

# ROMICON® 3" Hollow Fiber Cartridges

3" Diameter Hollow Fiber Ultrafiltration Cartridges for Vinegar Filtration

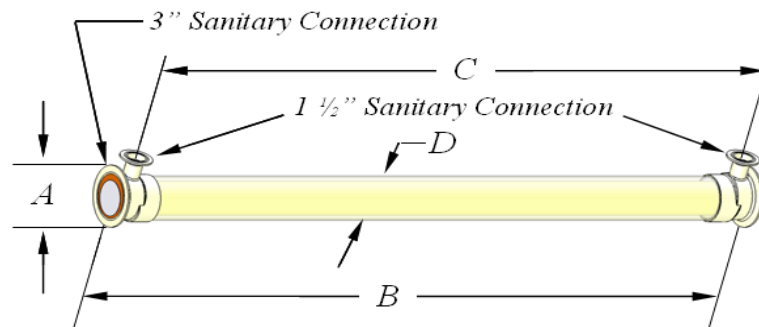
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	
Membrane Polymer:	Polysulfone
Housing Construction:	Polysulfone
Seal/Potting Material:	Proprietary Epoxy Compound
Storage Solution:	Glycerin
Options:	
Membrane Type:	PM50 or PM500

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS			
Part Number	Model	Fiber Diameter mil (mm)	Membrane area ft <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )
0720114	HF,VINEGAR 3043-25-43-PM50	43 (1.1)	25 (2.3)
0720117	HF,VINEGAR 3043-25-43-PM500	43 (1.1)	25 (2.3)

OPERATING AND DESIGN INFORMATION*	
Maximum Inlet Pressure:	40 psi (2.8 bar)
Maximum Transmembrane Pressure:	35 psi (2.4 bar)
Maximum Operating Temperature (at pH 6.0):	140°F (60°C)
Maximum Cleaning Temperature:	130°F (54°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 less than 9.5

\*Consult KSS Process Technology Group for specific applications.

## NOMINAL DIMENSIONS



A		B		C		D		Permeate Connection	Process Connection
inches	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm		
4.0	102	43	1092	39 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	1,000	3.0	76	1 1/2" T/C	3" T/C

## OPERATING GUIDELINES

**Membrane Characteristics**

KSS ROMICON® cartridges should be selected for filtration of process streams when the separation range is in the range of 5000 to 500,000 dalton. They provide stable productivity, ease of cleaning and reliable operation.

ROMICON® cartridges should be selected for filtration of liquids based on the separation range needed. They provide stable productivity, ease of cleaning and reliable operation. KSS ROMICON® cartridges are crossflow-type filters, in which the feed solution is pumped across the cartridge to minimize solids cake buildup on the membrane. Crossflow filters provide efficient filtration at low operating pressure, allowing long process runs while reducing cleaning time, cleaning frequency, and labor costs.

**Product Nomenclature**

HF	Vinegar	50	43	40	106	PM	500
Field: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

**Field 1:** HF – Hollow fiber cartridge

**Field 2:** (optional field): Market or application designation

**Field 3:** Cartridge diameter times 10 in inches

**Field 4:** Cartridge length in inches

**Field 5:** Active membrane area in ft<sup>2</sup>

**Field 6:** Fiber diameter in mils (1000 mil = 1 inch)

**Field 7:** Molecular Weight Cutoff divided by 1000 in Daltons

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 ft<sup>2</sup>.

**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 “KSS 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**

KSS 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, KSS also offers a complete line of cleaning chemicals.

**KSS Capability**

KSS 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. KSS 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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