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## TECHNICAL DATA: MATRIKX® +5

### A Sweeter Taste

- 2 µm Nominal Filtration
- High Chemical Adsorptive Capacity
- High VOC & TOC Reduction
- High Turbidity Reduction
- Performance Tested and Verified by Independent Laboratory Testing



The MATRIKX® +5 filter is made from coconut shell carbon, which creates what many believe to be a sweeter tasting water. Because of the unique pore structure of this carbon, it is well-suited for chemical adsorption, including VOCs, while reducing chlorine and chemicals that contribute to taste and odor. MATRIKX® +5 filters provide 2 µm nominal particulate filtration and extended life as a fine sediment filter.

The service life of a MATRIKX® +5 filter is greatly extended by an outer layer of 15 µm prefiltration medium and will operate effectively in most installations without prefiltration. The MATRIKX® +5 is ideal for residential and food service applications where improving the taste of the water is the primary objective.



### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND ORDER INFORMATION – DOWNLOAD TECHNICAL BROCHURE

PART NUMBER	O.D. x Length	WEIGHT	CHLORINE CAPACITY	NOMINAL µm RATING	CHLOROFORM REDUCTION	INITIAL ΔP @ FLOW
02-250-125-975	2.50" x 9.75"	0.75 lb	>6,000 gal @ 1.0 GPM	2 µm	500 gal. @ 0.5 GPM	2.5 psid @ 1.0 GPM
02-250-125-20	2.50" x 20"	1.75 lb	>15,000 gal @ 2.3 GPM	2 µm	1,250 gal. @ 1.0 GPM	2.5 psid @ 2.0 GPM
02-425-125-975	4.25" x 9.75"	2.60 lb	>20,000 gal @ 3.0 GPM	2 µm	1,750 gal. @ 1.5 GPM	4.5 psid @ 3.0 GPM
02-425-125-20	4.25" x 20"	5.60 lb	>42,000 gal @ 7.0 GPM	2 µm	3,500 gal. @ 3.5 GPM	5.5 psid @ 7.0 GPM

## ORDER INFORMATION

Special order filters are available in varying sizes with lengths from 1" to 60".

Standard filters are finished with an outer polypropylene spunbonded prefiltration medium. A protective polypropylene netting is applied to the exterior of the cartridge. Polypropylene end caps with compression gaskets fit most standard housings.

[Inquire](#) concerning alternative filter finishing options, including alternative end cap and housing interface styles, a wide range of non-standard extruded filter sizes, and non-standard prefiltration systems.

## EXTRUDED CARBON = EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

MATRIKX® +5 filters consist of activated carbon particles fused into a uniform block with enhanced adsorptive capacity and efficiency. MATRIKX® +5 filters flow in a radial (outside-to-inside) direction, providing increased dirt capacity and low pressure drop. Unlike granular activated carbon (GAC) filters, MATRIKX® +5 cartridges will not channel or bypass due to the extreme uniformity of their extruded activated carbon core. Service life of the MATRIKX® +5 filter is greatly extended by a layer of prefiltration media consisting of a 15 µm polypropylene spun bonded prefiltration medium.

- No Channeling
- No Fluidizing
- No Bypassing
- Eliminates release of carbon fines
- Protective fines filter
- Lowest extractables, pure materials of construction
- Maximum service life and resistance to fouling
- Manufactured using FDA-compliant materials

## NOTES

Performance of a given MATRIKX® extruded carbon filter varies in direct proportion to the total weight of carbon in each filter. For example, a 4.25" O.D. x 20" L MATRIKX® filter contains approximately seven times as much activated carbon as a 2.50" O.D. x 9.75" L MATRIKX® filter, and will therefore have seven times the rated chlorine capacities, when operated at seven times the rated flow of the smaller cartridge. Hence, rated flow is based on maintaining identical contact/residence times for all filters.

Chlorine capacity is the capacity in gallons during which the filter will remove >95% of the influent free available chlorine (2 ppm) when operating at a given flow and has been tested using the NSF Standard 42 protocol for chlorine reduction.

Nominal particulate rating (2 µm) is for >85% of a given size as determined from single-pass particle counting results.\*

Absolute particulate rating (5 µm) is for >99.9% of particles of a given size as determined from single-pass particle counting results.\*\*

\*Nominal Filter Rating: Filter rating indicating the approximate size particle, the majority of which will not pass through the filter. It is generally interpreted as meaning that 85% of the particles of the size equal to the nominal micron rating will be retained by the filter. (WQA Glossary of Terms, Third Edition, 3-97).

\*\*Absolute Filter Rating: Filter rating meaning that 99.9% (or essentially all) of the particles larger than a specific micron rating will be trapped on or within the filter. (WQA Glossary of Terms, Third Edition, 3-97)

## WARNINGS

- Maximum Operating Temperature: 125°F
- Maximum Operating Pressure: 250 psig
- Maximum Differential Pressure: 100 psid
- Collapse Pressure: 200 psid

MATRIKX® filters are not to be autoclaved or steam-sterilized.

Use MATRIKX® carbon filters only with microbiologically safe and adequately disinfected water. Activated carbon filters are not designed to kill or remove bacteria or viruses.

Actual results obtained will vary with various combinations of organic contaminants, changes in pH or other conditions encountered in actual use.

All information presented is based on data believed to be reliable. It is offered for evaluation and verification, but is not to be considered a warranty of any kind.

MATRIKX® filters are designed to fit most standard household and commercial or industrial housings.

Contact KX Industries to check filter housing compatibility.

This cartridge must be placed in an appropriate housing and flushed for a minimum of 10 minutes prior to use. Use only with microbiologically safe and adequately disinfected water.

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