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# **Compressed Air Filters**

Particulate, Liquid, and Oil Removal

20 - 11,875 scfm

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### **Superior filtration**

Proper filtration is necessary to ensure consistent air quality, but with it comes pressure drop. Every 2 psi of pressure drop increases power costs by approximately 1%. KAESER filters remove more contaminants with less pressure drop for lower operating costs. With a complete selection of application-specific filter types, sizes, technical service, and support, KAESER offers a customized solution for all of your compressed air quality needs.

#### Why treat compressed air

Ambient air contains contaminants that are drawn into the compressor. These contaminants are concentrated during compression and can easily pass into the compressed air system. A typical compressed air system is contaminated with abrasive solid particles such as dirt, rust, and pipe scale. Compressor fluids, condensed moisture, and ambient hydrocarbon vapors also compromise air quality.

Contaminated compressed air systems increase operating costs by reducing efficiency. This results in damaged pneumatic equipment, higher maintenance and repair costs, reduced production (due to downtime), and increased product rejections.

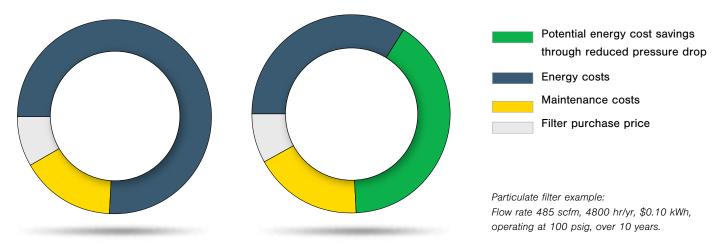
#### Meeting your air quality requirements

Properly sized and selected KAESER filters in conjunction with the appropriate dryer will remove harmful contaminants. This allows the compressed air system to deliver the quality of air required—whether it's plant, instrument, or breathing air.

#### High performance filters and separators

Engineered and developed using the latest innovations and manufacturing techniques, KAESER filter housings are designed with larger flow areas to ensure the lowest pressure drop and provide easier installation, operation, and maintenance. The result is consistent product quality with minimized operating costs.

### Life cycle cost savings



Conventional Filters

KAESER Filters



### **Key Features**



#### **Deep pleated filter elements**

KAESER'S KB, KD, and KE dust and coalescing filter elements feature deeppleated filter elements wrapped in stainless steel cages. The extra large surface area ensures superior filtration, increased efficiency, and reduced pressure drop.



# High efficiency carbon matting

Unlike the granular material used in many other filters, KAESER's KA filters use carbon impregnated matting to prevent channeling while also reducing pressure drop. This highly absorptive matting is also effective at preventing particles from escaping.



#### **Minimized pressure losses**

The generous sized connections help keep pressure losses to an absolute minimum. Additionally, all particulate and coalescing filters (KB, KD, KE) come standard with a differential pressure gauge to check filter efficiency at a glance.

### **Filter Accessories**



#### Eco-Drain

The optional Eco-Drain reliably removes condensate automatically. It features both a maintenance reminder and fault indicator lights. It can be rotated to fit in tight spaces and still allow service access.



#### Installation kits

The modular connection kit simplifies installation of multiple filters in series (as seen on p.3), and the wall mounting kit includes all the needed hardware for a fast and secure installation.



#### **Differential pressure sensor**

This optional sensor sends differential pressure information to the SIGMA AIR MANAGER or other plant monitoring systems via a 4-20mA output.

#### **Multiple NPT** Pressure differential connection sizes indicator Multiple threaded connection options Standard on particulate and for easy, flexible installations coalescing filters **Compressed air inlet** Compressed air outlet Filters maintain rated efficiency Optimized for air flow through down to ten percent of flow housing to minimize pressure capacity drop **Filter element** Safety locking screw Push-on element for easy Bleeds off pressure before maintenance allowing disassembly for increased safety

#### **Condensate outlet**

(Internal automatic condensate drain not shown)

#### Superior Quality and Durability

**Eco-Drain optional** 

Top quality castings

Powder coated exterior for added durability and corrosion resistance

Salt spray corrosion tested

Treated interior

Continuously-welded, stainless steel inner and outer cages for filter elements

5-year warranty on filter head and housing

#### **Enhanced Performance**

Latest filter media technology results in higher efficiencies and lower Delta P

150°F maximum inlet temperature

232 psig maximum working pressure

Stainless steel support sleeves, oil and acid resistant coated collars, and end caps

The tapered housing and non-turbulent lower filter zone prevents condensate from being picked up by the air flow

#### **Pressure Vessel Style**

ASME pressure vessels, stamped, and registered

CRN numbers available - consult factory with filter model and Province

Flange connections for models 1875 scfm (F530) and larger

Flanges are ASME pattern, Class 150

Full vessel diameter access for element replacement

232 psig maximum working pressure

Differential pressure indicator standard for models KB, KE, and KD

#### Silicone-free certification

All KAESER filters are available silicone-free upon request and are certified under test standard PV-VW 3.10.7. Each filter undergoes an individual coating test to confirm compliance and the test certificate can be supplied with the filter.

Note: please specify this requirement prior to quotation.

# **Filter Types**

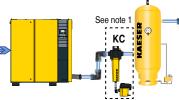
	KC <sup>1</sup> (Cyclone) Moisture Separator	KB <sup>2</sup> (Basic) Coalescing and Particulate	KE <sup>2</sup> (Extra Fine) Extra Coalescing and Particulate	KD (Dust) Particulate (Afterfilter)	KA (Adsorb) Vapor	
Initial pressure differential at saturation	1.5 psi	2.0 psi	< 2.9 psi	< 0.5 psi (New, dry)	· ·	
Aerosol content at inlet	-/-	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> -/-		
Remaining aerosol content at outlet as per ISO 12500- 1:06-2007	-/-	< 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	< 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-/-	-/-	
Filter medium	-/-	Deep pleated with support structure and polyester drainage fiber		Deep pleated with support structure	High efficiency carbon fiber	
Application	Bulk liquid separation	Filters solids, liquids, aerosols, and particulates	Same as KB, but for higher compressed air quality	Exclusively for filtering particulates	Exclusively for s removing oil vapor	



<sup>2</sup> Float-type drain is standard up to 500 sdfm. Available with optional zero-loss Eco-Drain 30 or 31 to save energy and prevent compressed air loss.

# **Examples of Air Treatment Configurations** with ISO 8573.1: 2010 Quality Classes Shown

These configurations don't depict every possible dryer-filter combination. Your KAESER representative can help select the appropriate air treatment products for your application.



#### Quality Class: Unclassified See note 2 Air is cooled (heat of compression removed) and subsequent condensate



condensed via refrigeration to  $\approx 40^{\circ}$ F dew point. Air must be cooled to below the dew point for condensation to occur. Maximum particulate and maximum oil aerosol removal. See note 2

#### Quality Class: 1.4-5.1

Advanced contaminant removal, water vapor is condensed via refrigeration to ≈ 40°F dew point. Air must be cooled to below the dew point for condensation to occur. Maximum particulate and maximum oil aerosol removal. Oil vapor removal reduces oil concentration to below threshold of odor and taste. See note 2

#### Quality Class: 2.2.2

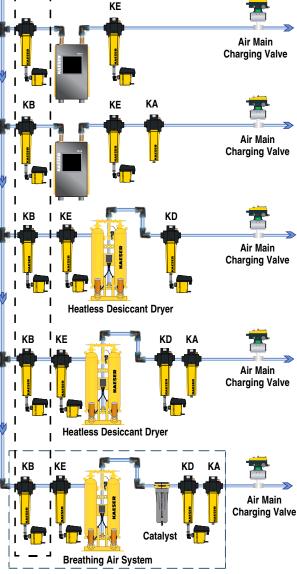
General contaminant removal, maximum oil aerosol removal, water vapor concentration is reduced to  $\approx$  -40°F dew point. Air must be cooled to below the dew point for condensation to occur. Maximum particulate removal. See note 2

#### Quality Class: 2.1-2.1

Advanced contaminant removal, maximum oil aerosol removal, maximum reduction in water vapor concentration (dew point as low as -100°F). Air must be cooled to below the dew point for condensation to occur. Maximum particulate removal. Oil vapor removal reduces oil concentration to below threshold of odor and taste. See note 2

#### Quality Class: 2.2.1

Advanced contaminant removal, maximum oil aerosol removal, water vapor concentration is reduced to  $\approx$  -40°F dew point. Air must be cooled to below the dew point for condensation to occur. Carbon monoxide removal meets OSHA Grade D. Maximum particulate removal. Oil vapor removal reduces oil concentration to below threshold of odor and taste. See note 2



(1) For compressors without an integrated moisture separator.

(2) Configuration meets ISO class when tested in an ISO 12500 certified facility per ISO 12500 testing directives.

(3) KB not needed if non-corrosive tank and piping are used before dryer.

#### SOLID PARTICLES / DUST

If particles greater than 5µm have been measured, class 0-5 cannot be applied

Class	Maximum particle count per cubic meter of a particle size with d* (µm)				
	0.1 - 0.5 µm	0.5 - 1 µm	1 - 5 µm		
0	As specified and more stringent than Class 1				
1	≤ 20,000	≤ 400	≤ 10		
2	≤ 400,000	≤ 6000	≤ 100		
3		≤ 90,000	≤ 1000		
4			≤ 10,000		
5			≤ 100,000		
6	0 - ≤ 5 mg/m³				
7	5 - ≤ 10 mg/m³				
8					
9					
X	> 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>				

HUMIDITY AND LIQUID WATER				
Class	Pressure Dew Point			
0	As specified and more stringent than Class 1			
1	≤ -70°C	≤ -94°F		
2	≤ -40°C	≤ -40°F		
3	≤ -20°C	≤ -4°F		
4	≤ 3°C	≤ 37°F		
5	≤ 7°C	≤ 45°F		
6	≤ 10°C	≤ 50°F		
Class	Concentration of liquid water			
7	≤ 0.5 g/m³			
8	0.5 - ≤ 5 g/m³			
9	5 - ≤ 10 g/m³			
Х	> 10 g/m³			

TOTAL OIL					
Liquid, aerosol, and vapor					
Class	mg/m³	ppm w/w			
0	As specified and more stringent than Class 1				
1	≤ 0.01	≤ 0.008			
2	≤ 0.1	≤ 0.08			
3	≤ 1.0	≤ 0.8			
4	≤ 5.0	≤ 4			
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
X	> 5.0	> 4			

\* At reference conditions: 68°F (20°C), 14.5 psia (1 bar), 0% relative humidity

### **Technical Specifications**

Housing	Housing Type	Filter Grades	Rated Flow (scfm)	Connection Size/ Type (in.)	Max. Working Pressure and Temperature	*Dimensions W x D x H (in.)	Weight (Ibs.)
F6		KB, KE, KD, KA	20	3/4 NPT (F)			7.0
F9	-	KC, KB, KE, KD, KA	30	1/2 or 3/4 NPT (F)		4.75 x 3.625 x 10.75	7.9
F16		net	55	3/4 or 1 NPT (F)	232 psig 150°F	5.25 x 4 x 12	9.3
F22			80	- 1 NPT(F)		5.25 x 4 x 14	9.9
F26	_		90				
F46	Bowl Style		160	- 1-1/2, or 2 NPT(F) 3 NPT(F)		7.75 x 6 x 14.75	18.5
F83	<ul> <li>with Bayonet</li> <li>Connection</li> </ul>		295			7.75 x 6 x 18.125	20.5
F110		KB, KE, KD, KA	390			7.75 x 6 x 26	24.5
F142	-	KC, KB, KE KD, KA	500				
F184	-	KB, KE, KD, KA	650			9.5 x 7.75 x 28.125	37
F250	-	KB, KE, KD, KA	885			9.5 x 7.75 x 33.25	40.8
F320	-	KB, KE, KD, KA	1130	-		9.5 x 7.75 x 38.75	45.2
F185		1/2	625	3 NPT(M)		16.4 x 6.6 x 44.0	84
F283	_	KC	1000			16.4 x 8.5 x 43.6	106
F350			1250	-		16.4 x 8.5 x 43.6	108
F530			1875	4 FLG		19.6 x 10.6 x 45.4	168
F700		ssure Vessel Full Access	2500	6 FLG		22.6 x 12.6 x 48.5	234
F880	Pressure Vessel		3125				238
F1060			3750			26.0 x 15.8 x 49.9	375
F1410	-		5000	8 FLG 10 FLG		31.5 x 19.9 x 53.3	580
F1940			6875				593
F2470			8750			36.3 x 23.8 x 53.4	816
F3360			11,875				830
F3360			11,875	IUFLG	*Dimens	30.3 X 23.8 X 53.4 sions vary based on accessorie	

#### **Proper Filter Sizing**

To find the maximum flow for a filter size at pressures other than 100 psig, multiply the rated flow by the Correction Factor corresponding to the minimum pressure at the inlet of the filter. Do not select filters by pipe size. Use flow rate and operating pressure.

#### **Correction Factors**

Operating 80 100 115 120 125 140 160 180 200 220 230 30 40 60 Pressure (psig) **Capacity Correction** 0.39 0.48 0.65 0.83 1.00 1.06 1.08 1.10 1.16 1.23 1.30 1.37 1.43 1.46 Factor



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