



STAUFF
Return-line filters
RFA



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Product Description

STAUFF RFA Return-Line Filters are a one piece design and can be used as a tank top or an in-line filter. They are mounted in the Return-Line and if 100% of the system oil is filtered, provide the optimum removal of contaminant for the systems. This provides the pump with clean oil, thus reducing contaminant generated wear. A high efficiency of contaminant removal is assured by using STAUFF RE Replacement Filter Elements. The high dirt-hold capacity of STAUFF Elements ensures a long service life and as a result reduced maintenance costs. Furthermore, this housing also offers the possibility of pipeline mounting.

Technical Data

Construction

- Tank Top or in-line mounting

Materials

▪ Filter housing:	Aluminium
▪ Sealings:	NBR (Buna-N®) FKM (Viton®) EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer Rubber) Other sealing materials on request

Port Connections

- SAE O-ring thread
- BSP

Operating Pressure

- Max. 25 bar / 365 PSI

Temperature Range

- -10 °C ... +100 °C / +14 °F ... +212 °F

Filter Elements

- Specifications see page 80

Media Compatibility

- Mineral oils, other fluids on request

Options and Accessories

Valve

- Bypass valve (integrated in the filter element)

Opening pressure 3 bar ± 0,3 bar / 43.5 PSI ± 4.35 PSI
Other settings available on request

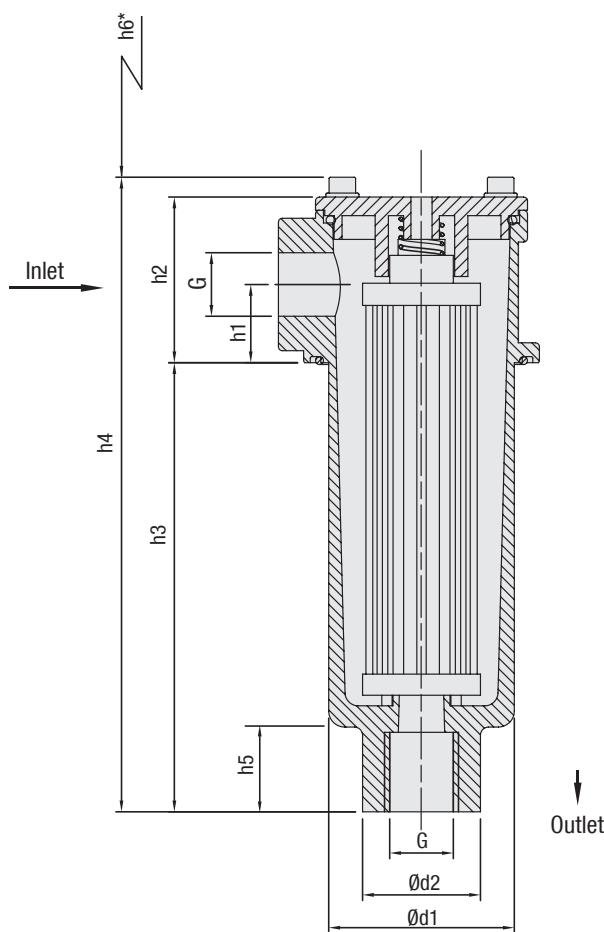
Clogging Indicators

- For clogging indicator types please see page 81

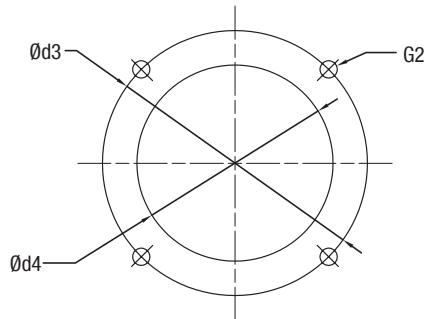
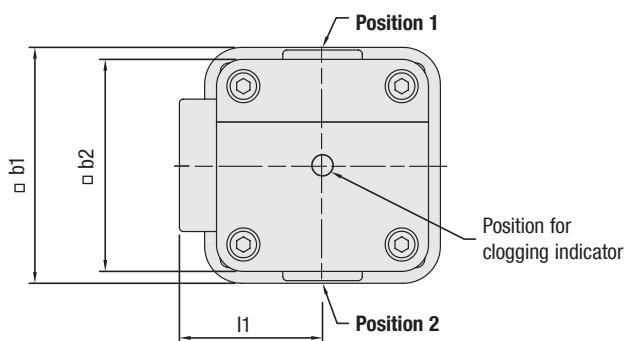


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Outlet



Mounting Detail

* recommended space for element change



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Thread Connection G	Filter Size RFA-030
SAE O-ring Thread U12	1-1/16-12
SAE O-ring Thread U08	3/4-16
BSP G08	1/2
BSP G12	3/4

Dimensions (mm/in)	Filter Size RFA-030
h1	29,5 1.16
h2	62,5 2.46
h3	163,5 6.44
h4	233,5 9.19
h5	28 1.10
h6	210 8.27
b1	89 3.50
b2	80 3.15
d1	70 2.76
d2	44,5 1.75
d3	100 3.94
d4	74 2.91
l1	54 2.16
G2	M6 or 1/4 UNC

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Return-Line Filter Housings / Complete Filters ▪ Type RFA

RFA - 030 - G - 10 - B - G08 - G42NO - D - O - L1 / X																									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11															
① Type Return-Line Filter	RFA																								
② Group Flow	Size 110 l/min / 30 US GPM									030															
Note: Exact flow will depend on the selected filter element. For technical data please see page 83.																									
③ Filter Material																									
Material	Max. Δp^* collapse	Micron ratings available	Code																						
Without filter element	-	-	0																						
Inorg. glass fibre	25 bar / 363 PSI	3, 5, 10, 20	G																						
Stainless fibre	30 bar / 435 PSI	10, 20	A																						
Filter paper	10 bar / 145 PSI	10, 20	N																						
Stainless mesh	30 bar / 435 PSI	25, 50, 100, 200	B, S																						
Note: *Collapse/burst resistance as per ISO 2941. Other materials on request.																									
④ Micron Rating																									
3 μ m		03																							
5 μ m		05																							
10 μ m		10																							
20 μ m		20																							
25 μ m		25																							
50 μ m		50																							
100 μ m		100																							
200 μ m		200																							
Note: Other micron ratings on request.																									
⑤ Sealing Material																									
NBR (Buna®)		B																							
FKM (Viton®)		V																							
EPDM		E																							
Note: Other sealing materials on request.																									
⑥ Connection Style																									
Connection Style	Thread	Code																							
SAE-O-ring Thread	1-1/16-12	U12																							
SAE-O-ring Thread	3/4-16	U08																							
BSP	1/2	G08																							
BSP	3/4	G12																							
⑦ Clogging Indicator																									
Without Clogging Indicator		0																							
Visual Clogging Indicator		V																							
Electrical Clogging Switch 42 V, NO		G42NO																							
Electrical Clogging Switch 42 V, NC		G42NC																							
Electrical Clogging Switch 230 V, two-way contact (only for Code W)		G230																							
⑧ Option Clogging Indicator G42NO, G42NC and G230																									
Plug connector		0																							
M12 x 1,5		M12																							
AMP plug		A																							
Deutsch plug		D																							
Rubber boot		S																							
90 degree Polyamide cap (only for Code G230)		W																							
⑨ Outlet Style																									
Connection Style	Thread	Code																							
Without thread (Standard outlet)																									
		0																							
SAE-O-Ring Thread	1-1/16-12	U12																							
SAE-O-Ring Thread	3/4-16	U08																							
BSP	1/2	G08																							
BSP	3/4	G12																							
⑩ Additional Features																									
Position*																									
Without leakage oil connection	-	none																							
Leakage oil connection	1 2	L1																							
Note: *Position of the leakage oil connection see page 78. Without any code: assembly in the middle of the filter cover.																									
⑪ Design Code																									
Only for information		X																							

Filter Elements ▪ Type RE

RE - 030 - G - 10 - B / X										
1	2	3	4	5	6					
① Type Filter Element Series	RE									
② Group According to filter housing										
③ Filter Material										
Material	Max. Δp^* collapse	Micron ratings available	Code							
Inorg. glass fibre	25 bar / 363 PSI	3, 5, 10, 20	G							
Stainless fibre	30 bar / 435 PSI	10, 20	A							
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Note: *Collapse/burst resistance as per ISO 2941. Other materials on request.										
④ Micron Rating										
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10 μ m		10								
20 μ m		20								
25 μ m		25								
50 μ m		50								
100 μ m		100								
200 μ m		200								
Note: Other micron ratings on request.										
⑤ Sealing Materials										
NBR (Buna®)		B								
FKM (Viton®)		V								
EPDM		E								
Note: Other sealing materials on request.										
⑥ Design Code										
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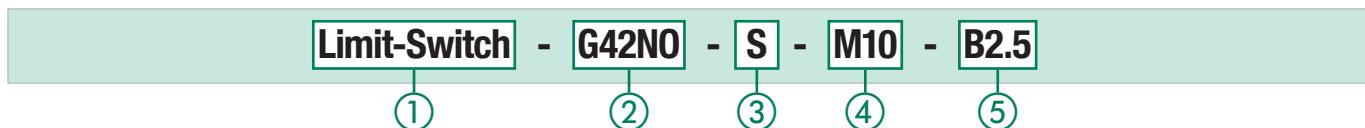
Electrical Clogging Switch

The switch is used where an electrical signal is needed to indicate when the element needs to be changed. The switch can turn on a light, or shut the machine down, or any further function controlled by an electric signal. The switching pressure is 2,5 bar / 36.25 PSI and this allows the element to be changed before the bypass setting of 3 bar / 43.5 PSI is reached.

Technical Data

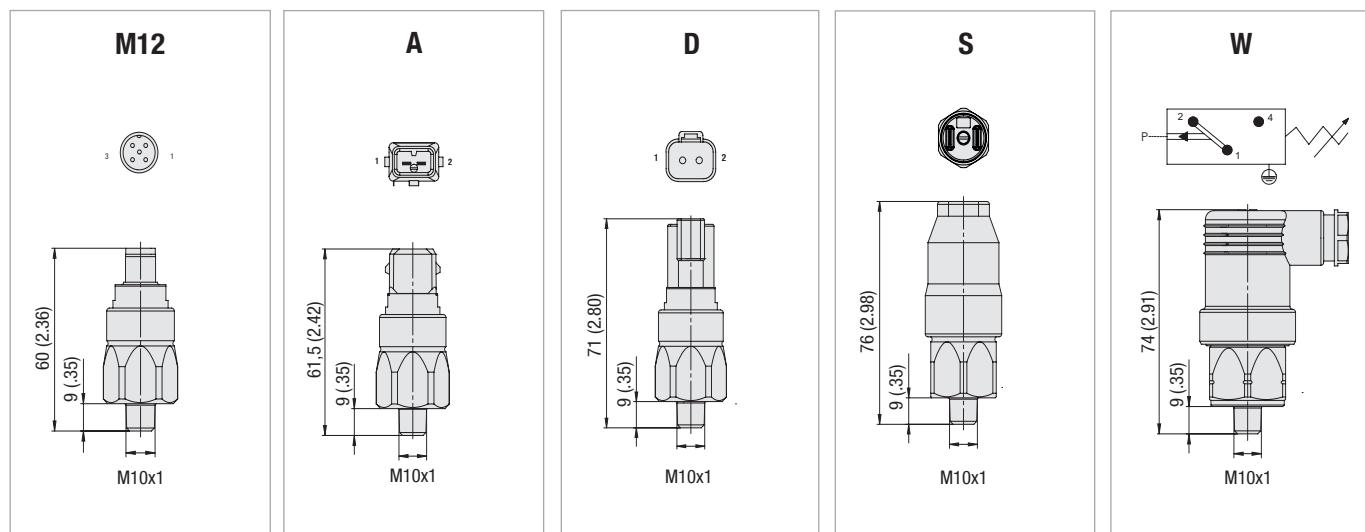
	Limit-Switch G42NO+NC	Limit-Switch G230
Switching Capacity	100 VA	1000 VA
Voltage	10...42 VAC	10...250 VAC
Current	10mA...4A	
Switching Accuracy	± 0,5 bar at room temp. and new state	
Switching Frequency	200/min	
max. Pressure Ramp Rate	≤ 1 bar/ms	
Degree of Protection	IP65 (plug type S and W), IP67 (plug type M12, A, D)	
Temperature Range	-30°C ... +100°C	-40°C ... +100°C

Order Code



① Type Limit-Switch	③ Plug Type M12 Five-Pin Connector according to IEC 61076-2-101 AMP-Junior-Timer Plug DEUTSCH Plug DT04-2P Rubber boot 90 degree Polyamide cap (only for Connector Type G230)	④ Thread Type M10 x 1
② Connector Type Electrical Clogging Switch 42 V, NO Electrical Clogging Switch 42 V, NC Electrical Clogging Switch 110 V ... 230 V, two-way contact (only for Plug Type W)	⑤ Pressure Setting 2,5 bar / 36.3 PSI	M10

Dimensions Plug Type



Note: The customer / user carries the responsibility for the electrical connection.

Dimensional drawings: All dimensions in mm/in.



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Visual Clogging Indicator

The gauge visually displays the degree of contamination of the element.

The colored segments allow quick visual checking.

green 0 ... 2.5 bar / 0 ... 36.25 PSI
 yellow 2.5 ... 3.0 bar / 36.25 ... 43.5 PSI
 red >3.0 bar / >43.5 PSI

Element has service life left
 Element is contaminated and should be changed
 Bypass valve open, unfiltered oil passing to tank

Order Codes

SPG-C-040-00004-02-P-M10-402922

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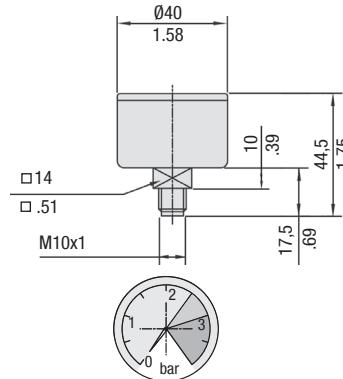
① Type

Visual Clogging Indicator

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Visual Clogging Indicator



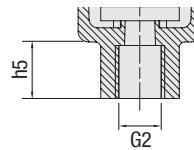
Filter Bowl with Threaded Connection

Under some circumstances such as a tall reservoir or one with oil levels which vary greatly during operation, it is necessary to extend the filter bowl so that the returning oil returns beneath the surface and does not entrain air in the process.

The optional bowl with a female thread allows an extension to be fitted quite simply.

The one piece design also allows for inline applications.

Threaded Outlet

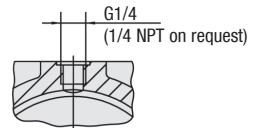


Dimensions see table page 79

Leakage Oil Connection

Seal or case drain lines can be connected to the filter through either of the clogging indicator ports providing that the leakage oil can accept a pressure of 3 bar / 43.5 PSI. It ensures that no unfiltered oil can return to the reservoir.

Leakage Oil Connection



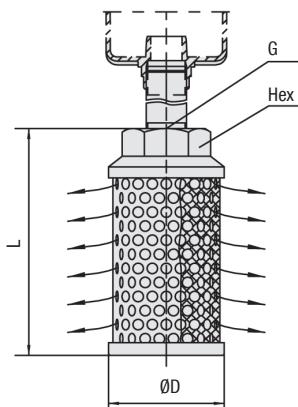
Filter Bowl with Threaded Connection and Diffuser

Diffusers mounted to the filter bowl minimise foaming and reduce noise of high Return-Line flows. For further details on STAUFF Diffusers please refer to the Catalogue No. 10 - Hydraulic Accessories.

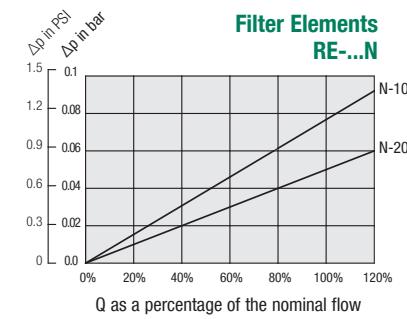
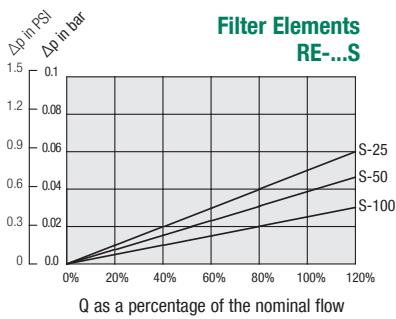
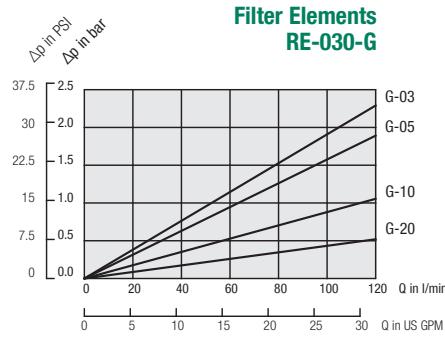
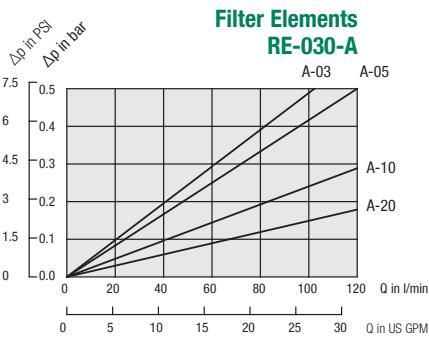
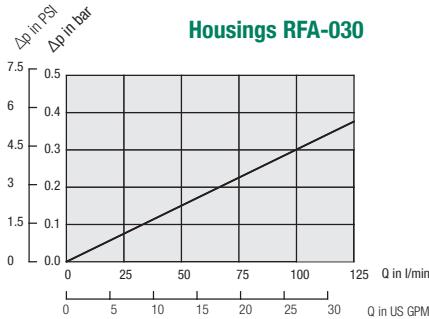
Attention: Connection pipe not included in scope of delivery!

Size SRV	for Return-Line Filter Size	Dimensions (mm/in)			
		ØD	L	Thread G	Hex
SRV-050-G12	RFA-030	62	109	G3/4	36
SRV-050-N12		2.44	4.29	3/4 NPT	1.42

Threaded Outlet with SRV



The following characteristics are valid for mineral oils with a density of 0,85 kg/dm³ and the kinematic viscosity of 30 mm²/s (30cSt). The characteristics have been determined in accordance to ISO 3968. Multipass filter ratings have been obtained in accordance to ISO 16889. The housing pressure drop is directly proportional to the oil density. Contact STAUFF for details.



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