# **BECODISC** stacked disc cartridges





# Robust and compact stacked disc cartridges for a wide variety of filtration applications

Eaton is a leading supplier of complete depth filtration solutions and develops, manufactures and provides highquality depth filtration media for food, beverage, fine chemical and pharmaceutical applications.

The individual cells of the BECODISC<sup>®</sup> stacked disc cartridges are constructed using either BECO<sup>®</sup>-, BECOPAD<sup>®</sup> or BECO CARBON<sup>™</sup> depth filter sheets. In addition to handling simplicity, reduced setup times, increased personnel and product protection, the enclosed BECODISC system offers protection against bypass effects. Additional benefits include:

- Precise sealing of the filter cells through polypropylene or polyamide edge molding
- Excellent stability, even during sterilization, through high assembly pressure compressing the filter cells and bound tightly with a three-segment stainless steel sleeve
- Efficient flow path within the filter cell through an internal drainage plate
- Full filter surface area utilization through defined, consistent cell distance

The product range also contains enclosed BECO INTEGRA DISC<sup>™</sup> housings in a range of designs and sizes. They meet many demanding filtration tasks and process safety requirements.

Eaton stacked disc cartridges meet national and international quality standards, such as:

- Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 and German LFGB standard (Food, Commodity and Feed Act)
- FDA guidelines (Food and Drug Administration) from the USA
- Polypropylene components meet European Directive 10/2011

For further information, please refer to the Declaration of Conformity documents, technical data sheets and Validation Guides, especially for the pharmaceutical industry.





BECODISC flow diagram in enclosed filter housing



## **Selection guide**

# Broad application spectrum



### BECODISC

Premium stacked disc cartridges with BECOPAD depth filter sheets made of cellulose, characterized by high-purity, strength and performance for excellent color and flavor fidelity.

### **Main applications:**

Wine, beer, fruit juices, spirits, food, fine/specialty chemistry, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, cosmetics



### **BECODISC BS**

Stacked disc cartridges with excellent clarification performance for reliable removal from particles to microorganisms due to optimal pore structure and adsorption.

### Main applications:

Wine, beer, fruit juices, spirits, food, fine/specialty chemistry, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, cosmetics



### **BECODISC BT**

Stacked disc cartridges with high dirtholding capacity and burst strength for filtration of liquids with high viscosity or particle load.

### **Main applications:**

Fine/specialty chemistry, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, cosmetics, food, fruit juices



### **BECODISC BA**

Stacked disc cartridges specifically manufactured with reduced calcium and magnesium for prevention and removal of haze while preserving color and flavor.

**Main applications:** Spirits, flavors and fragrances

# Adsorption and decolorization



### **BECODISC BC**

Immobilized activated carbon imparts high adsorption capacity to carbon stacked disc cartridges for the decolorization and removal of undesired by-products or for taste and odor correction.

### Main applications:

Fine/specialty chemistry, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, cosmetics fruit juices, spirits, food

A Validation Guide for BECODISC B03C is available upon request.

# Low endotoxin content suitable for pharmaceutical applications



### **BECODISC P**

Stacked disc cartridges with BECOPAD P depth filter sheets composed of high-purity cellulose with low extractables, extremely low endotoxin content (<0.025 EU/ml) after rinsing with 0.61 gal/ft<sup>2</sup> (25 I/m<sup>2</sup>) WFI (Water for Injection) and up to 50 % reduction of rinse volume.

### Main applications:

Pharmaceutical, fine/specialty chemistry, biotechnology

A Validation Guide is available upon request.



### **BECODISC BP**

Stacked disc cartridges with excellent clarification performance for reliable removal of particulate, microorganisms and retention of endotoxins due to optimal combination of depth filtration and adsorption. An endotoxin content of <0.125 EU/ml after rinsing with 1.23 gal/ft<sup>2</sup> (50 I/m<sup>2</sup>) WFI is achieved.

Main applications:

Pharmaceutical, fine/specialty chemistry, biotechnology

A Validation Guide is available upon request.

## **Technical data**

Range	Type⁵	Depth filter sheet	Nominal retention rate	Thickness		Ash content		sting th wet	Water t	hroughput	Endotoxin	Activated carbon content
			μm	in	(mm)	%	psi	(kPa <sup>1</sup> )	∆p=14.5psi gpm/ft²	at ( $\Delta p = 100  \text{kPa}^1$ I/m²/min)	EU/ml	g/m <sup>2</sup>
	B1C3 <sup>2</sup>	BECOPAD 115 C <sup>2</sup>	0.1- 0.2	0.16	(4.1)	<1	>21.8	(150)	0.6	(26)	-	-
	B123 <sup>2</sup>	BECOPAD 120 <sup>2</sup>	0.1- 0.3	0.15	(3.9)	<1	>21.8	(150)	1.3	(54)	-	-
	B173 <sup>2</sup>	BECOPAD 170 <sup>2</sup>	0.2- 0.4	0.15	(3.9)	<1	>21.8	(150)	1.9	(77)	-	-
SC	B223 <sup>2</sup>	BECOPAD 220 <sup>2</sup>	0.3- 0.5	0.15	(3.9)	<1	>21.8	(150)	2.5	(100)	-	-
BECODISC	B273 <sup>2</sup>	BECOPAD 270 <sup>2</sup>	0.5- 0.7	0.15	(3.9)	<1	>21.8	(150)	3.3	(135)	-	-
BEC	B353 <sup>2</sup>	BECOPAD 350 <sup>2</sup>	0.7- 1.0	0.15	(3.9)	<1	>21.8	(150)	3.9	(160)	-	-
	B453 <sup>2</sup>	BECOPAD 450 <sup>2</sup>	1.0- 2.0	0.15	(3.9)	<1	>21.8	(150)	7.4	(300)	-	-
	B553 <sup>2</sup>	BECOPAD 550 <sup>2</sup>	2.0- 3.0	0.15	(3.9)	<1	>21.8	(150)	14.0	(570)	-	-
	B583 <sup>2</sup>	BECOPAD 580 <sup>2</sup>	8.0-10.0	0.15	(3.9)	<1	>21.8	(150)	87.6	(3571)	-	-
	B01S	BECO Steril S 100	0.1	0.15	(3.9)	58	>7.3	(50)	0.7	(30)	-	-
	B02S	BECO Steril S 80	0.2	0.15	(3.9)	50	>11.6	(80)	1.1	(46)	-	-
	B03S	BECO Steril 60	0.3	0.15	(3.8)	50	>7.3	(50)	1.5	(60)	-	-
	B04S	BECO Steril 40	0.4	0.15	(3.8)	49	>7.3	(50)	1.7	(69)	-	-
	B05S	BECO SD 30	0.5	0.15	(3.8)	50	>7.3	(50)	2.1	(84)	-	-
SC	B06S	BECO KDS 15	0.6	0.15	(3.8)	50	>7.3	(50)	2.8	(115)	-	-
BS	B08S	BECO KDS 12	0.8	0.15	(3.8)	50	>7.3	(50)	3.8	(155)	-	-
BECODISC BS	B10S	BECO KD 10	1.0	0.15	(3.8)	50	>7.3	(50)	4.5	(185)	-	-
	B15S	BECO KD 7	1.5	0.15	(3.8)	50	>7.3	(50)	5.5	(225)	-	-
	B20S	BECO KD 5	2.0	0.15	(3.8)	50	>7.3	(50)	6.6	(270)	-	-
	B25S	BECO KD 3	2.5	0.15	(3.8)	50	> 5.8	(40)	10.4	(425)	-	-
	B30S	BECO K2	3.0	0.15	(3.8)	46	>7.3	(50)	38.0	(1550)	-	-
	B40S	BECO K1	4.0	0.15	(3.8)	42	>8.7	(60)	46.6	(1900)	content       EU/ml       - <tr tr=""></tr>	-
	B15T	BECO CP07S	15.0	0.14	(3.6)	35	>16.0	(110)	105.3	(4290)	-	-
	B20T	BECO CP03S	20.0	0.15	(3.7)	35	>13.1	(90)	175.2	(7140)	-	-
	B25T	BECO CP02S	25.0	0.13	(3.3)	17	>13.1	(90)	233.6	(9520)	-	-
B.C.	B30T	BECO CP01S	30.0	0.18	(4.6)	16	>14.5	(100)	306.8	(12500)	-	-
	B27T <sup>2</sup>	BECO CP2KS <sup>2</sup>	27.0	0.11	(2.9)	<1	>11.6	(80)	239.5	(9760)	-	-
	B40T <sup>2</sup>	BECO CP1KS <sup>2</sup>	40.0	0.17	(4.3)	<1	>21.8	(150)	555.1	(22620)	-	-
BECODISC BA	BA20	BECO SELECT™ A 20	0.8	0.17	(4.4)	43	> 5.8	(40)	3.9	(160)	-	-
BECOB	BA40	BECO SELECT A 40	2.5	0.17	(4.4)	43	> 5.8	(40)	7.4	(300)	-	-
SC	B71C	BECO CARBON ACF 07.10	-	0.15     (3.9)     <1     >21.8     (150)     2.5     (100)     -       0.15     (3.9)     <1	-	420						
BECODISC BC	B02C	BECO CARBON ACF 02	-	0.21	(5.3)	2.5	>11.6	(80)	6.75	(275)	< 0.125 <sup>4</sup>	1000
8	B03C	BECO CARBON ACF 03	-			5			7.36	(300)		1000
	B171 <sup>2</sup>	BECOPAD P 170 <sup>2</sup>	0.2- 0.4						1			-
BECODISC	B271 <sup>2</sup>	BECOPAD P 270 <sup>2</sup>	0.5- 0.7									-
P	B351 <sup>2</sup>	BECOPAD P 350 <sup>2</sup>	0.7-1.0	0.15	(3.9)	<1	>21.8	(150)	3.9	(160)		-
B	B551 <sup>2</sup>	BECOPAD P 550 <sup>2</sup>	2.0- 3.0	0.15	(3.9)	<1	>21.8	(150)	14.0	(570)		-
	B581 <sup>2</sup>	BECOPAD P 580 <sup>2</sup>	8.0-10.0	0.15	(3.9)	<1		(150)	87.6	(3571)	< 0.025 <sup>3</sup>	-
	B01P	BECO PR Steril S100	0.1						0.7			-
с <u>у</u>	B02P	BECO PR Steril S 80	0.2							(46)		-
0DI(	B04P	BECO PR Steril 40	0.4									-
BECODISC BP	B08P	BECO PR 12	0.8	0.15	(3.9)	50	> 18.9	(130)	4.3	(175)	< 0.125 4	-
	B20P	BECO PR 5	2.0									-
	B40P	BECO PR 1	4.0	0.17	(4.3)	48	>6.5	(45)	58.4	(2381)	< 0.125 4	-

<sup>1</sup> 100kPa = 1 bar |<sup>2</sup> Without the addition of mineral components |<sup>3</sup> Determination after rinsing with 0.61 gal/ft<sup>2</sup> (251/m<sup>2</sup>) WFI (Water for Injection) |<sup>4</sup> Determination after rinsing with 1.23 gal/ft<sup>2</sup> (501/m<sup>2</sup>) WFI <sup>5</sup> B = Polypropylene design version (z. B. B02S); C = Polyamide design version (z. B. C02S)

## **Retention ranges and filtration tasks**



## **Enclosed filtration systems**



BECODISC stacked disc cartridges are used in BECO INTEGRA DISC stacked disc cartridge housings.

### As an enclosed system,

BECO INTEGRA DISC is the alternative to classic filtration systems, especially where the focus is on protecting operating personnel and the product. In addition, these systems convince through:

- · High product safety
- · CIP/SIP capability
- · High flexibility
- Simple handling
- Small footprint with large filter area



### **Concept and configuration**

BECO INTEGRA DISC are enclosed filter housings consisting of a base with three legs and a detachable housing dome. The base with inlet and outlet socket contains the centering and mounting unit for holding the stacked disc cartridge with a flat adapter or double O-ring adapter.

The connection between the flat base and the housing dome is achieved through a quick closure device in V-ring design or through clamp screws.



### **Components and types**

The complete system consisting of BECODISC stacked disc cartridges and BECO INTEGRA DISC housings should be individually configured for every application.

12" and 16" stacked disc cartridge housings for holding 1–16 stacked disc cartridges with filter areas from 6.4 ft<sup>2</sup> (0.59 m<sup>2</sup>) up to a maximum of 689 ft<sup>2</sup> (64 m<sup>2</sup>) are available in various designs.



**BECO INTEGRA DISC MB** Beverage design

BECO INTEGRA DISC MP Sanitary design

**BECO INTEGRA DISC MA** Industrial design

BECO INTEGRA DISC MK Hinged lid design

BECO INTEGRA DISC K Special design

## **BECODISC Stacked Disc Cartridge Ranges**





## BECODISC stacked disc cartridges with BECO and BECOPAD depth filter sheets

## Stacked disc cartridge configuration

	BECODISC 12", Ø 11.6 in (295 mm)									BECODISC 16", Ø 15.8in (402mm)											
Number of cells		16		14		9 <sup>1</sup>		9		5		16		14		91		9		5	
Filter surface area [ft <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )]	20.5	(1.9)	17.8	(1.65)	11.8	(1.1)	11.8	(1.1)	6.4	(0.59)	39.8	(3.7)	34.4	(3.2)	22.6	(2.1)	22.6	(2.1)	12.4	(1.15)	
Pre-coat volume [gal (I)] <sup>2</sup>		-	0.9	(3.6)	2.1	(8.0)		-		-		-	1.8	(7.0)	4.1	(15.4)		-		-	
Overall height flat adapter [in (mm)]	10.9	(276)	10.9	(276)	10.9	(276)	7.7	(195)	4.0	(101)	10.9	(276)	10.9	(276)	10.9	(276)	7.7	(195)	4.0	(101)	
Overall height double O-ring adapter [in (mm)]	13.0	(329)	13.0	(329)	13.0	(329)	10.0	(248)		-	13.0	(329)	13.0	(329)	13.0	(329)	10.0	(248)		-	
Protective fleece (Polyester)				√/-		-		-		-		-		√/-		-		-			
Cell spacer rail				✓		-		-		-		-		~		-		-			

## **Ordering information**







## **BECODISC stacked disc cartridges** with BECO CARBON activated carbon depth filter sheets

## Stacked disc cartridge configuration<sup>1</sup>

		BECODIS	C BC 12", Ø 11.6 ir	n (295 mm)	BECODISC BC 16", Ø15.8in (402mm)				
Filter type	in polypropylene	B71C	B02C	B03C	B71C	B02C	B03C		
design	in polyamide (FDA)	C71C	C02C	C03C	C71C	C02C	C03C		
Construction	code/Number of cells	16	1	3	16	13			
Filter surface	area [ft² (m²)]	20.5 (1.9)	16.7 (1.55)		39.8 (3.7)	32.3 (3.0)			
Activated car	rbon content [lbs (kg)]	1.8 (0.8)	3.4	(1.55)	3.3 (1.5)	6.6	(3.0)		
Overall height	t flat adapter [in (mm)]	10.9 (276)	10.9	(276)	10.9 (276)	10.9	(276)		

## **Ordering information**



- <sup>1</sup> Other stacked disc cartridge configurations on request:
  - Different number of cells
    - 14 cells available in polypropylene (B71C, B03C) and in polyamide (C71C, C02C, C03C)
    - 9 cells available (B71C, C71C) with cell spacer rails providing increased mechanical stability for holding filter cake (10.9 in/276 mm overall height with flat adapter)
    - 5 cells (B71C) and 3 cells (B02C, B03C) available for small volume filtration or pilot-scale-testing (4.0 in/101 mm overall height with flat adapter)

Example: B02C132SF01

Polypropylene stacked disc cartridge with BECO CARBON ACF 02 depth filter sheets, 13 filter cells, 10.9 in (276 mm) high, in 12" size with silicone gaskets, flat adapter and without protective fleece.

- Protective fleece optional for filter type B71C

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