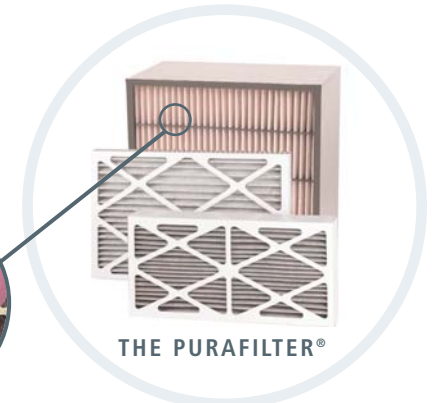
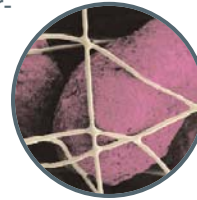


# PRODUCT BULLETIN

## 4 THE PURAFILTER® OA OUTSIDE AIR




THE PURAFILTER® is a combination chemical and particulate filter designed to replace existing particulate filters in retrofit or rework applications. Purafil engineers are the first to successfully suspend sodium permanganate adsorbents in a bi-component fiber matrix.



### STANDARD FEATURES

- 500 g/m<sup>2</sup> of Purafil engineered media featuring Purafil's Triple-Blend Makeup Air Media specific to outside air contaminants
- 30 ft<sup>2</sup> of Purafil media per square foot of filter face area\*
- 17 pleats per linear foot\*
- Bi-component fiber matrix
- Reinforced media stabilizers
- Airflow: up to 500 ft./min (2.54 m/sec)
- Temperature Rating: -4° F to 125° F (-20° C to 51° C)
- Packaged individually and sealed in a non-porous bag

### OPTIONAL FEATURES

- Particulate overlay, 95% ASHRAE efficiency
- Nominal 1 inch single header or double header frame
- 20-gauge galvanized steel frame

\*Filters with 12" depth only

### THE PROBLEM

Commercial facilities are especially susceptible to poor IAQ due to primary air intakes within close proximity to loading docks, idling vehicles, or heavy traffic. The Purafilter®-OA is engineered to specifically target and remove contaminants created by engine exhaust.

### PURAFIL PROVIDES THE SOLUTION

To effectively and economically remove contaminants from high-occupancy commercial environments, such as hospitals, office buildings, and airports, Purafil offers the Purafilter OA.

As physical limitations in HVAC system designs continue to increase, the Purafilter®-OA provides design flexibility, lower pressure drop and higher removal capacities for the specific contaminants typically found in commercial facilities.

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Purafilter-OA is a combination pleated media filter that integrates our patented impregnated adsorbents to remove gaseous *and* particulate contaminants simultaneously.

Through our unique manufacturing process, we can combine media to provide superior removal capacity and broader contaminant control. Our engineers, chemists and laboratory technicians control the quality of the Purafilter OA by evaluating and enhancing media formulas, design configurations, and production processes.

Our manufacturing process also allows for a high media loading, which reduces cost of ownership by prolonging service life and reducing maintenance.

The Purafilter OA's bi-component fiber matrix does not use adhesives, so media particles are fully available to react with contaminants. To ensure high filtration efficiency, adsorbent particles are uniformly distributed throughout the filter structure.

### PRODUCT BENEFITS

• **TARGETED OUTSIDE AIR CONTROL:** Patented filter is available with Purafil's Triple-Blend Makeup Air Media which for the widest range removal of odors and gases specific to outside or makeup air.

• **SIMULTANEOUS REMOVAL OF CONTAMINANTS AND PARTICULATES:** Adding an integral 85% layer provides gaseous contaminant *and* particulate control in recirculation air handling units.

• **LONGER LIFE AND IMPROVED PERFORMANCE:** Purafil has combined the benefits of patented adsorbent media and proven technology to offer an unparalleled filter for contaminant removal.

• **PERMANENT GAS REMOVAL:** The Purafilter OA will not desorb like traditional activated carbon filters. Gases are removed through irreversible chemical reactions.

• **LOW PRESSURE DROP:** Pressure drop at 500 fpm (2.54 mps) is 0.46 iwg (115 Pa) for the Purafilter OA.

# PURAFILTER® OA



## SIZES AVAILABLE:

SIZE (inches)	(millimeters)
24 x 24 x 12	(610 x 610 x 305)
24 x 20 x 12	(610 x 508 x 305)
20 x 20 x 12	(508 x 508 x 305)
12 x 24 x 12	(305 x 610 x 305)

## MEDIA WEIGHT BY FILTER SIZE:

SIZE (inches)	WEIGHT (lbs / kgs)
24 x 24 x 12	12.59 / 5.71
24 x 20 x 12	10.73 / 4.87
20 x 20 x 12	8.90 / 4.04
12 x 24 x 12	5.99 / 2.72

### BOX STYLE

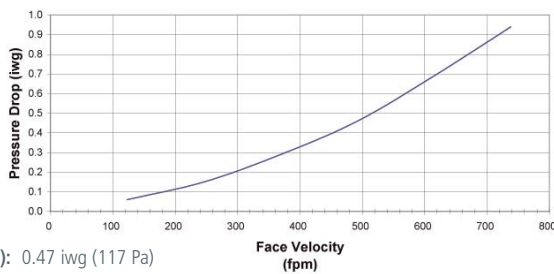
**NOMINAL SIZE:** 24 x 24 x 12 in  
**ACTUAL SIZE:** 23 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 23 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in  
 (594 x 594 x 292 mm)

ALL SIZES AVAILABLE. CALL FOR DETAILS.

**PLEAT COUNT:** 35 Pleats  
**SURFACE AREA:** 123 ft<sup>2</sup>  
**AIRFLOW CAPACITY:** 2,000 cfm

**MEDIA:** 85%

**PRESSURE DROP:**



### SINGLE HEADERED

**NOMINAL SIZE:** 24 x 24 x 12 in  
**ACTUAL SIZE:** 23 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 23 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in  
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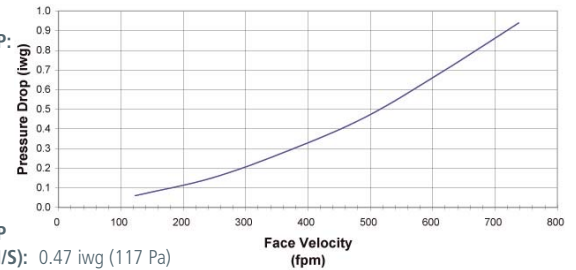
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**HEADER NOMINAL SIZE:** 1 in  
**HEADER ACTUAL SIZE:** <sup>13</sup>/<sub>16</sub> in (21 mm)

**PLEAT COUNT:** 32 Pleats  
**SURFACE AREA:** 105 ft<sup>2</sup>  
**AIRFLOW CAPACITY:** 2,000 cfm

**MEDIA:** 85%

**PRESSURE DROP:**



# PURAFILTER CASE STUDY: OZONE AND VOC EFFECTIVENESS



An office building located in the southeastern United States was going “green” in order to attract and hold tenants. Part of this effort included the use of enhanced air cleaning for both indoor and outdoor air. The primary contaminants of concern in the outdoor air were ozone and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Historically, ozone had averaged 30-50 ppb (60-100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) with peaks up to 150 ppb (300  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) and VOC levels ranged from 80-150  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  with peaks as high as 210  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  during the months of May – September (GA DNR 2009).

MERV 6 and MERV 11 particulate filters were already in use in building’s air handling equipment and there was no room for additional hardware to accommodate the use of media modules, so 4” (100 mm) combination particulate / chemical filters were recommended. These were accepted as replacements for the MERV 6 filters with conditions that a minimum 90-day filter life was achieved. If these filters proved effective, meaning  $\geq 50\%$  removal for VOCs and  $\geq 40\%$  removal for ozone, they would be used on a continuing basis from April to September and then replaced with the MERV 6 filters from October to March.

Upstream and downstream ozone and VOC concentrations were measured nearly daily from May to September of 2007 to gauge the effectiveness (efficiency) of these filters. At the end of 90 days the VOC efficiency had dropped to ~45%, but the ozone removal was still above 95% (Figure 1). This convinced the owner that these combination filters were effective and their use would result in improved IAQ. It was felt that the very high effectiveness for these filters against ozone – even as the effectiveness for VOCs approached zero – meant that the potential for adverse respiratory health effects due to ozone would be significantly reduced or eliminated. Also, the formation of new chemical species due to reactions between VOCs and ozone, many of which would be considered highly irritating, would be similarly reduced or eliminated.

