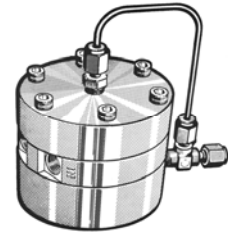
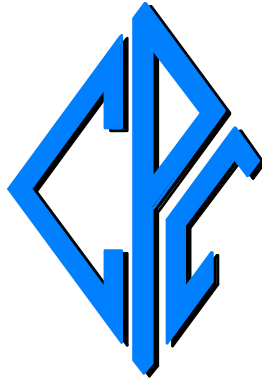
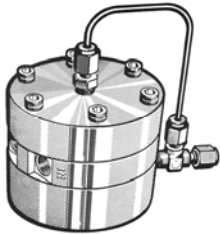


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## **2017 Catalog**

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& Filtering Systems**



Swirlclean™ Model 1 Filters  
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Swirlclean™ Model 3 Filters  
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Model 9150 Filter System  
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## The Collins Swirkllean Bypass Filter

The Collins Swirkllean bypass filter was developed to remove small micron and submicron size particles from both liquid and vapor samples. Small pore membrane filters are used in the filter. Membrane filters are thin (0.005 in. thick) porous structures composed of polymeric materials. These filter elements have uniform pore size for excellent surface retention of particles.



### Features:

Sampling system and analyzer maintenance is reduced.

Uses membrane filter elements for surface filtration.

Tangential entry of bypass creates swirling action.

Keeps filter elements clean - particles are returned to process.

Small internal volume gives up to date samples ideal for control applications.

Available in corrosion resistant materials.

Replacement elements are inexpensive.

Remove particles to the sub-micron range.

Remove water droplets from vapor samples.

Filter element change out requires about 5 minutes.

Remove entrained water from liquid hydrocarbon streams.

Effective in removing iron sulfide and other small particles without frequent plugging.



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## CUTAWAY VIEW OF THE COLLINS SWIRLKLEAN FILTER

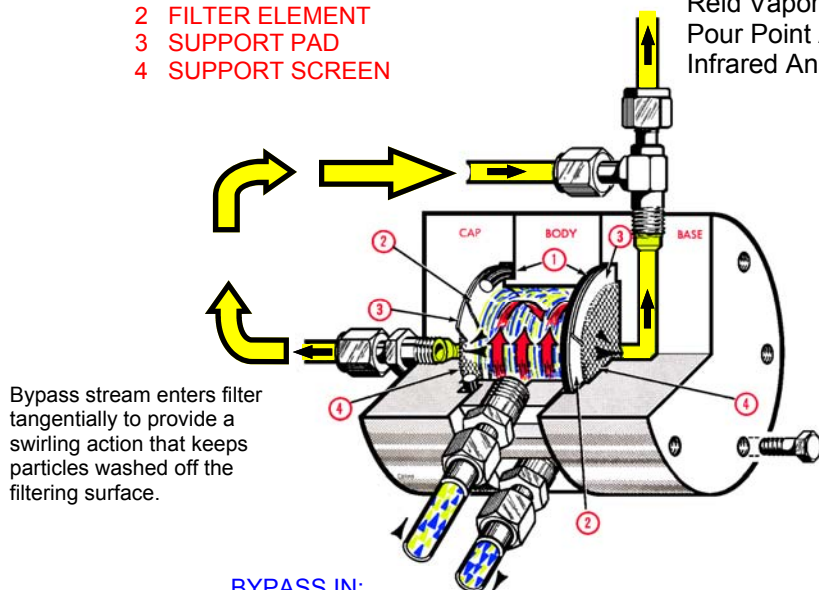
### REMOVES:

Rust  
Iron Sulfide  
Other Small Particles For A Clean Sample

### OUT TO:

Chromatographic Analyzers  
Reid Vapor Pressure Analyzers  
Pour Point Analyzers  
Infrared Analyzers

- 1 "O" RING SEAL
- 2 FILTER ELEMENT
- 3 SUPPORT PAD
- 4 SUPPORT SCREEN



Bypass stream enters filter tangentially to provide a swirling action that keeps particles washed off the filtering surface.

### BYPASS IN:

A bypass flow of about 1 to 2 GPM is recommended.

### BYPASS OUT:

Particles larger than the filter element pore size are removed from the filter in the bypass stream.

BASE  
MOUNTING:  
1/4-20 NCT

Thousands of Collins Swirlklean Bypass Filters have been installed and proven to be excellent analyzer filters by large chemical and petroleum companies worldwide.

Replace those existing filters that have a tendency to plug shortly after being placed in service. The Collins Swirlklean is even recommended for dirty streams containing iron sulfide, iron rust, catalyst and other fine particles. Standard filter elements have a 0.5 micron pore size. Many other pore sizes are available.

Specify the Collins Swirlklean in your next analyzer installation for cleaner samples and more trouble-free operation.

**NOTE:** Although it is often successfully used as such, the Collins Swirlklean bypass filter alone is not recommended for filtering water. Please inquire about other Collins Filtering Systems such as our Model 9150 for conditioning water streams.



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## **THE COLLINS SWIRKLEAN**

### **A New Type Bypass Filter**

#### **For Analyzer Sampling Systems And Other Low Flow Filtering Applications**

How often have we heard the statement, "an on-stream process analyzer is no better than the analyzer sampling system?" An analyzer may function mechanically and electronically trouble free for months, but if a good representative and up-to-date sample is not provided by the sampling system, little benefit is gained from the instrument. Most on-stream problems can be solved, if a reliable sampling system is installed.

In a majority of on-stream analyzer installations, the sampling system is required to remove small particles such as rust, catalyst, iron sulfide, liquids from slurry stream, etc. The Collins SwirKlean bypass filter was developed to remove these small micron and sub-micron size particles from both liquid and gas streams. Small pore membrane filter elements are used in the filter. These filter elements, unlike some other filters, have uniform pore size for good surface retention of particles. Particles larger than the pore size are retained on the filter surface. For Model 1 SwirKleans, a bypass flow of 1 to 2 GPM of liquid or 2000 cc. to 1 CFM gas enters the Collins SwirKlean tangentially to provide a swirling action in the filter body. Particles that are retained on the filter surface are washed off of the filtering surface by the swirling action and returned to the process stream in the bypass.

On numerous applications, filter element change or cleaning has been extended from 2-4 hours with other type filters to weeks or months with the Collins SwirKlean. An acid slurry stream containing from 5 to 25 per cent solids down to 1 micron has been successfully filtered with a 0.5 micron filter element. Particles such as iron sulfide are readily removed with the SwirKlean filter.

Water coalescing or free water removal is another function that sampling systems are often required to perform. Hydrophobic filter elements are available that will remove most of the entrained water from both liquid and gas streams. The Collins SwirKlean is being used successfully to remove water from a liquid hydrocarbon stream that contains from 3% water at normal conditions to 25% water during process upsets. The filter is also being used in water scrubber applications to prevent entrained water droplets from entering the analyzer.

A sampling system should also have the ability to prevent undesirable material, such as oils, from entering the analyzer during process upsets. The Collins SwirKlean can minimize this problem on vapor applications. If the bypass is maintained less than 10-12 PSIG, vapor flow through the elements to the analyzer is good under normal conditions. However, when upsets occur and oils are present, they will cling to the elements and eventually coat them, preventing flow to the analyzer. Repairs required to restore the analyzer to service, consists of changing elements (requires about 10 minutes) and cleaning sampling lines. Oils do not enter the analyzer, therefore, chromatographic analyzer column change is not necessary.

An up-to-date sample is very important in all applications, especially analyzers used for control. The internal volume of the Collins SwirKlean is small; about 25 cc on the bypass side and 4 cc on the filtered sample side. By locating the SwirKlean bypass filter close to the analyzer and running 1/4" or 1/8" tubing from the filter to the analyzer, the sample entering the analyzer will have a lag time of less than one minute, in most installations. Series of liquid knockout pots and other components have been eliminated in some sampling systems by installing the Collins SwirKlean bypass filter. Keep the sampling system as simple as possible to improve reliability and simplify trouble shooting.

The Collins SwirKlean bypass filter can be supplied in corrosion resistant materials such as Teflon\*, Monel, Hastelloy \*\*, etc. Standard material is 316 stainless steel. Filter elements are available, including Teflon\*, that will withstand most chemical attacks and resist temperatures to 450 degrees F.

\*Teflon - E. I. Du Pont

\*\*Hastelloy - Union Carbide



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### **A New Type Bypass Filter**

### **For Analyzer Sampling Systems And Other Low Flow Filtering Applications**

#### **USED ON:**

1. Blended Gasoline
2. Light hydrocarbons, liquid and vapor
3. Aromatics
4. Alcohols
5. Ketones
6. Acid containing up to 25% solids
7. Glycols
8. Alum
9. Caustic
10. Spent sulfuric acid containing carbon particles

#### **USED FOR:**

1. Removal of solids, iron rust, iron sulfide, catalyst, etc.
2. Partial removal of oils in vapor streams.
3. Removal of free water in liquid hydrocarbon streams.
4. Removal of free water in gas streams.
5. Obtaining liquid sample from slurry stream.

#### **USED WITH TYPE ANALYZER:**

1. Chromatograph
2. Reid Vapor Pressure
3. End Point (gasoline sample)
4. Moisture
5. Density, gas
6. Silicon
7. Infrared

In the design and installation of sampling systems, what better insurance can you have against analyzer down-time due to sampling system failure than to have a good filtering system? Under normal conditions, this type of filtering system may not be required. However, sampling systems should be designed for process upset conditions because this is the time when an analyzer is most needed. The Collins Swirlklean can not handle all applications, but it has proved to be superior to other type filters on numerous applications.



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## Swirlklean Specs.

Note: Flow rates are based on a 0.5 micron element. Greater flow rates may be obtained by using larger micron elements.

For best results, mount filter bodies close to the analyzer.

	<b>MODEL 1</b> (3" filter body)	<b>MODEL 2</b> (6" filter body)
<b>BODY MATERIAL</b>		
Standard	316 Stainless Steel	316 Stainless Steel
Special Order	Teflon, Polypropylene, Monel, Kynar, Nickel, PVC, Hastalloy C, Titanium, and custom.	Teflon, Polypropylene, Monel, Kynar, Nickel, PVC, Hastalloy C, Titanium, and custom.
<b>FILTER ELEMENTS</b>		
Type:	Membrane or Stainless Steel	Membrane or Stainless Steel
Pore Size: (Standard)	0.5 Microns	0.5 Microns
(Available)	100, 65, 50, 30, 21, 10, 5, 3, 0.5, 0.2	100, 65, 50, 30, 21, 10, 5, 3, 0.5, 0.2
Total Filter Surface:	22 Sq. Cm.	126 Sq. Cm.
Element Material:	Depends on Application	Depends on Application
<b>INTERNAL VOLUME</b>		
Bypass Side:	25 Cu. Cm.	160 Cu. Cm.
Analyzer Sample Side:	4 Cu. Cm.	10 Cu. Cm.
<b>RECOMMENDED FLOW RATES - LIQUID</b>		
Bypass Stream:	1 to 2 GPM Minimum 3.78 to 7.57 liters/minute 227 to 454 liters/hour 60 to 120 gallons/hour	3 to 6 GPM Minimum 11.36 to 22.71 liters/minute 681 to 1363 liters/hour 180 to 360 gallons/hour
Analyzer Sample:	50 Cu. Cm./Min. .05 liters/minute .013 gallons/minute 3 liters/hour .79 gallons/hour	275 Cu. Cm./Min. .275 liters/minute .073 gallons/minute 16.5 liters/hour 4.36 gallons/hour
<b>RECOMMENDED FLOW RATES - VAPOR</b>		
Bypass Stream	2000 Cu. Cm./Min. 2 liters/minute 120 liters/hour	0.5 to 2 CFM 14,158 cc/min. to 56,633 cc/min. 14.16 liter/min. to 56.63 liter/min. 849.5 liter/hr. to 3,398 liter/hr.
Analyzer Sample:	To 1000 Cu. Cm./Min. 1 liters/minute 60 liters/hour	To .5 CFM 14,158 cu. cm./minute 14.16 liter/minute 849 liter/hour
<b>PRESSURE TESTED TO:</b>	5000 PSIG	2500 PSIG
<b>MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE:</b>	Depends on elements and "O" rings used.	Depends on elements and "O" rings used.
Standard Element	120 degrees C 250 degrees F	120 degrees C 250 degrees F
<b>PROCESS CONNECTIONS:</b>	1/4" FPT	3/8" FPT
<b>ANALYZER CONNECTIONS:</b>	1/8" Tube Standard 1/4" Tube Available	1/8" Tube Standard 1/4" Tube Available



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## **Steps for Replacing Filter Elements in Collins Swirlclean Filters**

- Step 1**      Stop bypass flow through filter
- Step 2**      Remove the tubing that connects the top and bottom pieces of Swirlclean filter. This will require a 7/16" or 9/16" open end wrench. The 7/16" wrench is used on filters with 1/8" tubing.
- Step 3**      Remove the six bolts that hold the filter body together. A Model 1 Swirlclean will require a 7/16" wrench or socket while a Model 2 requires a 3/4" wrench or socket.
- Step 4**      Separate the three filter body sections.
- Step 5**      Remove the "O" rings in the filter top and bottom that hold the filter elements in place. Inspect the "O" rings for damage or deterioration to determine if they need replacing.
- Step 6**      Remove the used filter elements.
- Step 7**      Inspect the support pad if your filter element requires one. Generally, stainless steel filter elements do not require a support pad.
- Step 8**      Periodically inspect the support screen that is snapped into the filter body cap and bottom.
- Step 9**      To reassemble, reverse the previous process using new filter elements. If the elements have a side that is smoother than the other, then make sure that this smooth side is up when the o-ring is reinstalled so that the smoothest surface is in contact with the bypass stream. This will greatly reduce the ability for particles to adhere to the filter element surface.  
O-rings should be installed on top of the filter elements, not over the retention ring of the middle section. Giving the o-rings a slight stretch will help them hold the elements tighter in place during reassembly. To help prevent o-ring pinching, a very light film of silicon grease might be applied to the o-rings before placing into the end caps.

**Note:** Collins Products Company keeps a complete supply of replacement parts in stock. Most replacement parts ship the same or next day.



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### **Torque Values for Collins Swirlclean Filters:**

Model 1 Swirlclean: 50 inch pounds force

Model 2 Swirlclean: 30 foot pounds force

Model 3 Swirlclean: 50 inch pounds force

Our filter design does not require excessive torque to ensure correct O-ring sealing. Exceeding the above values greatly increases the chances of thread galling.

We do not use thread lubes because many customers do not allow their use on process streams.

### **Use of Galvanized Bolts in Model 2 Swirlcleans:**

The reason we use galvanized steel bolts in Collins Model 2 Swirlcleans is to prevent galling.

Thread galling is most prevalent with fasteners made of stainless steel, aluminum, titanium, and other alloys which self-generate an oxide surface film for corrosion protection.

During fastener tightening, as pressure builds between the contacting and sliding thread surfaces, protective oxides are broken, possibly wiped off, and interface metal high points shear or lock together. This cumulative clogging-shearing-locking action causes increasing adhesion.

In the extreme, galling leads to seizing - the actual freezing together of the threads. If tightening is continued, the fastener can be twisted off or its threads ripped out. At this point the filter body is damaged and the pieces may not come apart.

Using galvanized bolts in stainless steel threads is a way around this problem and the bolts are cheap and readily available if they become corroded and need replacing.

We use stainless steel bolts with Model 1 Swirlcleans because the threads are smaller and much less likely to gall.



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## Considerations When Choosing Swirlclean Configurations

For each different application, we need the following information:  
Please answer in our units of measurement to avoid discrepancies.

Is this a liquid or vapor stream? \_\_\_\_\_

Bypass flow rate available: \_\_\_\_\_ l/min

Flow rate required to analyzer: \_\_\_\_\_ mil/min.

Micron size of elements: \_\_\_\_\_ 100, 65, 50, 30, 21, 10, 5, 3, 1, 0.5, 0.2 available depending on filter body. (0.2 or 0.5 micron is required to remove entrained water from gas streams)

Maximum temperature of sample stream: \_\_\_\_\_ deg. C.

Which o-ring material do you require? \_\_\_\_\_ Viton, Teflon, EPR, Buna N, Kalrez, Chemrez 505, and Chemrez 615 are available.

Do you prefer 1/8" or 1/4" To Analyzer connector? \_\_\_\_\_

Filter body material: \_\_\_\_\_ 316 L Stainless Steel is standard.  
Silconert coatings, Polypropylene, Polyethylene, Kynar, Teflon, Monel, Titanium, Hastalloy C are available by special order.

Since we're not on site with your application and unaware of other components being used on the stream, I'll defer to the judgment of you and your engineers as to the chemical compatibility with our materials. We make recommendations of chemical compatibility with our components based on information provided and referenced when available with our chemical composition guides and online resources. However, the final decision is the customer's and should be based on the user's experience and research.

The components most commonly used in our Swirlclean filters are:  
316L Stainless Steel  
Viton  
Teflon  
Polypropylene.

If these are not compatible with your stream we can possibly make substitutions.



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## Creating Swirlclean Part Numbers

The following is a brief explanation of how to create or decipher Collins Swirlclean part numbers.

### Model 1 Examples:

P/N 6800-1104-4 Collins Model 1 Swirlclean  
6800 Indicates Model 1 with a 316 stainless steel body  
11 Element Section: (last two digits of P/N 6711 filter elements)  
04 O-Ring Section: (last two digits of P/N 6704 O-rings)  
-4 Tubing Section: (indicates 1/4" analyzer connection. Left blank for standard 1/8")

P/N 6800-5630 Collins Model 1 Swirlclean  
6800 Indicates Model 1 with a 316 stainless steel body  
56 Element Section: (last two digits of P/N 6756 filter elements)  
30 O-Ring Section: (last two digits of P/N 6730 O-rings)  
Tubing Section: (Left blank for standard 1/8" tubing/analyzer connection)

### Model 2 Examples:

P/N 7200-3330-4 Collins Model 2 Swirlclean  
7200 Indicates Model 2 with a 316 stainless steel body  
33 Element Section: (last two digits of P/N 7133 filter elements)  
30 O-Ring Section: (last two digits of P/N 7130 O-rings)  
-4 Tubing Section: (indicates 1/4" analyzer connection. Left blank for standard 1/8")

P/N 7200-2804 Collins Model 2 Swirlclean  
7200 Indicates Model 2 with a 316 stainless steel body  
28 Element Section: (last two digits of P/N 7128 filter elements)  
04 O-Ring Section: (last two digits of P/N 7104 O-rings)  
Tubing Section: (Left blank for standard 1/8" tubing/analyzer connection)



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## Differential Pressures Across Collins Swirlclean Filters

### Across filter body:

For the Swirlclean Model 1 and Model 2: The differential pressure across the "Bypass In" and "Bypass Out" ports of the filter body is typically around 5 psi.

At 2 gpm, the pressure drop is about 2½ psi.

At 5 gpm, the pressure drop is about 5 psi.

At 10 gpm, the pressure drop is about 10 psi.

### Across filter elements:

Based on a 0.2 micron hydrophobic filter element, the differential pressure across the Swirlclean filter elements works best around 20 - 25 psi.

For unwetted, hydrophobic elements, the pressure required to force water through is 35psi or greater.

With a 50 micron element, the differential pressure drops to between 5 -10 psi.

Because the elements are well supported, there is no real maximum differential pressure. You will be limited by the pressure limits of the filter body.

Exact numbers are not available due to the wide variety of streams and particles that the Swirlclean filters may be used on. The filter elements will eventually become clogged, and the differential pressures will also change to reflect this.

### Flow rates:

Model 1

Minimum flow rate recommended is 1 to 2 gpm.

Normal range is 2 to 10 gpm.

Maximum flow through a Model I should not exceed 10 gpm.

Model 2

Minimum flow rate recommended is 3 gpm.

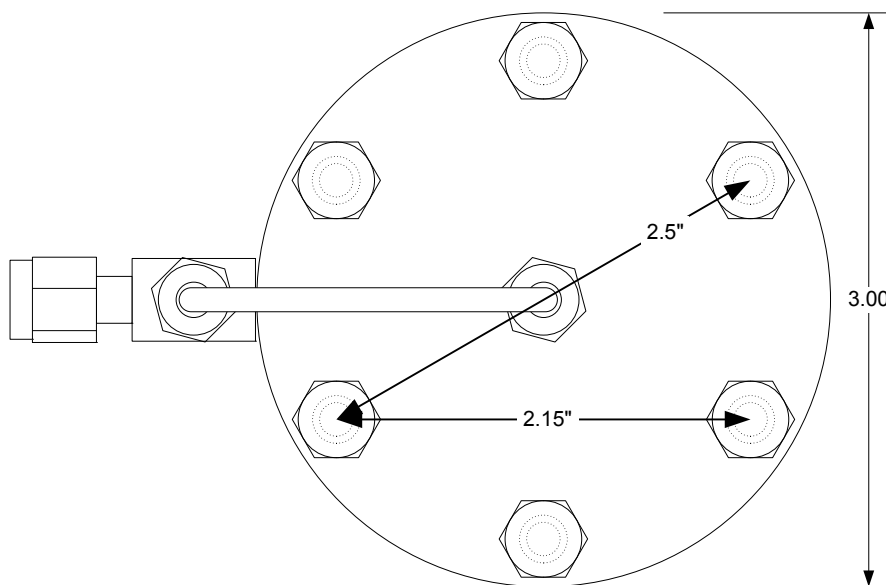
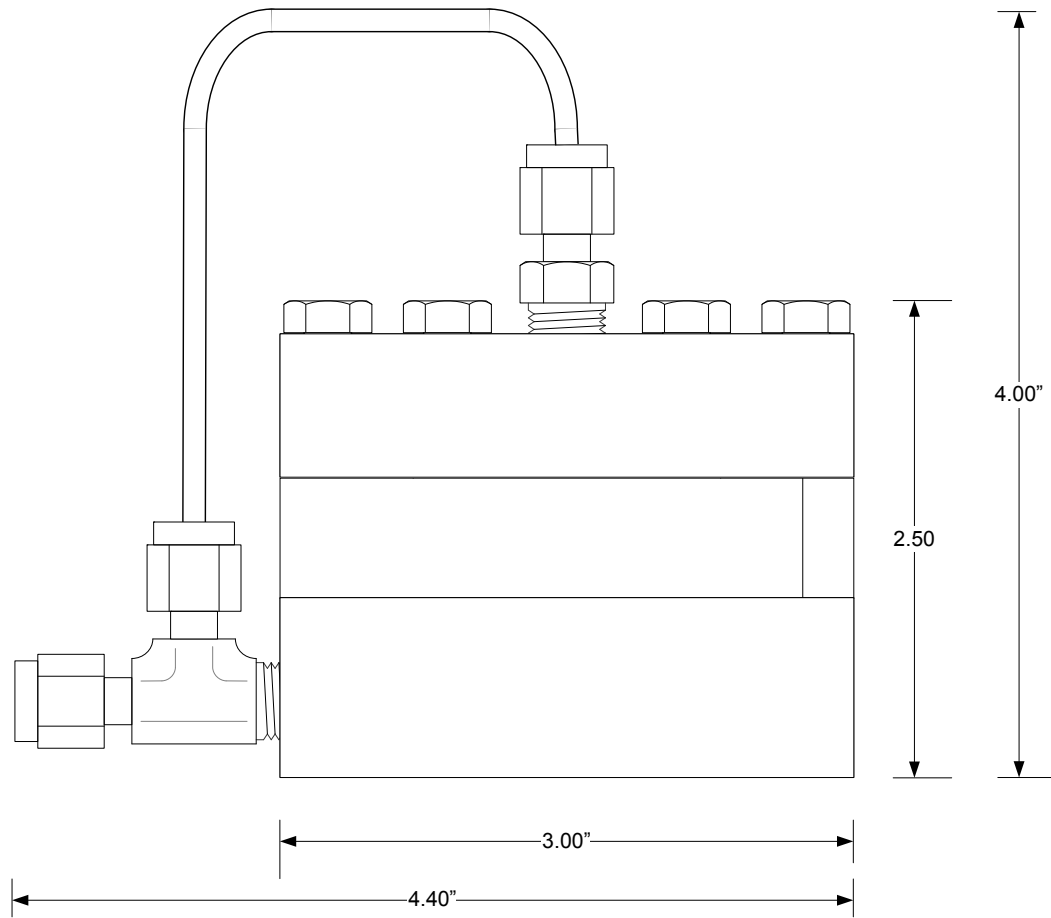
Normal range is 3 to 10 gpm.

Maximum flow through a Model II should not exceed 15 gpm.



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## Collins Swirldown Model 1 External Dimensions

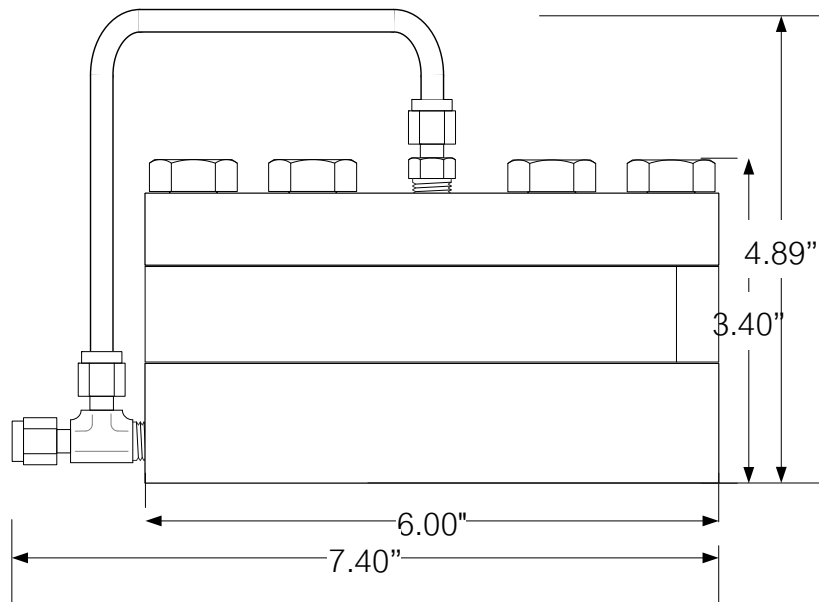
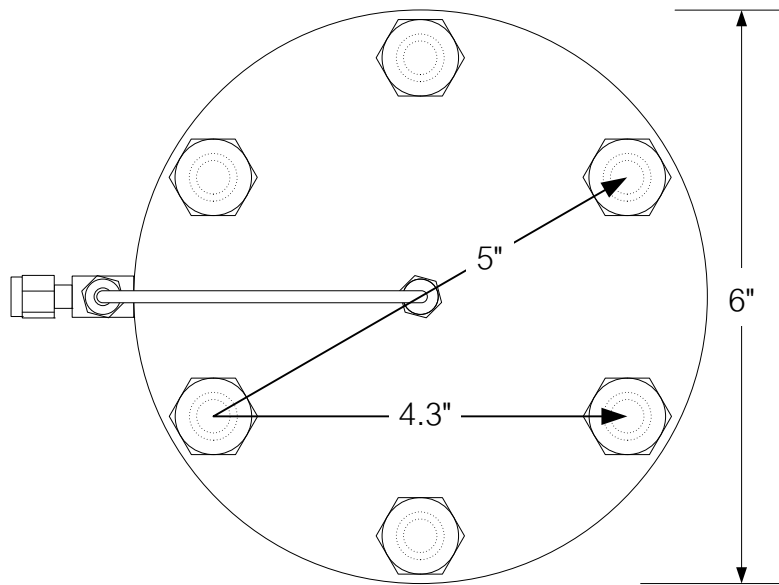




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## Model 2 Swirlclean External Dimensions

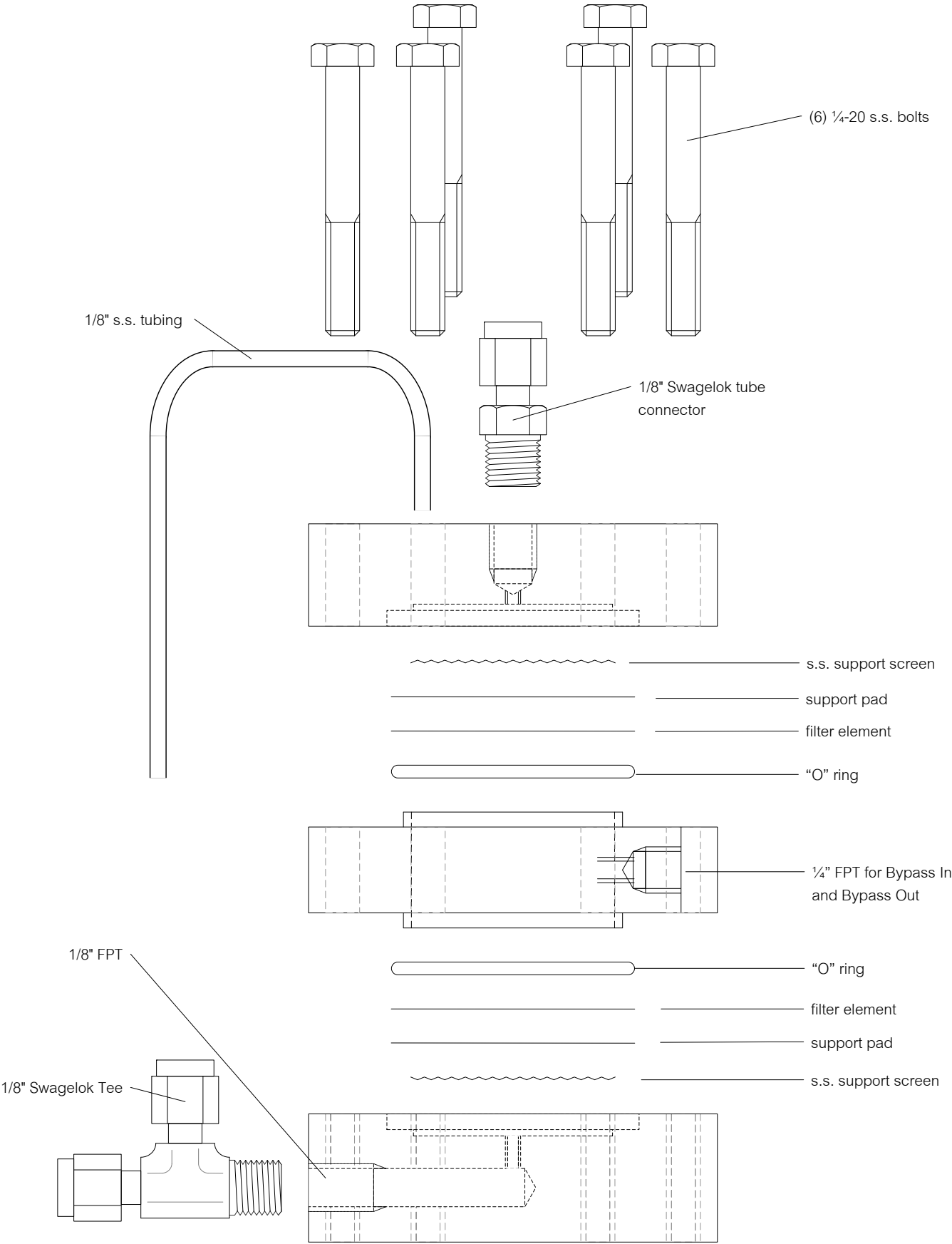
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# Collins Swirlclean Model 1 Exploded View

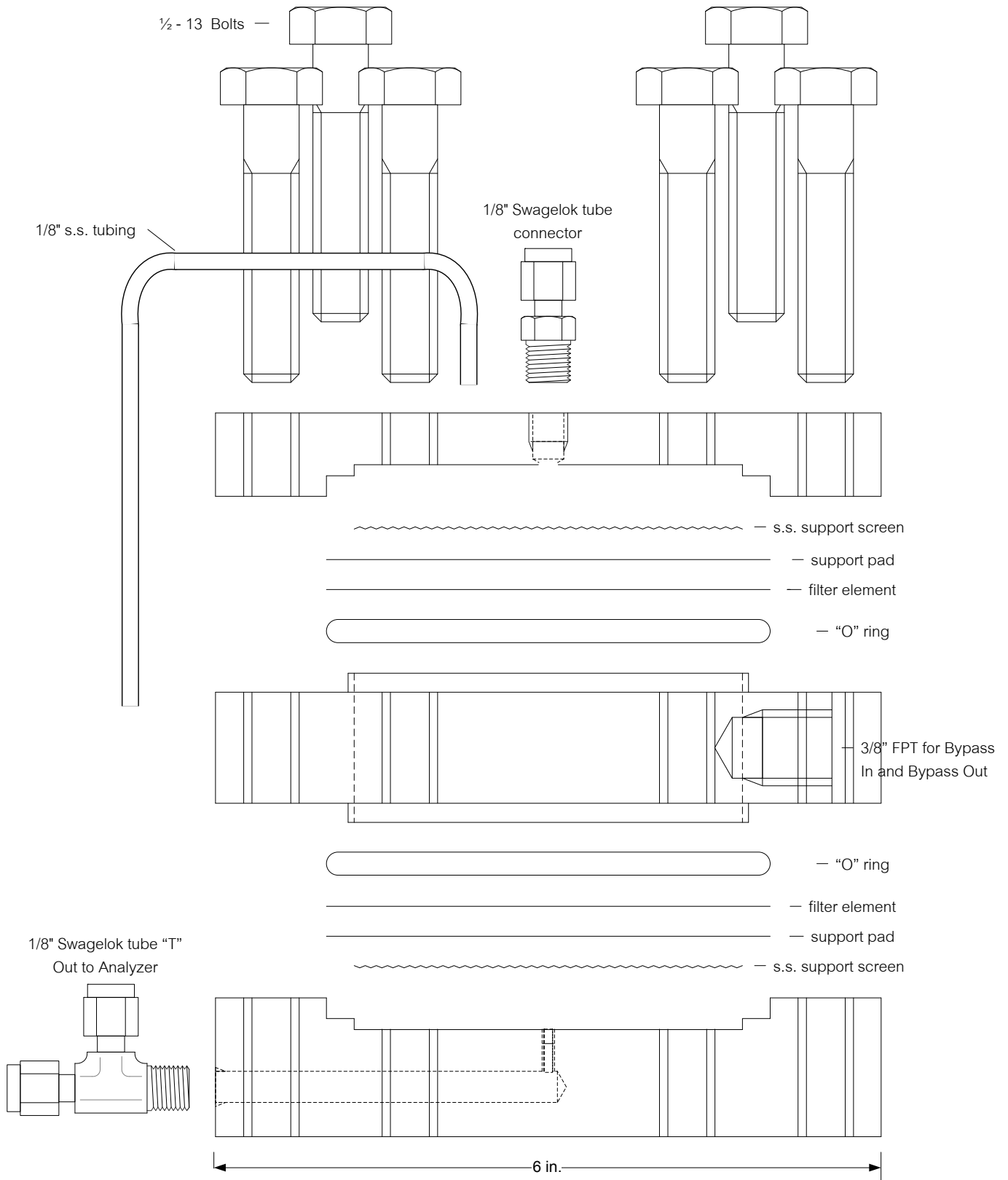




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## Collins Swirklane Model 2 Exploded View

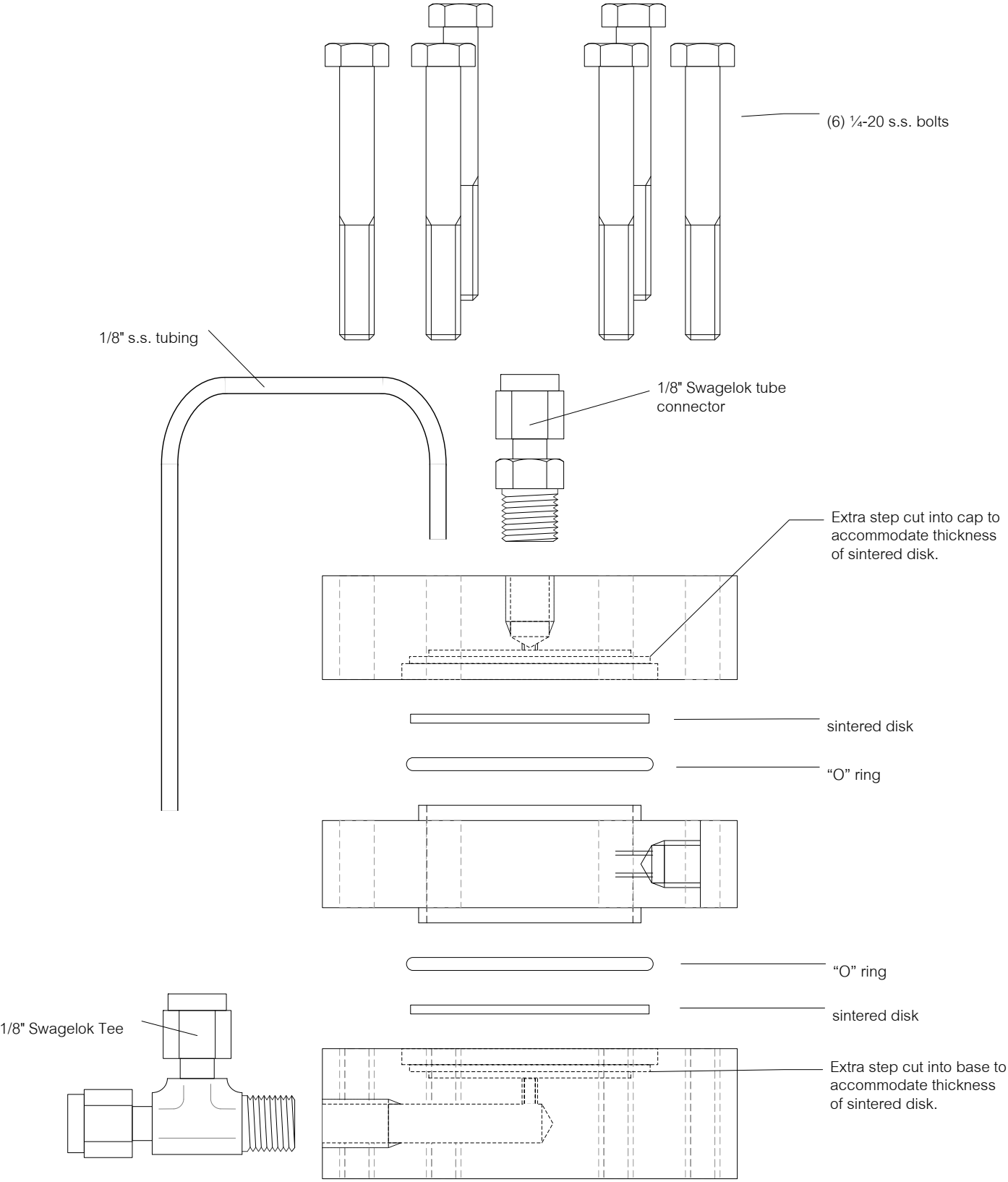
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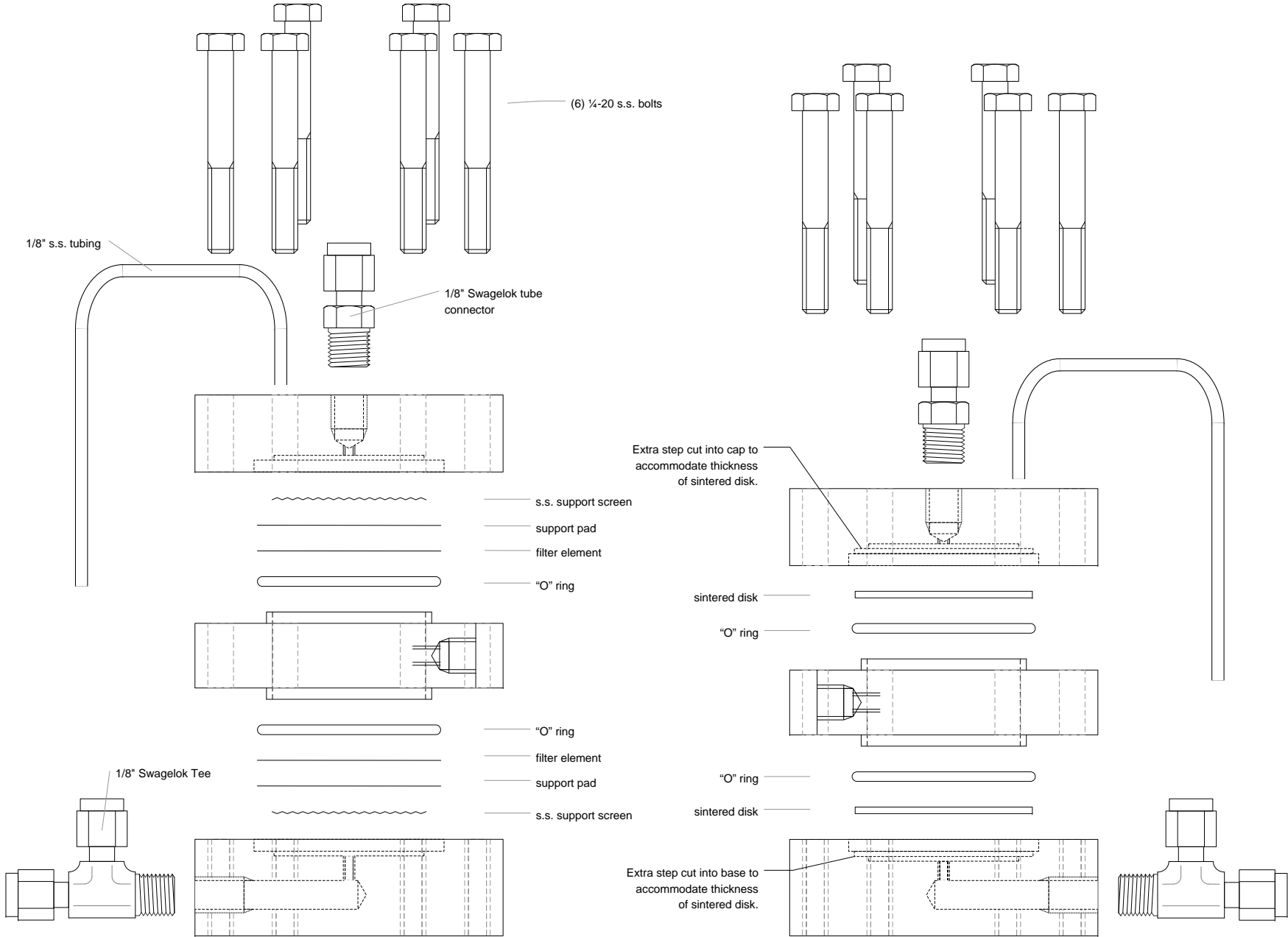


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# Collins Swirlclean Model 1 SD Exploded View (Sintered Disk)



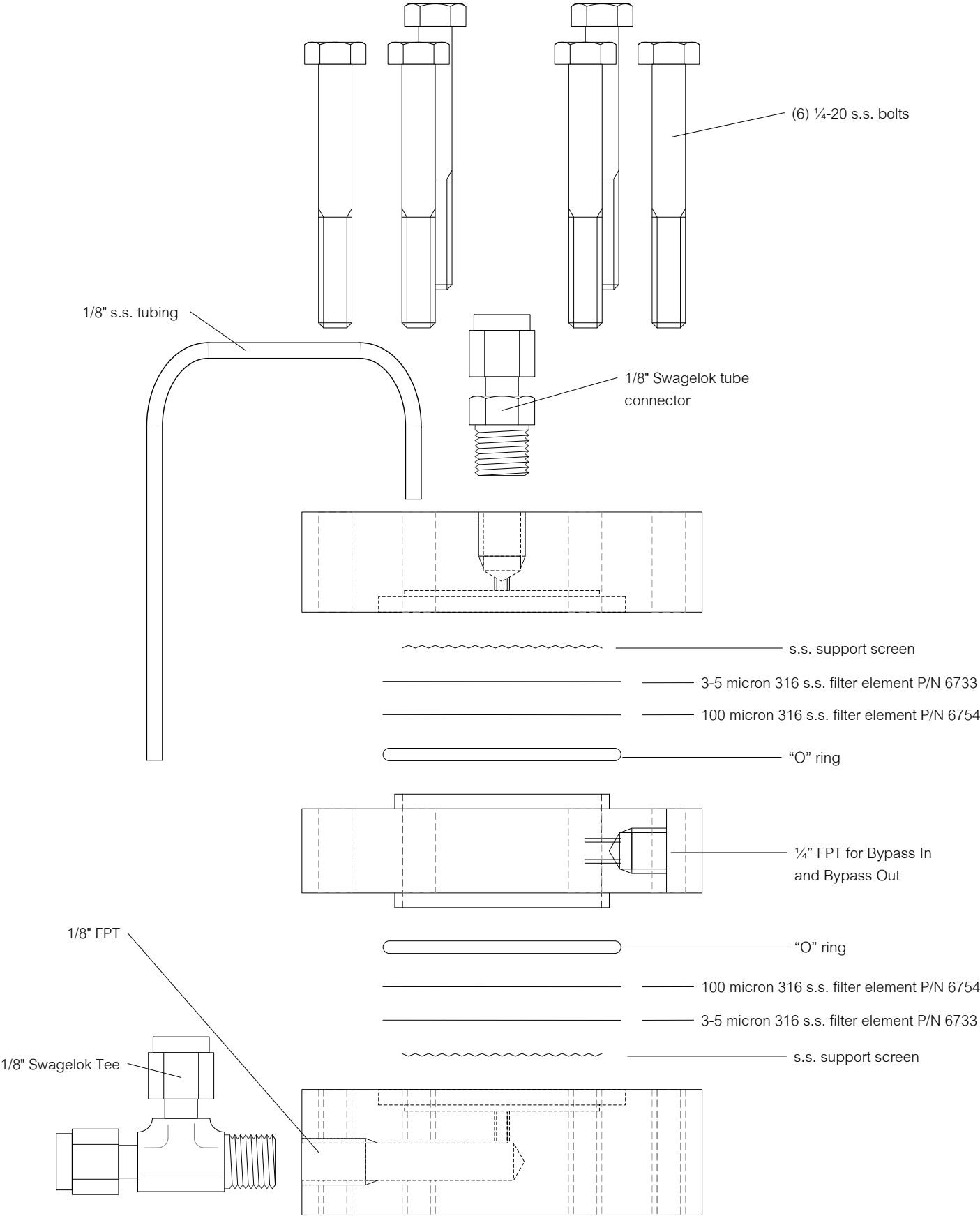
Comparison of Model I Swirklean and Model I Swirklean SD (Sintered Disk)





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# Collins Swirklean Model 1 Suggested Element Assembly For Steam Blowback Applications

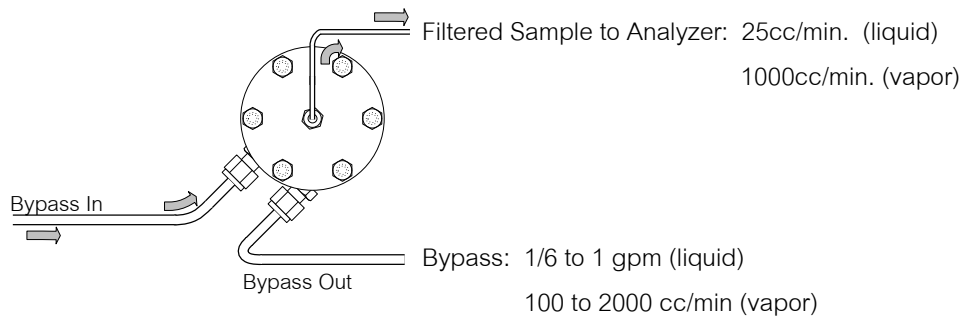




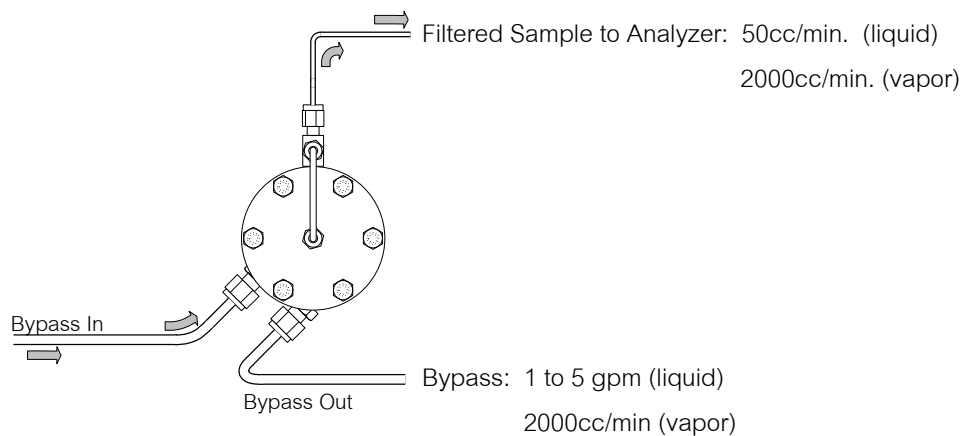
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## Recommended Flow Rates

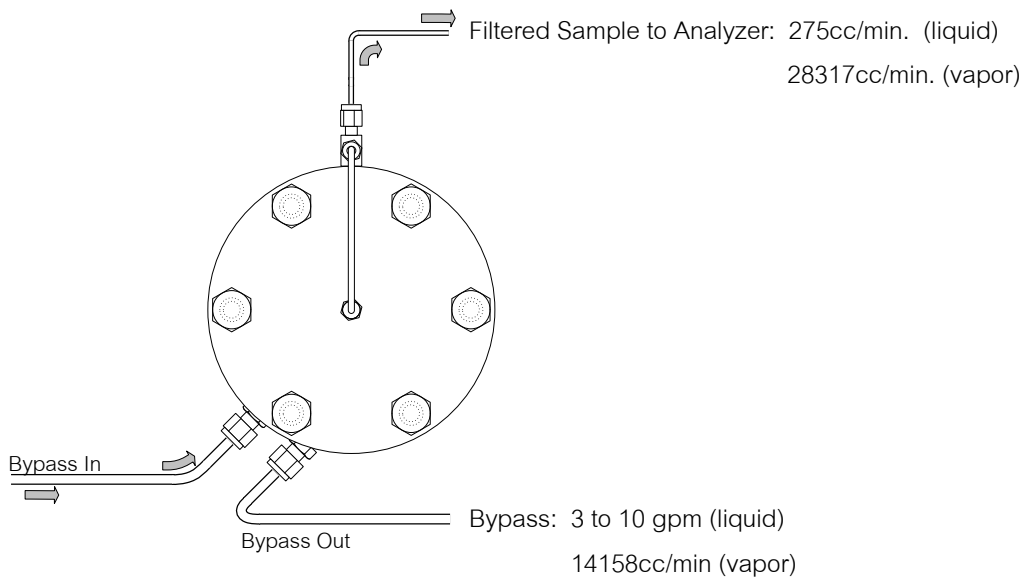
Swirlclean Model 3 Filter



Swirlclean Model 1 Filter



Swirlclean Model 2 Filter



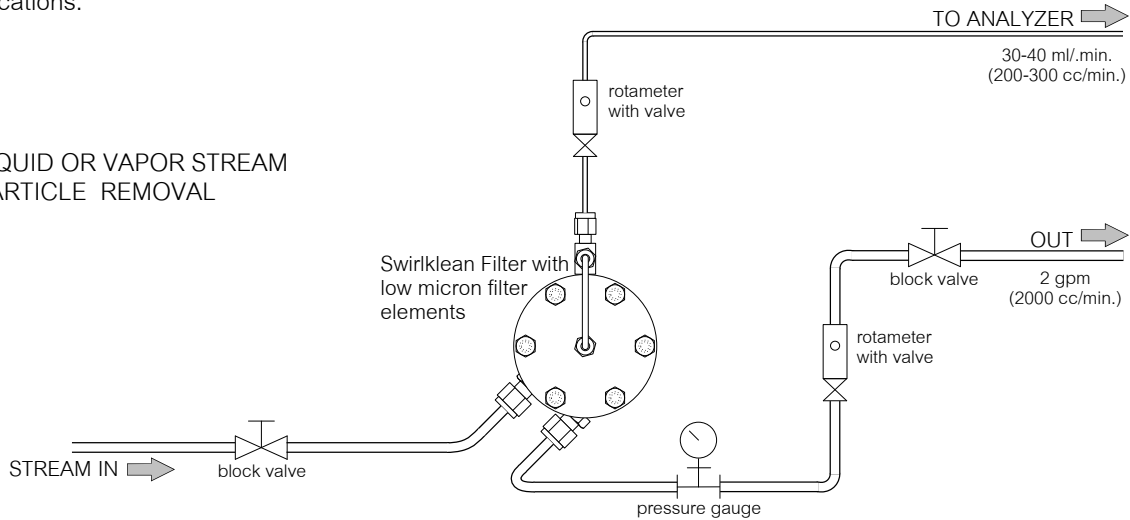


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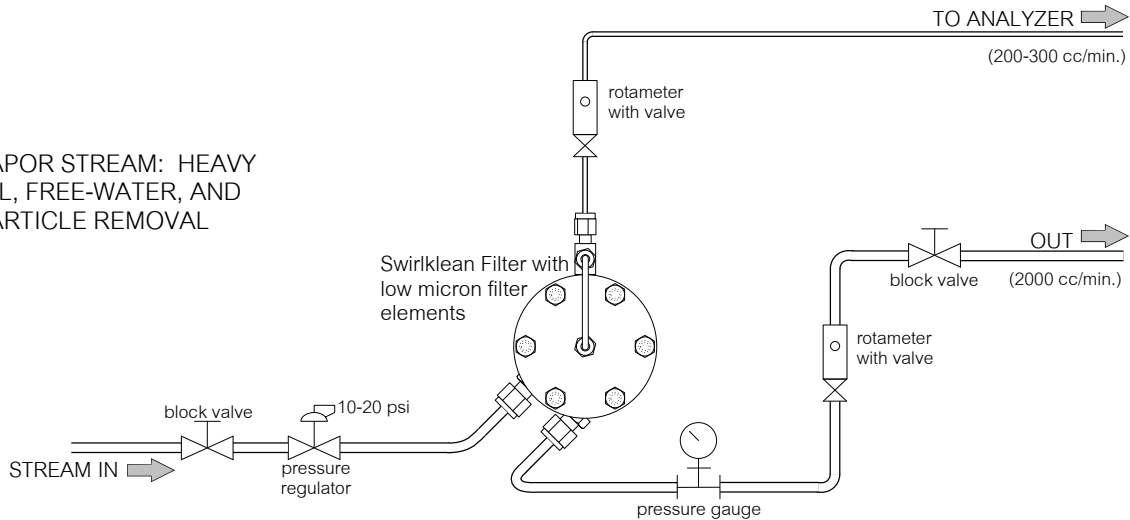
## Basic Swirklean Applications

Sketches below show sampling systems with the Collins Swirklean Bypass Filter. Most hydrocarbon and vapor applications can be filtered with the systems shown below. Other applications may require additional components for satisfactory analyzer operation. Please inquire about our other filtering systems for more difficult applications.

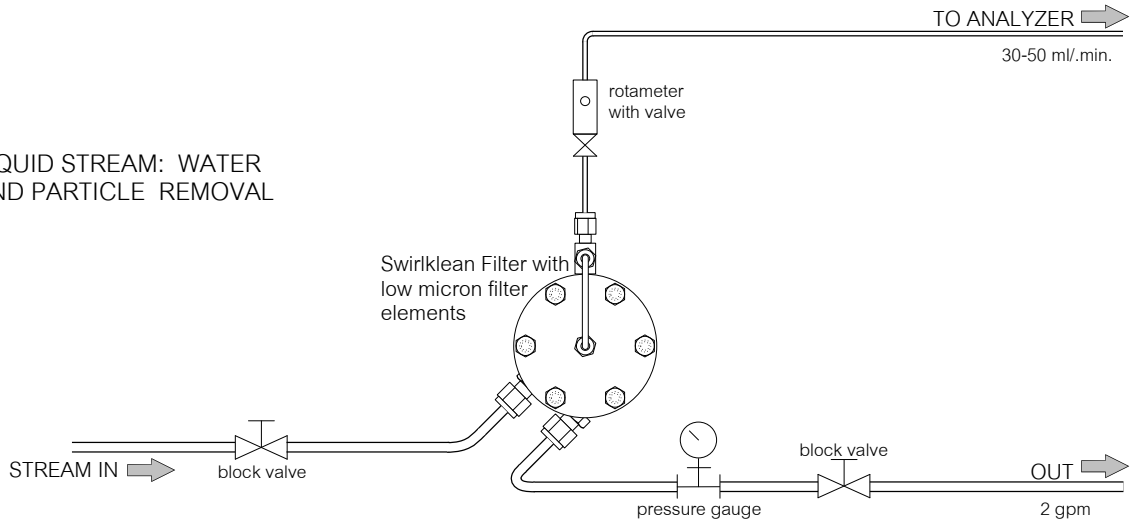
### LIQUID OR VAPOR STREAM PARTICLE REMOVAL



### VAPOR STREAM: HEAVY OIL, FREE-WATER, AND PARTICLE REMOVAL



### LIQUID STREAM: WATER AND PARTICLE REMOVAL



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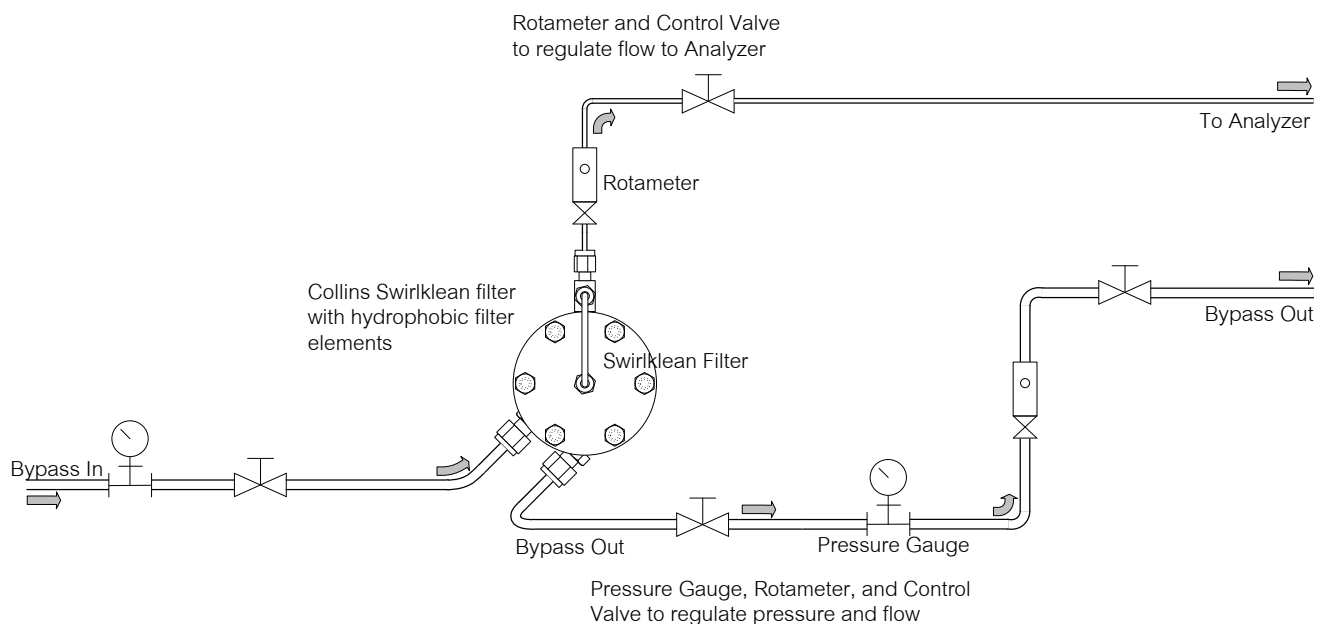


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## Removing Water from a Vapor Stream

The Collins Swirklean Filter with hydrophobic filter elements is capable of removing water droplets, but not water vapor.

Keeping sample at maximum pressure in the filter body will create more water droplets for removal.



### Note:

The rotameter on the bypass stream may be eliminated and replaced with pressure gauges on the bypass stream before and after the Swirklean filter.

For optimum performance, maintain a differential pressure of 5-10 psi. across the Bypass In and Bypass Out ports.

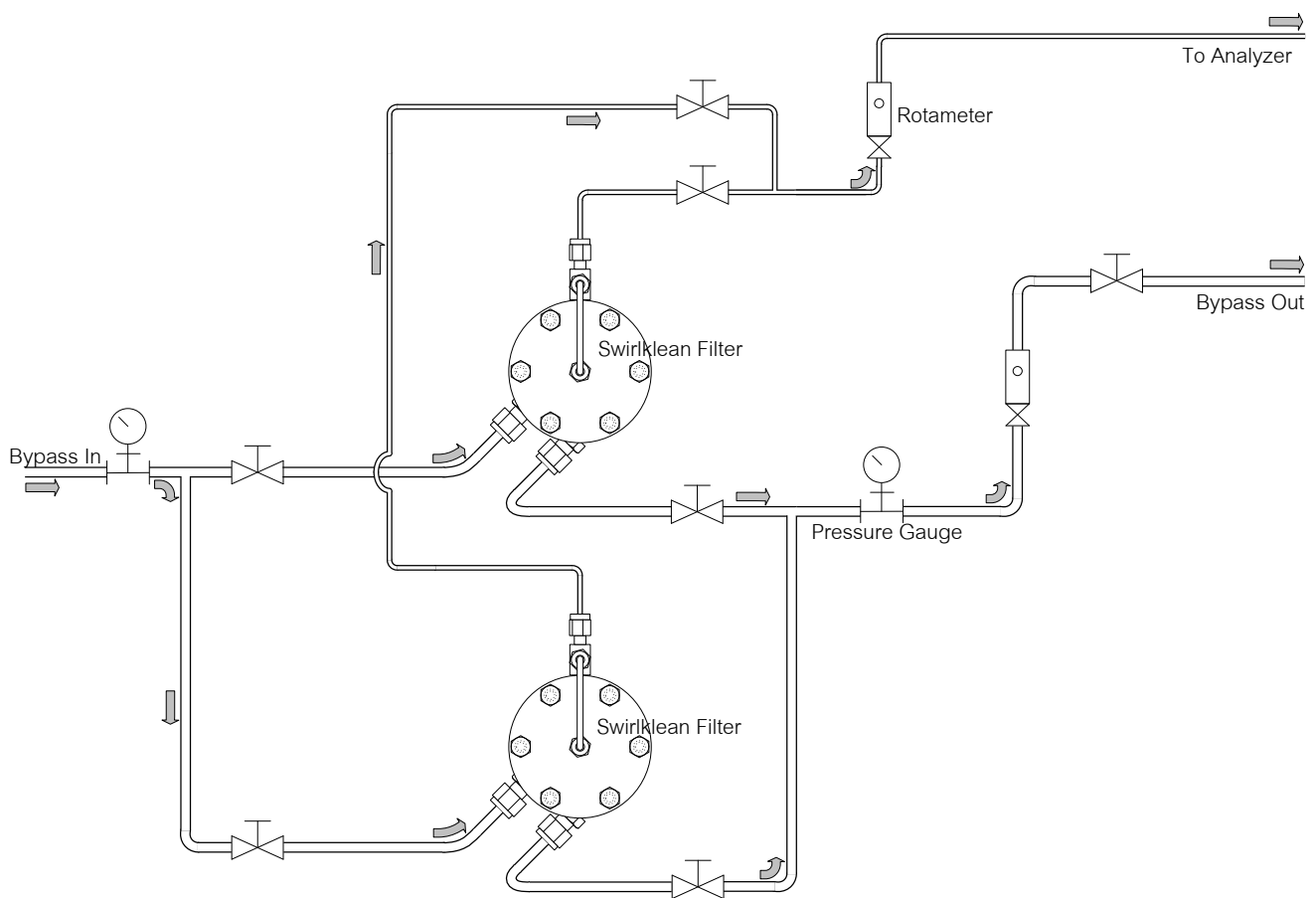


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## Dual Collins Swirlclean Filters for Maintenance Purposes

Possible layout for allowing continuous filtering while changing elements in the Collins Swirlclean Filters

Bypass flow can be shut off to the filter body needing an element change-out while the other Swirlclean continues to supply a clean sample to your analyzer.



### Note:

The rotameter on the bypass stream may be eliminated and replaced with pressure gauges on the bypass stream before and after the Swirlclean filter.

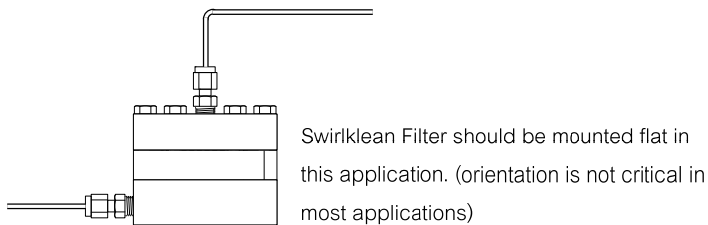
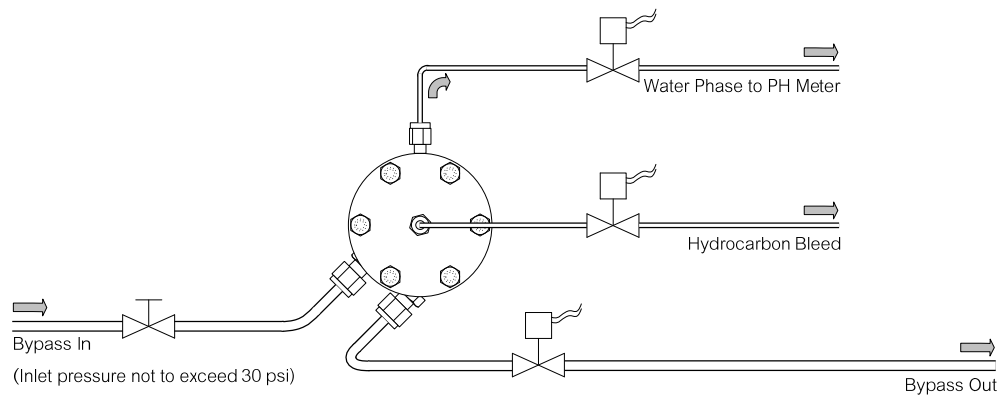
For optimum performance, maintain a differential pressure of 5-10 psi. across the Bypass In and Bypass Out ports.



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## Using a Collins Swirlclean Filter To Sample Water Phase

- A: Block BYPASS OUT
- B: Open HYDROGEN BLEED valve.
- C: After 30 sec. to 1 min., open WATER PHASE to PH METER block valve
- D: After sample is taken, open BYPASS OUT valve and close HYDROCARBON BLEED and WATER PHASE block valve.

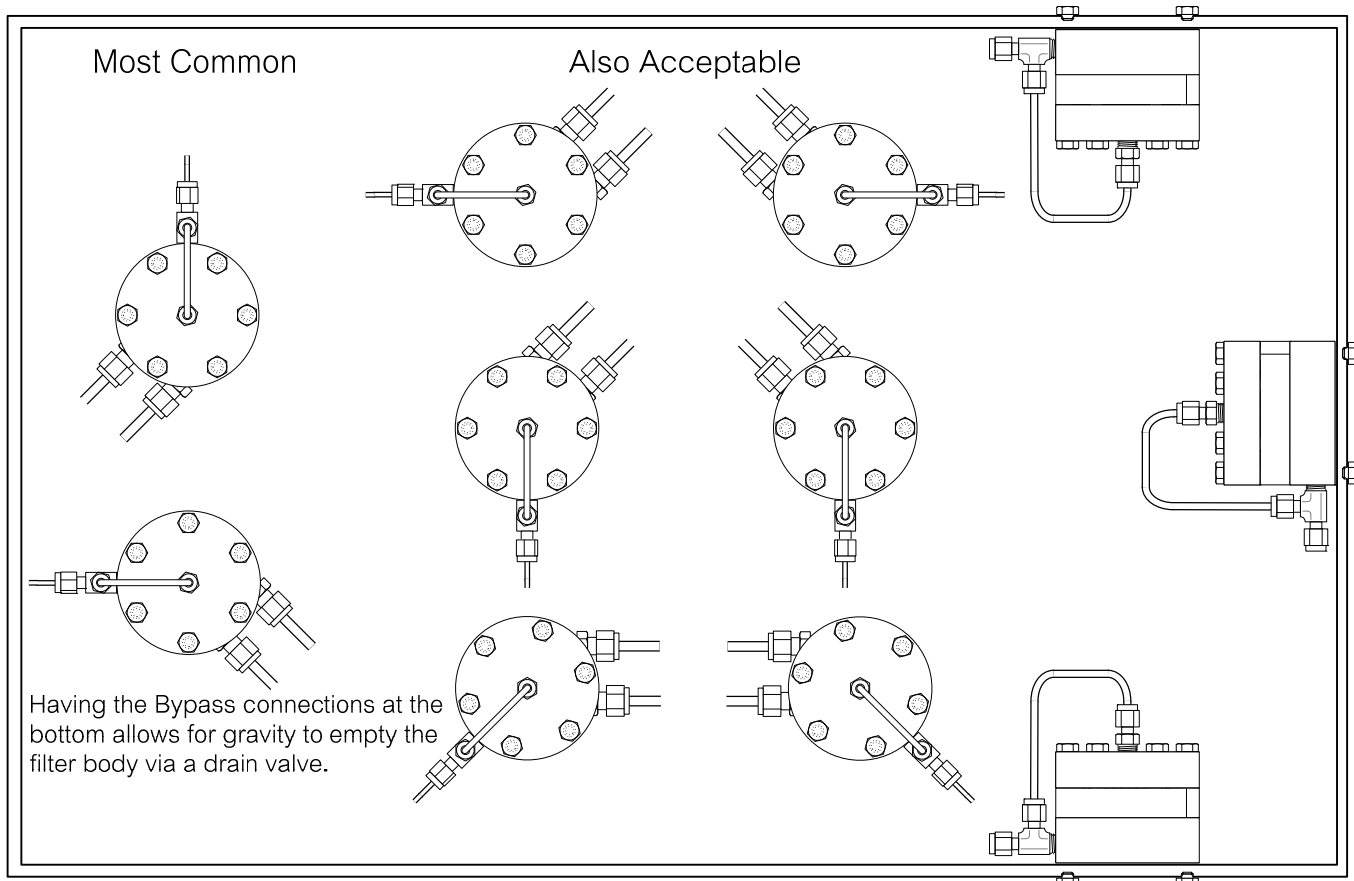




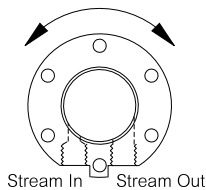
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## Mounting Orientation for Collins Swirlclean Filters

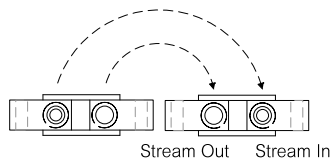
In most applications, the orientation of the Collins Swirlclean Filters is not critical. However, filter should be mounted flat when sampling water phase. (layout examples found on separate page)



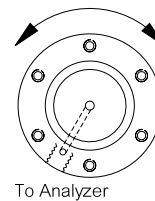
Middle piece top view



Middle piece side view



Bottom piece top view



The Middle and Bottom pieces can be turned to fit installation requirements without affecting the performance of the filter. The Middle section can also be flipped to reverse Stream In and Stream Out to meet installation requirements.



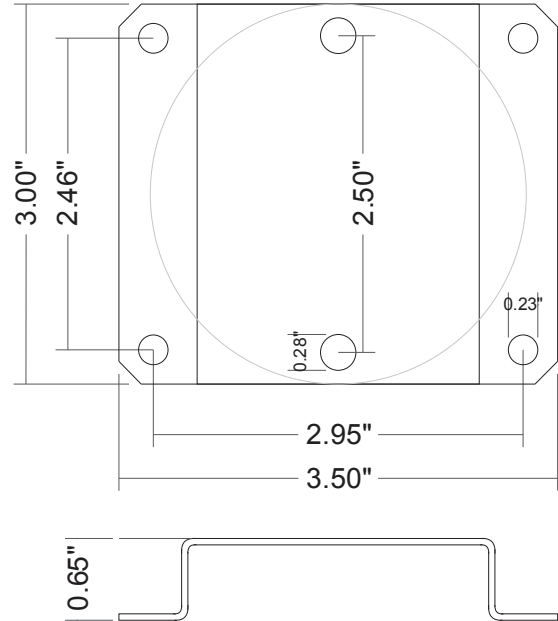
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## Stainless Steel Mounting Brackets

(optional, useful for removing complete filter body for maintenance)

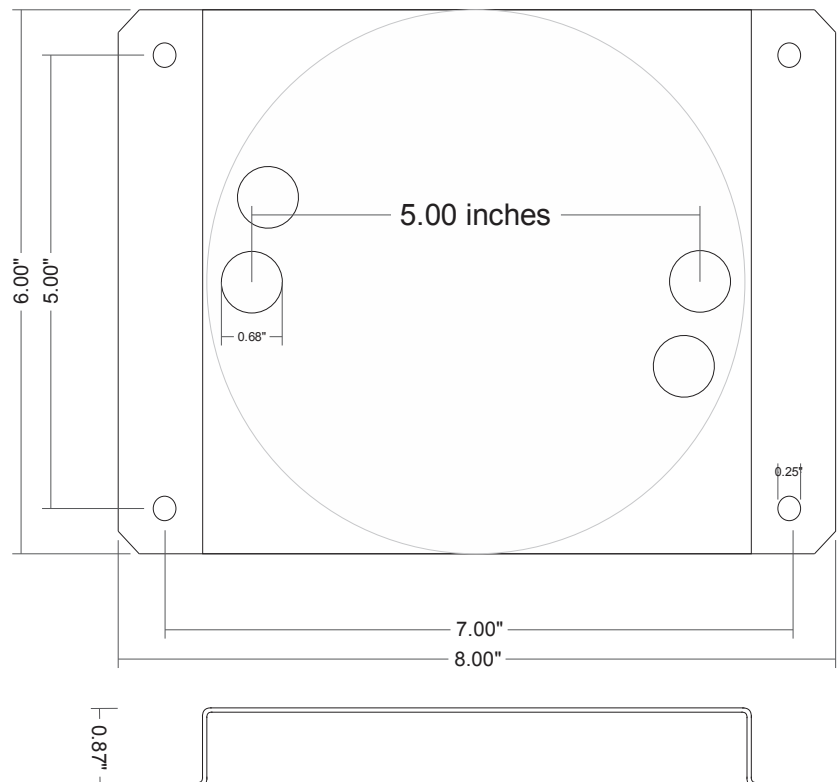
### 6800-MB

Fits Collins Model 1 and 3 Swirlklean Filters



### 7200-MB

Fits Collins Model 2 Swirlklean Filters





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## Collins Model 3 Swirlean Bypass Filter

For Pilot Plants Etc.  
(One Filter Element Model)

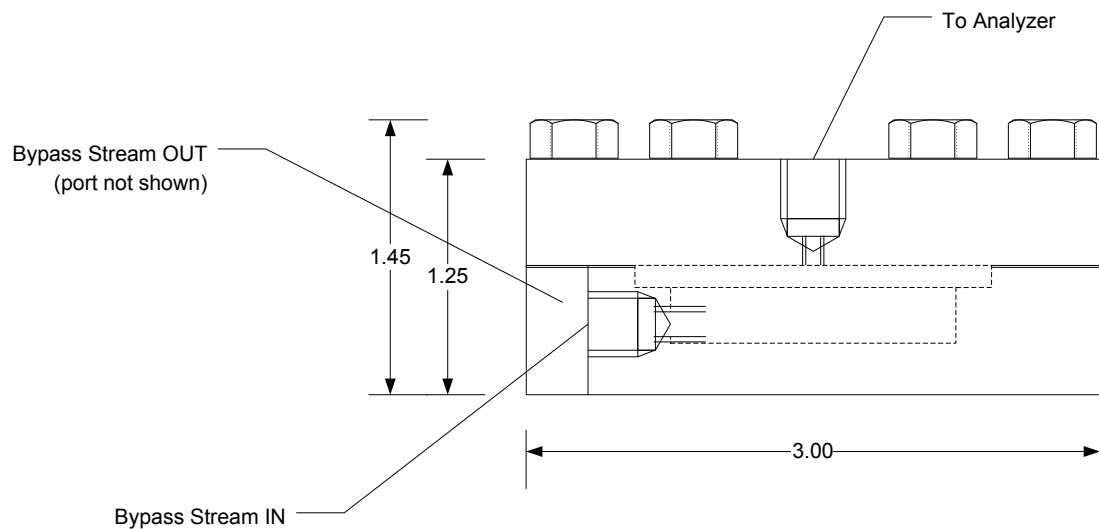
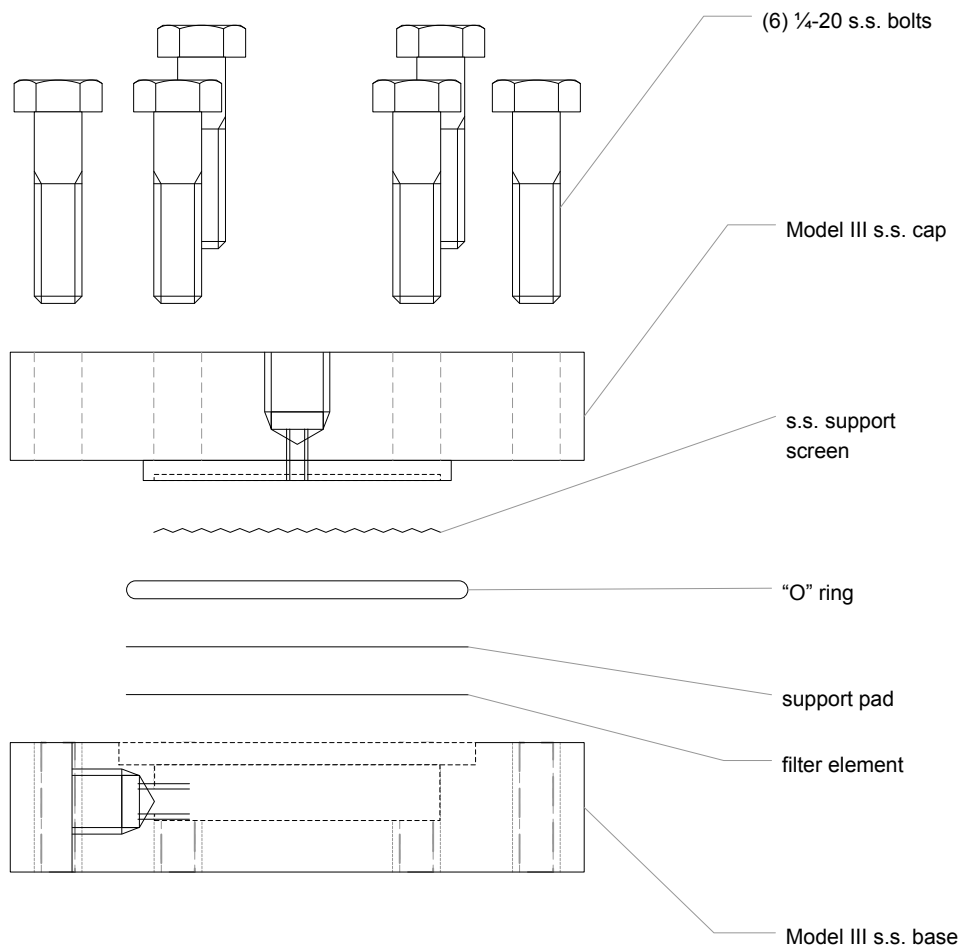
### Specifications

Body Material	Standard:	316 Stainless Steel
	Special Order:	other materials
Filter Elements	Number Required:	one
	Types:	membrane or Stainless Steel
	Pore Size:	
	(Standard)	0.5 micron
	(Available)	0.2 to 100 micron
Internal Volume	Total Filter Surface:	11 sq. cm.
	Element Material:	depends on application
	Bypass Side:	8 cc.
	Analyzer Sample Side:	.5 cc.
Recommended Flow Rates - Liquid	Bypass Stream:	1/6 to 1/2 GPM
	Analyzer Sample:	25 cc./min. Based on standard 0.5 micron filter elements. Greater flows can be obtained with larger micron filter elements.
Recommended Flow Rates - Vapor	Bypass Stream:	100 to 2000 cc./min.
	Analyzer Sample:	to 1000 cc./min.
Pressure Tested To:		1000 PSIG
Maximum Temp.:		120 to 324 degrees C depending on o-ring and element combinations.
	Standard Element:	120 degrees C
Process Connection (Bypass):		1/8 inch
Overall Filter Diameter:		3 inches



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## Collins Model 3 Swirlclean Filter



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## **Collins Model 8 Swirlclean Bypass Filter** **(Model 9500 Available in quantities of 5 or more only)** **Specifications**

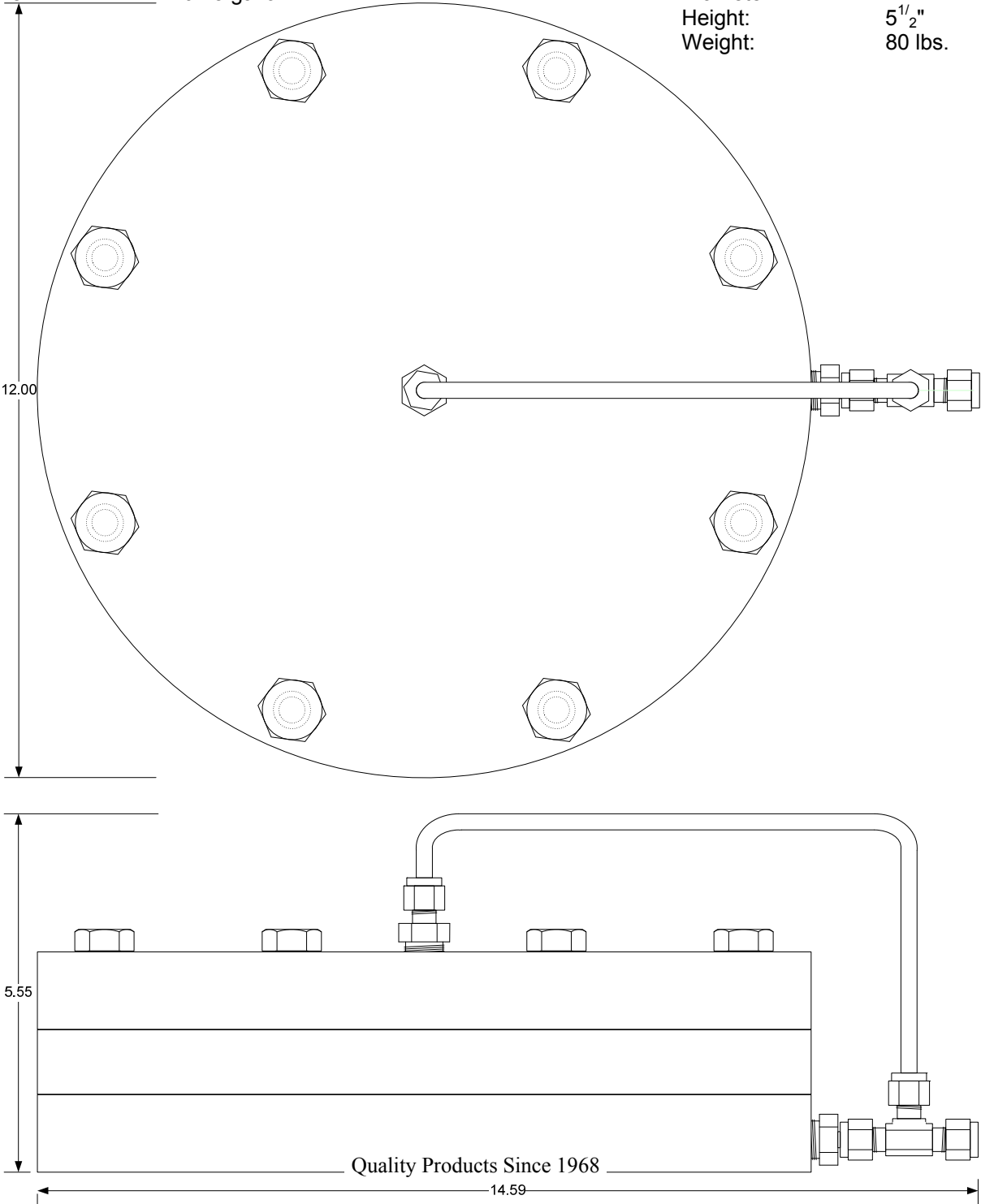
- **Body Design** Same as Models 1 and 2 Swirlcleans
- **Body Material** 316 S. S.
- **Filter Elements**
  - Type: Membrane or Stainless Steel Mesh
  - Pore size:
    - (Standard) 0.5 microns
    - (Available) 0.2 to 100 microns
  - Total filter surface: 690 Square cm or 106 square inches  
9½" diameter elements
- **Internal Volume**
- Bypass side: 0.45 gallon
- **Recommended flow rates**
  - Bypass stream: 15 GPM/min
  - Analyzer Sample: 1500 ml/min - maximum
- **Process Connection** 1/2" FPT
- **Analyzer Connections:** 1/4" tube
- **Dimensions**
  - Diameter: 12"
  - Height: 5½"
  - Weight: 80 lbs.



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# Collins Model 8 Swirlclean Bypass Filter Specifications

Body Design	Same as Models 1 and 2 Swirlcleans	Recommended flow rates	
Body Material	316 S. S.	Bypass stream:	15 GPM/min
Filter Elements		Analyzer Sample:	1500 ml/min - max.
Type:	Membrane or Stainless Steel Mesh	Process Connection	1/2" FPT
Pore size:		Analyzer Connections:	1/4" tube
(Available)	0.2 to 100 microns	Pressure Tested To:	400 psi
Total filter surface:	690 Square cm or 106 square inches	Dimensions	
Internal Volume	0.45 gallon	Diameter:	12"
		Height:	5 1/2"
		Weight:	80 lbs.





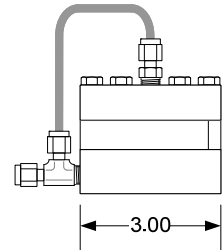
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## Collins Swirklane Size Comparisons

### Model 1 Swirklane

Filter body diameter: 3"

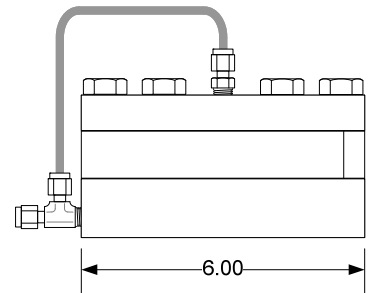
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### Model 2 Swirklane

Filter body diameter: 6"

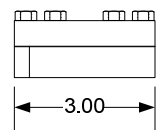
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### Model 3 Swirklane

Filter body diameter: 3"

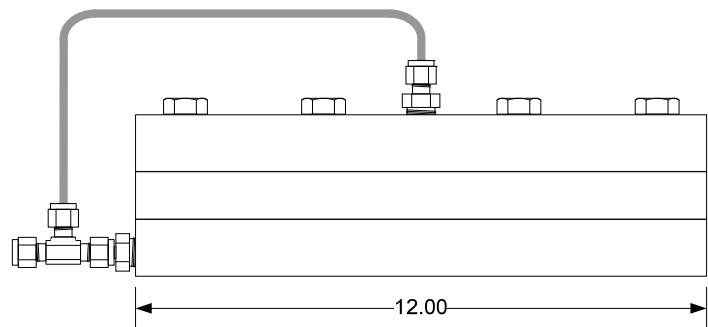
Weight: 3 lbs.



### Model 8 Swirklane

Filter body diameter: 12"

Weight: 80 lbs.





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## Collins Model 9150 Filtering System

The Model 9150 Filter system is based on the highly effective Model 9300 and is recommended for small sample flow applications where the sample to the analyzer can be blocked during part of the sampling cycle. Blocking the analyzer sample flow provides a time for maximum cleaning of the filter element. Maximum cleaning occurs during the time the differential pressure across the element is zero.

Locate the model 9150 close to the analyzer to minimize the 1/8" tube sample line. Use the bypass flow stream to continuously update the sample. Bypass flow is used only to update the sample. Turbulence to clean the filter element is provided by the 3000 RPM motor driven agitator.

### FEATURES:

- ✓ **Removes particles larger than 0.2 micron**
- ✓ **Built in agitator creates turbulence to clean filter element**
- ✓ **Agitator and motor are magnetically coupled to prevent shaft leaks**
- ✓ **Small internal volume of the filter housing gives fast response to stream composition changes**
- ✓ **System uses an inexpensive disposable filter element**
- ✓ **Cleaning action of the filter element does not depend on bypass flow rate**



Use a peristaltic pump or solenoid valve to block flow to the analyzer until sample purge starts. Starting the pump or energizing the solenoid valve allows the analyzer sample to be purged. A 1 minute purge time with a sample flow of 30 - 35 ml/minute should be more than enough time to flush the 1/8" tube and sample valve.

A peristaltic pump gives a number of positive results:

- a. Can be used to block flow on applications where bypass pressure is below 25 PSI.
- b. Allows the Model 9150 to operate on applications with bypass pressures down to 5 PSI. Without the peristaltic pump, minimum pressure is 15 PSI.
- c. Control flow through the filter element to extend filter element life.

### SPECIFICATIONS:

**Filter:** One Collins Model VI Bypass Filter

**Materials of Construction:** UHMW Polyethylene, Polypropylene, Stainless Steel, (316 S.S. body construction is also available)

**Filter Element:** 0.2 Micron Membrane (standard)

**Mixer:** Magnetic Coupled Agitator

**Maximum Pressure:** 75 PSI

**Recommended Flow Rates:** Bypass 0.25-6 GPM      Analyzer Sample 35 - 50 ml/min

**Maximum Temperature:** 212°F

**Electrical:** 115 Volts 60Hz or 230 Volts 60Hz

**Panel Size:** 12" x 12"



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## Applying the Collins Model 9150 Filtering System

### Ideal Way to Use the Model 9150

Analyzers that require a sample on a cyclic basis can use the sampling system shown in the drawing below:

The Model 9150 is mounted near the analyzer in a bypass loop. A bypass flow 2 GPM or greater will keep a good up to date sample. Bypass pressure should be greater than 15 PSI or 1 Bar for good filter operation. Cleaning of the filter element is dependent on the motor driven, magnetically coupled agitator and is not dependent on the bypass flow. Unlike our Swirlclean models, the Collins Model 9150 uses a magnetically coupled agitator spinning at 3000 rpm and does not rely on bypass flow for self-cleaning of the filter element.

Place a normally closed solenoid valve in the sample line going to the analyzer. This solenoid valve normally blocks the sample to the analyzer. The maximum continuous cleaning of the filter element is taking place when the solenoid valve is closed to create a zero differential across the filter element. Use 1/8" tubing to connect the filter to the analyzer for a quick response time.

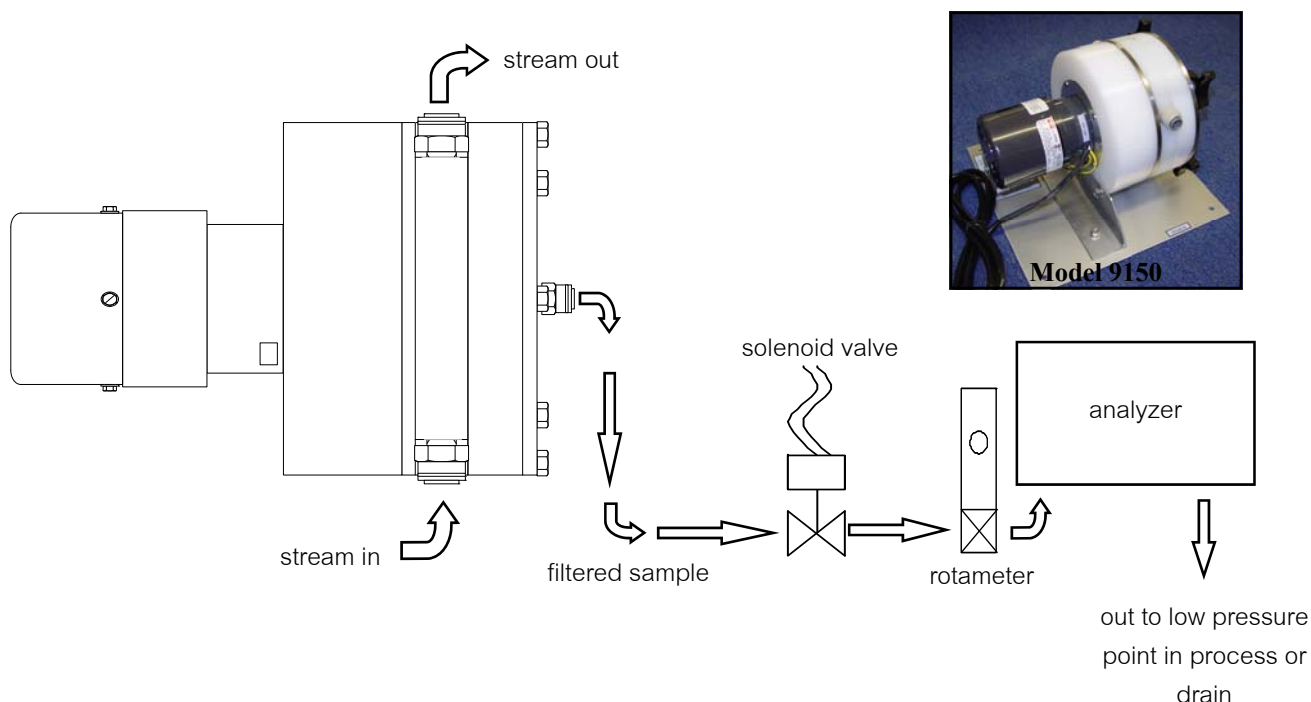
The solenoid valve is opened during the analyzer purge cycle. This allows 35-50 ML per minute sample to flow through the analyzer to purge the analyzer sampling valve and supply an up to date sample for analysis. At the end of the purge cycle, the sample blocking solenoid valve is closed. Filter life should be greatly extended using this method of sample preparation.

### Analyzers Requiring Continuous Sample

Install the Model 9150 as shown in the drawing except do not include the solenoid valve. Sample will continuously flow to the analyzer. Filter element life may not be quite as good as with the method given above.

**Expected flow of clean sample to analyzer: 50 ml./ min. based on the standard 0.2 micron filter element Part No. 9056.**

**Always maintain bypass flow through filter when motor is running to prevent overheating of unit**





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## The Model 9150 Filtering System

(Patent # 4,693,815)

The Model 9150 is a sampling conditioning system designed to supply a 35-50 ml. filtered sample to on-stream process analyzers. Membrane filter elements are used to remove submicron and larger particles from analyzer samples. Standard filter elements have 0.2 micron rating.

### Components of the Model 9150 Filtering System

- a. One Model VI Bypass Filter
- b. One motor with magnetic coupled mixer

One Model VI bypass filter houses the membrane filter element. A bypass flow of 2-6 GPM updates the sample and provides part of the cleaning action of the filter element. Sample stream flow alone does not provide sufficient turbulence in the Model VI filter to keep the element clean. Instead a mixer is located in the filter housing to agitate the sample for better cleaning of the filter element. The mixer is driven by a 1/8 HP, 3000 RPM motor. A magnetic coupled drive is used to eliminate shaft seals.

Membrane filter elements are thin (0.005" thick) sheets of polymer material that have a closely controlled porosity. The thin filter element gives a surface type filtering action. Particles larger than the pore size remain on the filter surface. With the standard 0.2 micron filter element, particles larger than 0.2 micron will not enter the filter element pores. Particles on the surface of the filter element are washed off and carried out in the 2-6 GPM bypass stream. The Model 9700 uses 7 inch diameter filter elements.

### Recommended Stream Conditions

Bypass flow rate	2-6 GPM
Pressure into system	15-50 PSI
Temperature - Maximum	212° F
Filtered sample to analyzer	35-50 ml./min.

A larger amount of abrasive material in the sample stream will reduce the filter element life.

**Replacing filter elements:** The Collins Model 9150 Filtering System uses 7 inch diameter filter elements. A small, sealed, hole is located in the center of the filter element for mounting purposes. Filter elements do not require replacement until the flow has reached a minimum or a breakthrough in the filter element occurs. A breakthrough is indicated when there is a drastic increase in flow, and particles appear in the filtrate to the analyzer.

### \*\*\*\*\*Teflon Filter Elements Have To Be Wet With 70% Isopropyl Alcohol\*\*\*\*\*

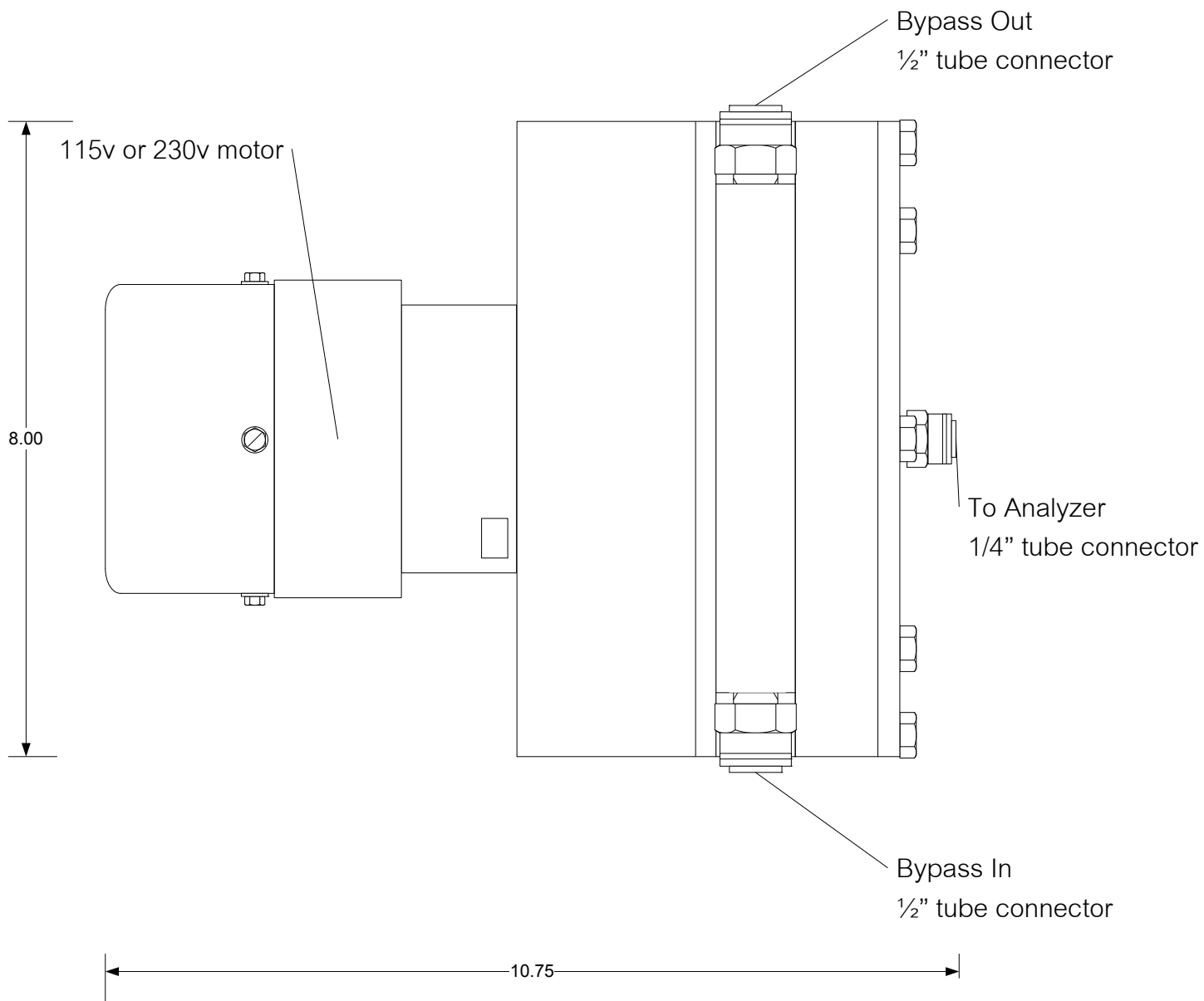
- a. Disconnect the 1/4" tubing from the filter top. Remove the thumb-nuts and/or bolts on the Model VI filter.
- b. Remove the filter top.
- c. Remove the 6-32 screw and washer that fastens element to filter cap. This will release the filter element.
- d. Fasten new filter element to filter top using the 6-32 screw and washer. (Smooth side of element is next to bypass stream).
- e. Make sure the filter element lays flat in the filter body and is not wrinkled or creased, and replace "O" ring.
- f. Replace filter top and backing plate. Make sure "O" ring is seated properly.
- g. Replace and tighten the 8 bolts and tubing.

**Back pressure:** A back pressure on the Model 9150 can be maintained by putting a long run (15 to 20') of 3/8" diameter tubing (1/4" tubing on small flows) on the bypass out. The tubing eliminates the plugging problems associated with valves that are sometimes used to maintain a back pressure. A pressure gauge is useful on the input of the filtering system to observe the bypass flow condition.

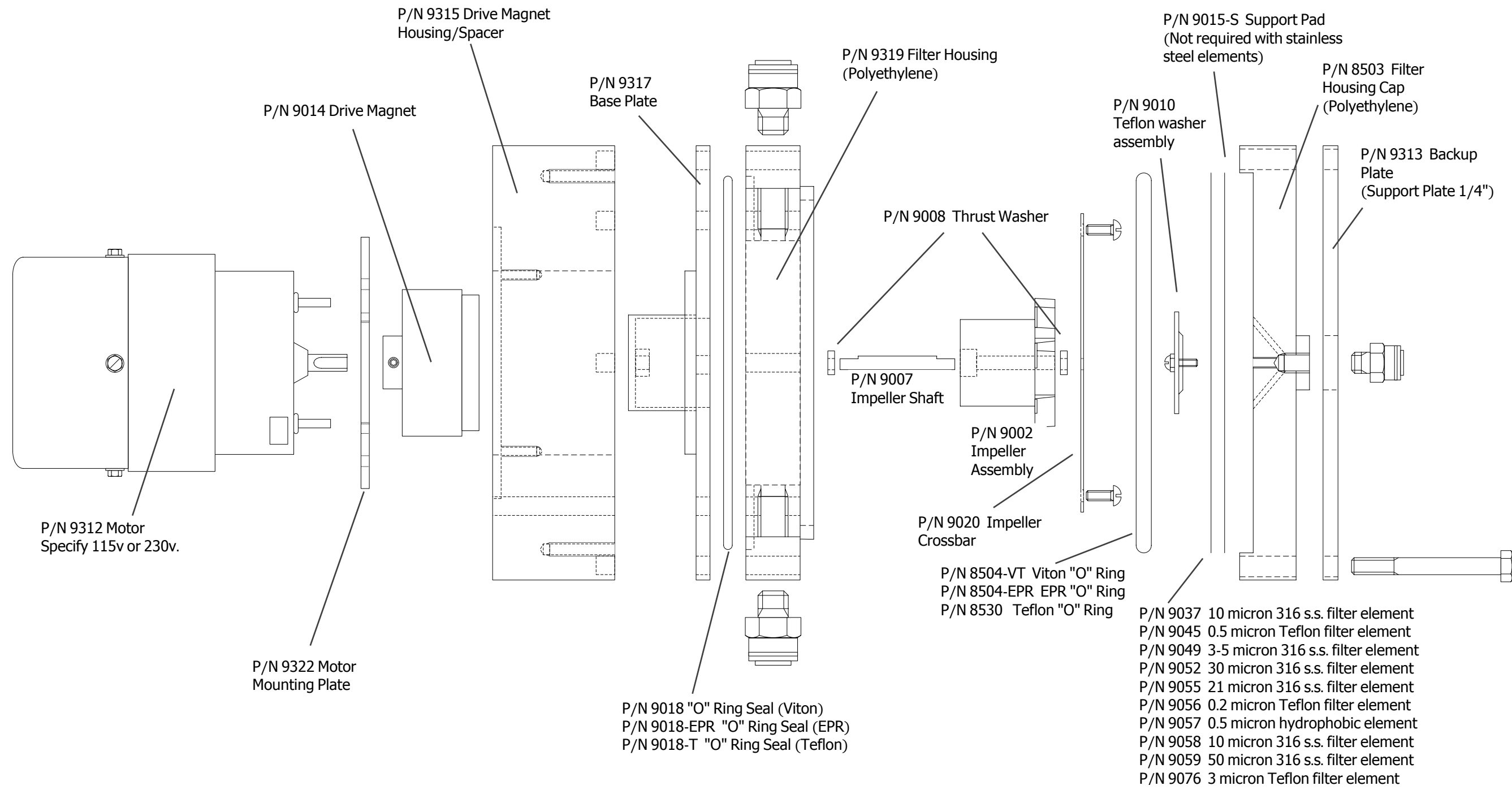


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## Collins Model 9150 and 9300 Filter Body and Motor



# Collins Model 9150 and 9300 Filter Body and Motor (Exploded View)





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## Comparison of Collins Filtering Systems

	<b>Model 1</b>	<b>Model 2</b>	<b>Model 3</b>	<b>Model 8 (9500)</b>	<b>Model 9150</b>
Amount of filtered sample supplied to analyzer. (based on standard element)*	50 cc/min.	275 cc/min.	25 cc/min.	1500 cc/min.	50 cc/min
Capable of filtering down to:	0.2 microns	0.2 microns	0.2 microns	0.2 microns	0.2 microns
Standard element:	0.5 micron	0.5 micron	0.5 micron	0.5 micron	0.2 micron
Other elements available:	100, 65, 50, 30, 21, 10, 5, 3, 1, 0.5, 0.2 micron	100, 65, 50, 30, 21, 10, 5, 3, 0.5, 0.2 micron	100, 65, 50, 30, 21, 10, 5, 3, 1, 0.5, 0.2 micron	100, 65, 50, 30, 21, 10, 5, 3 0.5, 0.2 micron	100, 65, 50, 30, 21, 10, 5, 3, 0.5, 0.2 micron
Inlet sample stream pressure: Minimum	20 psi.	20 psi.	20 psi.	20 psi.	20 psi.
Inlet sample stream pressure: Maximum	5000 psi.	2000 psi.	5000 psi.	400 psi.	75 psi.
Bypass flow rate: Recommended Minimum	2 gpm.	3 gpm.	1 gpm.	10 gpm.	½ gpm.
Bypass flow rate: Recommended Maximum	5 gpm.	10 gpm.	2 gpm.	15 gpm.	10 gpm.
Maximum temperature of sample:	250° to 615° F depending on elements and o-rings	250° to 615° F depending on elements and o-rings	250° to 615° F depending on elements and o-rings	250° to 615° F depending on elements and o-rings	210° F

\* Greater flow rates may be achieved by using elements with a larger pore size

\*\* Higher temperatures can be achieved by using stainless steel elements and Teflon, Kalrez, or Chemraz "O" rings



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## **Additional Notes on Replacement Elements and O-Rings**

A few of the white, membrane elements we sell do have a front and back. In every instance, the smoother surface is installed facing “up” - against the o-ring - so that it is in contact with the bypass stream. Having the smooth surface in contact with the bypass stream helps the internal swirling action keep particles from sticking to the filter surface which would eventually reduce flow to the analyzer. The “rough side” is a polypropylene backing to reinforce the Teflon surface. The Teflon side does the actual filtering.

Our stainless steel filter elements do not have a front or back.

We do not recommend re-using the Teflon, polypropylene, or copolymer elements. Attempts at cleaning them might result in small tears that would compromise the filtering surface.

P/N 6745 (0.5 micron) has a Teflon film with a polypropylene support backing. (Teflon on spunbonded polypropylene support)

P/N 6711 (0.5 micron) is an acrylic copolymer on a non-woven nylon support material and the filter surface isn't as slick as the Teflon coated one (P/N 6745).

We recommend the Teflon elements when possible because the slicker surface helps in keeping particles from accumulating on the face of the element. However, we have some customers that prefer the P/N 6711 copolymer material for their applications. Plus the 6711 is cheaper.

The difference between PN/ 7128 and 7145:

P/N 7128—(0.5 micron) Acrylic copolymer on non-woven nylon support

P/N 7145—(0.5 micron) Teflon on spunbonded-polypropylene support

### **Statement on Teflon O-rings**

We recommend using Viton instead of Teflon o-rings whenever possible, especially in our Swirlklean Model II filters. Because of Teflon's hardness and tendency to “creep” it does not seal as well as Viton in some applications. In applications with higher temperatures, Chemraz and Kalrez o-rings are also options.



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## Collins Model 1 Filter Elements

### Swirlclean Model 1 Spec Sheet

Part #	Description	Max Temps.
6705	Support Screen	980°C / 1800°F
6711	0.5 Micron Hydrophobic	120°C / 250°F
6712	5 Micron Teflon	200°C / 390°F
6715	Support Pad, Polypropylene 65 micron	120°C / 250°F
6715-T	Support Pad, Teflon	200°C / 390°F
6718	1 micron Teflon	120°C / 250°F
6720	125 Micron Polypropylene	120°C / 250°F
6725	5 Micron Polypropylene	120°C / 250°F
6727	0.2 Micron Copolymer	120°C / 250°F
6733	3-5 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
6735	10 Micron Teflon	200°C / 390°F
6737	10 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
6745	0.5 Micron Teflon Hydrophobic	120°C / 250°F
6747	0.5 Micron S.S. Sintered Disc	980°C / 1800°F
6752	30 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
6753	50 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
6754	100 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
6755	21 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
6756	0.2 Micron Teflon Hydrophobic	120°C / 250°F
6758	0.2 Micron pure Teflon Hydrophobic	232°C / 450°F
6776-E	3 Micron Teflon	200°C / 390°F

Note: Model 1 requires two elements/change-out.

### Model 1 O-Rings

Part #	Type	Maximum Temp.
6704	Viton	204°C / 400°F
6730	Teflon	232°C / 450°F
6710	EPR	149°C / 300°F
6709	Buna N	107°C / 225°F
6704-K	Kalrez**	260°C / 500°F
6704-CH505	Chemraz 505**	216°C / 425°F
6704-CH615	Chemraz 615**	324°C / 615°F

\*\*Kalrez and Chemrez "O" rings have similar chemical resistance properties, although maximum temperatures may be different.



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## Collins Model 2 Filter Elements

### Swirlclean Model 2 Spec Sheet

Part #	Description	Max Temps.
7105	Support Screen S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
7115	Support Pad, Polypropylene 65 Micron	120°C / 250°F
7120	125 Micron Polypropylene	120°C / 250°F
7125	5 Micron Polypropylene	120°C / 250°F
7128	0.5 Micron Hydrophobic	120°C / 250°F
7133	3-5 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
7134	65 Micron Polypropylene	120°C / 250°F
7137	10 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
7145	0.5 Micron Teflon Hydrophobic	120°C / 250°F
7152	30 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
7153	50 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
7154	100 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
7155	21 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
7156	0.2 Micron Teflon Hydrophobic	120°C / 250°F
7158	0.2 Micron pure Teflon Hydropho.	232°C / 450°F
7176-E	3 Micron Teflon	200°C / 390°F

Note: Model 2 requires two elements/change-out.

### Model 2 O-Rings

Part#	Type	Maximum Temp.
7104	Viton	204°C / 400°F
7130	Teflon	232°C / 450°F
7110	EPR	149°C / 300°F
Special order	Buna N	107°C / 225°F
7104-K	Kalrez**	260°C / 500°F
7104-CH505	Chemraz 505**	216°C / 425°F
7104-CH615	Chemraz 615**	324°C / 615°F

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## Collins Model 3 Filter Elements

### Swirlclean Model 3 Spec Sheet

Part #	Description	Max Temps.
6705	Support Screen	980°C / 1800°F
6711	0.5 Micron Hydrophobic	120°C / 250°F
6712	5 Micron Teflon	200°C / 390°F
6715	Support Pad, Polypropylene 65 micron	120°C / 250°F
6715-T	Support Pad, Teflon	200°C / 390°F
6720	125 Micron Polypropylene	120°C / 250°F
6725	5 Micron Polypropylene	120°C / 250°F
6727	0.2 Micron Copolymer	120°C / 250°F
6733	3-5 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
6735	10 Micron Teflon	200°C / 390°F
6737	10 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
6745	0.5 Micron Teflon Hydrophobic	120°C / 250°F
6752	30 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
6753	50 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
6754	100 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
6755	21 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
6756	0.2 Micron Teflon Hydrophobic	120°C / 250°F
6758	0.2 Micron pure Teflon—no backing	232°C / 450°F
6776-E	3 Micron Teflon	200°C / 390°F

Note: Model 3 requires one element/change-out.

### Model 3 O-Rings

Part #	Type	Maximum Temp.
6704	Viton	204°C / 400°F
6730	Teflon	232°C / 450°F
6710	EPR	149°C / 300°F
6709	Buna N	107°C / 225°F
6704-K	Kalrez**	260°C / 500°F
6704-CH505	Chemraz 505**	216°C / 425°F
6704-CH615	Chemraz 615**	324°C / 615°F

\*\*Kalrez and Chemrez "O" rings have similar chemical resistance properties, although maximum temperatures may be different.



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## Collins Model 8 Filter Elements

### Model 8 Spec Sheet

Part #	Description	Max Temps.
9505-T	Support Screen, Teflon	
9515	Support Pad, Polypropylene	120°C / 250°F
9533	3-5 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
9537	10 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
9545	0.5 Micron Teflon Hydrophobic	120°C / 250°F
9552	30 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
9553	50 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
9554	100 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
9555	21 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
9556	0.2 Micron Teflon Hydrophobic	120°C / 250°F
9076-E	3 Micron Teflon	200°C / 390°F

Note: Model 8 requires two elements/change-out.

### Model 8 O-Rings

Part #	Type	Maximum Temp.
9504	Viton	204°C / 400°F

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## Collins Model 9150 Filter Elements

### Model 9150 Spec Sheet

Part #	Description	Max Temps.
9015-S	Support Pad, Polypropylene	120°C / 250°F
9033	3-5 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
9037	10 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
9045	0.5 Micron Teflon Hydrophobic	120°C / 250°F
9052	30 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
9054	100 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
9055	21 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
9056	0.2 Micron Teflon Hydrophobic	120°C / 250°F
9057	0.5 Micron Hydrophobic	120°C / 250°F
9059	50 Micron S.S.	980°C / 1800°F
9076-E	3 Micron Teflon	200°C / 390°F

Note: Model 9150 requires one element/change-out.

### Model 9150 O-Rings

Part #	Type	Maximum Temp.
8504-VT	Viton	204°C / 400°F
8504-T	Teflon	232°C / 450°F
8504-EPR	EPR	149°C / 300°F
8504-N	Buna N	107°C / 225°F
Special order	Kalrez**	260°C / 500°F
Special order	Chemraz 505*	216°C / 425°F
Special order	Chemraz 615**	324°C / 615°F

\* All prices are in U.S. Dollars. Prices subject to change without notice.

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