For liquid filtering that requires unattended operation, maximum uptime, and solids removal from 1 to 1,700 microns, the Eaton F-Series delivers unbeatable performance.

FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Solids removal from 1 to 1,700 microns
- Single system flow rates up to 3,000 gpm (681 m³/hr)
- Smooth pipe and nozzle connection transitions to avoid dead spots in the fluid stream and minimize pressure drop
- Broad selection of filter media materials and retentions suitable for a wide range of applications
- Proprietary 3-way, full-ported valves allow fast, frequent sequencing and maximum cleaning force during backwashing
- Isolated top-to-bottom backwash flow ensures complete and efficient media cleaning while continuing to deliver filtered product downstream
- Numerous automated backwash options for operator-free service and minimal backwash effluent (<2% of system volume)
- Available ACCUFLUX™ media dramatically increases filter surface area in the same footprint

OPTIONS

- Internal or external backwashing
- Media-cleaning diffusers for more effective cleaning at low operating pressures or volumes
- Drain header trap
- Quick coupler valve connectors for ease of body tube removal
- 304 stainless steel frame material
- ASME code vessels

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- city water lines • hot condensate • chiller water • fresh water
- whitewater / shower water • cip fluids • papermaking wet end starch • pelletizer water • single and duo tubular filters for a wide range of applications up to 1000 psi and high viscosity applications

The key to the F-Series’ versatility is its modular design that enables future capacity and configuration flexibility. F-Series systems can include 2 to 20 body tubes on a single framed skid and can be ordered with blank stations to allow low-cost expanded capacity.

The F-Series uses cleanable media. This further reduces life cycle costs and maximizes productivity by eliminating the labor, replacement, and disposal costs of bags and cartridges. Three types of elements are offered: single element with 364 in² of surface area, the Tri-Cluster® with 510 in² of surface area, or the Accuflux® 7 with 791 in² of surface area.

The F-Series features 3-way ball valves, automated cleaning with direct mounted actuators and solenoids, and available blank stations for easy future expansion.

How the F-Series Works

When cleaning is required, triggered by time or pressure differential, a single valve removes the tube to be backwashed from the incoming flow stream. The resulting pressure drop redirects a portion of the clean process flow downward, flushing the contaminants to the drain manifold. When process liquids are very valuable or hazardous, an external backwash configuration, which uses a small amount of cleaning liquid introduced through a separate manifold, is recommended. External backwashing is also recommended when operating pressures are expected to be less than 45 psi (3.1 bar).

External backwash system shown. Secondary header at the top of the unit introduces cleaning fluid, typically water, (green arrows) to loosen and discharge debris to the drain header at the bottom.
F-Series Tubular Backwashing Filter

### SPECIFICATIONS

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<th>Parameter</th>
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<td>Body Inlet/Outlet Size - in (mm)</td>
<td>3 (76.2)</td>
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<td>3 (76.2), 4 (101.6), 8 (203.2), 10 (254), 12 (304.8)</td>
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<td>Body Diameter - in (mm)</td>
<td>4.5 (114.3)</td>
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<td>Screen Length - in (mm)</td>
<td>36 (914.4)</td>
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<td>Element Styles Available</td>
<td>3.25 (82.8) dia. single, Tri-Cluster, Accuflux-7</td>
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<td>Pressure Rating - psi (bar)</td>
<td>250 (17.2)</td>
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<td>Temperature - °F (°C)</td>
<td>350 (177) system maximum (determined by screen material and elastomer seals)</td>
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<td>Air Requirement - psi (bar)</td>
<td>60 - 120 (4.1-8.3) @ 5 cfm, for sequencing</td>
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<td>Electrical Requirement</td>
<td>110/220V, 50/60 Hz, single phase</td>
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<td>Backwash minimum flow - gpm (l/min)</td>
<td>90 (340) for single and Tri-Cluster media; 150 (567) for ACCUFLUX™ media</td>
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1. Drain header size 3” (76.2). Consult factory for custom sizes
2. Consult media availability chart for specific retentions and types available
3. Teflon gaskets limit pressure maximum to 80 psi (5.5 bar). ASME code units are limited to 150 psi (10.3 bar)

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