# **Air Suction Filter**

## Series **ZF**

#### Prevent from occurring vacuum equipment trouble due to ZA dust from vacuum pad

Oorioo	Fasture		Port size		Filtration		ZR
Series	Features	Screw-in	Applicable tubing O.D. for one-touch fittings	(ℓ/min(ANR))	(µm)	Page	ZM
							ZMA
ZΕΔ							ZQ
	• Long maintenance						ZH
T.	cycle type (Large filter surface)	1/8. 1/4		1/8: 50	30	P.1105	ZU
10	<ul> <li>Adaptable for a</li> </ul>	,		1/4: 200			ZL
•	manifold application						ZY□
							ZF□
							ZP
							SP
ZFB							7CIIK
Universal joint type	<ul> <li>Unrestricted 360°</li> <li>piping tube mounting</li> </ul>		ø4, ø6 ø8 ø10	ø4: 10			
	<ul> <li>With one-touch fitting</li> </ul>			ø6: 30 «8: 50	30	P.1108	
	<ul> <li>Light and compact</li> </ul>		ø3/16", ø1/4"	ø8. 50 ø10: 75			
T	molded resin parts		ø3/8", ø1/2"				
							Related
							Equipment
<b>ZFC</b> In-line type	<ul> <li>IN/OUT straight piping</li> <li>With one-touch fitting</li> <li>Light and compact molded resin parts</li> </ul>		ø2, ø3.2 ø4, ø6, ø8 ø1/8", ø5/13" ø5/32", ø1/4" ø5/16"	ø2 : 2 ø3.2: 7 ø4 : 10 ø6 : 30 ø8 : 50	10	P.1111	



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# Air Suction Filter Series ZFA

Prevents vacuum equipment trouble due to airborne contaminants.

The collected dust does not remain in the case.

**Compact and lightweight** 

Max. 10 station manifold is possible.

Large filter element surface

Possible to replace element without tools

Mountable in any direction

ZFA100

**ZFA200** 

JIS Symbol

Model	Port size	Recommended air flow (d/min (ANR)) Mass (kg) Internal capa (cm <sup>3</sup> )				
ZFA100	1⁄8	50	0.14	30		
ZFA200	1/4	200	0.19	49		
Specifications						
Fluid			Air, Nitrogen			
Operating pressure ra	nge Note 1)		-100 to 0 kPa			
Proof pressure Note 1)			0.5 MPa			
Operating temperature	e range	<b>je</b> 5 to 60°C				
Nominal filtration			30 µm			
Element differential pressure resistance 0.15 MPa						
Note 1) Do not use break.	e it in a line that	is kept pressurized becau	ise it could cau	ise the body to		
of the case	e or if a vacuum	switch is to be installed o	n the filter.	bared on the bollor		

#### Accessory/Option

Model	ZFA100	ZFA200	Note
Bracket assembly	BP-1H-1A	BP-1H-2A	With Bolt, Nut, Washer
Bracket for manifold (1 to 10 stations)	ZZFA1- Stations	ZZFA2- Stations	With Bracket, Connection bolt, Nut, Washer, each 2 pcs.

#### **Principal Parts Material**

Description	Material
Cover	Zinc die-casted
Case	Aluminum die-casted
Gasket/Seal	NBR
Element	Polyester, ABS

#### Element Part No.

Part no.	Applicable filter model	Element size (mm)	
EJ001H-030N	ZFA100	43 x 42 x 12	
EJ101H-030N	ZFA200	43 x 40 x 22	

#### How to Order



\* Both left and right brackets.

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Related

Equipment



#### **Application Example**

#### Application to ejector system



#### Application to vacuum pump system



#### Construction



#### **Replacement Parts**

No	Description	Part	t no.
INO.	Description	ZFA100	ZFA200
1	Gasket for cover case	AL-204H	AL-205H

#### **Flow Characteristics**



#### Be sure to read before handling. Refer to front matters 38 and 39 for Safety Instructions and pages 844 to 846 for Vacuum

Refer to front matters 38 and 39 for Safety I I Instructions and pages 844 to 846 for Vacuum I I Equipment Precautions.

Mounting

### A Warning

1. Be extremely careful with the piping connection screw seal to prevent leakage. Failure to observe this precaution could cause a picking malfunction.

### A Caution

 Verify the "▷" marks for IN and OUT that are indicated on the body to ensure a proper connection. It is not possible to ensure the sealing performance of the filter element if connections are reversed.

#### Maintenance

#### A Warning

**1.** If the filter element becomes clogged, stop operation. After the internal pressure in the filter has reached atmospheric pressure, replace the filter element.

#### ▲ Caution

- 1. Replace the filter element when the pressure drops approximately 0.02 MPa.
- 2. During disassembly or reassembly, make sure the gaskets and the seals are not cut or damaged.
- **3.** To install the filter element in the case, verify the IN and OUT flow direction that are indicated on the filter element. If the direction is reversed, the filter element will not be properly installed on the cover.
- **4.** For maintenance purposes, provide ample space on the side of the cover so that the filter element can be removed.

#### Selection

#### 🛆 Warning

1. Do not use it in a line that is kept pressurized because it could cause the body to break.





#### Manifold





(The above diagram is for ZFA200)



(Section F-F')

Model Symbol Port size в Α ZFA100 1⁄8 19 18

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Madal	Cumbal	Number of manifold stations									
woder	Symbol	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
754100	L1	38	56	74	92	110	128	148	164	182	200
ZFATUU	L2	50	68	86	104	122	140	158	176	194	212
754000	L1	48	76	104	132	160	188	216	244	272	300
ZFA200	L2	60	88	116	144	172	200	228	256	284	312

**ZFA200** 

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**ZFA200** 



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Dimensions: ZFA 200 -

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Single unit

Bracket

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Related

Equipment

## Air Suction Filter With One-touch Fittings Series ZFB

#### Model

Prevents vacuum equipment trouble due to airborne contaminants.

Unrestricted 360° piping tube mounting.

Easily replaced filter element

Piping tube can be connected or disconnected with one touch.

#### **Compact and lightweight**





Tubing size	Model	Port size (Applicable tubing O.D.)	Recommended air flow	Mass	Internal capacity
rubing 5ize	Model	IN side, OUT side	( <i>t</i> /min (ANR)) <sup>(1)</sup>	(g)	(cm <sup>3</sup> )
	ZFB100-04	ø4	10	22	7
	ZFB100-06	ø6	20	22	7
Motrio cizo	ZFB200-06	ø6	30	30	12
Metric Size	ZFB200-08	ø8	50	30	12
	ZFB300-08	ø8	75	39	16
	ZFB300-10	ø10	75	39	16
	ZFB101-05	ø <sup>3/</sup> 16"	20	22	7
	ZFB101-07	ø 1⁄4"	20	22	7
Inch size <sup>(2)</sup>	ZFB201-07	ø 1⁄4"	30	30	12
	ZFB301-11	ø 3/8"	75	40	16
	ZFB401-13	ø 1⁄2"	100	62	19



Note 1) Flow rate is less than 0.003 MPa of the initial pressure drop. Note 2) Will be manufactured upon receipt of order.

Note 3) Avoid use under pressurization.

#### **Specifications**

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Fluid Note 1)	Air, Nitrogen
Operating pressure Note 2)	-100 to 0 kPa
Withstand pressure Note 2)	0.5 MPa
Operating and ambient temperature range	0 to 60°C (No freezing)
Nominal filtration	30 µm
Element differential pressure resistance	0.15 MPa
Applicable tubing material Note 3)	Nylon/Soft Nylon/Polyurethane

Note 1) Do not use the product in an atmosphere and place where there is direct contact with chemicals. It may cause damage to the body. (Alcohol, acetone, etc. also cause damage, so be sure for the product not to be close to them.)

Note 2) Do not use it in a line that is kept pressurized because it could cause the body to break.

Note 3) Refer to page 1110 for applicable tubing model.

#### How to Order



Air suction filter

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#### Basic type

Tubing size	Symbol	Flow (@min (ANR))
Metric size	100	20
(Release button: )	200	50
\Blue /	300	75
lach cine	101	20
	201	30
( Red	301	60
	401	100

#### **Principal Parts Material**

Description	Material
Body	Polyester
Clear cover	Special transparent nylon*
Universal joint	Polyester
Plug	Brass (Electroless nickel plated)
Element	PVF
O-ring, Seal	NBR

\* Wiping with alcohol, etc., may cause damage.

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#### IN/OUT applicable tubing O.D.

	Size	Symbol	Tubing size	Applicable model
		04	ø4	ZFB100
	ic size	06	~6	ZFB100
		00	00	ZFB200
	etric	8ø 80 Wetric	~ 9	ZFB200
	Ň		00	ZFB300
		10	ø10	ZFB300
		05	ø 3⁄ <sub>16</sub> "	ZFB101
	ize	07	~1/."	ZFB101
	hs	07	01/4	ZFB201
	lnc	11	ø <sup>3</sup> /8 "	ZFB301
		13	ø1/2"	ZFB401

#### Element Part No.

	Annlicable	Floment size	Kit components			
Part no.	filter model	(mm)	Spare	O-ring		
		()	element	for cover		
1246 4	ZFB100	a10 v a6 v   22	10 000	10 pcs.		
1-343-A	ZFB101	Ø10 X Ø0 X L33	TO pes.			
1.250 4	ZFB200	~10 x ~0 x   40	10 000	10 000		
1-355-A	ZFB201	012 X 00 X L42	TO pes.	TO pes.		
1.265 4	ZFB300	~14 × ~10 × 145	10 000	10 000		
I-365-A	ZFB301	014 X 010 X L45	TO pes.	TO pes.		
I-39S-A	ZFB401	ø16 x ø14 x L60	10 pcs.	10 pcs.		

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Note) Spare elements and O-rings for the cover are sold in sets of 10 pieces each.

#### Application Example

#### Application to ejector system



#### Application to vacuum pump system



#### Construction



#### **Replacement Parts**

No.	Description	Part no.							
	Description	ZFB100, 101	ZFB200, 201	ZFB300, 301	ZFB401				
1	O-ring for clear cover	S11.2	S12.5	S16	S18				

\* O-ring is a set with spare element (I-DDS-A).

#### **Flow Characteristics**



# Be sure to read before handling.

Refer to front matters 38 and 39 for Safety I Instructions and pages 844 to 846 for Vacuum I ZCUK I Equipment Precautions. AMJ

Mounting

#### ▲Warning

1. To connect the tubing to the IN and OUT one-touch fitting, observe the precautions that are provided for using one-touch fittings.

#### **∆**Caution

1. Verify the ">" marks for IN and OUT that are indicated on the body to ensure a proper connection. It is not possible to ensure the sealing performance of the filter element if the connections are reversed.

#### Maintenance **∆**Warning

1. If the filter element becomes clogged, stop operation. After the internal pressure in the filter has reached atmospheric pressure, clean or replace the filter element.

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- 1. Replace the filter element when the pressure drops approximately 0.02 MPa.
- 2. During disassembly or reassembly, make sure that the O-ring is not cut or damaged.

#### Selection

#### **∆**Warning

1. Do not use it in a line that is kept pressurized because it could cause the body to break.



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Related Equipment

## Series ZFB



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#### Element Replacement

- 1. Stop the operation and reduce the internal pressure of the filter to atmospheric pressure.
- 2. Turn the transparent cover in counterclockwise direction and position the arrowhead of the collar in the transparent cover from the protruding in the "L" (LOCK) side to the protruding portion in the "O" (OPEN) side.
- 3. Pull the transparent cover downward to take out the element. Eliminate any dust in the transparent cover by blowing air. (Make sure there is no damage of the O-ring.)
- 4. Insert a new element into the body
- 5. Set the arrowhead on the collar of the transparent cover to the protruding portion on the "O" side, push the transparent cover into the body and set the arrowhead from the protruding portion on the "O" side to the protruding portion on the "L" side to make the LOCK complete.
- 6. Restart operation.

#### Element Replacement Procedure



### **Related Products/Tubing: Nylon, Soft Nylon, Polyurethane**

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1/2" 13.5



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ZFB301-11

ZFB401-13

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# Air Suction Filter / In-line Type With One-touch Fittings Series ZFC

#### Model

In-line type air suction filter is used to prevent vacuum equipment trouble from occurring due to dust in the air

#### **IN/OUT straight piping**

Easy installation and removal with one-touch fittings

## Light and compact molded resin parts

## Cartridge type allows element replacement



,	Model	Port size (Applicable tubing O.D.)	Recommended flow rate Note)	Mass	Internal capacity	
I	viouei	IN side, OUT side	(ℓ/min (ANR))	(g)	(cm <sup>3</sup> )	
Metric size	ZFC050-02	ø2	2	4.9	1.7	
	ZFC050-23	ø3.2	7	4.0	17	
	ZFC050-04	ø4	10	4.3	1.7	
Metric size	ZFC100-04	ø4	10	44 5	4.5	
	ZFC100-06	ø6	20	11.5	4.5	
	ZFC200-06	ø6	30	04 5	6	
	ZFC200-08	ø8	50	21.5	0	
Vetric size	ZFC051-01	ø1/8"	7	4.0	17	
	ZFC051-03	ø5/32"	10	4.3	1.7	
Inch cizo	ZFC101-03	ø5/32"	10	44.5	4 5	
Inch size	ZFC101-07	ø1/4"	20	11.5	4.5	
	ZFC201-07	ø1/4"	30			
	ZFC201-09	ø5/16"	50	21.5	Ö	

Note) Flow rate when the initial pressure drop is 3 kPa or less.

#### Specifications

Fluid Note 1)	Air, Nitrogen				
Operating pressure	-100 to 0 kPa				
Vacuum release pressure Note 2)	Max. 0.5 MPa (Unable to hold when pressurized)				
Operating and ambient temperature range	0 to 60°C (No freezing)				
Nominal filtration rating	10 µm				
Element differential pressure resistance	[ZFC10□, 20□] 0.15 MPa [ZFC05□] 0.10 MPa				
Applicable tubing material Note 3)	Nylon, Soft nylon, Polyurethane, Soft polyurethane				

Note 1) Do not use in atmospheres of chemicals, or where there is direct contact with it since the body may be damaged. (Alcohol, acetone, etc. may cause damage to the product.) Note 2) Do not use in a line where a pressurized condition is maintained since the body may be damaged.

Note 2) Do not use in a line where a pressurized condition is maintained since the body may be damaged. Note 3) Polyurethane is only applicable for the ZFC050-02.

How to Order



#### **Replacement Element Part No.**

Part no.	Applicable	Element size	Set description						
	filter model	(mm)	Spare element	O-ring for cover					
I-68S-A	ZFC05	ø6 x ø4 x L25	10 pcs.	_					
I-62S-A	ZFC10	ø12 x ø8 x L20	10 pcs.	10 pcs.					
I-63S-A	ZFC20	ø16 x ø12 x L25	10 pcs.	10 pcs.					
I-035-A ZFC2U 010 x 012 x L25 10 pcs. 10 pcs.									

Note) Spare elements and O-rings for the cover (Applicable filter: ZFC10, 20) are sold in sets of 10 pieces each.

#### **Principal Parts Material**

Description	Material
Case	Special clear nylon*
Cover	PBT
Element	PVF
O-ring, Seal	NBR
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\*Do not wipe with alcohol, etc. It may cause damage to the parts.



#### **Application Example**

Fields: Semiconductor and electrical, automobile assembly, food and medical equipment, and various types of manufacturing and assembly equipment Machines: Robotic hand/material handling, automotive assembling machines, automatic transfer equipment, pick and place, printing machinery Applications: Vacuum adsorption transfer, vacuum adsorption retention, vacuum generated air flow

#### Application to ejector system



Application to vacuum pump system



#### Flow Characteristics (Piping tube: Metric size, Inch size)



#### **Construction**







#### **Replacement Parts**

No.	Description	Part no.					
	Description	ZFC05	ZFC05 ZFC10				
1	Element	Refer to the re	placement eleme	ent part number			
2	O-ring		on page 1111.				
3	Bracket	BP-25S	BP-16S	BP-17S			



#### Dimensions

#### ZFC05





#### ZFC10, 20





Model	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
ZFC050-02	58.5	12.75		12.75								2
ZFC050-23												3.2
ZFC050-04	50	10.5	33	10.5	25	10	10.5	10.5	12	8.5	13.75	4
ZFC051-01	56	12.5		12.5								1/8"
ZFC051-03												5/32"
ZFC100-04												4
ZFC100-06	50.0	0.1	20	14.1	10	10	11.0	10.5	00	00	00	6
ZFC101-03	53.2	9.1	30	14.1	10	10	11.0	19.5	23	20	29	5/32"
ZFC101-07												1/4"
ZFC200-06												6
ZFC200-08	67	15.5	24	175	14	00	15.0	00.1	07	04	05	8
ZFC201-07	67	15.5	34	17.5	14	22	15.6	23.1	27	24	35	1/4"
ZFC201-09												5/16"

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#### **Element Replacement**

#### Element replacement procedure

- 1. Stop operation and reduce the filter's internal pressure to atmosphere.
- 2. Rotate the cover counterclockwise ("O" on the cover  $\Leftrightarrow$  L marking). Refer to Figure 1.



3. Pull the cover out of the case to remove the element. Remove dust and other debris remaining inside the case by blowing it out with air, etc. (Also, confirm that the O-ring is not damaged.)

#### 4. Install a new element on cover and insert it into the case. Refer to Figure 2 and 3.



5. Adjust the protrusion on the cover and the slit on the case so that they match up, then push the cover into the end of the case. Next, confirm that the cover is locked by attempting to rotate it clockwise ("O" on the cover  $\Leftrightarrow$  L marking).

- 6. Restart operation.
- [Figure: ZFC05. The procedures for the ZFC10., 20 are alike.]

## **Related Products/Tubing: Nylon, Soft Nylon, Polyurethane**

How to Order Tubing

Use the kind of tubing indicated at the right for suction filter with one-touch fitting (Series ZFC).



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		0425	ø4	ø2.5		A05	3⁄16"	4.76	3.48		/let	Υ	Yellow				
	ze	0604	ø6	ø4		A07	1/4"	6.35	4.57		2	G	Green				

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0604	ø6	ø4		A07	1/4"	6.35	4.57
0805	ø8	ø5	e	A11	3⁄8"	9.53	6.99
0806	ø8	ø6	siz	A13	1/2"	12.7	9.56
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1075	ø10	ø7.5	<u> </u>	B07	1/4"	6.35	4.23
				B11	3⁄8"	9.53	6.35
				B13	1/2"	12.7	8.46

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S	Note) Polyurethane only. For polyurethane tubes, 22 colors other than the ones above are available.								

Series ZFC100/200 Made to Order Specifications

Please contact SMC for detailed specifications, dimensions and delivery.

#### 1 Air Suction Filter with Metal Case



Max. operating pressure 0.5 MPa For the standard type, the max. operating pressure is up to 0 kPa.

Made to Order

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Related Equipment

Case is made of metal (aluminum)

The standard-type case is made of nylon.

#### How to Order



In-line type air suction filter • with one-touch fittings

#### Type (Recommended flow rate)

Tubing size	Symbol	Flow rate <i>t</i> /min (ANR)
Metric size	100	Max. 20
(Release bushing: Light gray)	200	Max. 50

 Air suction filter with metal case

 IN/OUT applicable tubing O.D. Metric size

Symbol	Tubing size	Applicable model
04	ø4	ZFC100
06	<u> </u>	ZFC100
00	00	ZFC200
08	ø8	ZFC200

#### Specifications

Model	7EC100-04X17	ZEC100-06X17	7EC200-06X17	7EC200-08¥17	o ا		
	210100-04/17						
Connecting tube O.D. (IN/OUT sides)	04	00	00	00	7		
Recommended flow rate <i>d</i> /min (ANR) Note)	10	20	30	50			
Fluid		A	Air				
Operating pressure		-100 kPa to 0.5 MPa					
Withstand pressure		0.75 MPa					
Ambient operating fluid temperature		0 to 60°C (No freezing)					
Nominal filtration		10 µm					
Element differential pressure resistance		0.15	MPa		<b>ا</b> ا		
Element replacement differential pressure		0.02	MPa				
Applicable tubing material		Nylon, Soft nylon, Polyur	ethane, Soft polyurethar	IE	7.		
lote) Flow rate when initial pressure drop is 3 kPa or less	•	· · ·	· -		-		

**Construction/Dimensions** 



Dimensions						
Mc	del	_	Α	В	С	D
750100	04	60	19	17	4	
2FC100-	06	V17	60	19	17	6
750200	06	~''	68	23.5	21	6
2FC200-	08		68	23.5	21	8



Be sure to read before handling. Refer to front matters 38 and 39 for Safety Instructions and pages 844 to 846 for Vacuum Equipment Precautions.

Selection

## **Warning**

1. Do not use in a line where a pressurized condition is maintained since the body may be damaged.

Mounting

## **Warning**

1. Connect tubing to the IN and OUT one-touch fittings in accordance with the precautions for one-touch fittings.

## **A**Caution

1. Connect the piping in accordance with the flow direction marked on the case. Proper sealing of the element cannot be guaranteed if connections are reversed.

#### Maintenance

## **A** Warning

1. When the element becomes clogged, stop operation and adjust the internal pressure of the filter to atmospheric pressure before replacing the element.

## **A**Caution

- 1. As a rule, replace the element when the pressure drops by 20 kPa.
- 2. During disassembly and assembly, confirm that there are no scratches or damage, etc, on the O-ring.
- Before using, confirm there is no leakage after replacing elements.

#### **Operating Environment**

## **M**Warning

- 1. Do not use tubings in atmospheres of corrosive gases, chemicals, salt water, water steam, or where there is direct contact with any of these.
- 2. Do not wipe the product with alcohol, acetone, etc. or use it in an atmosphere and place where these elements are likely to adhere to the equipment.

#### Handling of One-touch Fittings

### **▲**Caution

- 1. Tubing attachment/detachment for one-touch fittings 1) Installing of tubing
  - (1) Use tubing with no flaws on its periphery and cut it off at a right angle. When cutting the tubing, use a tube cutter, TK-1, 2 or 3. Do not use pinchers, nippers or scissors, etc. If cutting is done with tools other than tube cutters, the tubing may be cut diagonally or become flattened, etc. This can make a secure installation impossible, and cause problems such as the tubing pulling out after installation or air leakage. Allow some extra length in the tubing.
  - (2) The outside diameter of the polyurethane tubing swells when internal pressure is applied to it. Therefore, it may not be possible that the tubing can be re-inserted into the one-touch fitting. Confirm the tubing outside diameter, and when the accuracy of the outside diameter is +0.15 or larger, re-insert the tubing into the one-touch fitting without cutting it. When the tubing is re-inserted into the one-touch fitting, confirm that the tubing goes through the release button smoothly.
  - (3) Grasp the tubing and push it in slowly, inserting it securely all the way into the fitting.
  - (4) After inserting the tubing, pull on it lightly to confirm that it will not come out. If it is not installed securely all the way into the fitting, this can cause problems such as air leakage or the tubing pulling out.
  - 2) Removal of tubing
    - (1) Push in the release button sufficiently. When doing this, push the collar evenly.
    - (2) Pull out the tubing while holding down the release button so that it does not come out. If the release button is not pressed down sufficiently, there will be increased bite on the tubing and it will become more difficult to pull it out.
    - (3) When the removed tubing is to be used again, cut off the portion which has been chewed before reusing it. If the chewed portion of the tubing is used as it is, this can cause trouble such as air leakage or difficulty in removing the tubing.
- Do not install the SMC's KQ one-touch fitting series with a metal rod into the ZFC05/10 series fittings. The metal rod will not be held and the fitting will shoot out.

#### **Other Tube Brands**

## ▲ Caution

- 1. When tubing of brands other than SMC's are used, verify that the tubing O.D. satisfies the following accuracy;
  - 1) Nylon tubing : Within  $\pm 0.1$  mm
  - 2) Soft nylon tubing : Within ±0.1 mm
  - 3) Polyurethane tubing: Within +0.15 mm, within -0.2 mm

Do not use tubing which does not meet these outside diameter tolerances.

It may not be possible to connect them, or they may cause other trouble, such as air leakage or the tube pulling out after connection.

2. Tubing O.D: ø2

Other tube brands cannot be used. It may not be possible to connect them, or they may cause other trouble, such as air leakage or the tube pulling out after connection.



# **In-line Air Filter**



## Operating pressure range -100 kPa to 1.0 MPa

Both positive pressure and vacuum pressure can be used with one unit! Filtration  $5 \mu m$ 



#### **Series Variations**

Orvier	Applicable tubing O.D.		Maximum flow rate under positive pressure [L/min (ANR)]
Series	Metric size	Inch size	100 200 300
ZFC5	ø4	ø5/32"	45
	ø6	ø1/4"	100
ZFC7	ø6	ø1/4"	120
A CON	ø8	ø5/16"	250
	ø10	ø3/8"	300
	ø12	_	350

Flow rate (positive pressure) conditions: Supply pressure 0.1 MPa, Differential pressure 30 kPa



## Series **ZFC**

#### With lock mechanism

During positive pressure, prevents components from being scattered when they are loosened.

## 2 types of transparent case materials are available.

Polycarbonate (Standard)
 Possible to degrease with alcohol.

 Nylon (Made to Order) Resistant to coolant oil



#### 2 element colors are available.



#### Adhesion of foreign matter



#### 2 levels of filtration rating are available.

·5 μm
 ·10 μm/Made to Order

#### Application examples

Improvement of air quality for air blow

\* Allow a sufficient margin of tube length when piping, in order to prevent twisting, tensile, moment loads, vibration or impact being applied to the tubes and filter body.

### With One-touch fitting

Metric size: ø4 to ø12 Inch size: ø5/32" to ø3/8"

#### Available with different bores on IN and OUT sides Made to Order

#### IN side < OUT side

Applicable tubing O.D.					
IN port size	OUT port size				
ø4	ø6				



#### IN side > OUT side

Applicable tubing O.D.					
IN port size	OUT port size				
ø8	ø6				
ø10	ø8				
ø12	ø10				



#### Flexible mounting orientation



#### Features 1





Flow rate (positive pressure) conditions: Supply pressure 0.1 MPa, Differential pressure 30 kPa



# **In-line Air Filter** Series **ZFC**



#### How to Order



Applicable tubing O.D.

ZFC5

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Symbol Applicable tubing O.D.

ø4

ø6

ø8

ø10

ø12

ø5/32"

ø1/4"

ø5/16"

ø3/8"

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Metric size

ZFC7

Inch size

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#### Made to Order Refer to page 5 for details. Specifications Symbol Different diameters (IN side < OUT side) X01 X02 Different diameters (IN side > OUT side) X03 Blue element X04 Filtration: 10 µm X05 FKM/Oil free (Seal) X06

Nylon

#### Option

Nil	None
В	With bracket

#### Specifications

Model		ZFC	25□		ZFC	7□	
Port size	Metric size	ø4	ø6	ø6	ø8	ø10	ø12
(Applicable tubing O.D.)	Inch size	ø5/32"	ø1/4"	ø1/4"	ø5/16"	ø3/8"	_
Fluid				Air, Ni	trogen		
Operating pressure			-	-100 kPa	to 1.0 MP	a	
Flow rate (Positive pressur	e) L/min Note)	45	100	120	250	300	350
Flow rate (Vacuum pressur	re) L/min	10	20	30	70	80	100
Proof pressure MPa				1	.5		
Operating and ambient temperature range °C		0 to 60					
Filtration μm		5 (Filtration efficiency 95%)					
Element replacement differential pressure MPa		0.1 (Vacuum pressure 20 kPa)					
Filtration area mm <sup>2</sup>		750 1260					
Applicable tubing mate	erial	Nylon, Soft nylon, Polyurethane					
Weight g		10.5 20.0		25	i.0		
Internal capacity cm <sup>3</sup>		4.5		6.0 7		.0	
Total length mm		53	53.9 68.4		79.7		
Total width mm		19.0 23.6					
Bracket total length m	m	23.0 27.3					
Case material				Polvca	rbonate		

Note) Flow rate (positive pressure) conditions: Supply pressure 0.1 MPa, Differential pressure 30 kPa

#### Max. Operating Pressure and Operating Temperature



#### **Flow Characteristics**



## Series **ZFC**

#### Construction

#### **Component Parts**

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No.	Description	Material	Quantity
1	Case	PC	1
2	Cover	Resin PBT	2
3	Element	Sintered resin	1
4	Seal	HNBR	2
5	Bracket	Resin PBT	1

#### **Replacement Element Part No.**

Part no.	Applicable filter model	Element size	Set description
ZFC-EL-3	ZFC5	ø12 x ø8 x L20	Spare element: 10 pcs.
ZFC-EL-4	ZFC7	ø16 x ø12 x L25	Spare element: 10 pcs.



#### **Element Replacement**

#### Procedure

- 1. Stop operation and reduce the filter's internal pressure to atmosphere.
- 2. Slide the lock mechanism in the direction of the arrow to release the lock.
- 3. Rotate the cover counterclockwise at least 90 degrees.
- 4. Pull the cover out of the case to remove the element. Remove dust and other debris remaining inside the case by blowing it out with air, etc. (Also, confirm that the O-ring is not damaged.)
- 5. Install a new element on cover and insert it into the case.
- 6. Align the raised part of the cover with the model no. display of the body, and push the cover to the end of the body and rotate it clockwise until it stops.

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7. Set the lock mechanism and check that the cover is locked completely.





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**SMC** 

Series ZFC Made to Order

Please contact SMC for detailed specifications, dimensions and delivery.







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#### Mounting

## **A** Warning

#### 1. Operation manual

Install the products and operate them only after reading the operation manual carefully and understanding its contents. Also, keep the manual where it can be referred to as necessary.

#### 2. Maintenance space

Allow sufficient space for maintenance and inspection.

- Observe the tightening torque for screws. Tighten the screws to the recommended torque for mounting the product.
- Connect tubing to the IN and OUT One-touch fittings in accordance with the precautions for Onetouch fittings.

## **A**Caution

- 1. Connect the piping after checking the arrow indication showing the flow direction on the body. If the piping is connected the other way around, it is not possible to seal the element.
- 2. Positive and negative pressures cannot be used together in the same circuit.
- 3. Allow a sufficient margin of tube length when piping, in order to prevent twisting, tensile, moment loads, vibration or impact being applied to the tubes and filter body.

#### Maintenance

## **M**Warning

1. Perform maintenance inspection according to the procedures indicated in the operation manual.

If handled improperly, malfunction and damage of machinery or equipment may occur.

2. Maintenance work

If handled improperly, compressed air can be dangerous. Assembly, handling, repair and element replacement of pneumatic systems should be performed by a knowledgeable and experienced person.

#### 3. Drain flushing

Remove drainage regularly from the air filters, etc.

4. Removal of equipment, and supply/exhaust of compressed air

When components are removed, first confirm that measures are in place to prevent workpieces from dropping, run-away equipment, etc. Then, cut off the supply pressure and electric power, and exhaust all compressed air from the system using the residual pressure release function.

When machinery is restarted after remounting or replacement, confirm that the equipment is operating normally.

#### Maintenance

## **Warning**

5. The performance of an ejector will deteriorate due to clogged suction filters and silencers.

High flow filters should be used, especially in dusty locations.



If a filter is required on the release pressure side, a different filter should be prepared.

- \* Not possible to use vacuum pressure and positive pressure together in the same line.
- 6. When the element becomes clogged, stop operation and adjust the internal pressure of the filter to atmospheric pressure before replacing the element.

## **A**Caution

- 1. Element should be replaced in either of the two cases below.
  - 1) When pressure drop reaches 0.1 MPa in a positive pressure or 20 kPa in a vacuum pressure.
  - 2) When the set values (flow rate, vacuum reaching time) change.
- 2. During disassembly and assembly, confirm that there are no scratches or damage, etc, on the O-ring.
- 3. Before using, confirm there is no leakage after replacing elements.





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#### **Recommended Piping Conditions**

1. When connecting piping to the One-touch fitting, use pipe length with sufficient margin, in accordance with the piping conditions shown in Figure 1.

Also, when using a tying band, etc., to bind the piping together, make sure that external force does not come to bear on the fitting. (see Figure 2)



Figure 1 Recommended piping

				Unit: mm
Tubing size	Mounting pitch A			Straight-line
	Nylon tube	Soft nylon tube	Polyurethane tube	pipe length
ø4, 5/32"	56 or more	30 or more	26 or more	20 or more
ø6	84 or more	39 or more	39 or more	30 or more
ø1/4"	89 or more	56 or more	57 or more	32 or more
ø8, 5/16"	112 or more	58 or more	52 or more	40 or more
ø10	140 or more	70 or more	69 or more	50 or more
ø3/8"	134 or more	76 or more	69 or more	48 or more
ø12	168 or more	82 or more	88 or more	60 or more



Figure 2 When using a tying band to bind the piping together

#### Handling of One-touch Fittings

## **▲** Caution

1. Tubing attachment/detachment for One-touch fittings

1) Installing of tubing

- (1) Use tubing with no flaws on its periphery and cut it off at a right angle. When cutting the tubing, use a tube cutter, TK-1, 2 or 3. Do not use pinchers, nippers or scissors, etc. If cutting is done with tools other than tube cutters, the tubing may be cut diagonally or become flattened, etc. This can make a secure installation impossible, and cause problems such as the tubing pulling out after installation or air leakage. Allow some extra length in the tubing.
- (2) The outside diameter of the polyurethane tubing swells when internal pressure is applied to it. Therefore, it may not be possible that the tubing can be re-inserted into the One-touch fitting. Confirm the tubing outside diameter, and when the accuracy of the outside diameter is +0.15 or larger, re-insert the tubing into the One-touch fitting without cutting it. When the tubing is re-inserted into the One-touch fitting, confirm that the tubing goes through the release button smoothly.
- (3) Grasp the tubing and push it in slowly, inserting it securely all the way into the fitting.
- (4) After inserting the tubing, pull on it lightly to confirm that it will not come out. If it is not installed securely all the way into the fitting, this can cause problems such as air leakage or the tubing pulling out.
- 2) Removal of tubing
- (1) Push in the release button sufficiently. When doing this, push the collar evenly.
- (2) Pull out the tubing while holding down the release button so that it does not come out. If the release button is not pressed down sufficiently, there will be increased bite on the tubing and it will become more difficult to pull it out.
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 3) Polyurethane tubing

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Within –0.2 mm

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#### 2. Connecting products with metal rods

After connecting the products with metal rods (Series KC, etc.) to the One-touch fittings, do not use tubes, resin plugs or reducers, etc. These may come off the fittings.

#### Design

### **Warning**

#### 1. Confirm the specifications.

Products represented in this catalog are designed only for use in compressed air systems (including vacuum).

Do not operate at pressures or temperatures, etc., beyond the range of specifications, as this can cause damage or malfunction. (Refer to the specifications.)

Please contact SMC when using a fluid other than compressed air (including vacuum).

We do not guarantee against any damage if the product is used outside of the specification range.

#### 2. Modification prohibited

Do not make any modifications, including additional machining. It may cause human injury and/or an accident and will void the warranty.

#### **Air Supply**

## A Warning

#### 1. Type of fluids

Please consult with SMC when using the product in applications other than compressed air.

#### 2. When there is a large amount of drainage.

Compressed air containing a large amount of drainage can cause malfunction of pneumatic equipment. An air dryer or water droplet separator should be installed upstream from filters.

#### 3. Drain flushing

If condensate in the drain bowl is not emptied on a regular basis, the condensate will overflow and allow it to enter the compressed air lines. This will cause a malfunction of pneumatic equipment. If the drain bowl is difficult to check and remove, installation of a drain bowl with an auto drain option is recommended.

Refer to "SMC Air Preparation System" for further details on compressed air quality.

#### 4. Use clean air.

Do not use compressed air that contains chemicals, synthetic oils including organic solvents, salt or corrosive gases, etc., as it can cause damage or malfunction.

#### **Operating Environment**

## A Warning

- 1. Do not use in an atmosphere having corrosive gases, chemicals, sea water, water, water steam, or where there is direct contact with any of these.
- 2. Do not use in a place subject to heavy vibration and/or shock.
- 3. Do not use in an environment where flammable gas or explosive gas exists. Usage may cause a fire or explosion. The products do not have an explosion proof construction.
- 4. The valve should not be exposed to prolonged sunlight. Use a protective cover.
- 5. Remove any sources of excessive heat.
- 6. In locations where there is contact with spatter from water, oil, solder, etc., take suitable protective measures.



These safety instructions are intended to prevent hazardous situations and/or equipment damage. These instructions indicate the level of potential hazard with the labels of "**Caution**," "**Warning**" or "**Danger**." They are all important notes for safety and must be followed in addition to International Standards (ISO/IEC)<sup>\*1</sup>, and other safety regulations.



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