

OptiFlo[®]

Pulse-Jet Cylindrical Cartridge Dust Collector



AmericanAirFilter OptiFlo[®]

The Next Generation in Dust Collection

The AAF OptiFlo cartridge collector is the optimum solution to a variety of in-plant air quality problems. The compact modules help conserve valuable space, and can be interconnected to accommodate the largest air cleaning task. OptiFlo collectors may be tailored to specific application requirements with a wide selection of cartridge types, options, and accessories.

- Up to 10% more airflow capacity at lower operating horsepower than competitive designs
- · Lowest flange-to-flange pressure drop available
- True modular design permits unlimited range of sizes
- Choose top/front inlet or side/bottom outlet locations •
- Solid-state NEMA 4 controls standard
- · Easy access for cartridge replacement; no tools required
- Capabilities include Bag In/Bag Out doors for toxic and hazardous dust applications (standard option)

Heavy-duty

Air Manifold

Free-flow, Steep Pyramid Hoppers

- Reduces plant energy costs
- **Optional safety or HEPA after-filters**
- · Provides healthier in-plant environment
- Increases productivity

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- Temperature and media options up to 275° F
- Completely factory prewired, assembled, • and tested (standard option)





Special Features

Aerodynamic Design

The AAF OptiFlo design easily permits free-fall of dislodged dust to enter the hopper and is designed to prevent direct impingement of dust particles on the media, which minimizes abrasion and dust build-up.

Rugged Construction

The use of ASME certified welders and ASTM certified steel ensures that every OptiFlo product is built to last. A seismic Zone 4 rating is standard. Stainless steel construction is available in 304 or 316L. NEMA 4 controls are standard, with all others available as options.

Cartridge Seal

OptiFlo filter cartridges have only one gasket sealing surface. This means that the possibility for leakage is significantly reduced. In addition, a continuously welded tube sheet ensures no dust bypass.

Ease of Maintenance

The AAF OptiFlo cartridge collector is designed for filter replacement from outside of the unit. Personnel do not have to enter the collector to change filter elements, nor are any tools required. Bag In/Bag Out is a standard option.

World-Class Quality

Many of the technologies used to control air pollution were originally developed by AAF. Our facilities are specifically designed to manufacture and test complex air pollution control products. During the entire production process, our operations are governed by our ISO 9001 certified system.



Typical Applications

Metalworking

- Abrasive Cleaning
 Sandblasting
- Grinding/Polishing
- Laser Cutting
- Metallizing/Thermal Spray (Arc, Plasma & Flame Spray, HVOF)
- Weld Fume
- · Battery Manufacturing

Industrial Processes

- Plastic & Rubber (Molding & Grinding)
- Rock & Related Products
- Coal Dust
- Paint Pigments
- · Pesticides & Fertilizer
- Powder Paint
- · Inorganic Chemicals
- Tobacco

Food Processing

- Cereals
- Candy
- · Chocolate & Cocoa
- Flour & Mixes
- Dog & Cat Food
- Seasonings & Additives
- Milk Solids
- Nut Shells
- Starch

Pharmaceutical

- · Pill Coating
- Pill/Tablet Presses
- Material Handling
- Packaging

Woodworking

- Furniture Manufacturing
- School Wood Shops
- · Cabinetry

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Operation of the OptiFlo

During normal operation, dirty air enters the OptiFlo collector through the top inlet and moves in a true downflow direction through the filter cartridges. Dust is collected on the outer surfaces of the cartridge elements. The clean air flows through the center of the elements into the air plenum and discharges through the outlet. During cleaning of the elements, a solid-state timer energizes air valves attached to a compressed air supply manifold. A burst of compressed air is released through the pulse pipes and orifices as a shock wave, which dislodges the dirt from the cartridges. The dislodged dirt falls freely into the hopper below for easy removal.

Standard Options & Accessories

- Stainless Steel Construction (304/316L)
- Rotary Valves and Transitions
- Alternate Inlet Locations ٠
- Explosion Vents
- Bag In/Bag Out Doors
- Factory Prewiring of Solenoid Valves

- Hose and Drum Cover for 55-gallon Drum
- Access Platform and Ladder
- High Temperature Options
- Fan Packages with Silencers •
- After-filter Housings •

Specifications





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