

# Separation and Purification Sciences Division

**Data Sheet** 

## 3M<sup>™</sup> MicroPES<sup>™</sup> 12F iv Series Flat Sheet Membrane

Model: 12F iv

Product Type: Flat Sheet Filtration Membrane

**Description:** The MicroPES flat sheet membrane is made from a partially sulfonated polyethersulfone polymer. Their highly asymmetric pore structure offers a perfect balance between highly selective filtration characteristics and high fluxes with minimized flux barriers.

Available Make-up Configurations: Rolls

### Performance

Parameter	Value
Bubble point (in water)	0.83 bar (12.0 psi) ± 0.15 bar (2.2 psi)
Transmembrane flow (water, 25° C)	≥ 360 ml/(min cm² bar) ≥ 23061 ml/(min ft² psi) ≥ 160.14 ml/(min in² psi)
Fungus retention following the current ASTM F838 guidelines ( <i>Candida albicans</i> )	≥ 7 LRV at a challenge level of not less than 10 <sup>7</sup> CFU/cm²

# **Materials of Construction**

Hydrophilic Polyethersulfone

## **Physical Properties**

Parameter	Value
Thickness	110 ± 10 μm (4.3 ± 0.4 mil)
Tensile strength	
Longitudinal	≥ 900 cN / 15 mm
Transversal	≥ 800 cN / 15 mm
Elongation at break	
Longitudinal	≥ 25%
Transversal	≥ 30%
Change of length (steam, 121° C)	≤ 3 %

All data is based on internal 3M testing procedures.

### **Flushing Recommendation:**

This product is known to contain residual manufacturing solvents. The customer is responsible for determining and implementing the appropriate transmembrane washing conditions to remove these residuals based on their assessment, requirements, and particular application needs.

#### Intended Use

3M<sup>™</sup> MicroPES<sup>™</sup> are flat sheet liquid microfiltration membrane products intended for use by customers, such as OEMs, in their manufacture of liquid microfiltration cartridges and liquid microfiltration systems in various applications such as industrial, food and beverage, pharmaceutical, and medical device, etc. requiring specialized liquid microfiltration in accordance with the product's use requirements and instructions.

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