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**3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup>** Depth Filters

High performance, scalable, single-use system

# **3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Encapsulated System**

The system of choice for single-use depth filtration

# High performance filter media

The 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Encapsulated System utilises the high performing Zeta Plus depth filter series media, including the single and dual layer.

- Positive charge is capable of reducing negatively charged DNA, endotoxins and other host cell proteins
- ► The 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> dual layer media enhances the contaminant holding capacity of the filter media. This allows for larger particles to be trapped in the upstream zone of the more open filter media and smaller particles to be trapped in the downstream zone, reducing premature plugging and helping extend service life of the media
- Can be used for post fermentation cell culture clarification or downstream impurity removal
- Can be employed independently or in conjunction with centrifugation or tangential flow filtration (TFF)

#### 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Depth Filter quick start guide

#### Mammalian:

Application	Stage/product				
	First stage	Second stage			
Post-Centrifuge operations	Centrifuge	60ZB05, 90ZB05, 90ZB08, 120ZB05, 120ZB08			
Single stage operation	60SP02	-			
Dual stage operation	05SP01, 10SP02, 30SP02	60ZB05, 90ZB05, 90ZB08, 120ZB05			

#### Bacteria:

Application	Stage/	product
	First stage	Second stage
Lysate	30SP02	90SP08, 90ZB08
Cantrate (after lysis)	60ZB05, 90ZB05	90ZB08
Solubilisate	10SP02	60SP05, 60ZB05
Inclusion body refold	60ZB05	90ZB08
Renaturate	60ZB05	

#### Plasma:

Application	Stage/product				
	First stage	Second stage			
Precipitate	05SP	60LA, 60SP			
Supernatant	50LA, 60SP	90LA, 90SP			
Redissolved precipitate	90LA, 90SP				
Polysorbate/lipid reduction	DELP, DELI, DELP08				

#### **Media series**

SP media	LA media	ZB media		
Widest range	Cleanest	Highly charged		
SP has the widest nominal pore size range relative to other 3M <sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus <sup>™</sup> media offerings, including a greater number of grades as well as grades with larger nominal pore sizes than LA or ZB media.	LA is the cleanest 3M <sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus <sup>™</sup> media family offered. 3M <sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus <sup>™</sup> LA series low aluminium (LA) filter media are designed to provide low levels of extractables, especially aluminium.	ZB media offers a higher charge level than SP or LA media, and offers single layer and dual layer grades with a smaller nominal pore size than either the SP media family or the LA media family.		

#### Nominal retention rating guide

#### Pore size options: 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> SP, LA and ZB Media

Media family							
Grades	SP	ZB	LA	Application			
5	х						
10	Х			Primary			
30	Х	Х	Х				
50			Х	Secondary			
60	Х	Х	Х				
90	Х	Х	Х	Centrate			
120		Х		e ei u to			

For reference only. Retention ratings may vary depending on application.

## **Features and benefits**

#### Capsule/manifold design Translucent plastic shell Easy detection of the liquid (standard capsules, level inside, providing real polycarbonate shells) time monitoring of the filtration process Fully encapsulated shell Eliminates the need for around solid core a stainless steel housing and the cleaning step after filtration Self guiding Fast and reliable capsule-tolocking mechanism capsule connectivity Lenticular style Consistency between capsule design single-use and conventional depth filtration







Top manifold Bottom manifold

old Small 0.23m<sup>2</sup> capsule (with double-layer or single-layer media)

Large capsule • 1.6m<sup>2</sup> with double-layer media

• 2.5m<sup>2</sup> with single-layer media



3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Capsules:

encapsulated standard capsule

with polycarbonate shells





3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Capsules: encapsulated capsule with alkaline resistant<sup>\*</sup> polyphenylene oxide/polystyrene



3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Capsule Family

#### 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Filter Media





- Both single and dual layer Zeta Plus filter media are available
- Excellent performance in throughput and filtration efficiency with proper media selection and sizing
- ► The 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Encapsulated System is a single use depth filtration system
- The complete system is comprised of a holder, two manifolds and the desired number of capsules
- The polycarbonate capsules feature a translucent shell that allows for easy fluid level observation
- A self-guiding locking mechanism ensures fast and reliable capsule-to-capsule connection (see below)



# **3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Encapsulated System**

The system of choice for single-use depth filtration

# Ergonomically designed large filter holders

Traditional depth filtration systems utilize lenticular style cartridge filters and a vertical filtration flow path to allow easy access to process liquids and efficient utilisation of filter media. However, stacking cartridges from bottom to top can be cumbersome, and dismantling the spent cartridges is often labour intensive.

## Features and benefits

Ergonomically designed holder system						
3M <sup>™</sup> Encapsulated System Holder, Large (Model #16EZB): holder is pivoted between horizontal and vertical positions	<ul> <li>Enables loading and unloading at waist height</li> <li>Central inlets and outlets minimise fluid spills during post use handing</li> <li>Holder and capsule design allows the combination of multiple 3M Zeta Plus media types or even multiple 3M filtration products in a single holder</li> </ul>					
Vertical flow path	<ul> <li>Reduced footprint during operation</li> </ul>					



Recognising the need for a depth filtration system that is fast, easy and clean, 3M designed filter holders (Model# 16EZB) that can be pivoted between the horizontal position for loading and unloading the capsules and manifolds, and the vertical position for filtration. Allowing loading and unloading at waist height eliminates the need for operators to lift capsules above their heads and reduces the risk of fluid spills when handling spent capsules. The use of the vertical flow path allows for full media utilisation and a small system footprint during filtration.

#### 3M<sup>™</sup> Encapsulated System Holders, Small (Model# 16EZA)

The small holder is available for laboratory and pilot scale-up studies, in addition to low volume production filtration. The 1-high holder can accommodate from one to four 0.23m<sup>2</sup> capsules, or one 1.6m<sup>2</sup> (dual layer) or 2.5m<sup>2</sup> (single layer) capsule. A spacer is available as a spare part to allow for other configurations. The 3 high holder can accommodate up to three 1.6m<sup>2</sup> (dual layer) or 2.5m<sup>2</sup> (single layer) capsules. Either single stage or two-stage depth filtration can be performed within the same holder. Both 1-high and 3-high holders can be provided with an optional built-in torque limiter as an accessory that will signal the operator when the holder assembly is properly sealed – the torque limiter must be removed prior to autoclaving. All small holders have been designed to be fully autoclavable for applications where that may be required.

N.B. In some cases, we have to allow 3-high holders to be used in some combinations of capsules.

#### 3M<sup>™</sup> Encapsulated System Holders, Large (Model# 16EZB)

The large holder can accommodate up seven  $1.6m^2$  (dual layer) or  $2.5m^2$  (single layer) capsules. This holder is best suited for use in small to large production scale purification processes. However, this holder can also accommodate a single  $1.6m^2$  (dual layer) or  $2.5m^2$  (single layer) capsule should choose to use it for scale up studies.

Either single stage or two-stage depth filtration can be performed within the same holder.

#### Two stage operations

For two stage purification operations a second pair of manifolds is required between each stage of multistage operations. Manifold and capsule materials should always be the same.





Figure 1. 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Encapsulated System

# Innovative capsule/manifold design

Two capsule configurations are available for use with the 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Encapsulated System.

- Single cell and multicell capsules are available
- Single cells have 0.23m<sup>2</sup> of filtration media
- Multicells have 1.6m<sup>2</sup> of dual layer media or 2.5m<sup>2</sup> of single layer media
- Alkaline resistant capsules available
- Dual stage filtration can be performed in the same holder by using an additional set of manifolds

\*Based on testing with 1M NaOH and 5% NaClO (bleach).



(For reference only. Retention ratings may vary depending on application.)



Figure 2b. Nominal retention ratings for 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> SP Series Dual Layer Grades

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Figure 2d. Nominal retention ratings for 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> LA Series Single Layer Grades

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## Scalability

The 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Encapsulated System retains the lenticular filter design and vertical flow path that are characteristics of traditional depth filtration systems. A full range of 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> capsules is available from benchtop to production scale, which allows for lab scale, pilot testing and scale-up with the same filtration media.



#### Surface area and scaling factor

Device		Area (cm²)	Scaling factor	Device		Area (cm²)	Scaling factor
BC0025	4	25	N/A	E16-01		2300	2
E0170		170	7	E16-07	T	16000	7
E0340		340	2	E16-11		25000	11
E1020		1020	3				

#### Table 2a. 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Laboratory Capsules: filter specifications

		BC25, Luer	BC25, Sanitary			
Dimensions						
Single layer (height b	by diameter)	6.5cm × 7.6cm (2.6 inches × 3 inches)	7.9cm × 7.6cm (3.1 inches × 3 inches)			
Dual layer (height by	diameter)	6.9cm × 7.6cm (2.7 inches × 3 inches)	8.3cm × 7.6cm (3.3 inches × 3 inches)			
Weight						
Dry – single layer		≈ 60g	≈ 64g			
Dry – dual layer		≈ 69g	≈ 75g			
Wet post blow-down	n – single layer	≈ 70g	≈ 75g			
Wet post blow-dow	n – dual layer	≈ 86g	≈ 93g			
Materials of construct	ion					
Shells		Polypropylene				
Ring seal (dual layer	media)	Polypropylene				
Edge seal overmold		Glass fibre filled polypropylene				
Luer cap and luer-ba	rb connector	Polyp	ropylene			
/olume						
Capsule fill volume <sup>1</sup>	– single layer	≈ 17 mL				
Capsule fill volume <sup>1</sup>	– dual layer	≈ 25 mL				
Post blow-down hol	d-up volume² – single layer	≈ 11 mL				
Post blow-down hol	d-up volume² – dual layer	≈ 17 mL				
Miscellaneous						
Effective filtration ar	ea	25cm²	25cm²			
Connector		Luer	Can accommodate both ½" and ¾" Sanitary style			
Maximum differentia	al pressure	2.4 bar	2.4 bar			
Recommended	Flux (L/m²/h)	50	100 150			
flow rate:	Flow rate (ml/min per device)	2	4 6			

1 Volume of liquid required to fill capsule (experimentally measured).

2 Capsule post blow-down hold-up volume. Estimated volume of residual preconditioning flush liquid after air/gas blow-down, using water as the flush fluid and calculated by post-blow-down weight and flush fluid density. Actual amount depends upon exact blow-down conditions, media type in capsule, the number of capsules in the system, the process fluid, and loading level of the capsule.

## Laboratory capsule filter schematics



#### Table 2b. 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Scale-Up Capsules: filter specifications

			170	170cm <sup>²</sup> Capsule		340	cm <sup>²</sup> Cap	osule	1020	Ocm <sup>²</sup> Ca	psule
Dimensions											
Height × diameter	Height × diameter			4.1	" × 8.5" (10	0.3cm × 2	1.6cm)		6.0" × 8.	5" (15.2cm	× 21.6cm
Weight											
Dry – single layer			-	1.0kg (2.211	b)		1.0kg (2.21ł	o)	1.	.4kg (3.0lb	)
Dry – dual layer			-	1.0kg (2.211	b)		I.0kg (2.3ll	o)	1.	6kg (3.5lb	s)
Wet post blow-dow	n – single la	yer		1.1kg (2.41k	o)		1.1kg (2.51b	)	1.	.8kg (4.0lb	)
Wet post blow-dow	n – dual lay	er	-	1.2kg (2.611	o)		1.3kg (2.91ł	o)	2	.4kg (5.2lb	)
Materials of construc	tion										
Capsule shells							Polysulfon	е			
Separator, spacer, v	ent cap					P	olypropyle	ne			
O-ring						F	luorocarbo	on			
Endcap and edge se	als			Thermoplastic elastomer							
Hold-up volume											
Capsule fill volume <sup>1</sup>		Single layer	≈ 0.67 L (≈ 1.5 gal)		≈ 0.69 L (≈ 1.5 gal)			≈ 1.7 L (≈ 3.7 gal)			
		Dual layer	≈ 0.0	63 L (≈ 1.4	4 gal)	≈ 0.65 L (≈ 1.4 gal)			≈ 1.6 L (≈ 3.5 gal)		
Post blow-down ho	ld-up	Single layer	≈ 0.1	2L (≈0.2	e gal)	≈ 0.16 L (≈ 0.35 gal)		≈ 0.46 L (≈ 1.0 gal)		) gal)	
volume²		Dual layer	≈ 0.1	5L (≈0.3	84 gal)	≈ 0.2	6L (≈ 0.5	58 gal)	≈ 0.80 L (≈ 1.8 gal)		
Miscellaneous											
Effective filtration a	rea		17	0cm² (0.18	(ft²)	340cm² (0.37ft²)			1020cm² (1.10ft²)		ft²)
Connector			1/2" Sanitary style								
Maximum differential pressure			2.4bar		2.4bar		2.4bar				
Recommended	Flux (L/	′m²/h)	50	100	150	50	100	150	50	100	150
flow rate:	Flow ra (ml/mir	te 1 per device)	14	28	43	28	57	85	85	170	255

1 Volume of liquid required to fill capsule (experimentally measured).

2 Capsule post blow-down hold-up volume. Estimated volume of residual preconditioning flush liquid after air/gas blow-down, using water as the flush fluid and calculated by post-blow-down weight and flush fluid density. Actual amount depends upon exact blow-down conditions, media type in capsule, the number of capsules in the system, the process fluid, and loading level of the capsule.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Always operate the filter system within the maximum differential pressure of 2.4 bar (35 psig).

## Scale-up capsule filter schematics



#### Table 2c. 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Production Capsules: filter specifications

			Configuration							
		Single cell capsule				M	ulti-ce	ll capsı	ıle	
		Standard	l Alka	line resistant <sup>1</sup>	S	Standar	ď	Alkali	ine resi	stant
Dimensions (height	× diameter)	5.7cm	× 45.2cm (2.2"	× 17.8")		20.3ci	m × 45.2	cm (8.0" :	× 17.8")	
Weight										
Dry		3.3kg (7lbs)	)	3.4kg (8lbs)	10	.0kg (22l	bs)	10	.7kg (241	bs)
Wet (post blow-de	own)	4.4kg (10lbs	;)	4.8kg (11lbs)	19	.3kg (43l	bs)	19	.7kg (43l	bs)
Materials of constru	ction									
Filter media		Filter aid	s, cellulose, bir	ding resin		Filter ai	ds, cellul	ose, bindi	ing resin	
Outer shell		Polycarbona	to	olyphenylene de/polystyrene	Po	lycarbon	ate		lyphenyle e/polysty	
O-rings		Silicone					Silio	cone		
Separators, spacer	s and connectors		Polypropylene	•			Polypr	opylene		
Edge seals		Ther	moplastic elas	omer	Thermoplastic elastomer					
Handles			N/A		Nylon					
Hold-up volume										
Capsule fill	Single layer	E16E01 &	E16R01: ≈ 3.8	L (≈ 1.0 gal)	E16E11 & E16R11: ≈ 18.8 L (≈ 5.0 gal)				)	
volume <sup>2</sup>	Dual layer	E16E01 & E	E16R01: ≈ 3.4 I	_ (≈ 0.9 gal)	E	E16E07 &	E16R07:	≈ 18.1 L	(≈ 4.8 ga	I)
Post blow-down	Single layer	E16E01 & I	E16R01: ≈ 0.7 l	. (≈ 0.2 gal)	E16E11 & E16R11: ≈ 7.5 L (≈ 2.0 gal)					
hold-up volume <sup>3</sup>	Dual layer	E16E01 &	E16R01: ≈ 1.3 L	(≈ 0.4 gal)	E	E16E07 &	E16R07	≈ 9.0 L	(≈ 2.4 ga	I)
Maximum operating	line pressure	:	3.4 bar (50 psig	3)	3.4 bar (50 psig)					
Maximum differenti	al pressure		2.4 bar		2.4 bar					
		E	E16E01 & E16R0	01	E16E	EO7 & E16	SRO7	E16	E11 & E16	6R11
Recommended	Flux (L/m²/h)	50	100	150	50	100	150	50	100	150
flow rate:	Flow rate (ml/min per device)	192	384	575	1333	2667	4000	2080	4166	6250
Effective filtration a	rea	0.23 m² (2.4ft²)			Dual layer: 1.6 m² (17.2ft²) Single layer: 2.5 m² (27.0ft²)					

1 Based on testing with 1M NaOH and 5% NaClO (bleach).

2 Volume of liquid required to fill capsule (experimentally measured).

3 Capsule post blow-down hold-up volume. Estimated volume of residual preconditioning flush liquid after air/gas blow-down, using water as the flush fluid and calculated by post-blow-down weight and flush fluid density. Actual amount depends upon exact blow-down conditions, media type in capsule, the number of capsules in the system, the process fluid, and loading level of the capsule.

## Single-use capsule filter schematic



### Table 2d. 3M<sup>™</sup> Encapsulated System Manifold specifications

	Configuration					
	Standard	Alkaline resistant <sup>1</sup>				
Dimensions (height × diameter)	5.2cm × 45.2cm ( 2.0" × 17.8" )					
Connector	1.5'	' sanitary style				
Material	Polycarbonate	Polyphenylene oxide/polystyrene				
Weight	4.4kg (9.6lbs)	4.7kg (10.4lbs)				
Hold up volume per set	< 250 mL (<0.07 gal)					

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## Single-use manifold filter schematic



### 3M<sup>™</sup> Zeta Plus<sup>™</sup> Encapsulated System Spacer, 34859

	Configuration			
Dimensions (height × diameter)	50 mm x 450.85 mm			
Material	Polypropylene			
Weight 8.1 Kg				
Multi-use, no product contact				



#### Table 3. 3M<sup>™</sup> Encapsulated System Holder Capacity

Model	Single	stage	Two stage		
Model	E16E01 Capsule	E16E07/E16E11 Capsule	E16E01 Capsule	E16E07/E16E11 Capsule	
16EZA	4	1	2	N/A	
16EZB	N/A	7	N/A	6	

#### Table 3a. 3M<sup>™</sup> Single Cell Capsule Capacities

Holder	Single cell capsules (E16E01, E16R01, BV800)			
Holder	Single stage filtration (one set of manifolds)	Two stage filtration* (two sets of manifolds)		
EZA, 1-high	up to 4	2		
EZA, 3-high	up to 11	6 to 9 (<6 spacer is needed)		

#### Table 3b. 3M<sup>™</sup> Multi-Cell Capsule Capacities

Holder	Multi-Cell Capsules (E16E07, E16R07, E16E11, E16R11, BV5600)			
Holder	Single stage filtration (one set of manifolds)	Dual stage filtration* (two sets of manifolds)		
EZA, 1-high	1	N/A		
EZA, 3-high	3	2		
EZB	up to 7	2 to 6		

\* Number of 3M production capsules which will fit in a 3M holder along with two sets of 3M manifolds. For example, 2 single cell production capsules in the first stage followed by 1 single cell production capsule in the second stage meets the maximum of 3 single cell production capsules for Part Number 4552601.

### Figure 9. Small Holder Family (Model# 16EZA) Dimensions





NB. The spacer is an option.

### Table 4. 3M<sup>™</sup> Encapsulated System Holder Specifications

	Holder model				
	Small holder (Model# 16EZA)	Large holder (Model# 16EZB)			
Maximum operating pressure	3.46	δ bar			
Materials of construction					
Frame	304 stainless steel	304 stainless steel			
End plates	304 stainless steel	304 stainless steel			
Support rods	440 stainless steel	316 stainless steel			
Stand	304 stainless steel	304 stainless steel			
Hand wheels	300 series stainless steel	300 Series stainless steel			
Gear box	N/A	Epoxy coated cast iron cover shrouded in 304 stainless steel			
Locking bar	N/A	304 stainless steel			
Casters	Stainless steel	Stainless steel			
Wheels	Phenolic	Polyurethane			
Material					
Standard	Mechanical polish finish (4552601)	Mechanical polish finish (6123502)			
Special	Electropolish finish (4552602)	N/A			

## Figure 10. Large Holder (Model# 16EZB) Dimensions





3M<sup>™</sup> Encapsulated System Holder, Large

# **Capsule ordering guide**



#### Capsule product naming convention

#### Capsule filter ordering information - dual layer

Catalogue number	Configuration	Number of cells	Gasket material		Grade	
E16	E – Standard R – Alkaline resistant*	01 – 1 Cell 07 – 7 Cell	A-Silicone	05SP01A 10SP02A 30SP02A 30SP03A 60SP01A	60SP02A 60SP03A 60SP05A 90SP05A 90SP08A	60ZB05A 90ZB05A 90ZB08A 120ZB05A 120ZB08A 120ZB10A

#### Capsule filter ordering information - single layer

Catalogue number	Configuration	Number of cells	Gasket material	Grade		
E16	E – Standard R – Alkaline resistant*	01 – 1 Cell 11 – 11 Cell	A-Silicone	05SP 10SP 30SP 50SP 60SP 90SP	30LA 50LA 60LA 90LA	30ZB 60ZB 90ZB 120ZB DELI DELP

## Ordering guide

Please consult your local sales team for the latest stock number.

### BioCap 25 – dual layer

3M catalogue ID	EFAcm <sup>2</sup>	Connector		Grade	
BC	0025	L (LUER) S (TC)	05SP01 10SP02A 30SP02A 30SP03A 60SP02A 60SP03A 60SP05A 90SP05A	90SP08A 60ZB05A 90ZB05A 90ZB08A 120ZB05A 120ZB08A 120ZB010A	60LA05A 90LA05A 90LA08A DELI08A DELP08A

### BioCap 25 – single layer

3M catalogue ID	EFAcm <sup>2</sup>	Material code	Grade		
BC	0025	L (LUER) S (TC)	05SP 10SP 30SP 50SP 60SP 90SP	30LA 50LA 60LA 90LA	30ZB 60ZB 90ZB 120ZB DELI DELP

### Scale-up capsules - dual layer

3M catalogue ID	EFAcm <sup>2</sup>	Material code		Grade	
E	0170 0340 1020	FSA	05SP01A 10SP02A 30SP02A 30SP03A 60SP02A 60SP03A 60SP05A 90SP05A 90SP08A	60LA05A 90LA05A 90LA08A 60ZB05A 90ZB05A 90ZB08A 120ZB05A 120ZB08A 120ZB08A	DELIO8A DELPO8A

### Scale-up capsules - single layer

3M catalogue ID	EFAcm <sup>2</sup>	Material code		Grade	
E	0170 0340 1020	FSA	05SP 10SP 30SP 50SP 60SP 90SP	30LA 50LA 60LA 90LA	30ZB 60ZB 90ZB 120ZB DELI DELP

\* Based on testing with 1M NaOH and 5% NaClO (bleach). See Chemical Compatibility Guide (70-0202-2023-5/LITPHG03) for more information.



**Intended Use:** Single-use processing of aqueous based biological pharmaceuticals (drugs) and vaccines to remove biological contamination strictly following the product operating instructions and cGMP requirements, where applicable.

Prohibited Use: As a component in a medical device that is regulated by any agency, and/or globally exemplary agencies, including but not limited to:

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