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## **STRING WOUND CARTRIDGES**

W & WQ Series with Leading-Edge Depth Loading Technology

## **FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS**

- AMBF's string wound elements are manufactured in-house on custom, high-speed, computer controlled machines for consistent thread spacing
- Customized patterns and spacing offered to adapt to your specialized applications
- Ink and paint elements have a 3-stage multi pattern winding process offering true depth loading and prevents core blinding
- With 6 media selections and 15 micron ratings, we are sure to produce the element you require
- All end cap configurations available to fit your existing housing
- Standard diameters are 2.5 and 4.5 inches
- Standard lengths from 9.75 to 40 inches
- FDA Title 21 Compliant Media



"WS" String wound cartridges are Tested and Certified by WQA to: NSF/ANSI 61, NSF/ANSI 42 - Component, NSF/ANSI 372, CSA 483.1

Media	Maximum Temperature	Applications				
N – Natural Cotton	300°F / 150°C	Same (non-FDA) applications as bleached cotton.				
C – Bleached Cotton FDA	300°F / 150°C	For potable liquids, vegetable oils, beverages, organic solvents, water, dilute acids, petroleum oils and other services.				
P – Polyester	250°F / 121°C	Chemical compatibility similar to cotton and polypropylene. Has a higher temperature resistance than polypropylene in most cases.				
E – Polypropylene	180°F / 82°C	Filtration of organic acids, alkalis, solvents and many other chemicals. Very effective in low visc solutions.				
S – Polypropylene FDA	180°F / 82°C	Same chemical compatibility as polypropylene but complies with FDA regulations that permit contact with food and edible products.				
R – Rayon	300°F / 150°C	Chemical compatibility similar to cotton. Used primarily in filtration of petroleum oils.				
Cores	Maximum Temperature	Characteristics				
E – Polypropylene FDA	180°F / 82°C	For lower temperature applications of corrosive fluids and gases. Easily incinerated to a trace of ash.				
S – Tinned Steel	375°F / 191°C	General purpose applications				
4 – 304 Stainless Steel	750°F / 399°C	For high temperature dilute acids and moderately corrosive fluids.				
6 – 316 Stainless Steel	750°F / 399°C	For high temperature applications and highly corrosive fluids.				
Gaskets & O-Rings	Maximum Temperature	Characteristics				
B – Buna	300°F / 149°C	Very good resistance to water, alkalis and many acids. Poor resistance to oils, gasoline and most solvents (except oxygenated).				
V – Viton®	450°F / 232°C	Can be used at high temperature with many fuels, lubricants, hydraulic fluids and solvents.				
T – Teflon®	500°F / 260°C	Excellent resistance to almost all chemicals and solvents. Good heat resistance, exceptionally good low-temperature properties.				
S – Silicone	600°F / 316°C	Excellent heat resistance. Fair water resistance, poor resistance to steam at high pressures. Fan to good acid and alkali resistance, poor resistance to oils and solvents.				
N – Neoprene	250°F / 121°C	Good resistance to non-aromatic petroleum, fatty oils, solvents (except aromatic, chlorinated or ketone types). Good water and alkali resistance, fair acid resistance.				
E – EPDM	300°F / 149°C	Very good water resistance. Excellent resistance to oils and gasoline. Fair to good resistance to acids and alkalis.				

**AVAILABLE END CAPS** 



## **BUILDING A PART NUMBER**

Extender

STRING WOUND	MEDIA	MICRON		Cartridge Diameter	Cartridge Length	CORE MATERAL	CORE COVER	POLYPROPYLENE END CAP	GASKET / O-RING
W	Р	10		S	3	E	X	1	
W = Standard ✓ WQ = Ink & Paint	<ul> <li>N = Natural cotton</li> <li>C = Bleached cotton FDA</li> <li>P = Polyester</li> <li>E = Polypropylene</li> <li>S = Polypropylene FDA ✓</li> <li>R = Rayon</li> </ul>	.5 1 3 5 10 15 20 25	30 50 75 100 125 150 200	<b>S</b> = 2.5" Standard <b>M</b> = 4.5" * <b>C</b> = Custom	<b>1</b> = 9.875 <b>2</b> = 9.75 <b>3</b> = 10 <b>4</b> = 19.5 <b>5</b> = 20 <b>6</b> = 29.25 <b>7</b> = 30 <b>8</b> = 39 <b>9</b> = 40	E = Polypropylene ✓ T = Tinned Steel 4 = 304 SS 6 = 316 SS	X = No cover ✓ E = Polypropylene P = Polyester N = Nylon S = Custom	1 = DOE/no caps ✓ 2 = 222/Fin ✓ 3 = 222/Spring ✓ 4 = 222/Closed ✓ 5 = 226/Closed ✓ 6 = 226/Fin 7 = 226/Spring ✓ 8 = SOE/Spring ✓ 9 = DOE Gasket ✓ A = Custom E = Core Extender ES = Core Extender/ Spring	DOE = No selection req. B = Buna ✓ V = Viton® T = Teflon® S = Silicone ✓ N = Neoprene D = EPDM

\* For the 4.5" diameter cartridge, only DOE end caps are available, "Combinations are tested and certified by WQA.

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