

Automatic filter

AF 133 G

with patented external pressure cleaning
Connection sizes: DN 50/G2, cast stainless steel

1. Features

MAHLE automatic backflush filters are suitable for all applications where low-viscosity liquids have to be filtered.

These compact, inline filter systems are designed for automatic cleaning. The system is cleaned by rotating the filter cartridge and backflushing with external or internal pressure media.

Advantages:

- Low lifecycle costs because no filter material is consumed
- Precise separation quality in accordance with the surface filter principle
- Top-quality, asymmetric filter medium made of multiple-sintered stainless steel fleece on a robust inner core
- Efficient filter cleaning assures maximum process stability
- Solid construction and high-quality materials for a long service life
- Filter cleaned one segment at a time with a high backflush pulse
- Actual filter rating and nominal separation are indicated
- Integrated preseparation thanks to tangential inflow
- Material options open up a wide range of applications
- Modular MAHLE Vario system for optimum filter selection
- Optional: Gas-tight shaft seals available
- Optional: Application in Ex zone 1 and 2
- Optional: Certification for Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) according to category III PED EN
- Easy maintenance
- Worldwide distribution



2. Operating principle

The MAHLE AF 133 G backflush filter belongs to the Vario series. The compact MAHLE automatic filter system is used for fine filtration of a variety of lowviscosity liquids.

This inline pressure filter consumes no filter material, which means there is also no need for subsequent disposal. The filter can only be cleaned after switching off the system.

The medium to be cleaned is guided into the filter housing under pressure. It flows inward through the MAHLE segmented element. Particles settle on the surface of the filter medium. Due to the unique design also coarse particles can be backflushed. The filtered fluid exits the filter housing at the top opposite the inlet connection.

The filter is cleaned when a preset differential pressure limit, a set interval or a defined filtered fluid quantity is reached.

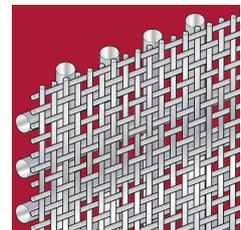
The segmented element is turned as the drain and external pressure valves are opened. The segments are then guided one at a time past the pressure channel housing on the inside. This causes them to open and close alternately. The integrated external pressure accumulator is pretensioned during closing, so that when one segment opens, an outward surge cleans the separated particles from the filter material. The particles are catapulted out as a result of this pulse cleaning principle and discharged via the drain valve. One turn suffices to clean all segments.

All filters in the MAHLE Vario series are protected by various patents.

Used MAHLE filter cartridges in the AF 133 G backflush filter:

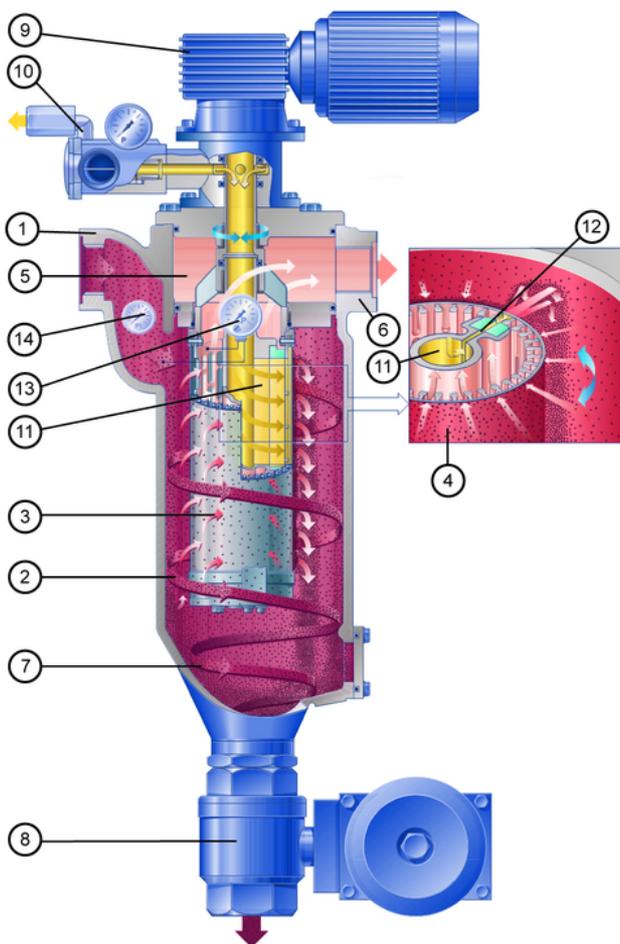
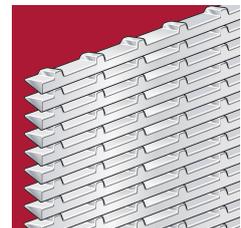
MAHLE topmesh cartridges (standard):

- Good cleanability due to asymmetric design
- Large effective filter surface
- Defined particle retention
- Several material combinations possible



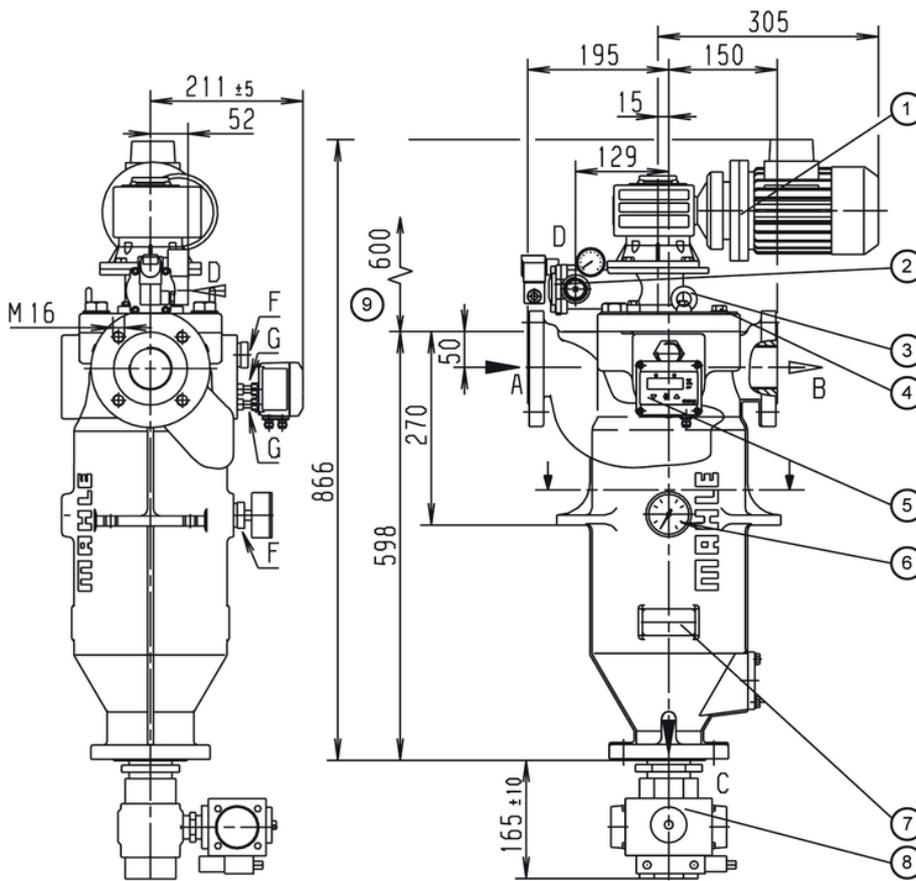
MAHLE notched wire cartridges:

- High differential pressure stability
- High wear resistance in extreme applications
- Good backflush properties
- Several material combinations possible



- 1 Tangential inlet connection
- 2 Inlet plenum
- 3 MAHLE segmented element
- 4 MAHLE filter material
- 5 Plenum for filtered fluid
- 6 Outlet connection for filtered fluid
- 7 Residue collection cone
- 8 Drain valve
- 9 Drive motor
- 10 External pressure connection, external pressure and check valves and gauge
- 11 External pressure accumulator
- 12 External pressure nozzle
- 13 Differential pressure contact gauge
- 14 P1 gauge

3. Technical data



- 1 Cleaning drive: can be mounted turned 90°, 180° or 270°
- 2 External pressure valve
- 3 Lifting eyebolts
- 4 Vent screw G1/4
- 5 Optional: Differential pressure indicator/switch
- 6 Optional: P1 gauge
- 7 Name-plate
- 8 Optional: Automatic drain valve
- 9 Clearance required = 600 mm

Filter data

Max. operating pressure: 16 bar
 Max. operating temperature: 100 °C
 Materials:

- Housing and cover: Cast steel: 1.4581
- Optional: Certificate acc. to EN 10204-3.1
- Internals: Cast steel 1.4581, stainless steel 1.4571
- Bearing bushes: PTFE based
- Seals: FPM (Viton)
- Segmented element: 1.4571 or 1.4571/AI (Δp max. 10 bar)

Cover fastening:

Optional: Ex protection

acc. to ATEX 94/9/EC:

Connections and nominal diameters:

- 4 x M20 hexagon screws
- Electrical components in Ex II 2G T3
- Mechanical design in Ex II 2G c T3
- A-inlet, B-outlet, C-drain: G2 - DN 50
- D-external pressure: G1 (air: must be reduced to G1/2 by the customer)
- F-gauge: G1
- G-indicator: G1/8
- All threaded holes acc. to DIN 3852 form X
- Flanges acc. to DIN 2635

Drive shaft seal:

Lip seal with O-ring

Motor data

Worm gear motor
 Multi-range winding

V	Hz	kW	rpm	A
Δ 230 \pm 10%	50	0.18	9.3	1.2
λ 400 \pm 10%	50	0.18	9.3	0.7
Δ 266 \pm 10%	60	0.22	11.2	1.1
λ 460 \pm 10%	60	0.22	11.2	0.7

Protection class: IP55; insulation class F; output torque: 97 Nm

Optional:

Worm gear motor Ex

Ex II 2G T3, output torque: 97 Nm

Weight: 92 kg

Volume: 12 l

Differential pressure stability

Segmented elements with topmesh or stainless steel media: 10 bar

Segmented elements with V-profiled, notched wire winding: 25 bar

Other types available on request!

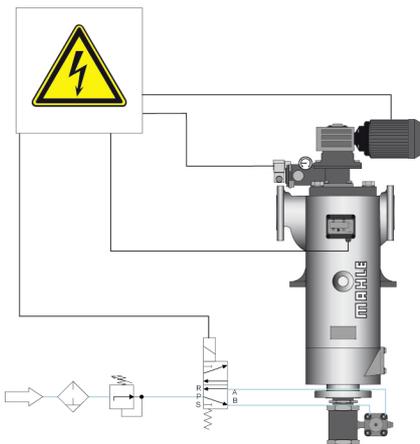
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4. Design and application

Cartridge type see section 6)	Total surface in cm ²	Filter rating in μm / effective filter surface in cm ²								
		5	10	20	30	40	60	80	100	200
AF 170XX6	763		637	637	637	637	637	637	637	637
	Effective filter surface in %		6	32	39	40	40	43	45	48
	Effective filter surface in cm ²	5	38	204	248	255	255	274	286	306

Recommended design

Cleaning and emptying



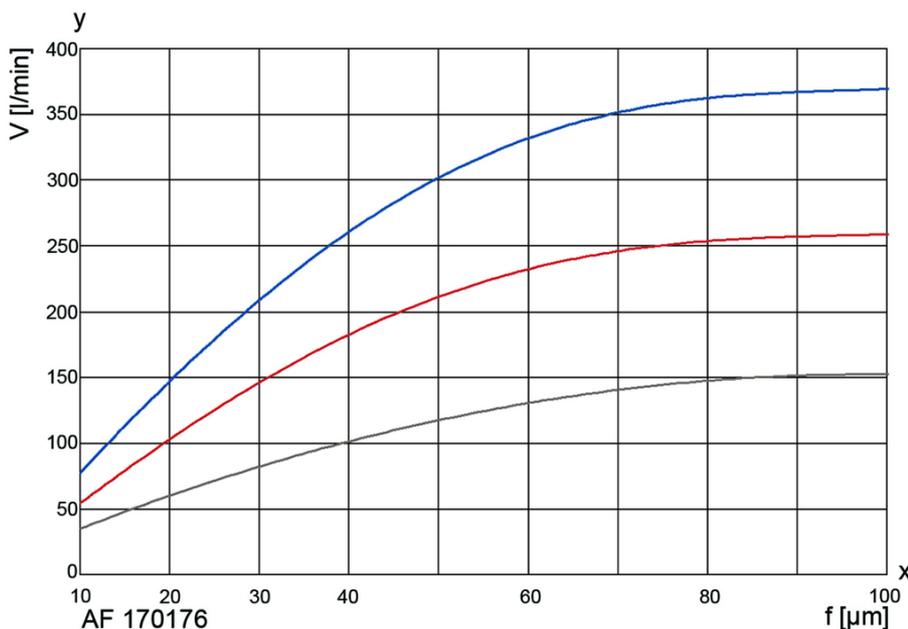
Fully automatic operation:

Filtration usually takes place under pressure. The filter is cleaned after a programmed time or a preset number of cycles or according to the differential pressure. We recommend cleaning the system at a differential pressure of approximately 0.5 to 0.7 bar. The cleaning motor is operated for around 7 s (about one turn of the filter cartridge). The external pressure and cleaning valves remain open for this period. This suffices to clean the filter thoroughly.

Refer to the Instruction Manual for further information.

MAHLE's team of specialists will be pleased to assist in any way. Tests can be carried out in the absence of reliable evaluation criteria.

5. Efficiency curves



The curves indicate the volume flow through the complete filter system (filter housing including cartridge) and are referred to a differential pressure of 0.3 bar. Specific process information is essential to guarantee reliable operation of an automatic filter.

Viscosity in mm²/s

- 1 mm²/s
- 33 mm²/s
- 100 mm²/s

y = Volume flow V [l/min]
x = Gap width f [μm]

6. Type number key

Type number key with selection example for AF 13363-1322-43200/G3

Size

AF 1336 1 x 110x265 No. of steps x diameter x length [mm]

Cleaning drive

- 3 Gear motor 230/400 V, 50 Hz or 266/460 V, 60 Hz
- 4 Gear motor 230/400 V, 50 Hz Ex II 2G T3

Inlet and outlet connections

- 3 DN 50 for cast stainless steel
- 13 G2

Permissible operating pressure in bar (housing/cover)

- 1 PN 10
- 2 PN 16

Material Seal FPM, bearing PTFE

- 2 Housing and cover 1.4581, internals 1.4571

Differential pressure indicator and gauge

- 1 PiS 3076, switching level at 1.2 bar, static 63 bar
- 2 PiS 3076, switching level at 0.7 bar, static 63 bar
- 4 PiS 3170, digital Δp gauge, 2 switching levels settable from 0 to 16 bar
- 5 PiS 3175, digital Δp gauge, 2 pressure transmitters settable from 0 to 16 bar

Valves and control throttles

- 3 External pressure valve G1 for liquid, 24 V
- 4 External pressure valve G1 for liquid, 230 V

Drain valve

- 2 Ball valve, electropneumatic 24 V
- 3 Ball valve, electropneumatic 230 V
- 4 Ball valve, electric 24 V
- 5 Ball valve, electric 230 V

Cleaning valve

- 0 Without/special version

Optional features

- 0 Without/special version

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End number	Special version
3001	Standard complete inner assembly, without housing or drive
3002	Standard complete inner assembly, without housing, with drive
3700	PTFE seals
Other numbers	On request

Type number key with selection example for coiled or welded cartridges for AF 170, 140

Series							/E1
AF 170	Segmented element with topmesh						
AF 140	Segmented element with V-profiled, notched wire winding						
Material	Core element	Filter medium		Clamp rings	Wire width in mm		
Segmented element							
20	Hard coated Al	1.4571		1.4571	-		
21	1.4571	1.4571		1.4571	-		
Overall length Diameter x length in mm							
6	110 x 265						
Gap width/rating in µm (see 4. Design and application)							
001	10 µm	004	40 µm	010	100 µm		
002	20 µm	006	60 µm	016	160 µm		
003	30 µm	008	80 µm	025	250 µm		
Other filter ratings on request							
AF 170	17	6	-006				/E1

7. Spare parts for G3 version

No.	Designation	FPM	Material no.	PTFE/VA
1	Bush kit			70311579
2	Seal kit (complete)	70316111		70316118
3	Pressure channel moulding			76120810
4	Filter cartridge		See name-plate	

Please contact us for detailed technical information, any open questions about options, accessories and for general expert advice. Completion of the relevant questionnaire would facilitate in the coordination of all important parameters.

Comprehensive documentation on our filter range, filter elements and accessories can be provided. About installation and operation, please refer to the Instruction Manual.

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