



**Return Filters**

**E 440 • E 450 • E 460  
E 640 • E 700**

- Tank mounting
- Nominal flow rate up to 680 l/min

## Description

### Application

In the return line circuits of hydraulic systems.

### Performance features

Protection

against wear: By means of filter elements that, in full-flow filtration meet even the highest demands regarding cleanliness classes.

Protection against

malfunction: By means of full-flow filtration in the system return, the pumps above all are protected from dirt particles remaining in the system after assembly, repairs, or which are generated by wear or enter the system from outside.

### Special features

Installation: Installation directly into a separate tank section for the return oil. This solution allows a number of return line connections and does not show any restriction by a filter head.

By-pass valve: The location close to the inlet port prevents dirt particles retained by the filter element from entering into the clear oil side.

Removable bowl: In case of maintenance the filter bowl is removed together with the filter element - therefore dirt particles are not flushed back into the tank.

### Filter elements

Flow direction from outside to centre. The star-shaped pleating of the filter material results in:

- large filter surfaces
- high dirt-holding capacities
- low pressure drop
- long service life

### Filter maintenance

By using a clogging indicator the correct moment for maintenance is stated and guarantees the optimum utilization of the filter life.

### Materials

Filter bowl: Steel

Seals: NBR (Viton on request)

Filter media: EXAPOR®MAX - inorganic multi-layer microfibre web  
Paper - cellulose web, impregnated with resin

### Accessories

Extension pipes and diffusers are available on the bowl outlet.

Extension pipe: A correct extension pipe length ensures oil outlet below minimum oil level and prevents foaming.

Diffusers: Diffusers reduce oil velocity and direct the oil to 90° outlet flow. This function prevents also oil foaming and whirling up of solid particles settled at the tank bottom. The mesh screen element filters the oil in case of an open by-pass valve.

Electrical and optical clogging indicators are available. Dimensions and technical data see catalogue sheet 60.20.

## Characteristics

### Nominal flow rate

Up to 680 l/min (see Selection Chart, column 2)

The nominal flow rates indicated by ARGO-HYTOS are based on the following features:

- closed by-pass valve at  $v \leq 200 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$
- element service life > 1000 operating hours at an average fluid contamination of 0,07 g per l/min flow volume
- flow velocity in the connection lines  $\leq 4,5 \text{ m/s}$

### Installation

Tank immersed installation in a separate return oil chamber of the reservoir.

### Filter fineness

12  $\mu\text{m(c)}$  ... 30  $\mu\text{m(c)}$

$\beta$ -values according to ISO 16889

(see Selection Chart, column 4 and Diagram Dx)

### Dirt-holding capacity

Values in g test dust ISO MTD according to ISO 16889

(see Selection Chart, column 5)

### Hydraulic fluids

Mineral oil and biodegradable fluids

(HEES and HETG, see info-sheet 00.20)

### Temperature range

- 30 °C ... + 100 °C (temporary - 40 °C ... + 120 °C)

### Viscosity at nominal flow rate

- at operating temperature:  $v < 60 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$

- as starting viscosity:  $v_{\text{max}} = 1200 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$

- at first operation: The recommended starting viscosity can be read from the Diagram D (pressure drop as a function of the kinematic viscosity) as follows: Find the 70%  $\Delta p$  of the cracking pressure of the by-pass valve on the vertical axis. Draw a horizontal line so that it intersects the  $\Delta p$  curve at a point. Read this point on the horizontal axis for the viscosity.

### Operating pressure

Max. 10 bar

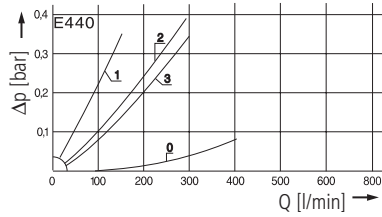
### Mounting position

Preferably vertical, outlet downwards

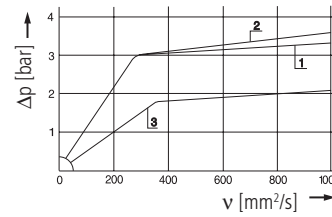
## Diagrams

### $\Delta p$ -curves for complete filters in Selection Chart, column 3

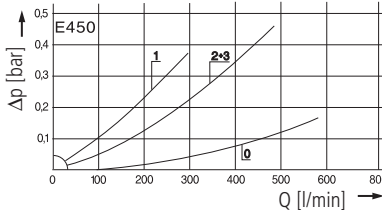
**D1** Pressure drop as a function of the **flow volume**  
at  $v = 35 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$  ( $0$ =casing empty)



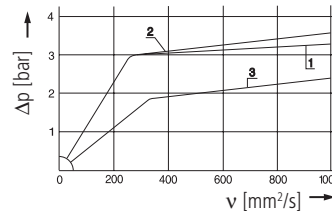
Pressure drop as a function of the **kinematic viscosity**  
at nominal flow



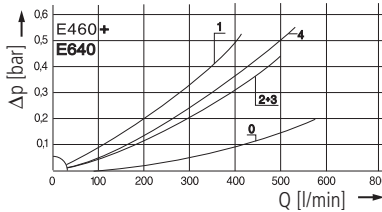
**D2** Pressure drop as a function of the **flow volume**  
at  $v = 35 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$  ( $0$ =casing empty)



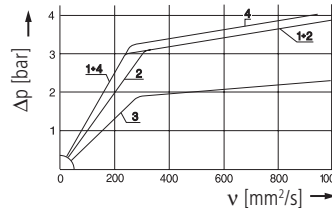
Pressure drop as a function of the **kinematic viscosity**  
at nominal flow



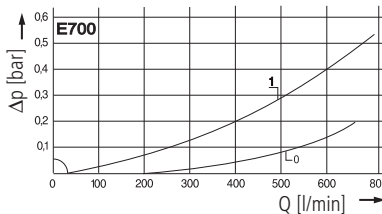
**D3** Pressure drop as a function of the **flow volume**  
at  $v = 35 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$  ( $0$ =casing empty)



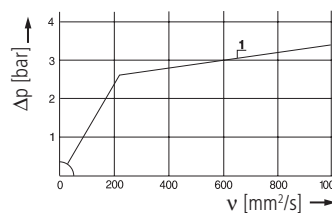
Pressure drop as a function of the **kinematic viscosity**  
at nominal flow



**D4** Pressure drop as a function of the **flow volume**  
at  $v = 35 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$  ( $0$ =casing empty)

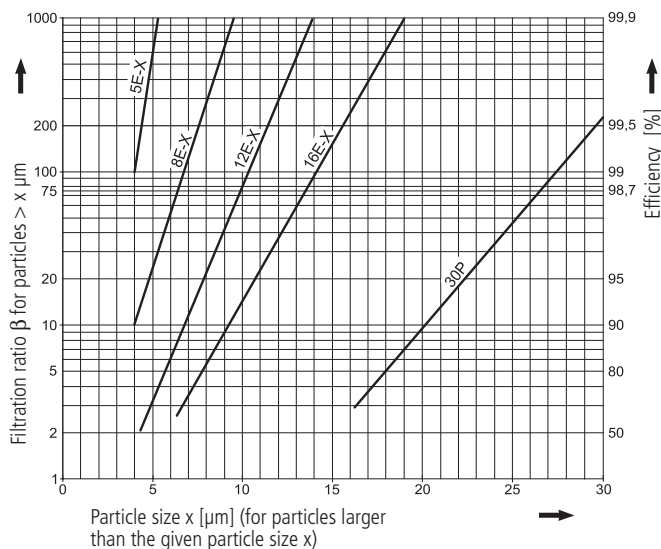


Pressure drop as a function of the **kinematic viscosity**  
at nominal flow



### Filter fineness curves in Selection Chart, column 4

**Dx** Filtration ratio  $\beta$  as a function of particle size  $x$  obtained by the  
Multi-Pass-Test according to ISO 16889



The abbreviations represent the following  $\beta$ -values resp. finenesses:

**For EXAPOR®MAX- and Paper elements:**

- 5 E-X** =  $\beta_{5(c)} = 200$  EXAPOR®MAX
- 8 E-X** =  $\beta_{8(c)} = 200$  EXAPOR®MAX
- 12 E-X** =  $\beta_{12(c)} = 200$  EXAPOR®MAX
- 16 E-X** =  $\beta_{16(c)} = 200$  EXAPOR®MAX
- 30 P** =  $\beta_{30(c)} = 200$  Paper

Based on the structure of the filter media of the 30 P paper elements, deviations from the printed curves are quite probable.

**For screen elements:**

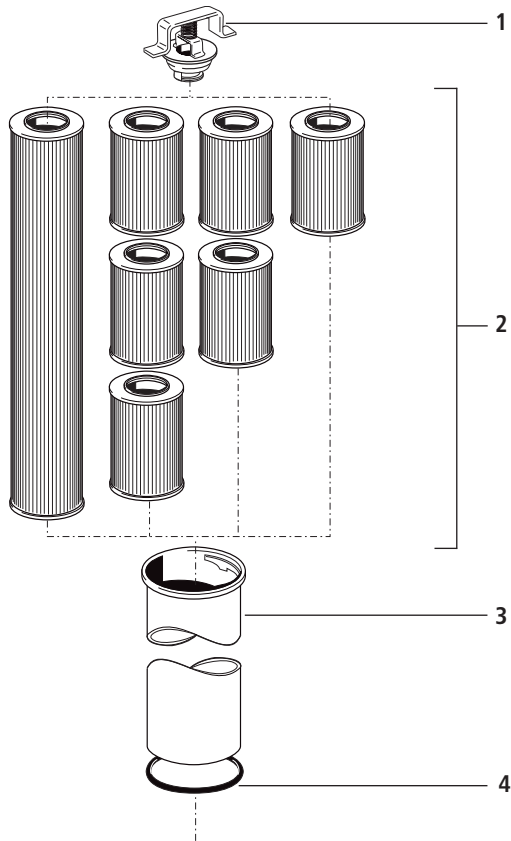
- 40 S** = screen material with mesh size 40  $\mu\text{m}$
  - 60 S** = screen material with mesh size 60  $\mu\text{m}$
  - 100 S** = screen material with mesh size 100  $\mu\text{m}$
- Tolerances for mesh size according to DIN 4189.

For special applications, finenesses differing from these curves are also available by using special composed filter material.





## Spare Parts



Pos.	Designation	Part No.
1	By-pass assy (1,5 bar)	E 440.1500
1	By-pass assy (2,5 bar)	E 460.1520
1	By-pass assy (3,0 bar)	E 640.1510
1	By-pass assy (2,5 bar) for E 700	E 703.1510
2	Filter elements	see Chart. / col. 9
3	Filter bowl E 440 <sup>1</sup>	E 440.1960
3	Filter bowl E 450 <sup>1</sup>	E 450.1906
3	Filter bowl E 460 <sup>1</sup>	E 460.1915
3	Filter bowl E 640 <sup>1</sup>	E 640.1910
3	Filter bowl E 700	E 700.1900
4.1	O-ring 125 x 6 <sup>2</sup>	N 007.1256
4.2	O-ring 145,42 x 5,33 <sup>2</sup> for E 700	N 007.1455

<sup>1</sup> Please indicate options (VD, VDEV resp. RVEV)

<sup>2</sup> Not included in basic equipment

The functions of the complete filters as well as the outstanding features of the filter elements assured by ARGO-HYTOS can only be guaranteed if original ARGO-HYTOS spare parts are used.

## Quality Assurance

### Quality management according to DIN EN ISO 9001

To ensure constant quality in production and operation, ARGO-HYTOS filter elements undergo strict controls and tests according to the following DIN and ISO standards:

<b>DIN ISO 2941</b>	Verification of collapse/burst resistance
<b>DIN ISO 2943</b>	Verification of material compatibility with fluids
<b>DIN ISO 3724</b>	Verification of flow fatigue characteristics

### ISO 2942 ISO 3968 ISO 16889

Verification of fabrication integrity (Bubble Point Test)  
Evaluation of pressure drop versus flow characteristics  
Multi-Pass-Test (evaluation of filter fineness and dirt-holding capacity)

Various quality controls during the production process guarantee the leakfree function and solidity of our filters.

Our engineers will be glad to advice you in questions concerning filter application, selection as well as the cleanliness class of the filtered medium attainable under practical operating conditions.

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