

High Silica Fiberglass Mesh Filters



Above - standard resin coated high silica mesh (dark brown colour)

High silica fiberglass mesh filter are woven with high silica fiberglass yarn and coated with a special resin. These filters can effectively remove slag, refractory particles and non-metallic inclusions from molten metal.

Made from specially treated silica yarns, silica mesh filter are capable of withstanding pouring temperatures up to 1620 degrees C (2948 degrees F).

Silica mesh filters are ideal for in-meld filtration of gray, malleable, white, compacted graphite and ductile cast irons, as well as non-ferrous aluminium and copper-based metal alloys and many types of small scale steel casting filtration.

Main Types

- Standard Resin Coated (dark brown colour) thin and thick types
- Premium Smokeless Carbonized Treated (black colour) -- mesh is more flexible, and has a higher working temperature; up to 1640 degree C (2984 degrees F). No smoke during touching with molten metal, environment friendly, better heat resistant strength than the standard type, and much lower gas emission during use
- Thin type (160 to 180 g/m2) carbonized and standard
- ◆ Thick type (520 to 580 g/m2) carbonized and standard



Above - standard resin coated high silica mesh (dark brown colour)



Above - smokeless carbonized treated - premium type (black colour)



Page **2** of **4**

Specifications

- Yarn type: high silica fibreglass
- ✤ SiO2 contents: 96%
- ✤ Weave pattern: Leno and Mock-Leno
- ♦ Weight:150-580g/m2
- ✤ Width: 0.93m
- ✤ Length per roll: 50/100/150m
- ✤ Cut pieces up to 900 x 1000mm (35-3/4" x 39-1/4")
- ♦ Mesh size: 1.5 x 1.5mm, 2.0 x 2.0mm, 2.5 x 2.5mm
- ✤ Thickness: 0.35 to 1.10mm
- ✤ Working temperature:1400 1450°C (2552-2642 °F) for thin type, and up to 1620°C (2948 °F) for thick type.
- ✤ Soft Point: 1700°C (3092°F)
- ✤ Working time
 - 1400 1450°C : <10 minutes
 - 1450 1560°C: < 4 minutes
 - o 1560 1620 °C: <15 seconds
- ★ Tensile Strength (N/4ends): \geq 11 (thin type), \geq 11 (thick type)

Product Codes ->	HSFG-15	HSFG-20	HSFG-25	HSFG-15S	HSFG-20S	HSFG-25S
Warp x Weft	10x10	8x8	7x7	8x7	7x6	6x5
Mesh size (mm)	1.5 x 1.5	2.0x2.0	2.5x2.5	1.5x15	2.0x2.0	2.5x2.5
Thickness (mm)	0.5			1.5		
Weave Type	Leno (thin type)			Mock-leno (thick type)		
Weight (g/m2)	160	190	180	580	550	520
Colour	Brown / Black					
Max Temperature	1450°C (2642°F)			1620°C (2948°F)		





Features

- Low cost and easy to use
- ✤ Improves fluidity and metal distribution
- Removes micron sized inclusions and impurities
- ✤ Can be used with existing pattern equipment
- Reduces turbulence
- Minimize gating system to reduce cost

Application

- Cut pieces for in mold filtration like sand casting, gravity casting, etc.
- Cut pieces for riser sleeves, bottom or across ports in walls
- Cut pieces to provide a weakened plane for riser knock-off
- Cup shapes for investment casting or using with pouring cup

Filtration ability (Based on experience only)

- Thin type for gray iron: 5kg/cm2
- Thin type for ductile iron: 2.5kg/cm2
- Thick type for gray iron: 10kg/cm2
- Thick type for ductile iron: 5kg/cm2
- Above mentioned area means the effective area that the poured molten metal passed, not including extra part for fixing or holding the mesh filter.
- > Cut pieces can be rectangular or round, size from 20x20mm to 900x1000mm.
- Pre formed cup filter outside diameter can be 100/110/115/120mm or as per request





Silica Casting Mesh Filter Cup

Silica mesh in cup style shapes, specially designed for casting filtration

In metal filtration, filter cups provide several unique advantages that ceramic foam and cellular filters do not, as follows:



- ✓ Best Results with Hot Topping a filter cup can easily be removed after the pour so that there is no metal flow restriction during the exothermic action of the hot topping
- ✓ No custom pour cone required foundries using ceramic foam or cellular filters typically have to use custom-made pour cones that have a small ledge added to the inner wall of the bottom for the filter to sit on
- \checkmark Silica mesh filter cups can sit on the top of any standard pour cone
- ✓ No pre-heat required unlike ceramic foam or cellular filters, silica mesh filter cups can be placed in the pouring cone just prior to the pour

Diameters available

- 100mm (4")
- 110mm (4-5/16")
- 120mm (4-3/4")
- Other sizes available on request (after making tooling)
- Filters are made on a special automatic machine – very cost effective

