



90 bar CO₂ REPLACEABLE CORE FILTER DRIERS



Filter shell with replaceable solid cores or filter-block for liquid and suction lines R744 Type 4431E/13AF

FLOW DIRECTION

PS 90 bar TS -40 / +150°C V 1.6 L Lot N. 2022001234

SHAPE OF SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is part of the responsibilities of each one of us. Castel meets this need by developing cutting-edge products for CO₂ systems and hi-tech solutions that reduce environmental impact, both directly and indirectly.

INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY

USING THE ACCESSIBLE FILTER DRIERS .

Application

The market trend is to increase the pressure of the CO_2 systems and consequently it's necessary to find, in the supply chain, components suitable for higher pressures. This is because CO_2 is a high-pressure refrigerant and to guarantee the efficient operation, the system must work at high pressures.

When the refrigeration plant is stopped, the ambient temperature

ALUMINIUM COUNTER-FLANGE COVER

- available with NPT thread for access fitting (SAE on request)
- Filter body: HIGH QUALITY PIPE suitable to withstand high pressures employed

STEEL CONNECTIONS



can reach and exceed the critical temperature and consequently the pressure can exceed the critical pressure.

For this reason, systems are typically designed to withstand pressures up to 90 bar and consequently the components must be rated accordingly.



Main features

Castel has carried out an in-depth study on the choice of materials and the sizing of the components through the use of CAE technology (Finite Element Analysis



software simulator).

These studies are necessary to place on the market more and more safe and reliable components.

Considering the pressures involved, the position of the filter in the circuit and the task it must perform, Castel has decided to approve both sizes (one and two cartridges) as risk Category II according to PED Directive.

The one cartridge model (4431E), considering its volume and pressure rating, would be risk category I, Castel has decided to homologate it in Cat.II in order to have the following advantages:

- Traceability, all materials are traced by the lot number on the label of each product
- Welding operators and procedures qualified by a Third Party
- Products provided with a **Declaration of Conformity**

Other features

- Screws: stainless steel (A4-80)
- Double welded flange
- 100% production Helium tested
- External leakage at PS
- Hydraulic test: 1,43 x PS
- Burst pressure: 3 x PS (according to UL)
- Cartridges model: 4490/##

 CO_2 applications often create a highly corrosive environment by attacking the components most susceptible to oxidation. This is why the materials have been chosen to withstand the harshest conditions.





| Part number | | Connections | | | | | Nominal volume | | MWP | TS [°C] | | |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------|---|-------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|---------|------|----------------|
| | | ODS | | w | Cores type | N° of cores | | PS [bar] | [psi] UL | | | Package Pcs |
| Threaded cover | Blinde cover | Ø [in.] | Ø [mm] | Ø [mm] | | | [cm³] | | | min. | max. | |
| 4431E/5AF | 4431E/5BF | 5/8" | 16 | 21.3 | 3.9 3.7 3.7 4490/B 4.3 4490/B 4490/B 4490/BB 4490/B 4490/B 4490/B 4490/B 4490/B 4490E 3.7 4490 3.3 4490 | 1 | 800 | | 1305 | -40 | +150 | 1 |
| 4431E/7AF | 4431E/7BF | 7/8" | 22 | 26,9 | | | | | | | | |
| 4431E/9AF | 4431E/9BF | 1.1/8" | - | 33,7 | | | | | | | | |
| 4431E/11AF | 4431E/11BF | 1.3/8" | 35 | 42,4 | | | | | | | | |
| 4431E/13AF | 4431E/13BF | 1.5/8" | - | 40.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 4431E/M42AF | 4431E/M42BF | - | 42 | 48,3 | | | | | | | | |
| 4431E/17AF | 4431E/17BF | 2.1/8" | 54 | 60,3 | | | | 90 | | | | |
| 4432E/7AF | 4432E/7BF | 7/8" | 22 | 26,9 | | 2 | 1600 | _ | | | | |
| 4432E/9AF | 4432E/9BF | 1.1/8" | - | 33,7 | | | | | | | | |
| 4432E/11AF | 4432E/11BF | 1.3/8" | 35 | 42,4 | | | | | | | | |
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| 4432E/M42AF | 4432E/M42BF | - | 42 | | | | | | | | | |
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CARTRIDGES/ACCESSORIES

| Drawing Part number | | | Dehydrating charge | Dehydrating charge Note | | Package pcs | | |
|---------------------|---------|-----|--------------------|--|--------------------|-------------|----|--|
| | 4490/B | (2) | | 100% Molecular sieve | High capacity core | | 15 | |
| | 4490/AB | (2) | | 80% Molecular sieve + 20% activated alumina | Anti- acid core | - 800 | | |
| | 4490/BB | (2) | NEW | 25% Molecular sieve + 75% activated alumina | Motor burnout core | | | |
| | 4490/E | (1) | NEW | 100% Molecular sieve | High capacity core | | | |
| | 114933 | | NEW | - | Cover gasket | - | 20 | |

(1) Supplied with cover gasket

(2) Supplied without cover gasket

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