

## Pleated Microglass Cartridges

**Meets Long Term 2 (LT2) Requirements for Ground Water Under Direct Influence of Surface Water (GWUDI)**

**Certified: NSF/ANSI Standard 61**

Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects

High flow capability  
Low initial pressure drop  
Lower overall operating cost  
Increased contaminant removal  
Longer filter runs for fewer change-outs

### Features

- ▶ NSF-61 Listed filter media removes cyst-sized particles for safe, cyst-free drinking water
- ▶ Pleated microfiber media provides more surface area for longer filter life and increased particle removal
- ▶ Patented Dual Durometer end caps ensure positive end cap sealing
- ▶ End caps, center tubes and media are thermally bonded as one integral component for added strength and to provide superior end sealing
- ▶ 120 sq. ft. media (surface area) in a single cartridge design
- ▶ FDA Listed Materials: Manufactured from materials which are listed for food contact applications in Title 21 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations



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### Applications

- ▶ Surface Water Treatment Rule (SWTR) LT2
- ▶ Ground Water Under Direct Influence (GWUDI)
- ▶ Municipal Drinking Water
- ▶ Reverse Osmosis Pre-filtration
- ▶ Food & Beverage Filtration
- ▶ Desalination Pre-filtration
- ▶ Commercial/Residential Drinking Water
- ▶ Marine/Aquatic Filtration



**Specifications**

- ▶ Filter Media: FDA borosilicate microglass with acrylic binder
- ▶ Support Media: spun-bonded polyester laminated on both upstream and downstream sides
- ▶ Center Tubes: rigid PVC with perforations
- ▶ End Caps: plastisol (pliable PVC)
- ▶ Shrink Wrap: standard on HC/170-LT2 cartridge
- ▶ Dimensions: 7-3/4" O.D.; 4" I.D.; 30-3/4" L.
- ▶ Flow Rate: 100 GPM (recommended) per HC/170-LT2 cartridge; > 3.6 Log removal
- ▶ Temperature: 140°F (60°C) max\*  
\* Temperature limits vary and depend on pressure and time under load.
- ▶ Change Out: 25-30 PSI (1.72-2.07 Bar) ΔP
- ▶ Surface Area: 120 sq. ft. (HC/170-LT2)
- ▶ pH: 3 to 11

**INDEPENDENT LAB VALIDATED**

To verify the performance of the Harmsco LT2 cartridge and NSF filter housing, IBR, a highly respected independent testing facility, was selected to conduct a challenge test outlined in the LT2 ESWTR Toolbox Guidance Manual 8.4.1. This defines the maximum challenge particulate based on detection limit and acceptable cryptosporidium surrogate...2 microns in this test. The "terminal" pressure drop was determined by Harmsco to be 30 psi. The Harmsco LT2 cartridge was tested in a single-pass challenge test at 3 points...after initial flushing, at 15 psi differential, and again at 30 psi differential.

<b>Results of Challenge Test</b>	
Using 2-micron surrogate beads.	
Sample Point	Log Removal
Initial Efficiency	3.6
50% Terminal Pressure Drop: 15 psi	3.8
100% Terminal Pressure Drop: 30 psi	3.7

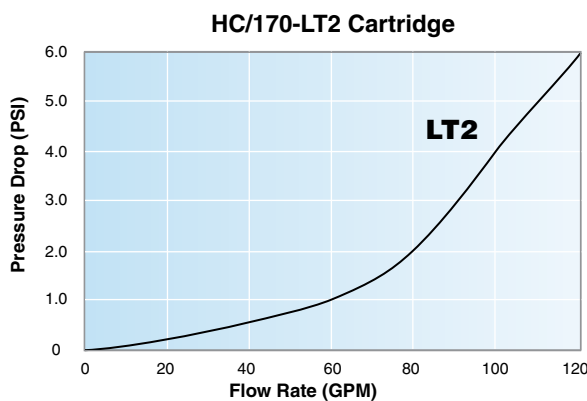
**Cartridge Selection/Sizing Guide**

Product Code	Pleated Media Area (sq. ft.)	Length (in.)	O.D. (in.)	I.D. (in.)	Recommended Flow Rate (gpm) for >3.6 log removal
<b>LT2 Pleated Microglass Cartridges</b> - Packed one cartridge per case.					
HC/170-LT2	120	30-3/4	7-3/4	4	100

Meets the Challenge Test Method defined in the LT2 ESWTR Tool Box Guidance Manual 8.4.1

**Low Pressure Drop**

Initial pressure drop using HC/170-LT2 cartridges is exceptionally low due to our pleated design and increased surface area. Pressure drop data is shown below, calculated for new cartridges in clear water.



**LT2 End Cap**

Genuine Harmsco® NSF Listed LT2 cartridges come standard with patented dual durometer end caps to ensure positive sealing.



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