## **FORMflo**





### The Perfect Fit

IFM's FORMflo™ felt filter bag series transforms the standard bulky steel ring filter bag into an element formed for "The Perfect

Fit." Our proprietary media forming process creates a filter bag which utilizes a conventional steel ring retainer combined with a body formed to fit a conventional retainer basket perfectly, without the excess bulk of a conventional steel ring filter bag. Filter bags manufactured using this unique process are available in standard and extended life felt media in both polypropylene and polyester. As well, FORMflo™ filters are silicone free and have a enhanced surface treatment to prevent downstream fiber migration.



# NO Lump by-pass free filtration

FORMflo™ filters are fully welded using the most advanced filtration

media welding technologies. Thermally bonded side seams provide strength and eliminate the lump sewn seams create around the retainer. Traditional sewn seams create a lump when the seam wraps around the retainer ring. This lump prevents the retainer ring from properly seating in the retainer basket and can lead to the process fluid bypassing rather than flowing through the filter. The FORMflo™ filter series eliminate the lump for improved filtration efficiency.



### **Integrated Handles**

All configurations of the FORMflo™ filters come with standard double integral handles. The handles, made from the bag material itself,

eliminate the need for additional material and stitching and guarantee uniform strength and chemical compatibility. The handles make bag removal easy and are designed fold down into the body of the bag to ensure uninterrupted process flow.

INDUSTRY STANDARD SIZES ARE IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT



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No pleating Contoured filter fits basket



Unique to IFM Available in Extended life felt



Fully welded seams



**Integrated Handles** 

FILTER DIMENSIONS			MAXIMUM FLOW RATE	
Size	Dimension		gpm	m <sup>3</sup> /h
1	7 Ø x 16.5 in	178 Ø x 419 mm	80	18
2	7 Ø x 32 in	178 Ø x 813 mm	150	34
3	4 Ø x 8 in	102 Ø x 203 mm	25	6
4	4 Ø x 14 in	102 Ø x 355 mm	50	12
Maximum Operating Temperature				
PO Polypropylene felt			200 °F	93 °C
PE Polyester felt			275 °F	135 °C
Recommended change out at a maximum				
differential pressure of 1.72 bar				

### **Applications**

- Automotive
- · Food, beverage and Petrochemical
- · Paint, coatings, ink and adhesives
- · Oil & Gas



Product Codes Example: PO 1 P2SHW