

Sartocheck® 5 Plus Filter Tester

Keeps Your Risk Factors under Control

Product Information

The Sartocheck® 5 Plus represents the ideal intersection point of today's most relevant industry requirements for filter integrity testing within demanding GMP environments. A combination of a unique approach to Quality Risk Management as well as optimal data integrity, intuitive usability and minimized risk factors for Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) set a new standard for filter integrity test devices.



Surpass the Requirements of QRM

The regulatory focus on QRM (cf. ICHQ9 and the new Annex 1 written by EMA in cooperation with the US-FDA, WHO and PICs) also applies to filter integrity testing, as a fundamental element of sterility assurance. The Sartocheck® 5 Plus Filter Tester uses program specific parameters allowing the automatic identification of testing anomalies before or during the test. This prevents time-consuming, costly variations, potential drug recalls and 483 warning letters.

Experience the Comfort of Intuitive Usability

An optimal user experience speeds up process workflows due to intuitive guidance and ease of use. The high-quality touchscreen of the Sartocheck® 5 Plus Filter Tester provides a unique viewing angle, an intuitive user interface, a logical menu structure, and simple data entry options. This allows straightforward programming of tests and QRM enhancement features, as well as errorfree operation in GMP production environments.

Reach the Ultimate Level of Data Integrity

Devastating malware incidents and the continuing threat of computer-related virus infections have created an urgent need for data protection and security. The completeness, consistency and accuracy of data during its entire life-cycle are critical aspects of regulatory compliance in all systems that generate, store and retrieve it. The customized Linux Operating System and write protected root file system of the Sartocheck® 5 Plus, along with the unalterable data formats associated with test results and audit trail, protect against malware and virus infections, ensuring data integrity is always preserved.

Discover the Simplicity of Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE)

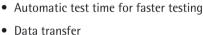
Integrity testing often involves the use of chemicals and hazardous materials e.g. alcohol. The Sartocheck® 5 Plus is certified for use in explosion hazardous areas (ATEX) and is compatible with all current cleaning agents and VHP. This ensures maximum safety for operators and manufacturing facilities.

Quality Risk Management

- Automatic detection of incorrect test setups
 - Program specific min and max values for volume determination
 - Program specific min diffusion/intrusion values
 - Program specific min flow at pressure end during a bubble point test
- Automatic detection of abnormal test conditions
 - Detection of abnormal pressure increase
 - Detection of environmental temperature outside prerequisite conditions and temperature changes (roadmap – free software upgrade – requires sensor)
 - Detection of unstable test values (roadmap – pat. pending – free software upgrade)
- Prevention of irregular test repeats
 (roadmap pat. pending free software upgrade)
- Self-test at booting and before each test
- Comprehensive Failure Mode Effects Analysis (FMEA) including instructions for setting of program specific QRM values
- Calculation tool for the impact of unlikely calibration offsets

Usability

- Intuitive iF-Design rewarded Human Machine Interface (HMI)
- 12.1" bright touchscreen with a ±88° viewing angle
- Large digital keypad no need for a pen compatible with glove use
- 10 system languages
- LDAP Log on with network user credentials





Data Integrity

- Custom Linux-based Operating System
- Rare processors
- Write protected root file system
- All redundant inbound connections over the three Ethernet ports are disabled
- The device is programmed to ignore unrecognized commands
- Four eyes principle with electronic signature (September 2019 release – free software upgrade)
- Internal Double Data Backup
- Encrypted Data
- Time Zone synchronization
- Audit Trail with time stamped events
- User Matrix to generate individual user roles
- Mandatory fields for operator entries
- Data entry by barcode scanner
- Long-life printouts and sticker function

Request the Data Integrity statement for more details

Health Safety and Environment (HSE)

- Splash-proof (IP64)
- Ex-proof (ATEX IECEx & FM certified)
- Safe testing and re-testing of alcohol wetted filters
- Continuous and clear visualization of pressure status
- · Resistant to all current cleaning agents
- H₂O₂-vapor resistant (VHP)
- PFA tubes (FDA 21 CFR 177 and USP Class VI compliant)
- Automated cleaning of all pneumatics with up to 0.5 M NaOH at 50 °C/122 °F
- Optional accessory kit for backflow protection

Technical Data

Test Methods
Diffusion (DIN 58536 part 2)
Bubble Point (detection by over proportionality)
Combined diffusion and bubble point
Water Intrusion Test
Pressure drop leak test
Multipoint diffusion (see roadmap)

Measuring Ranges	
Diffusion and intrusion test pressure	50 – 6,600 mbar 0.73 – 95.7 psi
Programmable max diffusion flow	0.01 – 4,800 ml/min
Programmable max intrusion water flow	0.005 ml/min – 60.000 ml/min
Max measurable displayable diffusion flow	24,000 ml/min (5 times the max programmable value)
Max. measurable displayable intrusion water flow	300 ml/min
Programmable minimum bubble point	250 – 6,550 mbar 3.63 – 95.0 psi
Programmable pressure drop (not higher than the test pressure)	0.1 – 6,600 mbar 0.002 – 95.7 psi
Sample net volume with volume measurement	
with int. reference vesselwith ext. reference vessel	14 L 150 L
Max. sample net volume for pressure drop test	1,000 L

Power supply	
Power requirements	100 – 240 V AC at 50 60 Hz
Max. Power Input	74 W
Average power usage	66 W
Power consumption in standby mode	14.8 W

A country specific cable is delivered with each device.

Pneumatics	
Max. inlet pressure	8,000 mbar 116 psi
Overpressure protection	Max inlet pressure + 4,000 mbar
Min. inlet pressure	4,000 mbar 58 psi
Internal reference volume	1,023 ml conforming to Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU Max. Pressure = 12 bar pressure certificate

Measuring Accuracies	
Measured pressure	±0.1 % full scale (±7.2 mbar ±0.104 psi)
Measured pressure drop	0.2 % of the measured value before rounding
Volume Determination	± 4 %
Diffusion and intrusion	±5 %
Bubble Point	± 50 mbar ± 0.7 psi
Accelerated bubble point	±50 mbar ±0.7 psi from the starting pressure to one pressure step above the minimum bubble point

Dimensions, weight and noise	
Dimensions (W \times D \times H)	$348\times379\times286~\text{mm}$
Weight	16.6 kg
Weight of the packaging	2.4 kg
Cargo gross weight	22 kg
Cargo volume	95,304 cm ³
Cargo dimensions	570 × 440 × 380 mm
Max Noise at 1 m during depressurization at max test pressure	< 70dB(A)

Materials of construction and roughness

All materials used for the external surfaces and the fluid paths are animal free.

External surfaces

- Ra 1.6 µm or better
- Stainless steel 316L
- Heat strengthened glass (see "Screen and protective glass")
- Plastic polymer (Edistir® polystyrene PBBE free) painted with chemical resistant Alexit-lacquer 5300
- Aluminum painted with chemical resistant Alexit-lacquer 5300
- Rubber feet: Taber H-18 abrasion resistant (ASTM-501C)

Pneumatic fluid path of the Sartocheck® 5 Plus

- Ra 1.6 µm or better
- Aluminum (inlet valve block, no potential product contact)
- Stainless steel 316L (process valve block)
- Stainless steel 316L (connectors)
- EPDM (connector gaskets), FDA 21 CFR 177 and USP Class VI (A)
- PFA tubes, FDA 21 CFR 177 and USP Class VI (A)
- PTFE (valve block membrane FDA 21 CFR 177 and USP Class VI (A)

Pneumatic fluid path of the Accessory Kit for external venting

- Ra 1.6 µm or better
- Stainless steel 316L (valves)
- Stainless steel 316L (connectors)
- EPDM (connector gaskets) FDA 21 CFR 177 and USP Class VI (A)

External tubes (inlet and test tube)

- PFA tubes, FDA 21 CFR 177 and USP Class VI (A)
- Stainless steel 316L (connectors)
- EPDM (connector gaskets) FDA 21 CFR 177 and USP Class VI (A)
- Sintered Polyethylene (inlet filter housing)
- Polypropylene (inlet filter)
- Stainless steel 316L Parker nipple

Screen and protective glass		
Size	12.1" (Format 16:10; 262.6 × 164.7 mm 10.34 × 6.48 inch)	
Туре	TFT LED-Backlit color	
Resolution	1,280 × 800 pixels	
Luminosity	400 CD/m ²	
Viewing angle vertical and horizontal	±88° (total 176°)	
Shock resistance	Thermally toughened glass DIN EN 12150-1; IEC 60068-2-75	
Antiglare	LS Touch Gloss $85 \pm 10 \mid 60^{\circ}$ on front side	

Connectors and ports

All connectors and ports are located on the backside of the device to free up the working space.

Pneumatic Connectors

Inlet tube towards pressurized line	Parker nipple (Parker reference 26SFAW13MXN)
Inlet tube towards device	Staubli RBE03 female
Test tube towards sample	Staubli RBE03 female

All connectors on the device are specifically defined in order to avoid mix up between different connections. E.g. the test tube can only be connected to the outlet of the device.

Pneumatic tubes

All pneumatic tubes have been leak tested at the end of manufacturing.

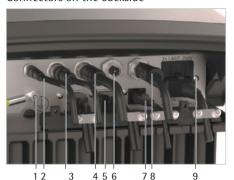
Use only original test tubes of original length with original connectors to avoid any mix up.

Communication ports

- Modbus TCP for automation
- Ethernet RJ45 for networking and data transfer
- USB (4 ports) for software upgrades, barcode reader and USB printer

Operating Conditions		
Environmental temperature and humidity according to IEC 61010-1	0 °C to 40 °C (32 – 104 °F) From 0 °C to 31 °C 80% RH From 31 °C to 40 °C linearly decreasing to 50% RH	
Altitude	100 m below sea level to 3000 m above sea level	
Ingress protection rating of the device as per EN 60529 / IEC 60529	IP64 under normal conditions IP4X for use in potentially explosive atmospheres	
Ingress protection of the Accessory Kit for external venting as per EN 60529 / IEC 60529	IP65	
Explosion prone areas (device only)	Zone 2, Groupe II-B (IECEx, ATEX) Class 1 Zone 2 Group II-B (USA)	
Explosion prone areas (Accessory Kit for venting)	Zone 1 Group II-B (IECEx, ATEX) Class 1, Div. 1, Zone 1 Group II-B (USA)	

Connectors on the backside



- 1 Earth
- 2 Future environmental temperature sensor
- 3 External pressure sensor
- 4 External valves
- 5 4×USB (e.g. printer)
- 6 Future extender box
- 7 RJ45
- 8 Modbus TCP
- 9 Power

Back cover closed



- 1 Device cleaning
- 2 Outlet | Test tube
- 3 Sample vent
- 4 Device vent
- 5 Ext. reference tank
- 6 Inlet pressure max. 8 barg
- 7 External valves pressure supply

- Custom Linux Distribution made by Sartorius
- Flash memory 4 GB
- RAM 2 GB
- Internal inaccessible SD card 8 GB

Operating system and memory

CPU MSC NanoRISC i.MX6 D 800 MHz

Memory capacity

The memory can hold approximately 21,900 test results. In case of 10 tests per day, 365 days per year, the memory will be full after approximately 6 years.

Test result calculation, evaluation and rounding

The test evaluation is done before the rounding meaning that e.g. a measured diffusion value with 16 decimals of 4.400000000000001 ml/min will give a failed test if the max diffusion value if set to 4.40 ml/min. The test result rounding is done according to the tie-breaking rule called "round half to even". This is the default rounding mode used in IEEE 754 computing functions and operators.

Storage and transportation conditions

From -10 °C to +60 °C (14 – 140 °F) at 90% RH noncondensing humidity.

The original cardboard box is single use shipping only. For subsequent shipping please use the solid transportation box 26787---ST (see accessories).

Language Options

- English
- German
- French
- Spanish
- Italian
- Mandarin (simplified)
- Portuguese (Brazilian)
- Japanese
- Korean
- Russian

Fixation of cables



Cleaning and chemical compatibility of external surfaces (based on Alexit lacquer compatibility)

Do not use any abrasive cloth.

Only smooth cloths or towels are allowed.

- Spor-Klenz® Ready-To-Use Cold Sterilant
- 3% Hydrogen Peroxide WFI Sterile Solution
- Septihol[®] Sterile Alcohol Solution 70% IPA
- Water for injection
- Sodium hydroxide (NaOH) 10%
- Hydrochloric acid (HCL) 20%
- Sulfuric acid (H2SO4) 20%
- Acetic acid 10%
- Ammoniac 10%
- Quaternary ammonium compounds 0.2%
- Cleansinald (Quaternary ammoniums blended with alkyl amines)
- Bacterianos (Glutaraldehyde 0.5 mg/g and didecyldimethylammonium chloride 1.2 mg/g; pH 3 – 5, contact time > 15 min)
- Aniospray (Ethanol 226 mg/g, Chlorure de didécyldiméthylammonium 0.53 mg/g, chlorhydrate de polyhexaméthylène biguanide 0.64 mg/g contact time > 15 min)
- Amphospray (Ethanol 327.4 mg/g, N-(3-aminopropyl)-N-dodé- cylpropane- 1,3-diamine 0.33 mg/g), chlorure de didécyldiméthylammonium 1.09 mg/g), chlorhydrate de polyhexaméthylène biguanide 0.96 mg/g)
- Formaldehyde 37%
- Sodium hypochlorite 6%
- Ethanol (60%, 70% and pure)
- Acetone (pure)
- Ethyl acetate (pure)
- Minncare Cold Sterilant
- Vaporized Hydrogen Peroxide (VHP) at 1400 ppm

Cleaning of internal pneumatics

Only use the original Accessory Kit for cleaning 26787---AK---CL (cf. roadmap)

Warning!

Inflammable or explosion prone liquids must not be used for internal cleaning because the Accessory Kit for cleaning is not compliant to hazardous areas or liquids.

Use the following cleaning agents:

- Sodium hydroxide up to 0.5 M at 50 °C (122 °F)
- Water for injection 50 °C (122 °F)
- Citric acid 10% at 25 °C (77 °F)
- Sodium hypochlorite 10% at 25 °C (77 °F)
- 3% Hydrogen Peroxide at 25 °C (77 °F)

Sartocheck® 5 and 5 Plus Filter Tester comparison

Feature	Sartocheck [®] 5	Sartocheck® 5 Plus
QRM related program parameters	No	Yes
Automation (Modbus TCP)	No	Yes
Data Integrity	Identical	Identical
HSE – ATEX IECEx FM	Identical	Identical
Usability	Identical	Identical
Accuracy	Identical	Identical
Cleanability	Identical	Identical
Accessory kits (external venting kit and cleaning kit)	Compatible	Compatible
Free of charge software upgrades	Only 4 eyes principle and electronic signature release (September 2019)	Yes – All

Ordering Information

Description	Article No.
Sartocheck® 5 Filter Tester	26787FT
Sartocheck® 5 Plus Filter Tester	26787FTP

Equipment included in 26787FT
Sartocheck® 5 Filter Tester
Inlet tube for compressed gas 2m (26787IT)
Test tube 2 m (26787TT02)
Test certificate
Calibration certificate
Installation and operating instructions
Power cord Region specific
Screw driver (T20 \times 100) for fixation of cables

Equipment included in 26787FTP
Sartocheck® 5 Plus Filter Tester
Inlet tube for compressed gas 2 m (26787IT)
Test tube 2 m (26787TT02)
Test certificate
Calibration certificate
Installation and operating instructions
Risk Assessment for integrity testing FMEA (PDF)
Power cord region specific
Screw driver (T20 \times 100) for fixation of cables

Accessories and spare parts

Description	Article No.
USB printer (without paper)	YDP30
Standard paper 90m and ink ribbon set	69Y03285
Self-adhesive paper 90 m and ink ribbon set	69Y03286
Standard thermal paper 5 rolls of 24 m	69Y03287
Self-adhesive thermal paper 5 rolls of 13 m	69Y03288
Inlet tube for compressed gas 2 m	26787IT
Test tube 2 m	26787TT02
Test tube 5 m	26787TT05
Test tube 15 m	26787TT15
Accessory kit for external venting	26787AKEV (max. 10 accessory kits per device due to calibration data)

Description	Article No.
Tube for "device vent"	26787VTDE
Tube for "sample vent"	26787VTSA
Environmental temperature sensor 2 m	26787ES02
Environmental temperature sensor 5 m	26787ES05
Environmental temperature sensor 10 m	26787ES10
Accessory kit for cleaning of the pneumatics	26787AKCL
Additional waste vessel for the accessory kit for cleaning	26787AKWVCL
Barcode Scanner (None ATEX)	26787BS
External reference volume	26787ER
Additional tube for the external reference volume	26787TE-RV
Solid transportation box for the Sartocheck® 5 5 Plus	26787ST
Validation package (incl. IQ/OQ) for Sartocheck [®] 5/5 Plus	26787V3FT
Sartocheck® 5/5 Plus installation	S872QINST
Sartocheck® 5/5 Plus installation pack (incl. travel exp.)	S872QINSTP
Valve Kit installation	S873IINST
Valve Kit installation pack (incl. travel exp.)	S873IINSTP
Sartocheck® 5/5 Plus IQ/OQ	S872QIQOQ
Sartocheck® 5/5 Plus IQ/OQ service pack (incl. travel exp.)	S872QIQOQP
Valve Kit IQ/OQ	S873IIQOQ
Valve Kit IQ/OQ service pack (incl. travel exp.)	S873IIQOQP
Service level agreement Advanced	S872QSLAA
Service level agreement Comprehensive	S872QSLAC
Service level agreement Essential	S872QSLAE
Midisart Test Manifold for parallel bubble point	1Z-LB-0002
Triclamp 25 mm – Staubli nipple RBE03 open	7ZML0011
Triclamp 25 mm – Staubli nipple RBE03 closed	7ZML0009
Tri Clamp 50.5 mm – Staeubli nipple RBE03 closed	7ZML0019
Tri Clamp 50.5 mm – Staeubli nipple	7ZML0019

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