



## Return Line Filter RFM with 2-Hole Mounting

Tank-top versions: up to 200 l/min, up to 10 bar



In-tank versions: up to 2,600 l/min, up to 10 bar



### 1. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### 1.1 FILTER HOUSING

##### Construction

The filter housings are designed in accordance with international regulations. They consist of a filter head (with 2-hole flange), filter bowl and a screw-on cover plate.

Standard equipment:

- with bypass valve
- connection for a clogging indicator (Important: for RFM 75 to 195, please state mounting position for indicator!)

#### 1.2 FILTER ELEMENTS

HYDAC filter elements are validated and their quality is constantly monitored according to the following standards:

- ISO 2941, ISO 2942, ISO 2943  
ISO 3724, ISO 3968, ISO 11170  
ISO 16889

#### Contamination retention capacities in g

RFM	Betamicon® (BN4HC)			
	3 µm	5 µm	10 µm	20 µm
75	10.3	11.4	13.7	15.5
90	12.2	13.5	16.2	18.3
150	20.4	22.6	27.2	30.8
165	18.7	20.7	24.9	28.1
185	25.6	28.4	34.1	38.6
195	34.4	38.2	45.9	51.9
210	50.7	56.2	67.6	76.5
270	78.4	86.9	104.5	118.2
330	38.4	42.6	51.2	57.9
500	58.9	65.3	78.6	88.9
660	87.1	96.5	116.1	131.3
850	112.1	124.2	149.5	169.1
950	130.0	144.1	173.3	196.1
1300	181.0	200.7	241.4	273.1
2600	369.4	409.4	492.5	557.2

Filter elements are available with the following pressure stability values:

Betamicon® (BN4HC):	20 bar
ECOMICRON® (ECON2):	10 bar
Stainl. steel wire mesh (W/H):	20 bar
Paper (P/H):	10 bar
Betamicon® / Aquamicon® (BN4AM):	10 bar
Aquamicon® (AM):	10 bar
Mobilemicon (MM):	10 bar

### 1.3 FILTER SPECIFICATIONS

Nominal pressure	10 bar
Temperature range	-30 °C to +100 °C (short-term: -40 °C)
Material of filter head	Aluminium: all RFM
Material of filter bowl	Polyamide: all RFM except 210, 270
Material of cover plate	Polyamide: all RFM
Type of clogging indicator	VMF Connection thread G 1/8 (return line indication)
Pressure setting of the clogging indicator	2 bar (others on request)
Bypass cracking pressure	3 bar (others on request)

#### 1.4 SEALS

NBR (=Perbunan)

#### 1.5 MOUNTING

Tank-top or in-tank filter

#### 1.6 SPECIAL MODELS AND ACCESSORIES

- Extension tube (except RFM 90, 150) on request
- Tank breather filter built into head on RFM 75 to 195
- Dipstick for RFM 75, 165, 185, 195 (RFM 90 and 150 on request)
- 4-hole flange (see brochure "Return Line Filter RFM with 4-hole mounting")

#### 1.7 SPARE PARTS

See Original Spare Parts List

#### 1.8 CERTIFICATES AND APPROVALS

On request

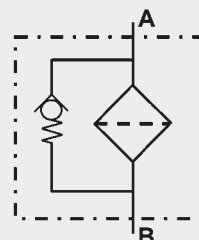
#### 1.9 COMPATIBILITY WITH HYDRAULIC FLUIDS ISO 2943

- Hydraulic oils H to HLPD DIN 51524
- Lubrication oils DIN 51517, API, ACEA, DIN 51515, ISO 6743
- Compressor oils DIN 51506
- Biodegradable operating fluids VDMA 24568 HETG, HEES, HEPG
- Fire-resistant fluids HFA, HFB, HFC and HFD
- Operating fluids with high water content (> 50 % water content) on request

#### 1.10 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Filter housings must be earthed
- When using electrical clogging indicators, the electrical power supply to the system must be switched off before removing the clogging indicator connector
- If an extension tube is to be fitted to the two-piece filter housing, the tube must be made of synthetic material or thin-wall aluminium
- Extensions must be protected by fitting a bulkhead plate or other means of protection so that no forces can be transmitted to the filter housing or the extension
- The filter can normally only be used for tank-mounting
- The filter must be fitted absolutely vertically, or after consultation with the manufacturer, only within the tolerances specified
- The filter must not be used as a suction filter
- Components (e.g. coolers) must not be installed after the filter

#### Symbol for hydraulic systems



## 2. MODEL CODE (also order example)

**RFM BN/HC 165 B C 10 D 1 . X /-L24**

### 2.1. COMPLETE FILTER: TANK-TOP VERSION

**Filter type** \_\_\_\_\_

RFM

**Filter material of element** \_\_\_\_\_

BN/HC Betamicron (BN4HC)  
 ECO/N ECOmicron (ECON2) - not for RFM SET-Version 2600  
 P/HC Paper  
 W/HC Stainless steel wire mesh  
 MM Mobilemicron

**Size of filter or element** \_\_\_\_\_

RFM: 75, 90, 150, 165, 185, 195

**Operating pressure** \_\_\_\_\_

B = 10 bar  
 V = 7 bar (for RFM with clogging indicator up to max. 7 bar operating pressure)

**Type and size of connection** \_\_\_\_\_

Type	Port	Filter size						KIT, SET, S versions see point 2.5
		75	90	150	165	185	195	
B	G 1/2	●	X	X	●	●	●	X on request
C	G 3/4	●	●	●	●	●	●	
D	G 1	●	X	X	●	●	●	

**Filtration rating in µm** \_\_\_\_\_

BN/HC, ECO/N: 3, 5, 10, 20                      W/HC: 25, 50, 100, 200  
 P/HC: 10, 20                                      MM: 10, 15

**Type of clogging indicator** \_\_\_\_\_

Y plastic blanking plug in indicator port  
 A steel blanking plug in indicator port  
 B visual  
 C electrical  
 D visual and electrical  
 ] for other clogging indicators  
 see brochure no. 7.050.1..

**Type code** \_\_\_\_\_

0 without port, no clogging indicator  
 1-3 see point 2.4 - note position of clogging indicator!

**Modification number** \_\_\_\_\_

X the latest version is always supplied

**Supplementary details** \_\_\_\_\_

A..-B.. setting pressure of indicator and cracking pressure of bypass in bar (e.g.: A5-B6)  
 L... light with appropriate voltage (24, 48, 110, 220 Volt)                      ] only for clogging indicators  
 LED 2 light emitting diodes up to 24 Volt                                      ] type "D"  
 PSxx dipstick for RFM 75, 165, 185, 195 on request  
 PZxx dipstick for RFM 90, 150 on request  
 T with tank breather filter  
 V FPM seals  
 Vxxx with extension tube (where xxx is the final dimension of the extension – no extension for RFM 90, 150!)  
 W suitable for HFA und HFC emulsions

### 2.2 REPLACEMENT ELEMENT

**0165 R 010 BN4HC /-V**

**Size** \_\_\_\_\_

0075, 0090, 0150, 0165, 0185, 0195, 0210, 0270, 0330, 0500, 0660, 0850, 0950, 1300, 2600

**Type** \_\_\_\_\_

R

**Filtration rating in µm** \_\_\_\_\_

BN4HC, ECON2: 003, 005, 010, 020                      W/HC: 025, 050, 100, 200  
 P/HC: 010    MM: 010, 015

**Filter material** \_\_\_\_\_

BN4HC, ECON2, W/HC, P/HC, MM

**Supplementary details** \_\_\_\_\_

V (for descriptions, see point 2.1)

### 2.3 REPLACEMENT CLOGGING INDICATOR

**VMF 2 D . X /-L24**

**Type** \_\_\_\_\_

VMF connection thread G 1/8

**Pressure setting** \_\_\_\_\_

2 standard 2 bar, others on request

**Type of clogging indicator** \_\_\_\_\_

see Point 2.1

**Modification number** \_\_\_\_\_

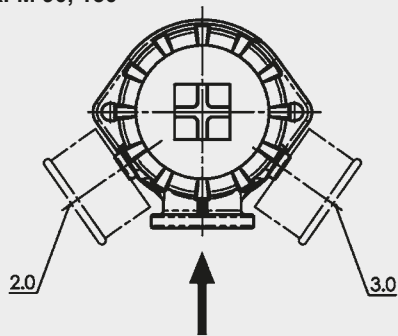
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**Supplementary details** \_\_\_\_\_

L..., LED, V (for descriptions, see point 2.1)

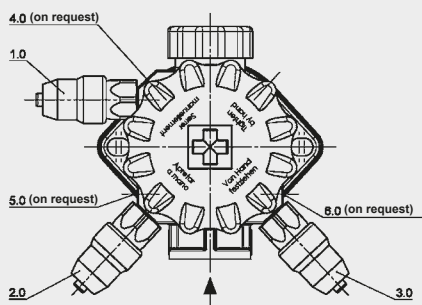
## 2.4 TYPE CODE: MOUNTING POSITION OF THE CLOGGING INDICATOR

**RFM 90, 150**



Type code	Mounting position of the clogging indicator	Type of indicator
2.X	Clogging indicator on left front, 45° to the inlet	VMF...
3.X	Clogging indicator on right front, 45° to the inlet	VMF...

**RFM 75, 165, 185, 195**



Type code	Mounting position of the clogging indicator	Type of indicator
1.X	Clogging indicator on left back, 90° to the inlet	VMF...
2.X	Clogging indicator on left front, 45° to the inlet	VMF...
3.X	Clogging indicator on right front, 45° to the inlet	VMF...

**NOTE**  
Other type codes on request.

## 2.5 MODEL CODE: IN-TANK MOUNTING FILTER

### KIT VERSION



RFM BN/HC 165 KIT 10 W 1.0 /-V

**Size** \_\_\_\_\_  
75, 90, 150, 165, 185, 195, 210, 270, 330, 500, 661, 851

**In-tank mounting version** \_\_\_\_\_  
KIT bowl only with element and seal

**Supplementary details** \_\_\_\_\_  
B. bypass cracking pressure (e.g. B6 = 6 bar)  
DFxxx spring (where xxx is the relevant length) - on request  
G threaded connection in outlet (RFM 330 to 851)  
V FPM seal  
Vxxx extension tube (where xxx is the final dimension of the extension)

### SET VERSION, screw-on Sizes 330 and 500



RFM BN/HC 330 SET 10 W 1.0 /-V

**Size** \_\_\_\_\_  
330, 500

**In-tank mounting version** \_\_\_\_\_  
SET bowl only with element and seal, plus adapter ring

**Supplementary details** \_\_\_\_\_  
B. bypass cracking pressure (e.g. B6 = 6 bar)  
G threaded connection in outlet  
V FPM seal  
Vxxx extension tube (where xxx is the final dimension of the extension)

### SET VERSION, screw-on Sizes 950 to 2600



RFM ECO/N 950 SET 10 W 1.0 /-SO441

**Filter material of element (only for this version)** \_\_\_\_\_  
ECO/N ECOM micron (ECON2)  
BN/HC Betamicron (BN4HC)

**Size** \_\_\_\_\_  
950, 1300, 2600

**In-tank mounting version** \_\_\_\_\_  
SET element only with integral contamination retainer, element location spigot and spring

**Supplementary details** \_\_\_\_\_  
SO441 this code must be specified!  
(also required for replacement element)  
V FPM seal

### S VERSION, weld-in version



RFM BN/HC 165 S 10 W 1.0 /-V

**Size** \_\_\_\_\_  
75, 165, 185

**In-tank mounting version** \_\_\_\_\_  
S bowl only with element, spring and seal, plus weld-in housing

**Supplementary details** \_\_\_\_\_  
B. bypass cracking pressure (e.g. B6 = 6 bar)  
V FPM seal  
Vxxx extension tube (where xxx is the final dimension of the extension)

#### Note:

- Other supplementary details on request (or point 2.1)
- For replacement elements for in-tank filters, see point 2.2

### 3. FILTER CALCULATION / SIZING

The total pressure drop of a filter at a certain flow rate Q is the sum of the housing  $\Delta p$  and the element  $\Delta p$  and is calculated as follows:

$$\Delta p_{\text{total}} = \Delta p_{\text{housing}} + \Delta p_{\text{element}}$$

$\Delta p_{\text{housing}}$  = see graphs (point 3.1)

$$\Delta p_{\text{element}} = Q \cdot \frac{SK^*}{1000} \cdot \frac{\text{viscosity}}{30}$$

(\*see point 3.2)

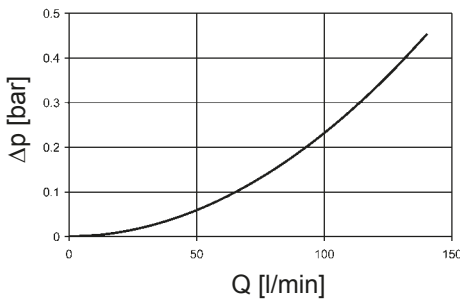
For ease of calculation, our Filter Sizing Program is available on request free of charge.

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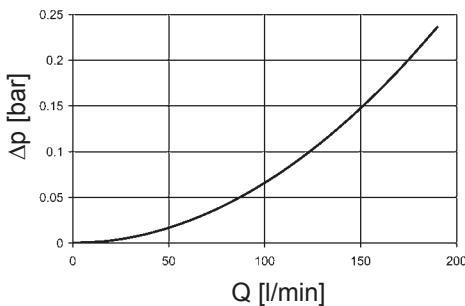
#### 3.1 $\Delta p$ -Q HOUSING CURVES BASED ON ISO 3968

The housing curves apply to mineral oil with a density of 0.86 kg/dm<sup>3</sup> and a kinematic viscosity of 30 mm<sup>2</sup>/s. In this case, the differential pressure changes proportionally to the density.

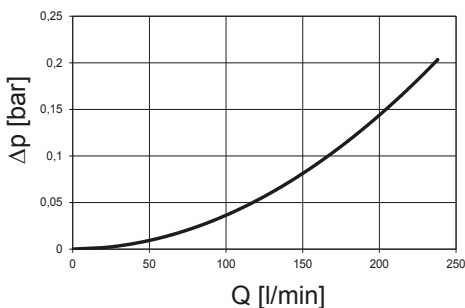
##### RFM 90, 150



##### RFM 75, 165, 185



##### RFM 195

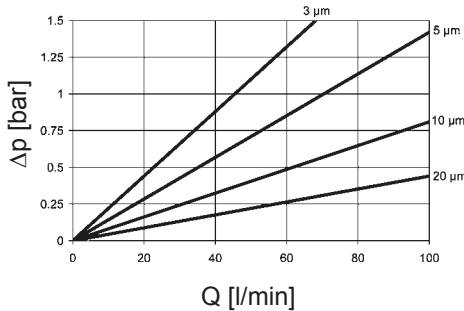


### 3.2 GRADIENT COEFFICIENTS (SK) FOR FILTER ELEMENTS

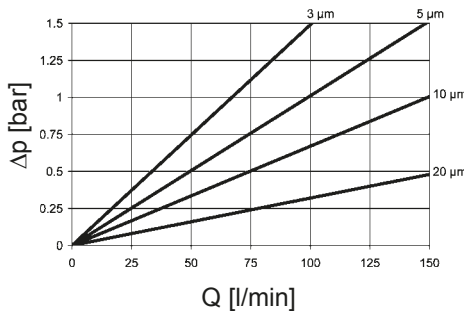
The gradient coefficients in mbar/(l/min) apply to mineral oils with a kinematic viscosity of 30 mm<sup>2</sup>/s. The pressure drop changes proportionally to the change in viscosity.

RFM	ECON2				W/HC
	3 μm	5 μm	10 μm	20 μm	
75	22.0	14.2	8.1	4.4	0.362
90	14.9	10.1	6.7	3.2	0.312
150	8.9	6.0	4.0	1.9	0.185
165	11.2	7.8	4.5	2.4	0.199
185	8.9	6.1	3.3	1.8	0.907
195	6.6	4.5	2.4	1.3	0.668
210	-	-	-	-	0.068
270	-	-	-	-	0.044
330	4.2	2.7	1.7	1.2	0.195
500	3.0	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.128
600	-	-	-	-	-
660	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.067
850	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.052
950	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.048
1300	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.034
2600	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.017

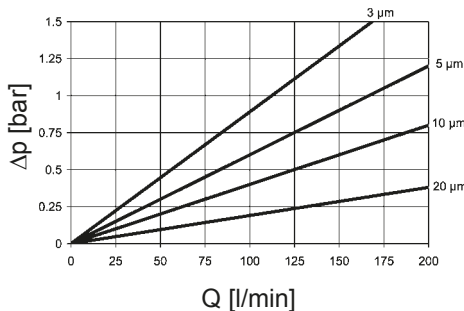
##### BN4HC: RFM 75



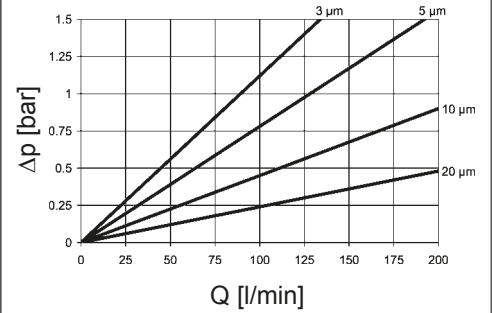
##### BN4HC: RFM 90



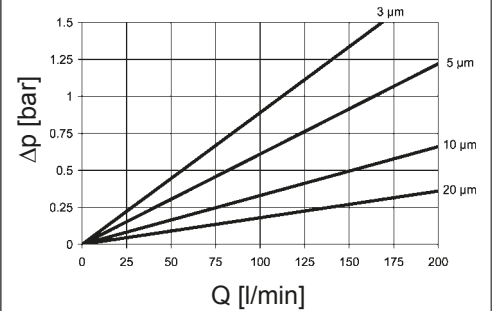
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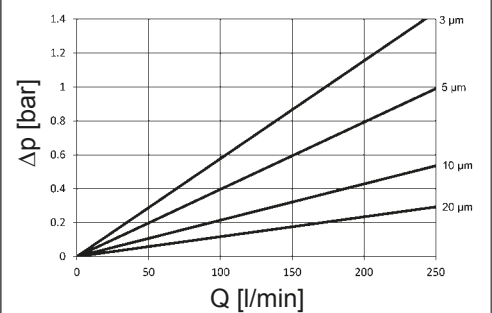
##### BN4HC: RFM 165



##### BN4HC: RFM 185



##### BN4HC: RFM 195

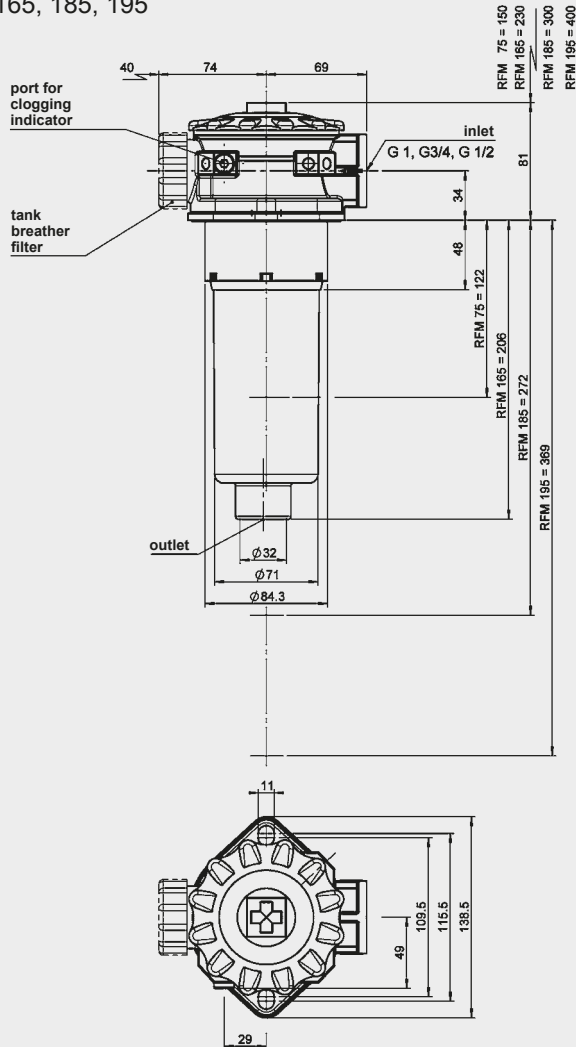


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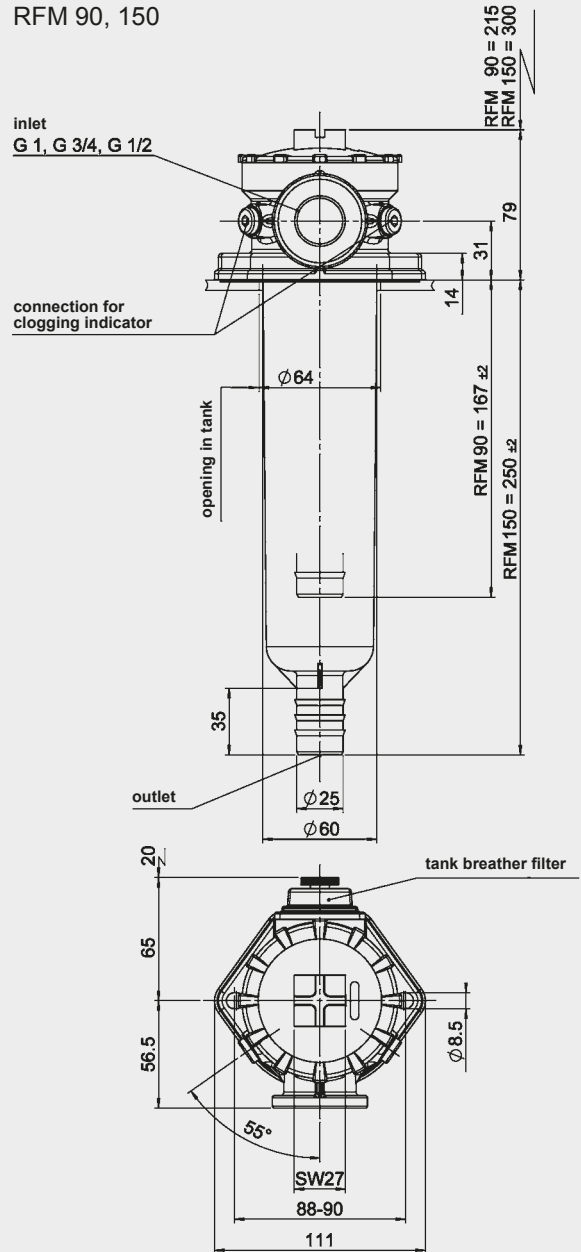
### Tank requirements

1. In the filter contact area, the tank flange should have a maximum flatness of 0.3 mm and Ra 3.2 µm maximum roughness.
2. In addition, the contact area should be free of damage and scratches.
3. The fixing holes of the tank flange must be blind, or stud bolts with threadlocker must be used to fix the filter. As an alternative, the tank flange can be continuously welded from the inside.
4. Both the tank sheet metal and/or the filter mounting flange must be sufficiently robust so that neither deform when the seal is compressed during tightening.
5. When using a dipstick through a mounting screw, threadlock the screw into the thread, using Loctite 243, for example, or a similar threadlocker.

RFM 75, 165, 185, 195



RFM 90, 150



RFM	Weight incl. element [kg]	Vol. of pressure vessel [l]
75	0.90	0.60
90	0.54	0.60
150	0.75	0.80
165	1.10	0.90
185	1.14	1.10
195	1.30	1.60

### NOTE

The information in this brochure relates to the operating conditions and applications described.  
For applications or operating conditions not described, please contact the relevant technical department.  
Subject to technical modifications.

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