## Thermo Scientific Nalgene Syringe Filters with PES Membrane

Cat. No. 180-1320 13 mm dia., 0.2 µm pore size, acrylic housing
Cat. No. 194-2520 25 mm dia., 0.2 µm pore size, acrylic housing
Cat. No. 194-2545 25 mm dia., 0.45 µm pore size, acrylic housing
Packaged individually, 50 per case

Nalgene® syringe filters with PES (polyethersulfone) membrane are specially designed to sterilize small volumes of aqueous liquids using a syringe. PES membranes offer lower protein binding, lower extractables, no wetting agents and higher flow rates than cellulosic membranes. They can be used with both standard slip-fit and Luer-Lok® syringes and accept standard hypodermic needles.

Nalgene PES membranes and syringe filters have good chemical resistance to aqueous solutions, glycols and alcohols. They are not recommended for use with esters, ethers, ketones, strong acids, or aliphatic, aromatic and halogenated hydrocarbons or their derivatives.

Nalgene syringe filters are preassembled, disposable and certified sterile, non-cytotoxic and non-pyrogenic.





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#### Instructions for Use

#### Sterile Filtration

- 1. Always use a sterile syringe.
- 2. Use aseptic technique when required.
- 3. Always dispose of syringe and needle properly.

#### **Pressure Filtration**

- 1. Fill syringe with sample (see "Caution" below.)
- Carefully remove the syringe filter from its package. Secure the syringe to the inlet side of the filter with a clockwise twist.
- Hold the pre-filled syringe and filter vertically. This allows proper wetting of the membrane and helps to prevent formation of air blocks.
- 4. Press syringe plunger to begin filtration.
- 5. The syringe filter may be used until resistance to pressure indicates clogging of the filter.

**CAUTION:** Use caution with syringes smaller than 10cc (10ml). The pressure generated in these syringes may exceed the 75 psig limit of the syringe filters.

### **Aspiration or Vacuum Filtration**

- Carefully remove the syringe filter from its package. Secure
  the syringe to the filter with a clockwise twist. Attach the hub
  of the syringe needle to the outlet side of the syringe filter.
- 2. To filter liquid, retract the syringe plunger.
- After filtration, remove the needle and syringe filter.
   This prevents particles trapped on the membrane from recontaminating the filtrate. Dispense filtrate by pressing syringe plunger.

#### WARNING

Misuse of Nalgene products can be potentially dangerous. Before using this product, please refer to the appropriate Nalgene catalogs/inserts, and the various warnings, information, instructions and chemical resistance charts. If any doubt exists about a specific use of any Thermo Scientific Nalgene product, please contact Technical Support at technical.nalgene@thermofisher.com or call 800.652.4327.

# Specifications Thermo Scientific Nalgene Syringe Filters with PES Membranes

Pore Size, µm	Max. Oper. Pressure	Surface area, cm² (membrane dia.)		Hold-up volume (membrane dia.)	
	(psig/bar)	13mm	25mm	13mm	25mm
0.2	75/5.1	0.8	5.3	20μΙ	0.15ml
0.45	75/5.1	NA	5.3	NA	0.15ml

Pore size, µm	Bubble Point (psig/bar)	Nom. Flow Rate (ml/Min) for water at 45 psig/3.1bar [membrane dia.]		
		13mm 25mm		
0.2	42/2.8	22 175		
0.45	30/2.1	NA 300		

NA = Not available

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