

Gas filters GFK

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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1 SAFETY

1.1 Please read and keep in a safe place



Please read through these instructions carefully before installing or operating. Following the installation, pass the instructions on to the operator. This unit must be installed and commissioned in accordance with the regulations and standards in force. These instructions can also be found at www.docuthek.com.

1.2 Explanation of symbols

1, 2, 3, a, b, c = Action

→ = Instruction

1.3 Liability

We will not be held liable for damage resulting from non-observance of the instructions and non-compliant use.

1.4 Safety instructions

Information that is relevant for safety is indicated in the instructions as follows:

⚠ DANGER

Indicates potentially fatal situations.

⚠ WARNING

Indicates possible danger to life and limb.

⚠ CAUTION

Indicates possible material damage.

All interventions may only be carried out by qualified gas technicians. Electrical interventions may only be carried out by qualified electricians.

1.5 Conversion, spare parts

All technical changes are prohibited. Only use OEM spare parts.

2 CHECKING THE USAGE

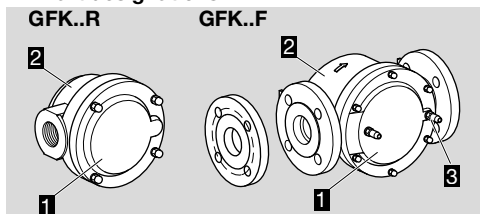
Gas filter GFK is used for filtration of the fuel gas and combustion air supply to all gas consuming appliances.

This function is only guaranteed when used within the specified limits – see page 3 (6 Technical data). Any other use is considered as non-compliant.

2.1 Type code

GFK	Gas filter
15–250	Nominal size
T	T-product
R	Rp internal thread
F	Flanged connection to ISO 7005
N	NPT internal thread
A	ANSI flange
	Max. inlet pressure $p_{u \text{ max}}$
10	1 bar
40	4 bar (58 psig)
60	6 bar
-3	Screw plug at the inlet and outlet
-6	Pressure test point at the inlet and outlet

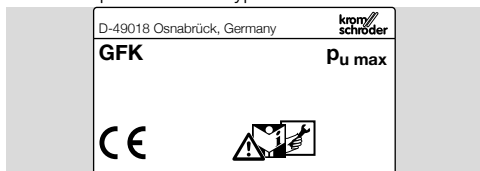
2.2 Part designations



- 1 Housing cover
- 2 Lower housing section
- 3 Pressure test point

2.3 Type label

Max. inlet pressure: see type label.



3 INSTALLATION

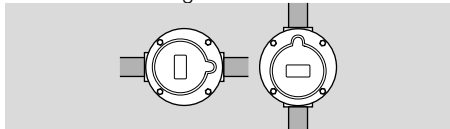
⚠ CAUTION

Incorrect installation

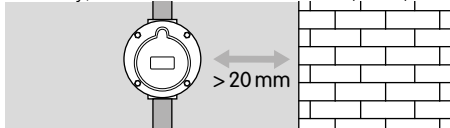
Please observe the following to ensure that the GFK is not damaged during installation and operation:

- Dropping the device can cause permanent damage. In this event, replace the entire device and associated modules before use.

→ Installation position: as required, in horizontal or vertical pipework – recommended: housing cover to the side.

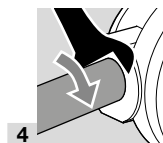
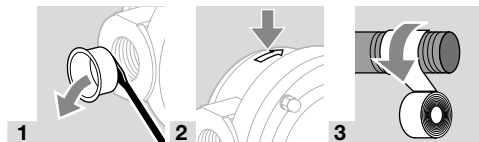


→ The housing must not be in contact with masonry, minimum clearance 20 mm (0.79").

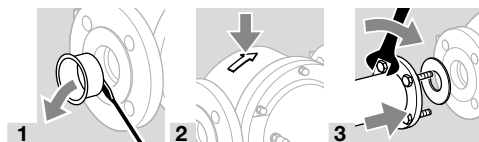


→ We recommend applying a protective coating when installing in the open air.

GFK..R

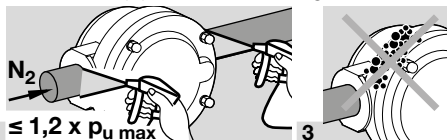


GFK..F



4 TIGHTNESS TEST

1 To be able to check the tightness, shut off the downstream pipeline close to the gas filter.



2 $\leq 1,2 \times p_{u \text{ max}}$

4 Tightness OK: open the pipeline.

→ Pipeline leaking: replace the seal.

5 MAINTENANCE

⚠ CAUTION

In order to ensure smooth operation:

- clean or replace the filter pad of the GFK every year, or every six months if operated with biogas.
- When cleaning or replacing the filter pad, no dirt may contaminate the clean gas circuit.

→ The filter pad should be changed at a pressure gradient $\geq 20 \text{ mbar}$ (8 "WC).

Pressure test points on the cover:

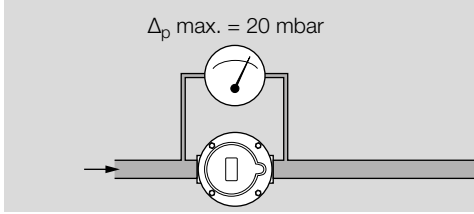
GFK 15 to 100:

inlet side: Rp 1/8 pressure test nipple,

outlet side: Rp 1/8 pressure test nipple.

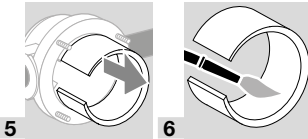
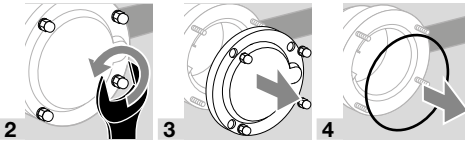
GFK 125 to 250:

inlet side: Rp 1/8 plug,
 outlet side: Rp 1/8 plug.
 GFK 15T to 100T:
 inlet side: Rp 1/8 plug,
 outlet side: Rp 1/8 plug.

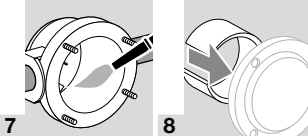


Cleaning or replacing the filter pad

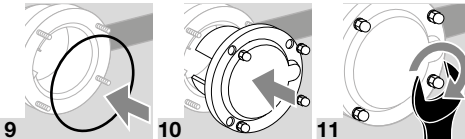
1 Shut off the gas supply.



→ Clean or replace the filter pad.



→ Fit the filter pad into the groove in the cover.



→ Tighten screws in a crosswise fashion and pay attention to the torque, see table:

Type	Torque [Nm]
GFK 15	5
GFK 20	5
GFK 25	8
GFK 32	8
GFK 40	8
GFK 50	8
GFK 65	8
GFK 80	20
GFK 100	20
GFK 125	60
GFK 150	60
GFK 200	80

Type	Torque [Nm]
GFK 250	80

→ When replacing the filter pad, the gas-filled space in the GFK is opened. Therefore, check for tightness once the filter pad has been reinstalled, see page 2 (4 Tightness test).

6 TECHNICAL DATA

Gas type: natural gas, town gas, LPG (gaseous), biogas and air.

Max. inlet pressure p_{U1} :

GFK 15 to 250: 1 bar,

GFK 15R to 65R, GFK 15TN to 100TN: 4 bar (60 psig),

GFK 40F to 100F: 6 bar.

Ambient temperature: -15 to +80°C (5 to 176°F).

Continuous operation at high temperatures accelerates the ageing of elastomer materials.

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Housing

GFK 15 to 100 made from AlSi.

GFK 125 to 250 made from sheet steel.

GFK..R: Rp internal thread connection to ISO 7-1.

GFK..F: flanged connection to ISO 7005, PN 16.

GFK..N: NPT internal thread.

GFK..A: ANSI 150 flanged connection.

Filter pad: polypropylene fleece (standard 50 µm).

Pressure test points on the cover

GFK 15 to 100:

inlet side: Rp 1/8 pressure test nipple,

outlet side: Rp 1/8 pressure test nipple.

GFK 125 to 250:

inlet side: Rp 1/8 plug,

outlet side: Rp 1/8 plug.

GFK 15T to 100T:

inlet side: Rp 1/8 plug,

outlet side: Rp 1/8 plug.

7 DESIGNED LIFETIME

This information on the designed lifetime is based on using the product in accordance with these operating instructions. Once the designed lifetime has been reached, safety-relevant products must be replaced.

Designed lifetime (based on date of manufacture) in accordance with EN 13611 for GFK: 10 years.

You can find further explanations in the applicable rules and regulations and on the afecor website (www.afecor.org).

This procedure applies to heating systems. For thermoprocessing equipment, observe local regulations.

8 LOGISTICS

Transport

Protect the unit from external forces (blows, shocks, vibration).

Transport temperature: see page 3 (6 Technical data).

Transport is subject to the ambient conditions described.

Report any transport damage on the unit or packaging without delay.

Check that the delivery is complete.

Storage

Storage temperature: see page 3 (6 Technical data).

Storage is subject to the ambient conditions described.

Storage time: 6 months in the original packaging before using for the first time. If stored for longer than this, the overall service life will be reduced by the corresponding amount of extra storage time.

Packaging

The packaging material is to be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

Disposal

Components are to be disposed of separately in accordance with local regulations.

9 CERTIFICATION

9.1 Certificate download

Certificates – see www.docuthek.com

9.2 Declaration of conformity



We, the manufacturer, hereby declare that the products GFK with product ID No. CE-0063AU1408 comply with the requirements of the listed Directives and Standards.

Directives:

- 2014/68/EU – PED
- 2011/65/EU – RoHS II
- 2015/863/EU – RoHS III

Regulation:

- (EU) 2016/426 – GAR

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Standards:

- EN 13611:2015/AC: 2016

The relevant product corresponds to the tested type sample.

The production is subject to the surveillance procedure pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/426 Annex III paragraph 3.

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9.3 UKCA certified



Gas Appliances (Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019)

BS EN 13611:2007+A2:2011

9.4 Eurasian Customs Union



The products GFK meet the technical specifications of the Eurasian Customs Union.

9.5 RoHS compliant



9.6 REACH Regulation

The device contains substances of very high concern which are listed in the Candidate List of the European REACH Regulation No. 1907/2006. See Reach list HTS at www.docuthek.com.

10 FILTER PADS

Filter pads with a separation rate of 50 µm can be found at www.partdetective.de

Filter pads with special separation rate of 10 µm for GFK 15 – 100 on request.

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