

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

### *Coalescing Filter – M38*



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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

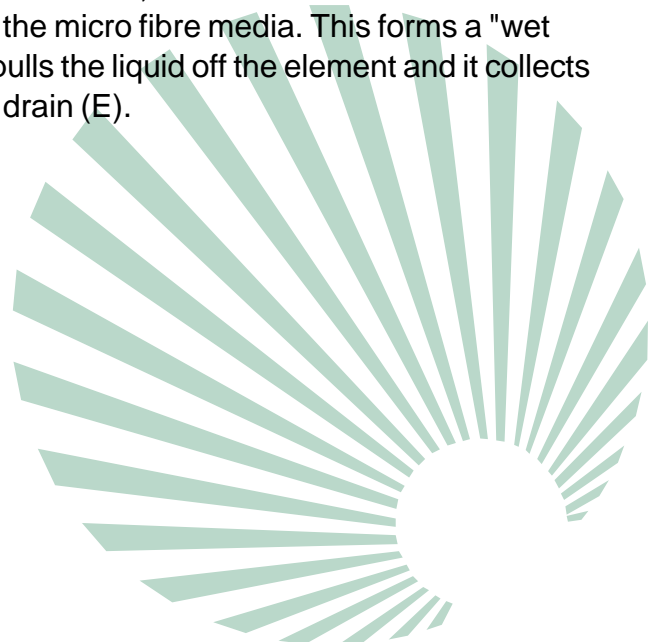
Wilkerson M Series Microalescer Coalescing [oil removal] Air Filters are highly efficient at removing dirt, rust, pipe scale and other particulate contaminants down to 0.01 micron in size and are over 99.99998% efficient at separating out liquid water and oils with low pressure drops at rated flows. They are used where the highest quality air is required. A Wilkerson F Series particulate filter should be used as a prefilter to assure maximum element life.

## Features

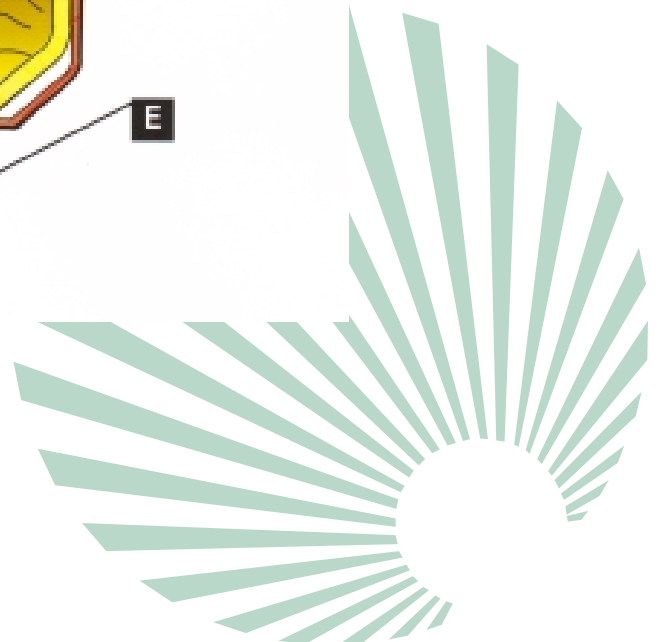
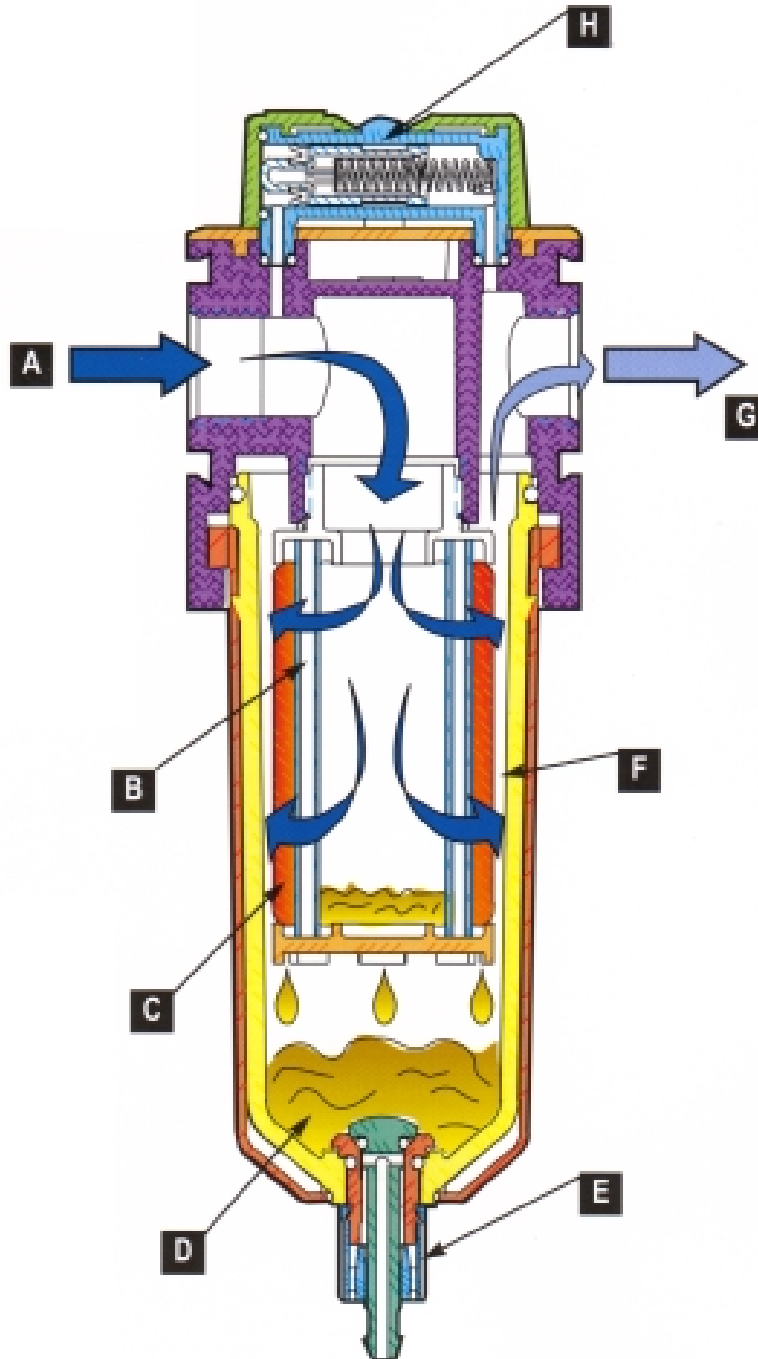
- Extremely efficient at oil removal, <0.01ppm/wt oil carryover.
- Wide range of available elements, including 0.5 micron, 0.01 micron and activated carbon for oil vapour removal (0.003ppm/wt).
- Rugged element construction prevents element collapse at high differential pressures.
- Differential pressure indicator (H) is standard on 18 Series and larger
- Standard bowl guard with multiple viewing slots.
- Barbed manual drain connection with pipe-away.
- Bayonet-type bowl mount for ease of service.
- High flow capacity in an efficient, compact package.
- Fluorocarbon seals standard.

## Operation

Air enters at inlet port (A) and flows into the inside of the coalescing element (B). Air passes from inside to outside the element, through the microborosilicate filter media (B), where solid dirt particles are captured mechanically. The aerosols of oil and water (liquid) are coalesced by the mechanisms of direct interception, inertial impaction, and diffusion (Brownian Movement). The coalesced liquids are then pushed to the outside of the element, where the anti-re-entrainment barrier (C) collects the droplets as they break free of the micro fibre media. This forms a "wet band" at the bottom of the filter element, and gravity pulls the liquid off the element and it collects in the bottom of the bowl (D), to be drained off by the drain (E).



Note: Wilkerson recommends the use of automatic drains in coalescing filters. The clean, oil-free air then moves from the bowl (F) to the filter outlet and downstream (G). Differential pressure indicator (H) lets you know when element needs changing.



## PERFORMANCE

Port Size	BSPP-G (ISO228)	3/4, 1
Flow Capacity*	3/4 1	93 scfm (43,9 dm <sup>3</sup> /s) 93 scfm (43,9 dm <sup>3</sup> /s)
Maximum Operating Temperature	Metal Bowl	125°F (52°C)
Maximum Supply Pressure	Metal Bowl	150 psig (10,3 bar)
Standard Filtration	Micron	(B) 0.5, (C) 0.01
Useful Retention**	oz (cm <sup>3</sup> )	2.89 (84,9)
Weight	lb (kg)	1.7 (0,8)

\* Inlet pressure 101.5 psig (7 bar). Pressure drop 3 psid (0,2 bar).

\*\*\*\* Useful retention refers to volume below the quiet zone baffle.

### "M" series Coalescing Filters with Type "B" 0.5 micron elements:

All Wilkinson Type "M" Oil Removal (Coalescing) Filters with Type "B" 0.5 micron elements exceed ISO Class 2 for maximum particle size and concentration of solid contaminants, and exceed Class 3 on maximum oil content (ppm/wt)

### "M" series Coalescing Filters with Type "C" 0.01 micron elements:

All Wilkinson Type "M" Oil Removal (Coalescing) Filters with Type "C" 0.01 micron elements exceed ISO Class 1 for maximum particle size and concentration of solid contaminants, and exceed Class 1 on maximum oil content (ppm/wt)



## CONSTRUCTION

Body		Aluminium
Body Cap		ABS
Bowl	Metal Bowl	Aluminium
Filter Element	Type B, C	Borosilicate Cloth
Seals		Nitrile
Sight Gauge	Metal Bowl	Polycarbonate



## ACCESSORIES AND SPARE PARTS

### Replacement Bowl Kits

Metal Bowl with Sight Gauge, Automatic Float Drain	GRP-96-645
Metal Bowl with Sight Gauge, Manual Drain	GRP-96-644

### Replacement Element Kits

Type B 0.5 Micron	MSP-96-649
Type C 0.01 Micron	MTP-96-648

### Accessories

Automatic Mechanical Drain, Fluorocarbon 1/8 NPT	GRP-95-981
Automatic Mechanical Drain, Nitrile, 1/8 NPT	GRP-95-973
Wall Mounting Bracket, C-Type	GPA-96-605
Wall Mounting Bracket, T-Type	GPA-96-602
Drain, Manual Override, Auto Drain	GRP-96-000
Drain, Auto Float, Fluorocarbon, R 1/8	GRP-96-300
Drain, Auto Float, Nitrile, R 1/8	GRP-96-200



## HOW TO ORDER

Coalescing Numbering System

**M 1 8 - 0 3 - C K 0 0**

### M Unit Function

M = Coalescing Filter

### 1 Family

8 08 = Miniature  
 18 = Compact  
 28 = Standard

### 0 Thread Type

0 = NPT  
 C = BSPP (ISO, R228 [G Series])

### 3 Pipe Size

1 = 1/8	4 = 1/2
2 = 1/4	6 = 3/4
3 = 3/8	8 = 1

### C Coalescing – DP8 STD

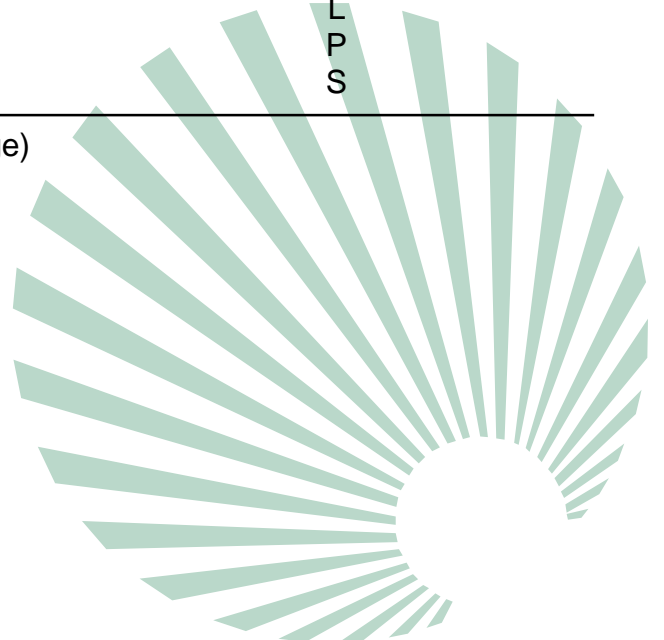
B = .5 Micron, oil removing  
 C = .01 Micron, oil removing  
 D = .003 Micron, oil adsorption activated carbon

### K Bowls/Drains

Drains	Plastic w/guard Nitrile Standard	Metal w/sight glass <sup>1</sup> Fluorocarbon Standard
None	C	D
1/8 NPT Female <sup>2</sup>	E	F
Std Auto Drain <sup>2</sup>	G	H
Manual Drain	K	L
Low Flow Auto Drain <sup>2</sup>	N	P
Piston Drain (B08 only)	R	S

<sup>1</sup>M08 Filter has an all metal bowl (no sight gauge)

<sup>2</sup>Except 08 Series



## 0 Options

0 = None

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*Note: When selecting from the options columns, please enter letters in alphabetical order, for example:*

**M18 – 03 – L K 0 0**

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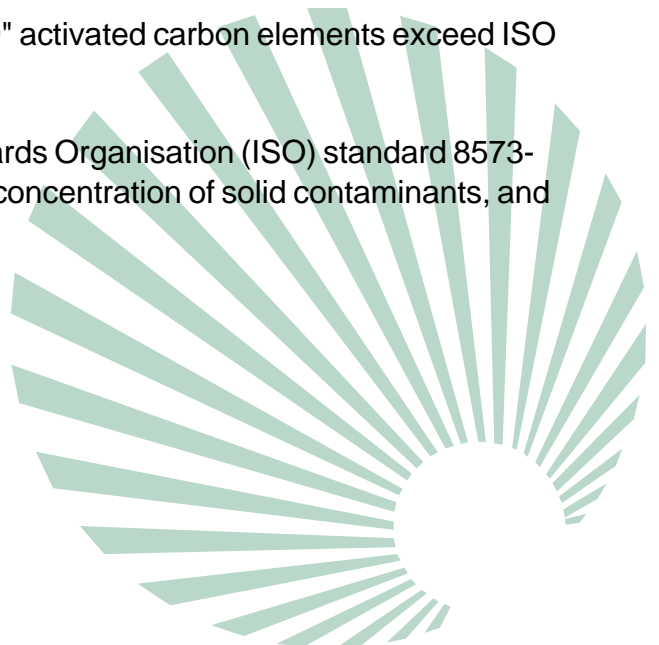
### **"M" series Coalescing Filters with Type "C" 0.01 micron elements:**

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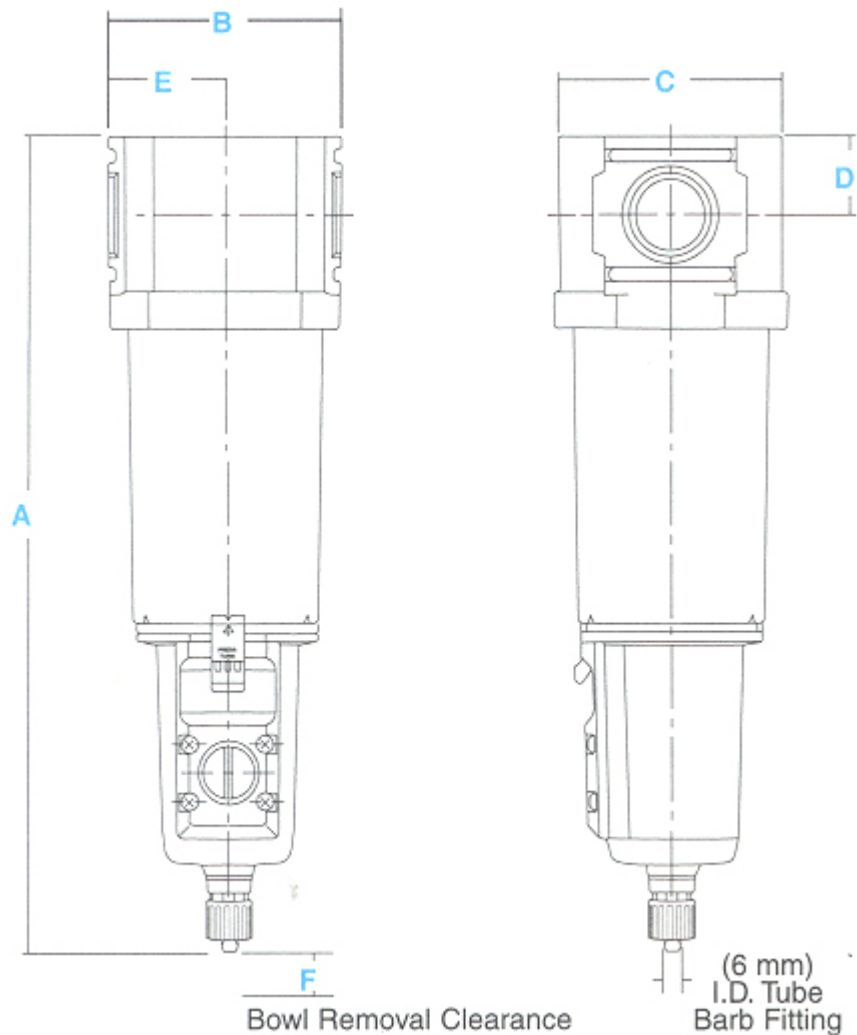
### **"M" Series Adsorption Filters, with Type "D" activated carbon elements:**

All Wilkinson Type "M" adsorption filters with Type "D" activated carbon elements exceed ISO Class 1 on maximum oil content (ppm/wt).

**Note:** All classes above refer to International Standards Organisation (ISO) standard 8573-1:1991 (E), pertaining to maximum particle size and concentration of solid contaminants, and maximum oil content.



## DIMENSIONAL DETAILS



Models	A mm (inches)	B mm (inches)	C mm (inches)	D mm (inches)	E mm (inches)	F mm (inches)
Metal Bowl with Sight Gauge and Manual Drain M38-XX-CK00	309 (12.17)	100 (3.94)	100 (3.94)	33 (1.3)	50 (1.96)	65 (2.56)
Metal Bowl with Sight Gauge and Auto Drain M38-XX-CG00	309 (12.17)	100 (3.94)	100 (3.94)	33 (1.3)	50 (1.96)	65 (2.56)