

# Medium Pressure Filter

# KF5



## Features and Benefits

- Meets HF4 automotive standard
- Offered in pipe, SAE straight thread, flange and ISO 228 porting
- Available with NPTF inlet and outlet female test ports
- KFN5 non-bypass version with high collapse elements also available
- WKF5 model for water service also available – refer to Section 7 of this catalog
- Various Dirt Alarm® options
- Allows consolidation of inventoried replacement elements by using K-size elements
- Also available with DirtCatcher® elements (KD & KKD)

Model No. of filter in photograph is KF51KZ10SD5.



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## Applications

GH

RLT

**KF5**

SRLT

K9

2K9

3K9

QF5

3QF5

QFD2

QFD5

QF15

QLF15

SSQLF15

Flow Rating: Up to 100 gpm (380 L/min) for 150 SUS (32 cSt) fluids

Max. Operating Pressure: 500 psi (35 bar)

Min. Yield Pressure: 1500 psi (100 bar), per NFPA T2.6.1

Rated Fatigue Pressure: 300 psi (35 bar), per NFPA T2.6.1-2005

Temp. Range: -20°F to 225°F (-29°C to 107°C)

Bypass Setting: Cracking: 40 psi (2.8 bar)  
Full Flow: 61 psi (4.2 bar)

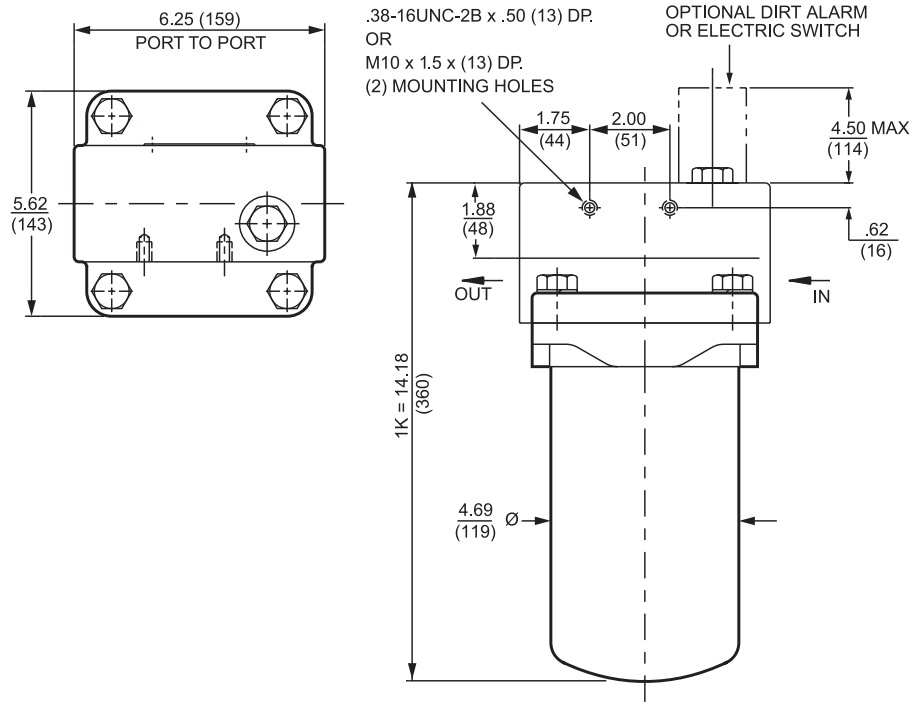
Porting Head: Grey Cast Iron

Element Case: Steel

Weight of KF5-1K: 23.2 lbs. (10.5 kg)

Element Change Clearance: 2.0" (51 mm)

## Filter Housing Specifications



Metric dimensions in ( ).

## Element Performance Information

Element	Filtration Ratio Per ISO 4572/NFPA T3.10.8.8 Using automated particle counter (APC) calibrated per ISO 4402			Filtration Ratio wrt ISO 16889 Using APC calibrated per ISO 11171	
	$\beta_x \geq 75$	$\beta_x \geq 100$	$\beta_x \geq 200$	$\beta_x(c) \geq 200$	$\beta_x(c) \geq 1000$
K3	6.8	7.5	10.0	N/A	N/A
K10	15.5	16.2	18.0	N/A	N/A
KZ1	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<4.0	4.2
KZ3/KAS3	<1.0	<1.0	<2.0	<4.0	4.8
KZ5/KAS5	2.5	3.0	4.0	4.8	6.3
KZ10/KAS10	7.4	8.2	10.0	8.0	10.0
KZ25	18.0	20.0	22.5	19.0	24.0
KZW1	N/A	N/A	N/A	<4.0	<4.0
KZW3	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.0	4.8
KZW5	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.1	6.4
KZW10	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.9	8.6
KZW25	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.4	18.5

## Dirt Holding Capacity

Element	DHC (gm)	Element	DHC (gm)	Element	DHC (gm)
K3	54				
K10	44				
KZ1	112	KZW1	61	KDZ1	89
KZ3/KAS3	115	KZW3	64	KDZ3	71
KZ5/KAS5	119	KZW5	63	KDZ5	100
KZ10/KAS10	108	KZW10	67	KDZ10	80
KZ25	93	KZW25	79	KDZ25	81

Element Collapse Rating: 150 psid (10 bar) for standard elements

Flow Direction: Outside In

Element Nominal Dimensions: 3.9" (99 mm) O.D. x 9.0" (230 mm) long

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Type Fluid Appropriate Schroeder Media

Petroleum Based Fluids	All E media (cellulose), Z-Media® and ASP media (synthetic)
High Water Content	All Z-Media® (synthetic), 3, 5 and 10 µ ASP media (synthetic)
Invert Emulsions	10 and 25 µ Z-Media® (synthetic), 10 µ ASP media (synthetic)
Water Glycols	3, 5, 10 and 25 µ Z-Media® (synthetic), 3, 5 and 10 µ ASP media (synthetic)
Phosphate Esters	All Z-Media® (synthetic) with H (EPR) seal designation and 3 and 10 µ E media (cellulose) with H (EPR) seal designation, 3, 5 and 10 µ ASP media (synthetic)
Skydrol®	3, 5, 10 and 25 µ Z-Media® (synthetic) with H.5 seal designation and W media (water removal) with H.5 seal designation (EPR seals & stainless steel wire mesh in element, and light oil coating on housing exterior), 3, 5 and 10 µ ASP media (synthetic)

## Fluid Compatibility

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## Element Selection

K9

Based on Flow Rate

2K9

3K9

QF5

3QF5

QFD2

QFD5

QF15

QLF15

SSQLF15

## Pressure Drop Information

Based on Flow Rate and Viscosity

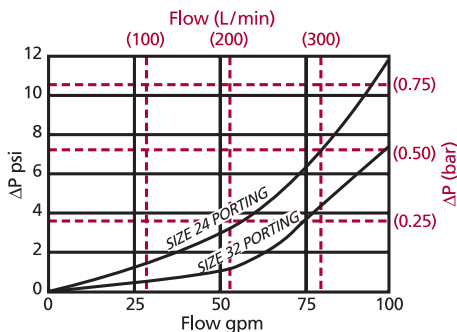
Pressure	Series	Element	Element selections are predicated on the use of 150 SUS (32 cSt) petroleum based fluid and a 40 psi (2.8 bar) bypass valve.				
		Part No.					
To 500 psi (34 bar)	E Media	K3	1K3	KF5 housing uses only one K-size element.			
		K10	1K10				
		K25	1K25				
	Z-Media®	KZ1	1KZ1				
		KZ3/KAS3	1KZ3				
		KZ5/KAS5	1KZ5				
		KZ10/KAS10	1KZ10				
		KZ25	1KZ25				
Flow	gpm	0	20	40	60	80	100
	(L/min)	0	50	150	250	380	

Shown above are the elements most commonly used in this housing.

Note: Contact factory regarding use of E media in High Water Content, Invert Emulsion and Water Glycol Applications. For more information, refer to Fluid compatibility: Fire Resistant Fluids, pages 19 and 20.

### ΔP<sub>housing</sub>

KF5 ΔP<sub>housing</sub> for fluids with sp gr = 0.86:



sp gr = specific gravity

Sizing of elements should be based on element flow information provided in the Element Selection chart above.

### ΔP<sub>element</sub>

ΔP<sub>element</sub> = flow x element ΔP factor x viscosity factor

El. ΔP factors @ 150 SUS (32 cSt):

K3	.25		
K10	.09		
K25	.02		
KZ1	.20	KDZ1	.24
KZ3/KAS3	.10	KDZ3	.12
KZ5/KAS5	.08	KDZ5	.10
KZ10/KAS10	.05	KDZ10	.06
KZ25	.04	KDZ25	.04
		KZW1	.43
		KZW3	.32
		KZW5	.28
		KZW10	.23
		KZW25	.14

If working in units of bars & L/min, divide above factor by 54.9.

Viscosity factor: Divide viscosity by 150 SUS (32 cSt).

$$\Delta P_{\text{filter}} = \Delta P_{\text{housing}} + \Delta P_{\text{element}}$$

#### Exercise:

Determine ΔP at 50 gpm (189 L/min) for KF51KZ10P24D5 using 200 SUS (44 cSt) fluid.

#### Solution:

$$\Delta P_{\text{housing}} = 3.0 \text{ psi } [.20 \text{ bar}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta P_{\text{element}} &= 50 \times .05 \times (200 \div 150) = 3.3 \text{ psi} \\ &\text{or} \\ &= [189 \times (.05 \div 54.9) \times (44 \div 32) = .24 \text{ bar}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta P_{\text{total}} &= 3.0 + 3.3 = 6.3 \text{ psi} \\ &\text{or} \\ &= [.20 + .24 = .44 \text{ bar}] \end{aligned}$$

### Notes

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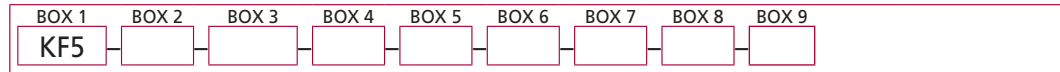
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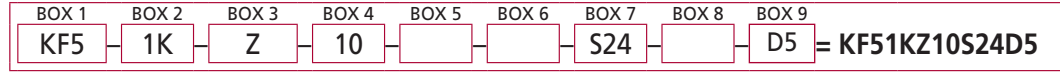
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## Filter Model Number Selection

### How to Build a Valid Model Number for a Schroeder KF5:



**Example:** NOTE: One option per box



Filter Series	Number & Size of Elements	Media Type	Micron Rating
<b>KF5</b> <small>(See Section 7 for Water Service version)</small>	1K	Omit = E media (Cellulose)	1 = 1 μ (Z, ZW and DZ media)
<b>KFN5</b> <small>(Non-bypassing: requires ZX or MXX high collapse elements)</small>		ASP = Anti-Static Pleated media	3 = 3 μ (E, AS, Z, ZW and DZ media)
		Z = Excellement® Z-Media® (Synthetic)	5 = 5 μ (AS, Z, ZW and DZ media)
		ZW = Aqua-Excellement® ZW media	10 = 10 μ (E, AS, Z, ZW, M and DZ media)
		W = Water Removal media	25 = 25 μ (E, Z, ZW, M and DZ media)
		M = M media (Reusable Metal)	60 = 60 μ (M media)
		DZ = DirtCatcher® Excellement® Z-Media®	

BOX 5	BOX 6	BOX 7	BOX 8
Seal Material	Magnetic Option	Porting Options	Test Port Options
Omit = Buna N  H = EPR  V = Viton®  H.5 = Skydrol® Compatibility	Omit = None  M = Magnet Inserts	P24 = 1½" NPTF P32 = 2" NPTF S24 = SAE-24 S32 = SAE-32  F24 = 1½" SAE split 4-bolt flange Code 61 B24 = ISO 228 G-1½"	Omit = None  L = Two ¼" NPTF inlet and outlet female test ports

BOX 9	
Dirt Alarm® Options	
	Omit = None
Visual	D = Pointer D5 = Visual pop-up
Visual with Thermal Lockout	D8 = Visual w/ thermal lockout
Electrical	MS5 = Electrical w/ 12 in. 18 gauge 4-conductor cable MS5LC = Low current MS5 MS10 = Electrical w/ DIN connector (male end only) MS10LC = Low current MS10 MS11 = Electrical w/ 12 ft. 4-conductor wire MS12 = Electrical w/ 5 pin Brad Harrison connector (male end only) MS12LC = Low current MS12 MS16 = Electrical w/ weather-packed sealed connector MS16LC = Low current MS16 MS17LC = Electrical w/ 4 pin Brad Harrison male connector
Electrical with Thermal Lockout	MS5T = MS5 (see above) w/ thermal lockout MS5LCT = Low current MS5T MS10T = MS10 (see above) w/ thermal lockout MS10LCT = Low current MS10T MS12T = MS12 (see above) w/ thermal lockout MS12LCT = Low current MS12T MS16T = MS16 (see above) w/ thermal lockout MS16LCT = Low current MS16T MS17LCT = Low current MS17T
Electrical Visual	MS = Cam operated switch w/ ½" conduit female connection MS13 = Supplied w/ threaded connector & light MS14 = Supplied w/ 5 pin Brad Harrison connector & light (male end)
Electrical Visual with Thermal Lockout	MS13DCT = MS13 (see above), direct current, w/ thermal lockout MS13DCLCT = Low current MS13DCT MS14DCT = MS14 (see above), direct current, w/ thermal lockout MS14DCLCT = Low current MS14DCT

**NOTES:**

Box 2. Replacement element part numbers are a combination of Boxes 2, 3, 4 and 5.  
*Example:* KZ10V  
High collapse media only available with KFN5.

Box 5. For options H, V, and H.5, all aluminum parts are anodized.  
H.5 seal designation includes the following: EPR seals, stainless steel wire mesh on elements, and light oil coating on housing exterior.  
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Box 7. B porting supplied with metric mounting holes.