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# Zitex®



Manufactured by a unique patented process which produces pure PTFE replicas of various media, Zitex A is available in a number of various filter porosities and thicknesses. It is commonly supplied in 12" wide rolls with continuous lengths up to 100 ft. long. Zitex A can withstand severely corrosive conditions at temperatures as high as +550°F (+288°C) and as low as -450°F (-268°C).

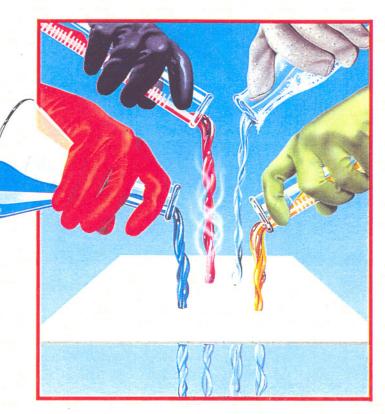
This type of temperature range makes it ideal for use in solving a variety of engineering problems in the chemical, electrical, packaging, filtration, medical and aerospace industries.

Pore Geometry

Zitex A filter membranes are reproductions of standard filter papers and consequently have the same tortuous, fibrous filter paths. The membranes act as "depth filters" with high retention efficiency and non-clogging characteristics.

Unlike cellulose filter paper, however, the PTFE interstices are bonded together resulting in a pore size stability which allows Zitex to also act as an "absolute" filter. Because of this unique combination of "depth" and "screen" filtering ability, Zitex is a more effective membrane filter medium.

Through extensive testing, Norton has also determined that Zitex membranes have a better controlled pore size distribution than other high-temperature, chemically resistant membranes with similar pore size ratings. This results from the unique Norton manufacturing methods employed and from the superior properties of PTFE.



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# Zitex® A Properties

# Non-Contaminating

Will not introduce foreign substances into experiments or distort results.

#### Non-Flammable

Will not support combustion in a normal atmosphere.

# **Excellent Filter Cake Release**

Has superior cake release properties because of the non-stick properties of PTFE.

### **Self Gasketing**

When clamped between solid flanges, "Zitex" compacts to form its own gasket.

## Resistant to Fungi or Bacterial Growth

Contains no materials to support growth of fungi or microbes.

### **Very Low Dielectric Constant**

Acts as an "Air-PTFE" dielectric.

#### **Heat Sealable**

Will heat seal to itself.

# SPECIFICATIONS AND PROPERTIES

#### PROPERTIES OF TYPICAL A-100 SERIES "ZITEX" MEMBRANES

Catalog Number	Type (Ref.)	Maximum Functional Pore Size (microns)	Thickness		Flow Rates			Initiation Pressure(3)		Ethanol		Breaking	Approx.	Approx. Pore
					Water <sup>(1)</sup>		Air <sup>(2)</sup>	for Water		Bubble Point		Strength Ibs/inch width	Weight lbs/ft²	Volume %
			mils	mm	Α	В	secs	lbs/sq in	kg/cm²	lbs/in²	atm	width	IDS/Tt²	90
A-105	K1064-122D	30-60	7.5	.20	300-450	1200-1800	.0410	.1836	.0103	.1020	.007014	.7-1.4	.02	75
A-110	E846B-122D	30-60	2.5	.06	185-230	750-920	.1020	.3060	.0204	.12-24	.008016	.36	.01	65
A-115	K1064-122	30-60	19.0	.48	60-90	240-360	.2045	.3055	.0204	.1227	.008018	2.1-4.2	.06	70
A-120	HV100-122	30-60	5.0	.13	85-125	340-600	.2050	.3070	.0205	.1930	.013020	.48	.02	65
A-125	K1064-222	30-60	25.0	.64	55-75	220-300	.2540	.4055	.0304	.1522	.010015	3.8-4.8	.07	75
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A-130	K1064-322	30-60	26.0	.66	25-35	100-140	.60-1.70	.2550	.0204	.1525	.010017	3.4-6.8	.11	60
A-135	E846B-122	20-30	5.0	.13	110-155	440-620	.4070	.60-1.20	.0408	.2540	.017027	.9-1.2	.02	65
A-140	H662-123	10-20	8.0	.20	80-110	320-440	.70-1.70	.80-1.60	.0611	.3550	.024034	.9-1.8	.03	65
A-145	E249-122	10-20	4.5	.13	30-80	120-320	1.50-2.50	.90-1.80	.0613	0.40-0.70	.027048	.7-1.3	.02	65
A-150	E606-122	5-10	6.0	.14	11-26	44-106	4.50-7.50	1.30-2.60	.0918	0.70-1.10	.048075	.6-1.2	.02	65
A-155	E606-223	2-5	7.0	.18	2-5	8-20	20.0-90.0	1.80-3.60	.1325	1.00-1.40	.068100	1.4-2.8	.03	60

Data shown are representative and not to be used as material specifications. (1) A = Gallons/minute/ft² @ 13.5 psi B = Ml/minute/cm² @ 70 cmHg. (2) Time required for 100cc to pass through 1 square inch @  $\Delta$  P<sub>o</sub>176 psi (Gurley test).

(3) Pressure differential necessary to overcome hydrophobic and internal resistance.



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