ROMICON® 1” HOLLOW FIBER CARTRIDGES

1” Diameter Hollow Fiber Ultrafiltration Cartridges

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

- **Membrane Polymer:** Polysulfone
- **Housing Construction:** Polysulfone
- **Seal/Potting Material:** Proprietary Epoxy Compound
- **Storage Solution:** Glycerin
- **Options:**
  - **Lumen size:** 20 mil (0.5 mm), 43 mil (1.1 mm), 60 mil (1.5 mm), 75 mil (1.9 mm), 106 mil (2.7 mm)
  - **Membrane Type:** PM5, PM10, PM30, PM50, PM100, or PM500

**ROMIPRO™ Cartridges:** Selected cartridges of all membrane types are available with components that have passed USP Class VI test guidelines.

**CARTRIDGE AVAILABILITY AND MEMBRANE AREA**

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<th>Membrane Type</th>
<th>MWCO Dalton) or Pore size (μm)</th>
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  - 20 (0.5)
  - 43 (1.1)
  - 60 (1.5)
  - 75 (1.9)
  - 106 (2.7)

**OPERATING AND DESIGN INFORMATION***

- **Maximum Inlet Pressure:** 40 psi (2.8 bar)
- **Maximum Transmembrane Pressure:** 30 psi (2.1 bar)
- **Maximum Operating Temperature (at pH 6.0):** 140°F (60°C)
- **Maximum Permeate Side Back Pressure:** 20 psi (1.4 bar)
- **Maximum Differential Pressure Feed Side:** 30 psi (2.1 bar)
- **Allowable pH:** 1.5 – 13.0 @ 130°F (54°C)
- **Maximum Total Chlorine (During Cleaning):** 200 ppm @ pH 10-10.5, 130°F (54°C), 0 ppm @ pH < 9.5

* Consult KMS Process Technology Group for specific applications.

**NOMINAL DIMENSIONS**

- **Model:** 1018
- **Permeate Connection:** ¾” hose
- **Process Connection:** ¾” T/C
Membrane Characteristics

- Koch Membrane Systems (KMS) ROMICON® cartridges should be selected for filtration of process streams when the separation range is in the range of 5000 to 500,000 Daltons. They provide stable productivity, ease of cleaning and reliable operation.

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Product Nomenclature

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<td>Cartridge diameter times 10 in inches</td>
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<td>Cartridge length in inches</td>
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<td>Active membrane area in ft²</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Fiber diameter in mils (1000 mil = 1 inch)</td>
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<td>Molecular Weight Cutoff divided by 1000 in Daltons</td>
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The example shown above describes a 5-inch diameter by 43-inch long hollow fiber cartridge for vinegar filtration, utilizing fibers with diameter of 106 mil and 500,000 Dalton. The active membrane area of this cartridge is 40 ft².

Operating Limits

- **Operating Pressure:** Maximum operating pressure for a ROMICON® cartridge is 40 psi (2.8 bar) or 100 psi (if permeate side is pressurized). Actual operating pressure is dependent upon type of feed stream, recovery and temperature conditions.

- **Permeate Pressure:** Permeate pressure should not exceed 20 psi (1.4 bar) pressure at any time, including backflush.

- **Differential Pressure:** Maximum differential pressure limit is 30 psi (2.1 bar) per cartridge.

- **Temperature:** Maximum operating temperature is 140°F (60°C) and maximum cleaning temperature is 130°F (54°C).

Water Quality for Cleaning

- **pH:** Allowable range for cleaning is 1.5 to 13.0.

- **Guidelines:** Please refer to the “KMS Water Quality Guidelines” for more detailed information

Exposure to Chemical Oxidants

While not recommended for use on a daily basis, exposure to chemical oxidants for thorough cleaning and sanitization may prove necessary and useful.

Potassium metabisulfite (without catalyst such as cobalt) is the preferred chemical to eliminate residual chlorine or similar oxidizers prior to processing process liquid.

Lubricants

For cartridge installation, use only water or glycerin to lubricate seals. The use of petroleum or vegetable-based oils or solvents may damage the cartridge and will void the warranty.

Service and Ongoing Technical Support

Koch Membrane Systems, Inc. has an experienced staff of professionals available to assist end-users and OEMs for optimization of existing systems and support the development of new applications. Along with the availability of supplemental technical bulletins, Koch Membrane Systems, Inc. also offers a complete line of KOCHKLEEN® cleaning chemicals.

KMS Capability

KMS is the leader in crossflow membrane technology, manufacturing reverse osmosis, nanofiltration, microfiltration, and ultrafiltration membranes and membrane systems. The industries served include food, dairy and beverage, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, water and wastewater, semiconductors, automotive, chemical and general manufacturing. KMS adds value by providing top quality membrane products and by sharing its experience in the design and supply of thousands of crossflow membrane systems worldwide.

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