





Super Galaxy

Automatic self-cleaning Arkal Spin KlinTM disc filter, designed as a highly efficient solution for high flow rate applications and for all types of water, including seawater.



flow rates

filtration degrees

inlet/outlet diameter

minimum operating
pressure

20-400 micron

12"-20"

2 bar (30 psi)

features:

- Arkal's proven Spin Klin[™] disc, depth filtration and patented backwash technology
- New design containing 16 spines in one all polymeric body
- Reduced number of components and modular flexibility
- * Patent pending, Design pending

- Corrosion Resistant Materials
- Minimal maintenance
- Applications: Tertiary (Wastewater) Treatment, Potable Water treatment, Membrane protection, Industrial Water and Irrigation

How the Super Galaxy Works

General

The Super Galaxy filter is based on Arkal's Spin Klin[™] disc filtration technology which is a modular, automatic, self cleaning filter designed for high flow rates and may be installed either vertically or horizontally. With its unique grooved disc, depth filtration technology and patented self cleaning mechanism, Spin Klin[™] filters cover a wide range of industrial, marine, municipal and agricultural applications from 400 to as fine as 20 micron filtration degrees.

Each filter contains multiple filtration spines on which the Spin Klin™ discs are stacked. These thin, color-coded polymeric discs are diagonally grooved in opposite directions on both sides to a specific micron size. When mounted on the spine, the discs' grooves form a matrix of consecutive stopping points letting the water pass through while stopping suspended solids. A tightening cylinder compresses the discs by a preloaded spring, piston and differential pressure, ensuring accurate filtration degree with no possibility of breakthrough.

The Filtration Process

During the filtration process, the filtration discs are tightly compressed together by the spring's power and the differential pressure, thus providing high filtration efficiency. Water percolates through the filter element from its outer to its inner diameter. Suspended solids are trapped on and between the discs while filtered water flows out through the filter's outlet port.



Unique accessories for the Super Galaxy:

- New polymeric clamp for the filter housing, allows easy opening without any tools
- Newly designed polymeric connector between the filter pod and the manifold
- New and unique clamp for wafer butterfly valve connection for battery systems

The Self-Cleaning Process

The gradual build-up of particles on the discs causes a pressure differential to develop across the system. At a pre-set level a signal from the PD Switch starts the self-cleaning cycle. An electric command reverses the flow direction through the filter, the compression springs of the filter modules are released; the spine pistons rise up releasing the pressure on the discs.

High pressure tangential jets of filtered water are pumped at high velocity through the nozzles at the center of the spines causing the discs to spin free and clear. The retained and trapped solids are quickly and efficiently flushed out to the drain. On completion of its pre-programmed cleaning time (approximately 15 seconds) the filter returns to filtration mode. The system continues to filter until another backwash cycle is triggered by time-interval, PD switch or by a combination of the two.



- New supporting legs with clamps to secure the Super Galaxy on any given manifold pipe size
- Different options for standard installation of Modules / Batteries

Technical Specifications

Super Galaxy - Batteries:

Design: A Battery is a system of filters that are backwashed individually.

The number of filters in a battery is determined according to the system designed flow rate and may have between 3 to 6 filters, with 12"- 20" inlet / outlet diameters.

Capacity: 400 - 1440 m³/h (1761 - 6340 gpm).

Filter Type	Filter Type 3 unit battery		4 unit battery	5 unit battery	6 unit battery	
General Data						
Maximum working	pressure	6 bar (88 psi)	6 bar (88 psi) 6 bar (88 psi) 6 b		6 bar (88 psi)	
Minimum backwash pressure at 55 micron		4-5 bar (58-72 psi)	4-5 bar (58-72 psi)	4-5 bar (58-72 psi)	4-5 bar (58-72 psi)	
Maximum 130-400µ		720 m³/h (3,170 gpm)	960 m³/h (4,226 gpm)	1200 m³/h (5,283 gpm)	1440 m³/h (6,340 gpm)	
recommended 10	100μ	576 m³/h (2,536 gpm)	768 m³/h (3,381 gpm)	960 m³/h (4,226 gpm)	1152 m³/h (5,072 gpm)	
	55µ	400 m³/h (1,761 gpm)	530 m³/h (2,333 gpm)	664 m³/h (2,923 gpm)	800 m³/h (3,522 gpm)	
Filtration area		42,240 cm ² (6,547 in ²)	56,320 cm² (8,729 in²)	70,400 cm ² (10,912 in ²)	84,480 cm² (13,094 in²)	
Filtration volume		63,360 cm ³ (3,866 in ³)	84,480 cm ³ (5,155 in ³)	n³ (5,155 in³) 105,600 cm³ (6,444 in³) 126,720 cm³		
Inlet/Outlet diameter		12" - 20"		14"- 20"		
Maximum working temperature		60°C (140°F)	C (140°F) 60°C (140°F) 60°C (140°F)		60°C (140°F)	
Weight [empty]		800 kg (1760 lb)	1030 kg (2266 lb)	1330 kg (2926 lb)	1560 kg (3432 lb)	

^{*} Maximum recommanded flow is for average water quality. Flow may vary as water quality changes.

Backwash Data Per Unit*			
Drain valve	4"		
Backwash time	15-20 sec		
Minimum flow for backwash	160 m³/h (704 gpm)		

^{*} Each filter unit (pod) backwashes separately in sequence.

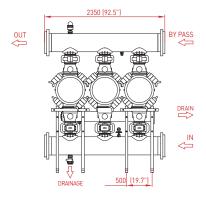
Construction Materials			
Filter Housing	Polypropylene		
Filter Body	Polypropylene		
Grooved Disc	Polypropylene or Nylon		
Backwash mechanism	Backwash BF valves air or electrically activated, (main valve 8" & drain valve 4")		
Backwash valve	Polypropylene, butterfly valve		
Seals	EPDM. NBR		
Control	PLC or customer specified		

Standard Filtration Degrees								
micron	400	200	130	100	70	55	40	20
mesh	40	80	120	140	200	300	350	625

Dimensional Drawings - Batteries:

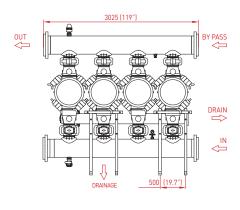
3 x 14" Battery





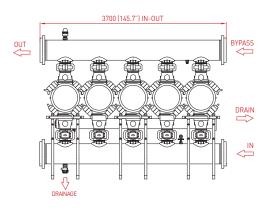
4 x 14" Battery





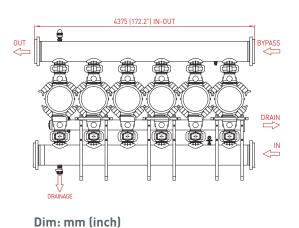
5 x 16" Battery

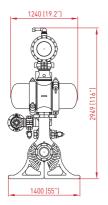




6 x 16" Battery

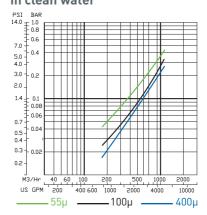


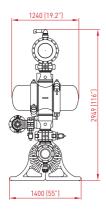


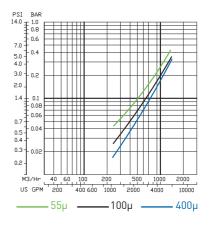


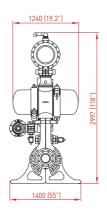
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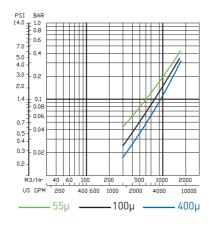
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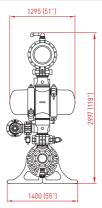


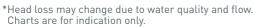


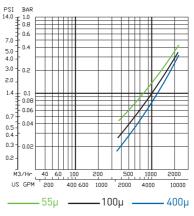












Dim: mm (inch)

Technical Specifications

Super Galaxy - Modules:

Design: Spin Klin[™] Modules are groups of filters that backwash together as a complete unit. The number of filters in each module of a specific system is determined by the system flow rate and water quality and may have between 2 - 6 filters with 12"-20" inlet / outlet pipe diameters.

Capacity: Very high flow rates: 720 - 15,000 m³/h (3,170 - 66,000 gpm) and higher.

Filter Type		3 unit module	4 unit module	5 unit module	6 unit module	
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Filtration volume		63,360 cm³ (3,866 in³)	84,480 cm ³ (5,155 in ³)	105,600 cm ³ (6,444 in ³)	126,720 cm ³ (7,733 in ³)	
Inlet/Outlet diameter		12" - 20"	14" - 20"	14" - 20"	14" - 20"	
Maximum working temperature		60°C (140°F)	60°C (140°F)	60°C (140°F)	60°C (140°F)	
Weight [empty]		647 kg (1423 lb)	827 kg (1820 lb)	1076 kg (2367 lb)	1266 kg (2785 lb)	

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Backwash Data Per Module				
Valves (inlet, outlet & drain, at customer's choice)	N\A	N\A	N\A	N\A
Backwash time	15-20 sec	15-20 sec	15-20 sec	15-20 sec
Minimum flow for backwash	480 m³/h (2,113 gpm)	640 m³/h (2,818 gpm)	800 m³/h (3,522 gpm)	960 m³/h (4,227 gpm)

Construction Materials	
Filter Housing	Polypropylene
Filter Body	Polypropylene
Grooved Disc	Polypropylene or Nylon
Backwash mechanism	Backwash BF valves air or electrically activated
Backwash valve	Polypropylene, butterfly valve
Seals	EPDM. NBR
Control	PLC or as customer specification

Standard Filtration Degrees micron 400 200 130 100 20 mesh 40 80 120 140 200 300 350 625

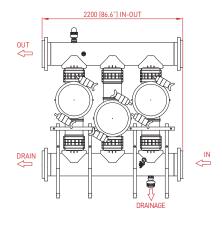
External Source Backwash Module System:

The system is designed to receive pressurized backwash water from an external source. Each module is equipped with 4 air activated butterfly valves: two inlet/outlet valves and two drain/external source valves.

Dimensional Drawings - Modules:

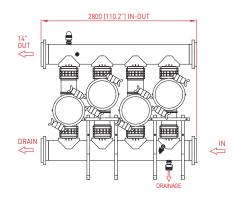
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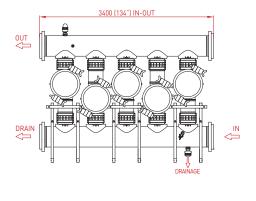
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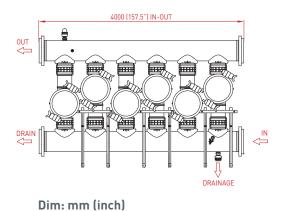
5 x 16" Module

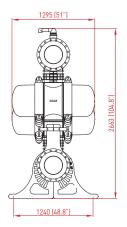




6 x 16" Module

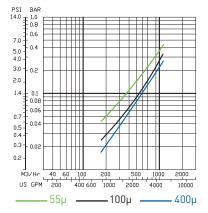


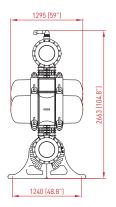


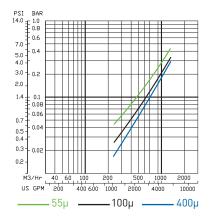


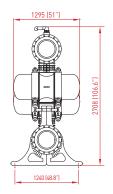
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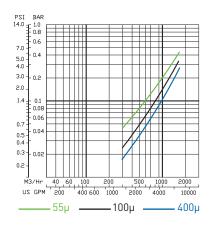
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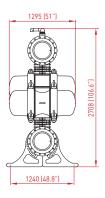


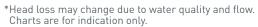


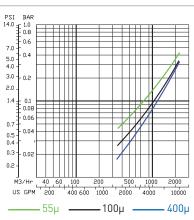












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