

STAUFF  
Return-line filters  
RFA



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## Return-Line Filters ■ Type 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

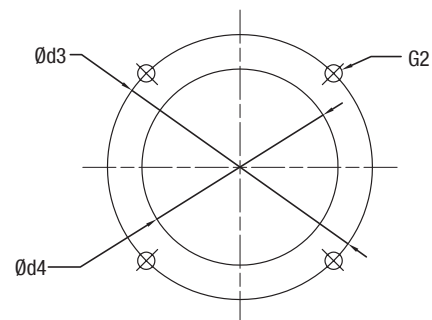
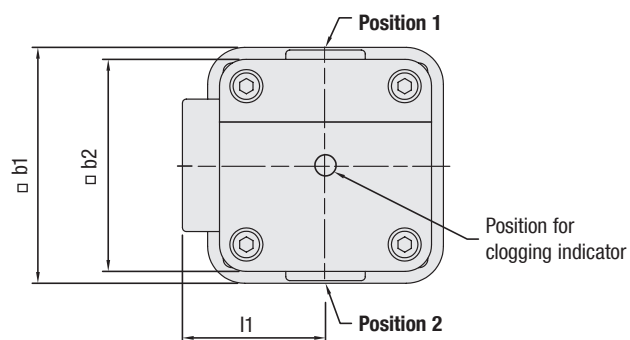
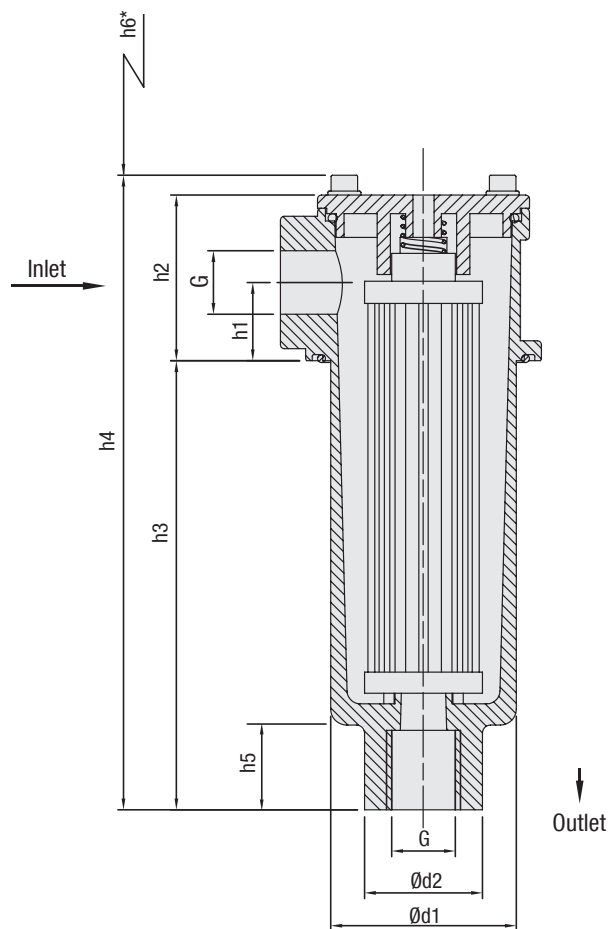
- Bypass valve (integrated in the filter element) Opening pressure 3 bar ± 0,3 bar / 43.5 PSI ± 4.35 PSI  
Other settings available on request

### Clogging Indicators

- For clogging indicator types please see page 81



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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**

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## 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. $\Delta p$ *collapse	Micron ratings available	Code
Without filter element	-	-	<b>O</b>
Inorg. glass fibre	25 bar / 363 PSI	3, 5, 10, 20	<b>G</b>
Stainless fibre	30 bar / 435 PSI		<b>A</b>
Filter paper	10 bar / 145 PSI	10, 20	<b>N</b>
Stainless mesh	30 bar / 435 PSI	25, 50, 100, 200	<b>B, S</b>

Note: \*Collapse/burst resistance as per ISO 2941.  
Other materials on request.

## ④ Micron Rating

3 µm	<b>03</b>
5 µm	<b>05</b>
10 µm	<b>10</b>
20 µm	<b>20</b>
25 µm	<b>25</b>
50 µm	<b>50</b>
100 µm	<b>100</b>
200 µm	<b>200</b>

Note: Other micron ratings on request.

## ⑤ Sealing Material

NBR (Buna®)	<b>B</b>
FKM (Viton®)	<b>V</b>
EPDM	<b>E</b>

Note: Other sealing materials on request

## ⑥ Connection Style

Connection Style	Thread	Code
SAE-O-ring Thread	1-1/16-12	<b>U12</b>
SAE-O-ring Thread	3/4-16	<b>U08</b>
BSP	1/2	<b>G08</b>
BSP	3/4	<b>G12</b>

## ⑦ Clogging Indicator

Without Clogging Indicator	<b>O</b>
Visual Clogging Indicator	<b>V</b>
Electrical Clogging Switch 42 V, NO	<b>G42NO</b>
Electrical Clogging Switch 42 V, NC	<b>G42NC</b>
Electrical Clogging Switch 230 V, two-way contact (only for Code W)	<b>G230</b>

⑧ Option Clogging Indicator  
G42NO, G42NC and G230

Plug connector	<b>O</b>
M12 x 1,5	<b>M12</b>
AMP plug	<b>A</b>
Deutsch plug	<b>D</b>
Rubber boot	<b>S</b>
90 degree Polyamide cap (only for Code G230)	<b>W</b>

## ⑨ Outlet Style

Connection Style	Thread	Code
	Without thread (Standard outlet)	<b>O</b>
SAE-O-Ring Thread	1-1/16-12	<b>U12</b>
SAE-O-Ring Thread	3/4-16	<b>U08</b>
BSP	1/2	<b>G08</b>
BSP	3/4	<b>G12</b>

## ⑩ Additional Features

	Position*		
Without leakage oil connection	-		<b>none</b>
Leakage oil connection	1	2	<b>L1</b>

Note: \*Position of the leakage oil connection see page 78.

Without any code: assembly in the middle of the  
filter cover.

## ⑪ Design Code

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## Filter Elements ■ Type RE

**RE** - **030** - **G** - **10** - **B** / **X**

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## ① Type

Filter Element Series **RE**

## ② Group

According to filter housing

## ③ Filter Material

Material	Max. $\Delta p$ *collapse	Micron ratings available	Code
Inorg. glass fibre	25 bar / 363 PSI	3, 5, 10, 20	<b>G</b>
Stainless fibre	30 bar / 435 PSI		<b>A</b>
Filter paper	10 bar / 145 PSI	10, 20	<b>N</b>
Stainless mesh	30 bar / 435 PSI	25, 50, 100, 200	<b>B, S</b>

Note: \*Collapse/burst resistance as per ISO 2941. Other  
materials on request.

## ④ Micron Rating

3 µm	<b>03</b>
5 µm	<b>05</b>
10 µm	<b>10</b>
20 µm	<b>20</b>
25 µm	<b>25</b>
50 µm	<b>50</b>
100 µm	<b>100</b>
200 µm	<b>200</b>

Note: Other micron ratings on request.

## ⑤ Sealing Materials

NBR (Buna®)	<b>B</b>
FKM (Viton®)	<b>V</b>
EPDM	<b>E</b>

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.

Standard type with plug connector and rubber cap. Available with DEUTSCH DT04-2P plug (industrial standard), AMP Junior Timer plug (industrial standard) and five-pin circular connector M12, A-coded, according to IEC 61076-2-101.

## 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

Limit-Switch - G42NO - S - M10 - B2.5

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## ① Type

Limit-Switch

## ② Connector Type

Electrical Clogging Switch 42 V, NO	<b>G42NO</b>
Electrical Clogging Switch 42 V, NC	<b>G42NC</b>
Electrical Clogging Switch 110 V ... 230 V, two-way contact (only for Plug Type W)	<b>G230</b>

## ③ Plug Type

M12 Five-Pin Connector according to IEC 61076-2-101	<b>M12</b>
AMP-Junior-Timer Plug	<b>A</b>
DEUTSCH Plug DT04-2P	<b>D</b>
Rubber boot	<b>S</b>
90 degree Polyamide cap (only for Connector Type G230)	<b>W</b>

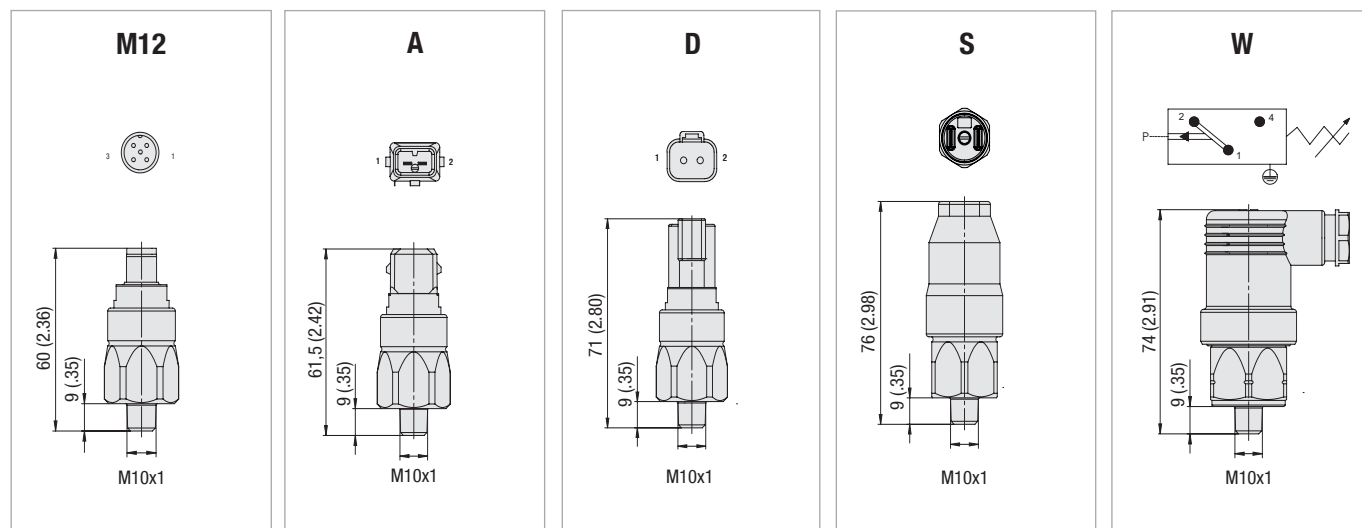
## ④ Thread Type

M10 x 1 **M10**

## ⑤ Pressure Setting

2,5 bar / 36.3 PSI **B2.5**

## 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	Element has service life left
yellow	2,5 ... 3,0 bar / 36.25 ... 43.5 PSI	Element is contaminated and should be changed
red	>3,0 bar / >43.5 PSI	Bypass valve open, unfiltered oil passing to tank

### Order Codes

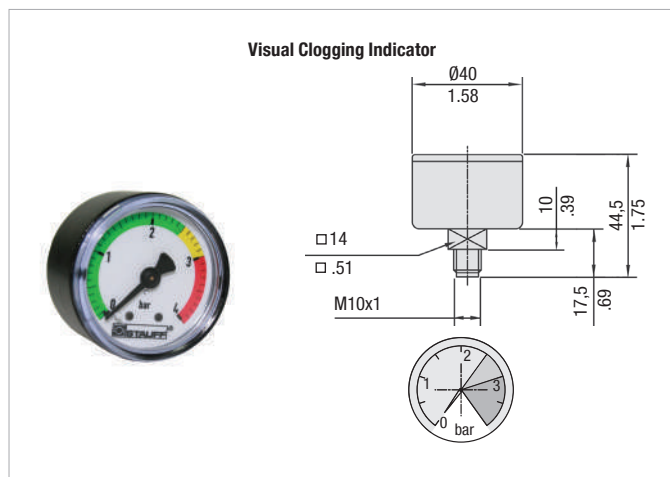
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#### ① Type

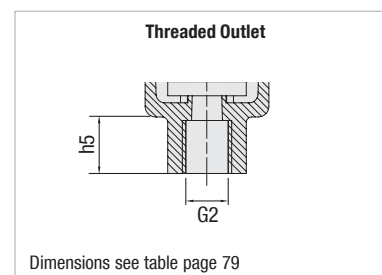
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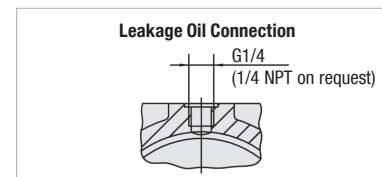
### Filter Bowl with Threaded Connection

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.



### Leakage Oil Connection

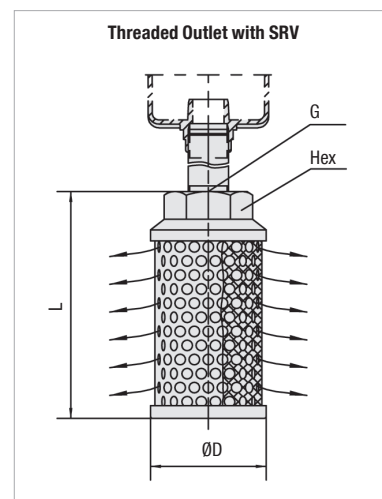
Seal or case drain lines can be connected to the filter through either of the clogging indicator ports providing that the leakage oil can accept a pressure of 3 bar / 43.5 PSI. It ensures that no unfiltered oil can return to the reservoir.



### 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!

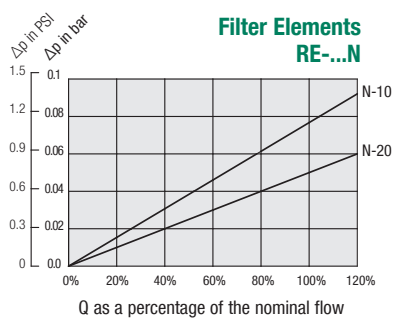
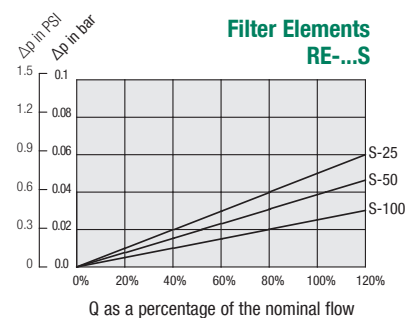
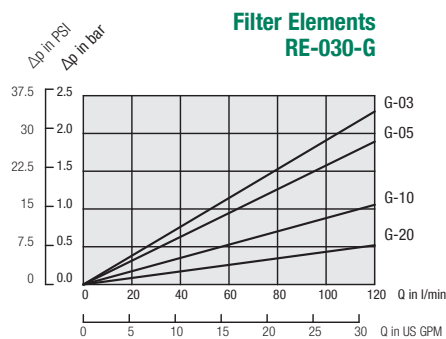
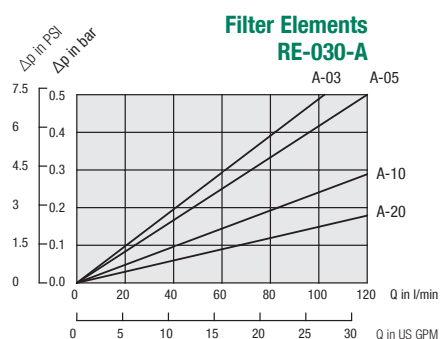
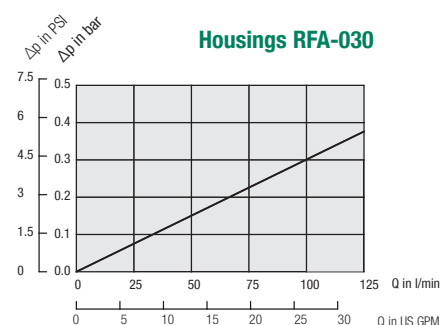
Size SRV	for Return-Line Filter Size	Dimensions (mm/in)		Thread G	Hex
		øD	L		
SRV-050-G12	RFA-030	62	109	G3/4	36
SRV-050-N12		2.44	4.29	3/4 NPT	1.42





## Return-Line Filters ▪ Type RFA Flow Characteristics

The following characteristics are valid for mineral oils with a density of 0,85 kg/dm<sup>3</sup> and the kinematic viscosity of 30 mm<sup>2</sup>/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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