO 15223-1:2021, Clause 5.1.6	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied	Indicates the manufacturer's part number, so that the medical device can be identified.
	Sterilization by Ethylene Oxide	ISO 15223-1:2021, Clause 5.2.3 ISO 7000:2019, 2501	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied Graphical symbols for use on equipment	Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using Ethylene Oxide.
	DO NOT Resterilize	ISO 15223-1:2021, Clause 5.2.6 ISO 7000:2019, 2608	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied Graphical symbols for use on equipment	Indicates a medical device that is not to be resterilized.
	DO NOT Use if Package Is Damaged and Consult Instructions for Use	ISO 15223-1:2021, Clause 5.2.8 ISO 7000:2019, 2606	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied Graphical symbols for use on equipment	Indicates a medical device that should not be used if the package has been damaged or open.
	Consult Instructions for Use	ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.4.3 ISO 7000:2019, 1641	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied Graphical symbols for use on equipment	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use.
	Medical Device	ISO 15223-1:2021, Clause 5.7.7	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied	Indicates that the item is a medical device.
	Unique Device Identifier	ISO 15223-1:2021, Clause 5.7.10	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied	Indicates that the medical device contains a Unique Device Identifier.
	Fragile, Handle with Care	ISO 15223-1:2021, Clause 5.3.1 ISO 7000:2019, 0621 ISO 780:2015, Clause 4.3	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied Graphical symbols for use on equipment Packaging — Distribution packaging — Graphical symbols for handling and storage of packages	Indicates that the device shall be handled with care.
	Rain	ISO 15223-1:2021, Clause 5.3.4 ISO 7000:2019, 0626 ISO 780:2015, Clause 4.4	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied Graphical symbols for use on equipment Packaging — Distribution packaging — Graphical symbols for handling and storage of packages	Indicates that the device shall be kept away from rain and be kept in dry conditions.
	Keep Away from Sunlight	ISO 15223-1:2021, Clause 5.3.2 ISO 7000:2019, 0624 ISO 780:2015, Clause 4.4	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied Graphical symbols for use on equipment Packaging — Distribution packaging — Graphical symbols for handling and storage of packages	Indicates that the device shall not be exposed to sunlight.
	Temperature	ISO 15223-1:2021, Clause 5.3.7 ISO 7000:2019, 0632 ISO 780:2015, Clause 4.4	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied Graphical symbols for use on equipment Packaging — Distribution packaging — Graphical symbols for handling and storage of packages	Indicates the temperature limits in which the medical device can be safely exposed.
	This Way Up	ISO 780:2015, Clause 4.4 ISO 7000:2019, 0623	Packaging — Distribution packaging — Graphical symbols for handling and storage of packages Graphical symbols for use on equipment	Indicates the correct upright position of the distribution packages for transport and/or storage.
	Stacking Load	ISO 780:2015, Clause 4.5 ISO 7000:2019, 0630	Packaging — Distribution packaging — Graphical symbols for handling and storage of packages Graphical symbols for use on equipment	Indicates the maximum stacking load which may be stacked on the distribution packages.

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