



# TRI-CELL™ ASHRAE

MEDIUM AND HIGH EFFICIENCY ASHRAE RATED RIGID AIR FILTERS

# Trusted High Efficiency







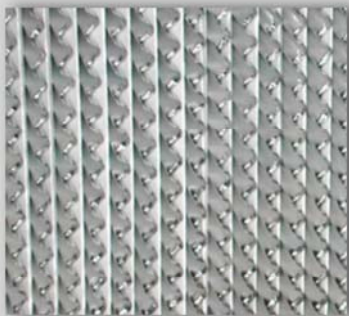
TRI-CELL ASHRAE Filters are available in a variety of styles to meet your needs - from high temperature applications (up to 900°F), to the harsh environment of machine intake applications, to the sensitive environment in healthcare facilities. Tri-Dim has a TRI-CELL filter for your demanding applications.

**Media Pack** - Utilizes glass microfibers that are configured to maximize service life. The TRI-CELL media is water resistant and can endure intermittent exposure to water with only a temporary rise in resistance. The TRI-CELL media pack also features aluminum separators that have been rolled and tapered and placed between each pleat to enhance stability and to insure maximum airflow at a minimal resistance.

**Frame** - Standard frame is constructed of 24 gauge galvanized steel. Frame styles available are single header, double header. All frames are available in either nominal 12" and 6" depths.

**Construction** - Tri-Dim uses an adhesive seal around the perimeter of the media pack to create a positive seal, between the media pack and the frame, that eliminates the bypass of dirty air. Some competitive filters use a piece of fiberglass as the sealing mechanism. This fiberglass media can shed filter fibers and does not assure a positive seal. All metal framed TRI-CELL ASHRAE filters have a metal cross-brace on the downstream side of the media pack and the joints in the frame are pop-riveted together.

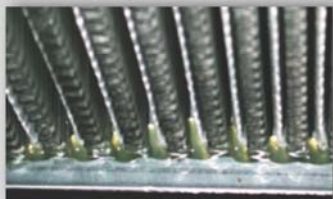
Faceguards are available for more rigorous applications for added rigidity and increased protection of the media pack. The optional faceguards can be added to either the downstream, upstream or on both faces of the media pack.



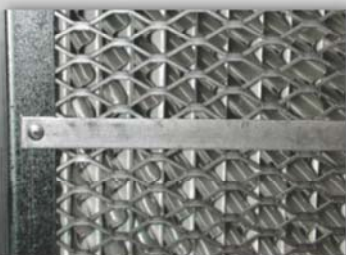
*TRI-CELL Media Pack*



*Double Header Frame*



*Adhesive Seal*



*Cross Brace and Faceguard*





**Efficiency** - Uses a glass microfiber media that allows for high 'real world' efficiency. Most synthetic high efficiency filters use an electrostatic enhanced media to increase the efficiency. Many tests and studies have documented that filters with an electrostatic enhancement suffer from efficiency degradation, that is the removal efficiency starts high but as the electrostatic enhancement in the media dissipates the removal efficiency drops dramatically (*see chart to right*). This can be a very serious issue in sensitive applications. No matter what the application this should be a concern that the filters purchased are not delivering the efficiency as specified. The media utilized in the TRI-CELL ASHRAE is time tested and is the most reliable high efficiency media available. This media does not rely on any electrostatic enhancements but relies on mechanical filtration.

The media is also bidirectional allowing for 'reverse' installation. This has no effect on the filters performance.

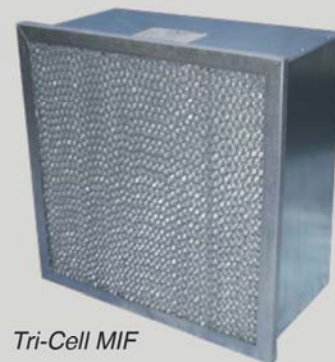
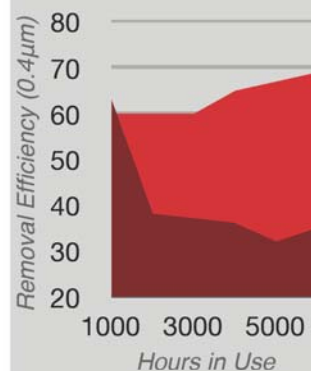
### Other TRI-CELL Filters

**TRI-CELL MIF - Machinery Intake Filters** are specifically designed for the rotating machinery industry. The TRI-CELL MIF's robust construction enables it to withstand the extraordinary operating parameters associated with centrifugal compressors, gas turbines and engines where severe pulsing and surging can occur, in either airflow direction. The TRI-CELL MIF is available in MERV 11 (60-65%) and MERV 14 (90-95%) efficiencies and in either single or double header configurations.

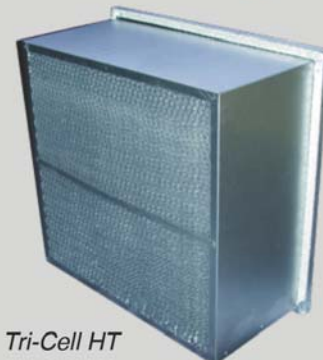
**TRI-CELL HT - High Temperature Filters** are designed for applications that demand high efficiency in a high temperature environment, such as automotive finishing ovens. The TRI-CELL HT is manufactured to handle the demands of these extreme environments and are available in 500°F, 750°F and 900°F models in MERV 11 (60-65%) and MERV 14 (90-95%) efficiencies and in either single or double header configurations.

### Real World Efficiency

■ Synthetic ■ Glass



Tri-Cell MIF



Tri-Cell HT

# TRI-CELL ASHRAE SPECIFICATIONS



## Media

Glass Microfiber

## Frame Construction

Galvanized Steel

*Consult factory for other frame construction options*

## Seal

Perimeter Adhesive Seal

## Efficiency and Initial Resistance

**6" Deep**  
@ 250 FPM  
(1.27 m/sec)

MERV 11 (60-65%)  
MERV 13 (80-85%)  
MERV 14 (90-95%)

0.25" WG (62 PA)  
0.34" WG (85 PA)  
0.39" WG (97 PA)

**12" Deep**  
@ 500 FPM  
(2.54 m/sec)

MERV 11 (60-65%)  
MERV 13 (80-85%)  
MERV 14 (90-95%)

0.34" WG (85 PA)  
0.51" WG (127 PA)  
0.58" WG (144 PA)

## Recommended Final Resistance

1.5" WG (373 PA)

## Options

Factory Installed Gasketing  
Faceguards  
High Temperature Version  
Machinery Intake Version

**Meets ANSI/UL-900 Requirements**

## LEED CREDITS

Indoor  
Environmental  
Quality

IEQ Credit 1.4: IAQ  
Best Management  
Practices: Reduce  
Particulates in Air  
Distribution

### Requirement -

*Have in place filtration media with a minimum efficiency reporting value (MERV) greater than or equal to 13 for all outside air intakes and inside air recirculation returns during the performance period. Establish and follow a regular schedule for maintenance and replacement of these filters according to the manufacturer's recommended interval.*

*Additional LEED  
Credits may exist.*

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