



STAUFF  
Return-line filters  
RFB



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## Product Description

STAUFF RFB Return-Line Filters are designed as tank top filters. They are mounted directly on the tank top and if 100% of the system oil is filtered they provide the optimum removal of contaminant from the system. This provides the pump with clean oil thus reducing contaminant generated wear. Because of its low weight and compact design, the STAUFF RFB Filters are ideally suited for mobile hydraulic applications. 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.

## Technical Data

### Construction

- Tank Top flange mounting

### Materials

▪ Filter head:	Aluminium
▪ Filter bowl & cap:	Glass Fibre Reinforced Polyamide
▪ Sealings:	NBR (Buna-N®) FKM (Viton®) EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer Rubber) Other sealing materials on request

### Port Connections

- BSP
- NPT
- SAE O-ring thread

### Operating Pressure

- Max. 10 bar / 145 PSI

### Temperature Range

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

### Filter Elements

- Specifications see page 88

### 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

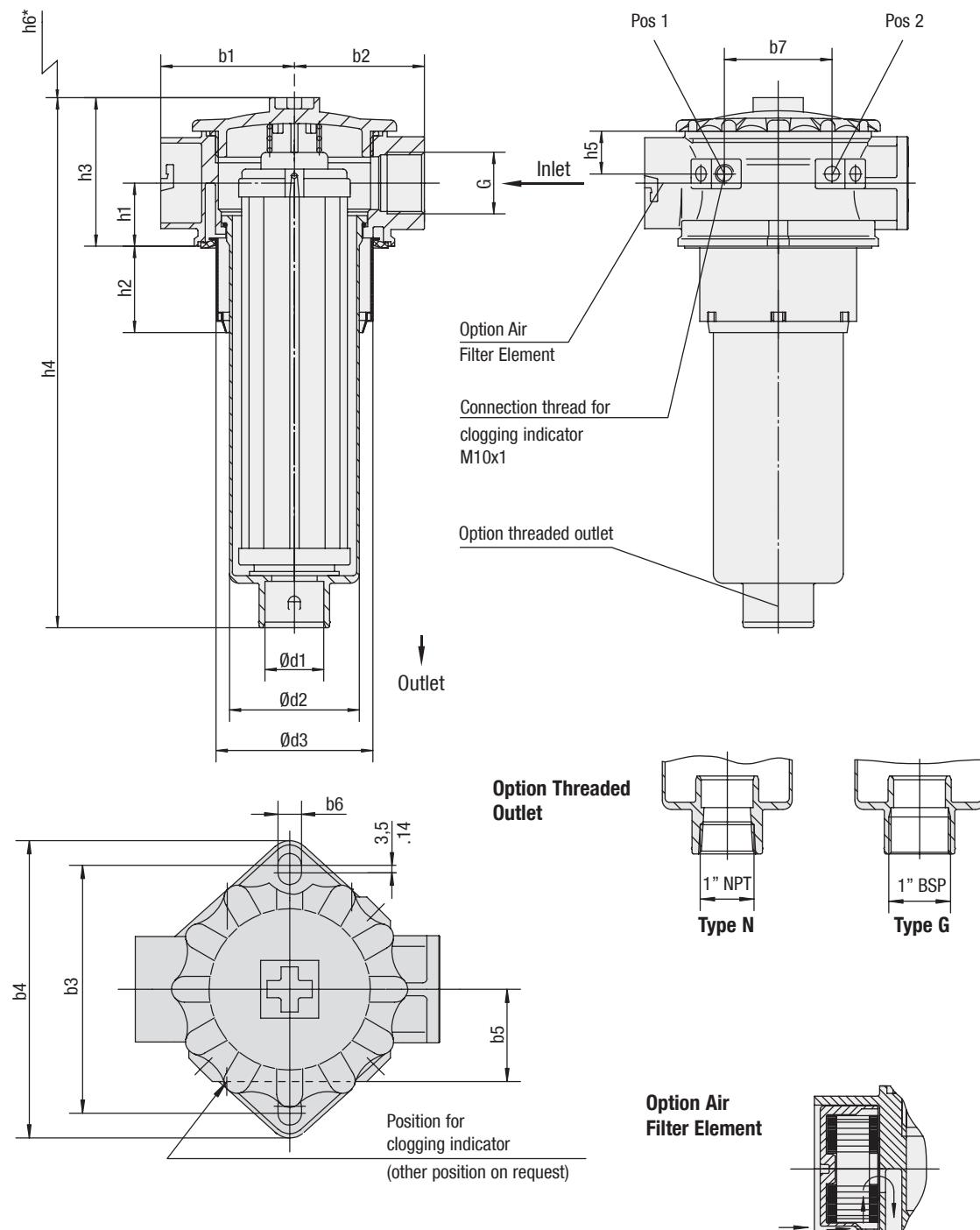
### Clogging Indicators

- For clogging indicator types please see page 89



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\* recommended space for element change



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Thread Connection G	Filter Size RFB					
	022		046		052	
BSP	3/4	1	3/4	1	3/4	1
NPT	3/4	1	3/4	1	3/4	1
SAE O-ring Thread	1-5/16-12					

Dimensions (mm/in)	Filter Size RFB		
	022	046	052
<b>h1</b>	34	34	34
	1.34	1.34	1.34
<b>h2</b>	46,5	46,5	46,5
	1.83	1.83	1.83
<b>h3</b>	80	80	80
	3.15	3.15	3.15
<b>h4</b>	205,5	285,5	351,5
	8,09	11,24	13,84
<b>h5</b>	23	23	23
	.91	.91	.91
<b>h6</b>	154	239	305
	6,26	9,41	12,01
<b>d1</b>	32	32	32
	1.26	1.26	1.26
<b>d2</b>	70	70	70
	2,76	2,76	2,76
<b>d3</b>	84,5	84,5	84,5
	3,33	3,33	3,33
<b>b1</b>	72	72	72
	2,84	2,84	2,84
<b>b2</b>	70	70	70
	2,76	2,76	2,76
<b>b3</b>	115,5	115,5	115,5
	4,55	4,55	4,55
<b>b4</b>	138,5	138,5	138,5
	5,45	5,45	5,45
<b>b5</b>	43	43	43
	1,69	1,69	1,69
<b>b6</b>	11	11	11
	.43	.43	.43
<b>b7</b>	58	58	58
	2,28	2,28	2,28

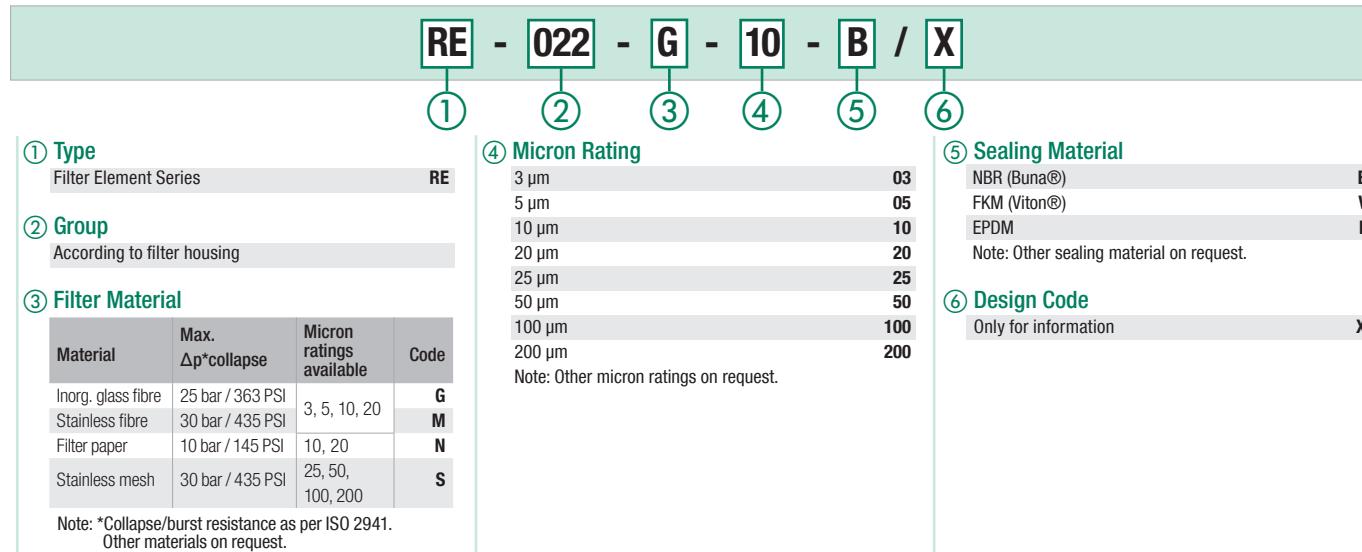


## Return-Line Filter Housings / Complete Filters ▪ Type RFB

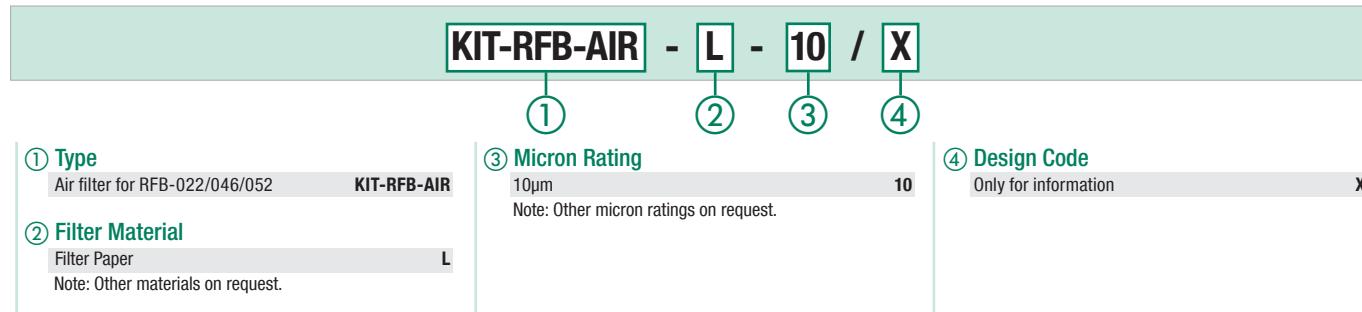


<b>① Type</b>	Return-Line Filter	<b>RFB</b>	
<b>② Group</b>			
<b>Flow</b>	<b>Size</b>		
75 l/min / 22 US GPM	<b>022</b>		
165 l/min / 46 US GPM	<b>046</b>		
185 l/min / 52 US GPM	<b>052</b>		
Note: Exact flow will depend on the selected filter element. For technical data please see page 91.			
<b>③ Filter Material</b>			
<b>Material</b>	<b>Max. Δp*collapse</b>	<b>Micron ratings available</b>	<b>Code</b>
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>M</b>
Filter paper	10 bar / 145 PSI	10, 20	<b>N</b>
Stainless mesh	30 bar / 435 PSI	10, 25, 50, 100, 200	<b>S</b>
Note: *Collapse/burst resistance as per ISO 2941. Other materials on request.			
<b>④ Micron Rating</b>			
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.			
<b>⑤ Sealing Material</b>			
NBR (Buna®)		<b>B</b>	
FKM (Viton®)		<b>V</b>	
EPDM		<b>E</b>	
Note: Other sealing materials on request.			
<b>⑥ Connection Style</b>			
<b>Connection Style</b>		<b>Code</b>	
BSP	1	<b>G16</b>	
BSP	3/4	<b>G12</b>	
NPT	1	<b>N16</b>	
NPT	3/4	<b>N12</b>	
SAE-O-ring Thread	1-5/16-12	<b>U16</b>	
Note: Bold types identify preferred connection style.			
<b>⑦ Clogging Indicator</b>			
Without Clogging Indicator		<b>0</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 110 V ... 230 V, two-way contact (only for Code W)		<b>G230</b>	
<b>⑧ Option Clogging Indicator G42NO, G42NC and G230</b>			
Plug connector		<b>0</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>	
<b>⑨ Outlet Style</b>			
With 1" BSP thread		<b>G16</b>	
With 1" NPT thread		<b>N16</b>	
<b>⑩ Air Filter Element</b>			
Without Air Filter Element		<b>none</b>	
Filter paper 10 micron		<b>L10</b>	
Note: Other materials and micron ratings on request.			
<b>⑪ Design Code</b>			
Only for information		<b>X</b>	

## Filter Elements ▪ Type RE



## Air Filter Element



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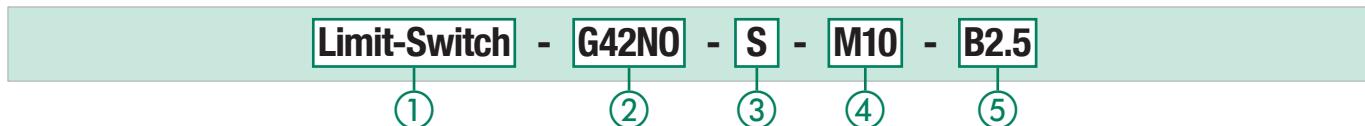
## Electrical Clogging Switch

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

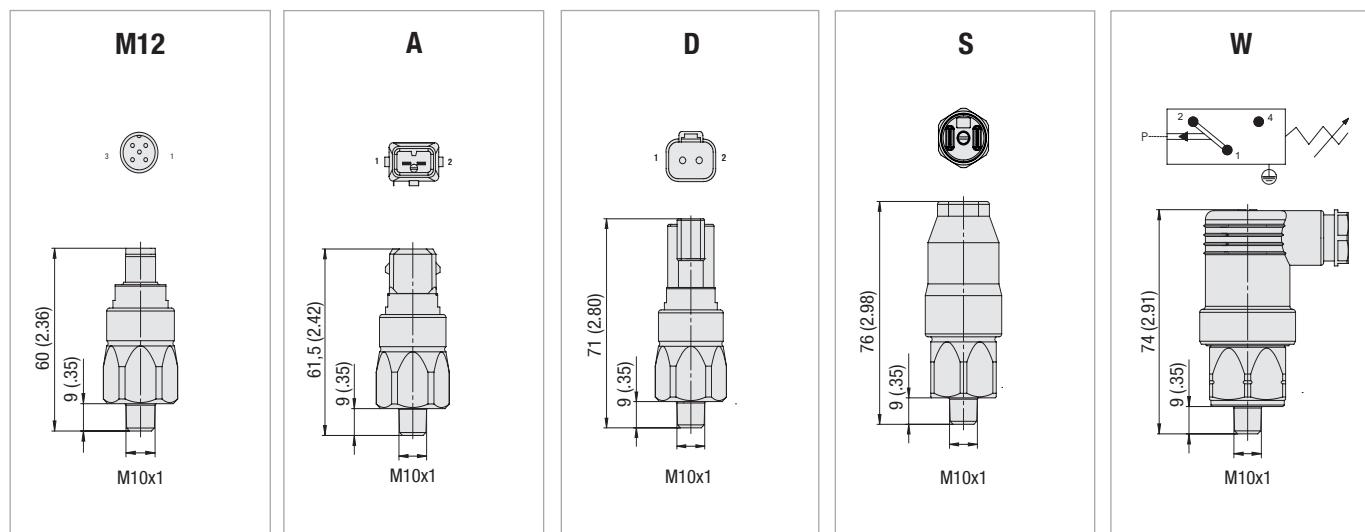
	Limit-Switch G42NO+NC	Limit-Switch G230
Switching Capacity	100 VA	1000 VA
Voltage	10...42 VAC	10...250 VAC
Current	10mA...4A	
Switching Accuracy	± 0,5 bar at room temp. and new state	
Switching Frequency	200/min	
max. Pressure Ramp Rate	≤ 1 bar/ms	
Degree of Protection	IP65 (plug type S and W), IP67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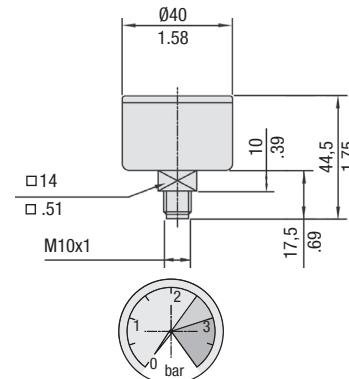
① Type

Visual Clogging Indicator

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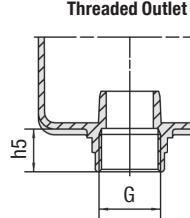


Visual Clogging Indicator



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



Dimensions see table page 87

### Air Filter Element

Allows an effective filtration of the incoming air which avoids the infiltration of dirt particles into the hydraulic system. The standard air filter element is a 10 micron cellulose; other materials and micron ratings on request.

### Order Code

**REA-046-L-10-B**

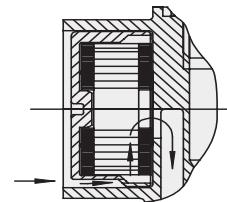
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① Type

Air Filter Element

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Air Filter

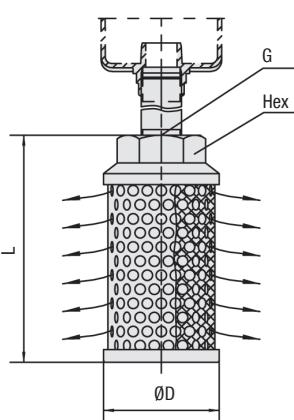


### Filter Bowl with Threaded Connection and Diffuser

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!

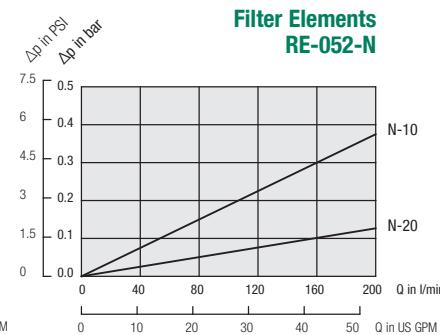
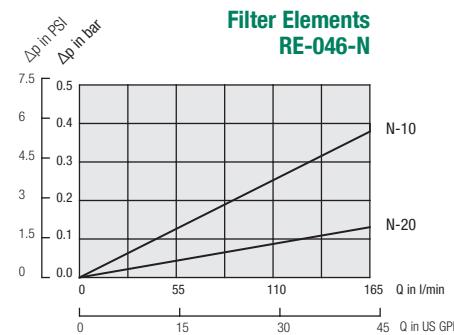
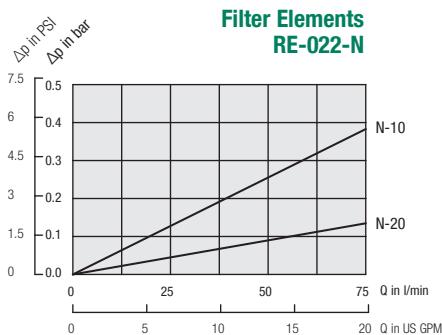
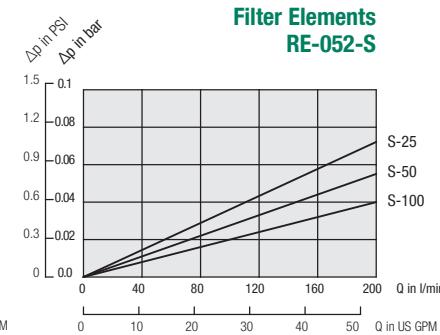
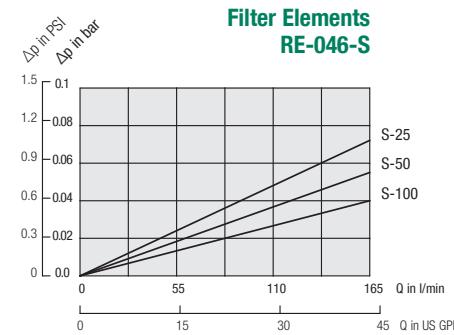
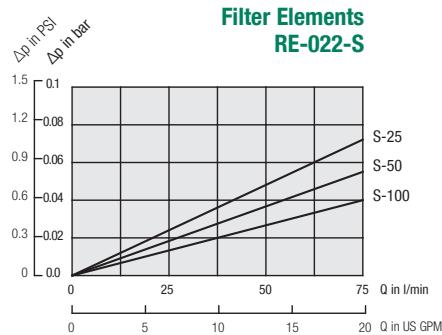
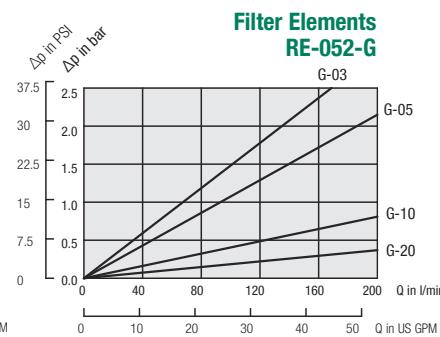
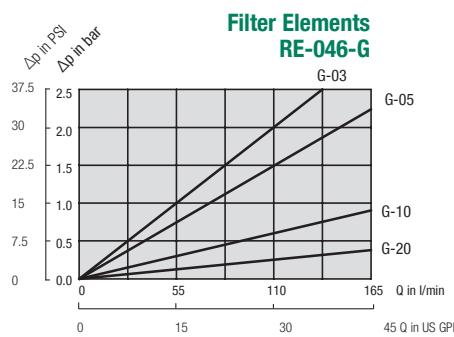
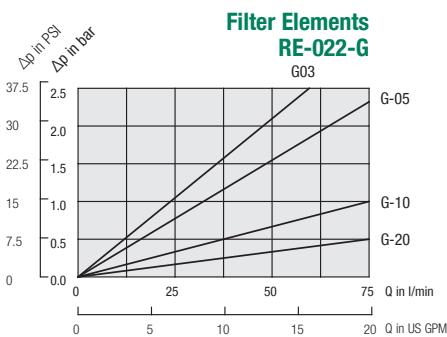
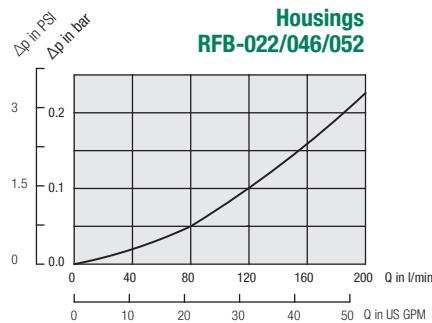
Size SRV	for Return-Line Filter Size	Dimensions (mm/in)			
		øD	L	Thread G	Hex
SRV-114-G16	RFB-022/046/052	60	139	G1	46
SRV-114-N16		2.36	5.47	1 NPT	1.81

Threaded Outlet with SRV



## Return-Line Filters ▪ Type RFB 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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