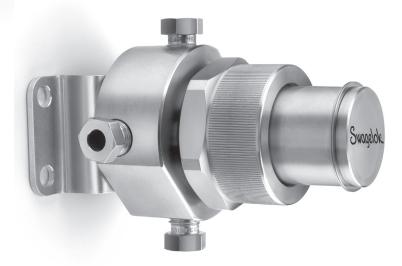
# Gas Filters





# FC Series

- Coalescing or particle filtration
- Designed for on-line process analyzers
- Easy element replacement
- 1/8 in., 1/4 in., and 6 mm end connections



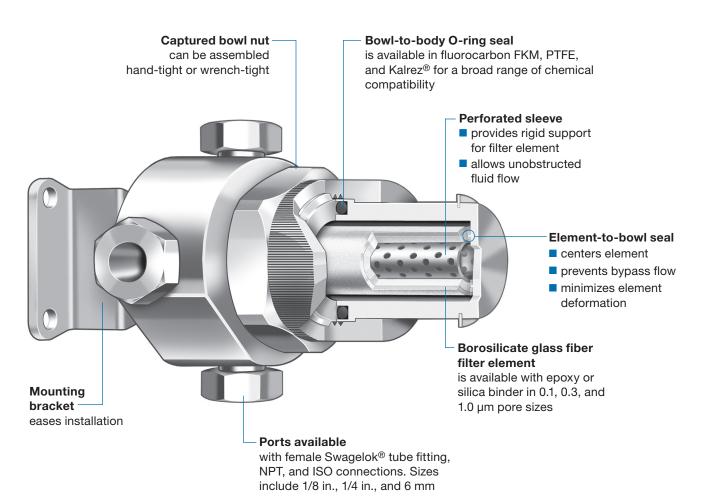
- Horizontal mounting reduces panel space requirements.
- Drain connection port located on body eliminates need to disconnect line when changing elements.
- Stainless steel construction enhances system cleanliness.

### **Particulate Efficiency**

99.99 % (all elements)

#### **Internal Volume**

1.2 in.3 (19.7 cm<sup>3</sup>)



#### **Materials of Construction**

Component	Material Grade/ ASTM Specification		
Body, bowl	316 SS/A479		
Bowl nut	316 SS/A479		
O-ring	Fluorocarbon FKM		
Filter element	Borosilicate glass fiber with epoxy or silica binder		
Sleeve	316 SS/A240		
Retaining ring, mounting bracket	316 SS/A240		
Mounting bracket bolt (2)	316 SS		

Wetted components listed in italics.

## **Pressure-Temperature Ratings**

Ratings are based on bowl nut tightened to 45 in.·lb (5 N·m). Ratings are limited to 250°F (121°C) with epoxy binder. Ratings extend to 400°F (204°C) with silica binder.

Fluorocarbon FKM O-rings are standard; for optional O-ring materials and ratings, see **Options**, page 4.

Material	316 SS	
Temperature °F (°C)	Working Pressure psig (bar)	
0 (-17) to 100 (37)	1000 (68.9)	
150 (65)	955 (65.7)	
200 (93)	915 (63.0)	
250 (121)	870 (59.9)	
300 (148)	825 (56.8)	
350 (176)	795 (54.7)	
400 (204)	760 (52.3)	



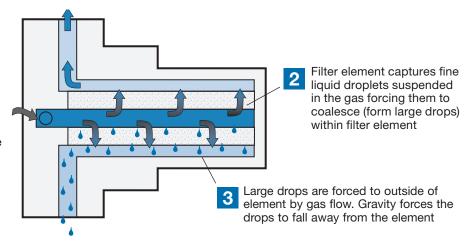
## **Operation**

#### **Coalescing Filtration**

Orientation of the filter housing is **critical** for proper operation. The **drain port** must face **down**.

Gas stream enters side port and moves through filter element from inside to outside Dry, filtered gas exits through top port and flows to process analyzer

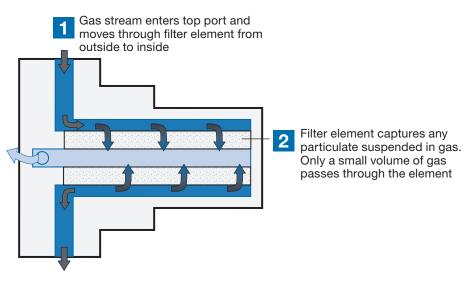
Liquid exits out drain port



#### **Particle Filtration**

Orientation of the filter is **not critical** for proper operation.

Filtered gas exits side port and flows to the process analyzer



Most gas bypasses filter element, exits through bottom port, and returns to process line

## Air Flow Data at 70°F (20°C)

2 psi (0.13 bar) pressure differential

_	Inlet Pressure, psig (bar)							
Pore Size	5 (0.34)	10 (0.68)	20 (1.3)	40 (2.7)	100 (6.8)	250 (17.2)	500 (34.4)	1000 (68.9)
μm	Air Flow, std ft <sup>3</sup> /min (std L/min)							
0.1, 0.3	1.7 (48)	1.9 (53)	2.5 (70)	3.4 (96)	6.0 (160)	10 (280)	15 (420)	25 (700)
1.0	2.8 (79)	3.2 (90)	3.8 (100)	4.8 (130)	7.3 (200)	_	_	_

## **Cleaning and Packaging**

All FC series filters are cleaned in accordance with Swagelok Standard Cleaning and Packaging (SC-10), MS-06-62.



## **Ordering Information and Dimensions**

Select a filter ordering number and an element ordering number.

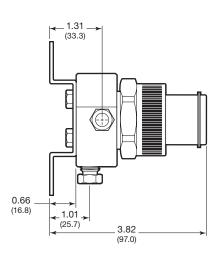
End Connections		Filter Ordering	
Туре	Size	Number	
Female Swagelok tube fitting	1/4 in.	SS-FCB	
	6 mm	SS-FCC	
Female NPT	1/8 in.	SS-FCD	
	1/4 in.	SS-FCE	
Female ISO <sup>①</sup>	1/4 in.	SS-FCG	

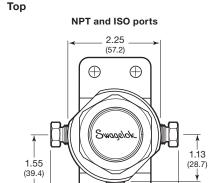
① See specifications ISO7/1, BS EN 1026-1, DIN 2999, JIS B0203.

Nominal Pore Size µm	Filtration Service	Element Ordering Number		
Epoxy Binder				
0.1	Particle	GE-15K-FC-01		
0.3	Coalescing and particle	GE-15K-FC-03		
1.0	Particle	GE-15K-FC-10		
Silica Binder				
0.1	Particle	GS-15K-FC-01		

Dimensions, in inches (millimeters), are for reference only and are subject to change.

Side

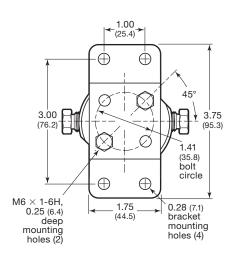




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**Tube fitting ports** 



**Options** 

### Special Cleaning and Packaging (SC-11)

To order FC series filters with optional cleaning and packaging in accordance with Swagelok *Special Cleaning and Packaging (SC-11), MS-06-63*, to ensure compliance with product cleanliness requirements stated in ASTM G93 Level C, add -SC11 to the filter ordering number.

Example: SS-FCB-SC11

## **Oxygen Service Hazards**

For more information about hazards and risks of oxygenenriched systems, see the Swagelok *Oxygen System Safety* technical report, MS-06-13.

#### Safe Product Selection

When selecting a product, the total system design must be considered to ensure safe, trouble-free performance. Function, material compatibility, adequate ratings, proper installation, operation, and maintenance are the responsibilities of the system designer and user.

Caution: Do not mix or interchange parts with those of other manufacturers.

#### **O-ring Materials**

Fluorocarbon FKM is standard. PTFE and Kalrez are available.

To order an FC series filter with an optional O-ring, add a designator to the ordering number.

**Bottom** 

Example: SS-FCB-KZ

#### **O-ring Kits**

Select a kit ordering number.

O-ring Material	Temperature Rating, °F (°C) Designator		Kit Ordering Number
Fluorocarbon FKM	0 to 400 (-17 to 204)	_	VT-9K-FC
Kalrez	32 to 350 (0 to 176)	-KZ	KZ-9K-FC
PTFE	0 to 400 (-17 to 204)	-TR	T-9K-FC

## **Warranty Information**

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