## Air Suction Filter

## Series **ZF**

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

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		l	Port size	Air flow	Filtration		ZR
Series	Features	Screw-in	Applicable tubing O.D. for one-touch fittings	(d/min(ANR))	(μm)	Page	ZM
							ZMA
ZFA							ZQ
-8.	<ul> <li>Long maintenance cycle type (Large filter</li> </ul>						ZH
56	surface)	1/8, 1/4	_	1/8: 50	30	P.1105	ZU
9	<ul> <li>Adaptable for a manifold application</li> </ul>			1/4: 200			ZL
	Metal body						ZY
	,						ZF
							ZP
ZFB							SP
Universal joint type	<ul> <li>Unrestricted 360°</li> </ul>		ø4, ø6				ZCUI
	piping tube mounting		ø8, ø10	ø4: 10 ø6: 30			AM.
	With one-touch fitting	—	0/4011 4/411	ø8: 50	30 P.	0 P.1108	AM
	<ul> <li>Light and compact molded resin parts</li> </ul>		ø3/16", ø1/4" ø3/8", ø1/2"	ø10: 75			AEI
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							Related Equipme
ZFC 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	



## **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

#### Model

Model	Port size	Recommended air flow (¿/min (ANR))	Mass (kg)	Internal capacity (cm <sup>3</sup> )
ZFA100	1/8	50	0.14	30
ZFA200	1/4	200	0.19	49

**Specifications** 

Fluid	Air, Nitrogen
Operating pressure range Note)	-100 to 0 kPa
Proof pressure Note)	0.5 MPa
Operating temperature range	5 to 60°C
Nominal filtration	30 μm
Element differential pressure resistance	0.15 MPa

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

**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.

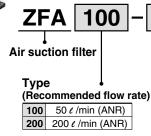
**Principal Parts Material** 

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**



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## Bracket

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Nil	None	
L	With bracket (1 pc. on the left)	
R With bracket (1 pc. on the right)		
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L or R shows the left or right of the filter IN when viewed from front.

#### Port size

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01	1/8 <sup>B</sup> (ZFA100)
02	1/4B (ZFA200)

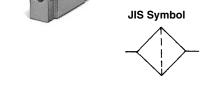
## **How to Order Manifold**

Indicate both the symbols for air suction filter and bracket for manifold.

Example: In case of 6 stations of air suction filter ZFA100-01

ZZFA1-06 ..... 1 pc. ZFA100-01 --- 6 pcs.

Both left and right brackets.



**ZFA200** 



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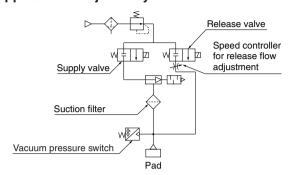
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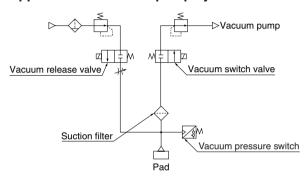
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## **Application Example**

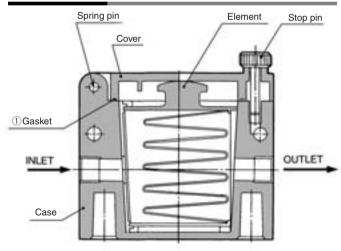
## Application to ejector system



#### Application to vacuum pump system



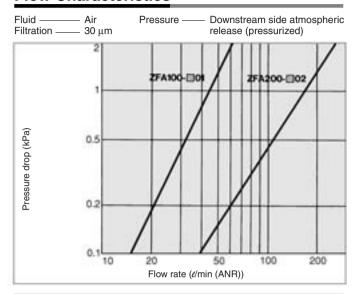
## Construction



**Replacement Parts** 

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

## **Flow Characteristics**



## **A** Precautions

Be sure to read before handling.

Refer to front matters 38 and 39 for Safety

Instructions and pages 844 to 846 for Vacuum

I Equipment Precautions.

## Mounting

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

## **△** 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

## **△ 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**

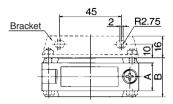
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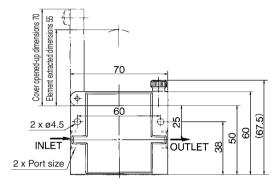


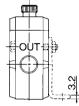


## Dimensions: ZFA 100 -

## Single unit





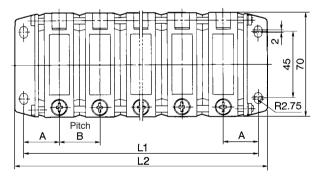


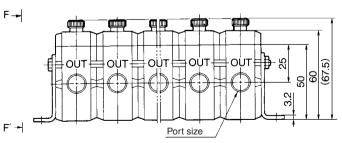
Note) The above diagram is for ZFA200.

The bracket location shows L side.

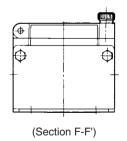
Model Symbol	Port size	Α	В
ZFA100	1/8	_	18
ZFA200	1/4	20	28

## Manifold





(The above diagram is for ZFA200)



Model Symbol	Port size	Α	В
ZFA100	1/8	19	18
ZFA200	1/4	24	28

Model	Ch al			Nu	mber	of ma	nifold	statio	ons		
Model	Symbol	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ZFA100	L1	38	56	74	92	110	128	148	164	182	200
	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



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Equipment

# **Air Suction Filter With One-touch Fittings**

## Series ZFB

RoHS

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





#### Model

Tubing size	Model	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Recommended air flow		Internal capacity
Tubing Size		IN side, OUT side	(d/min (ANR)) (1)	(g)	(cm <sup>3</sup> )
	ZFB100-04	ø4	10	22	7
	ZFB100-06	ø6	20	22	7
Metric size	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		20	22	7
	ZFB101-07	ø 1/4"	20	22	7
Inch size (2) <b>ZFB201-07</b>	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**

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 with One-touch fittings

#### Basic type

Tubing size	Symbol	Flow (e/min (ANR))
Metric size	100	20
/Release button: \	200	50
\Blue /	300	75
la de simo	101	20
Inch size	201	30
(Release button: )	301	60
(Heu /	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

<sup>\*</sup> Wiping with alcohol, etc., may cause damage.

## IN/OUT applicable tubing O.D.

Size	Symbol	Tubing size	Applicable model
	04	ø4	ZFB100
ze	06	ø6	ZFB100
Metric size	06	96	ZFB200
etri	08	ø8	ZFB200
ž	UO	00	ZFB300
	10	ø10	ZFB300
	05	ø 3/ <sub>16</sub> "	ZFB101
ize	07	ø¹/₄ "	ZFB101
nch size	07	10 1/4	ZFB201
<u>u</u> .	11	ø 3/8 "	ZFB301
	13	ø1/2"	ZFB401

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

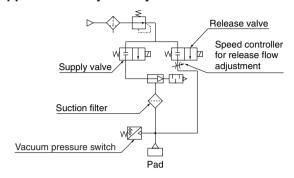
	Annlicable	Element size	Kit components			
Part no.	Applicable filter model	(mm)	Spare element	O-ring for cover		
I-34S-A	ZFB100	ø10 x ø6 x L33	10 pcs.	10 pcs.		
1-345-A	ZFB101	010 X 00 X L33	10 pcs.	io pcs.		
I-35S-A	ZFB200	~10 v ~0 v l 40	10 pcs.	10 000		
1-333-A	ZFB201	ø12 x ø8 x L42	10 pcs.	10 pcs.		
I-36S-A	ZFB300	~14 v ~10 v l 45	10 200	10 000		
1-303-A	ZFB301	ø14 x ø10 x L45	10 pcs.	10 pcs.		
I-39S-A	ZFB401	ø16 x ø14 x L60	10 pcs.	10 pcs.		

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

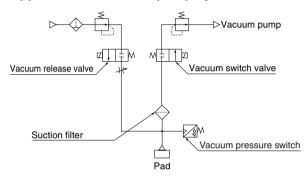


## **Application Example**

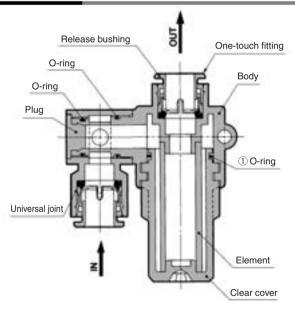
## Application to ejector system



#### Application to vacuum pump system



## Construction

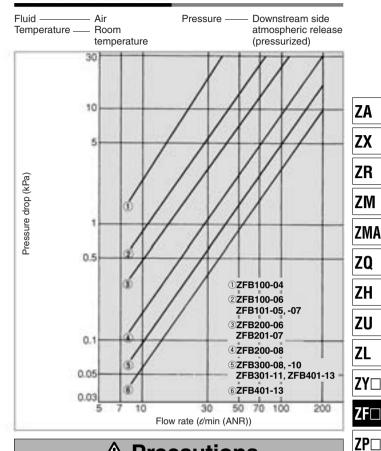


**Replacement Parts** 

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

<sup>\*</sup> O-ring is a set with spare element (I- $\square\square$ S-A).

## Flow Characteristics



## **⚠** Precautions

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 Equipment Precautions.

#### 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.

## **<b>∆**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 the connections are reversed.

#### Maintenance

#### **△Warning**

 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.

### **△** Caution

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

#### Selection

#### **∆**Warning

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



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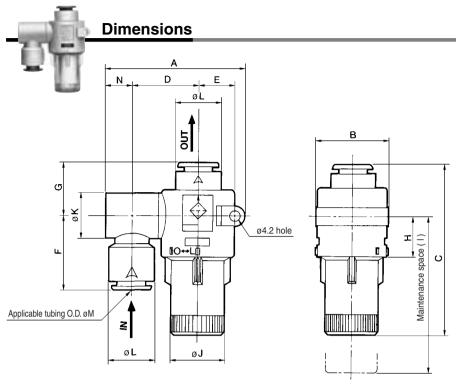
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## Series **ZFB**

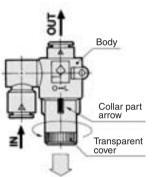


Size	Model	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L	M	N
	ZFB100-04	48	26	53	22.5	12.5	24	17.5	15	50	15.5	444	12.8	4	8.5
size	ZFB100-06	40	20	53	22.5	12.5	24	17.5	15	50	15.5	14.4	12.0	6	0.5
Si	ZFB200-06		00		04.5	10.5	27	10.5	10	C-1	47.5	10.0	15.0	6	0.5
Metric	ZFB200-08	52	28	65	24.5	13.5	21	19.5	16	61	17.5	16.6	15.2	8	9.5
ž	ZFB300-08	57	20	69.5	27	14.5	29.5	21	17	65	21.5	18	18.5	8	11
	ZFB300-10	57	30	69.5	21	14.5	29.5	21	17	00	21.5	10	10.5	10	11
	ZFB101-05	40	00	53	00.5	40.5	24	17.5	4.5		45.5		40.0	3/16"	0.5
ize	ZFB101-07	48	26	54	22.5	12.5	24.2	17.7	15	50	15.5	14.4	12.8	1/4"	8.5
Inch size	ZFB201-07	52	28	65	24.5	13.5	27.2	19.7	16	61	17.5	16.6	15.2	1/4"	9.5
luc	ZFB301-11	57	30	70	27	14.5	30.2	21.7	17	65	21.5	18	18.5	3/8"	11
	ZFB401-13	64.5	34	87.5	30.5	16.5	34	24	21.5	81	25.6	23	21.7	1/2"	13.5

## **Element Replacement**

- 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.
- 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.

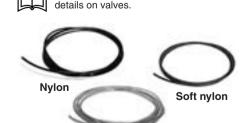
## **Element Replacement Procedure**



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

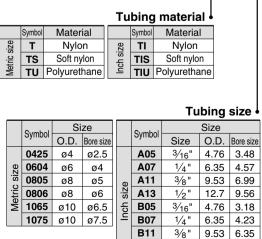
Use the kind of tubing indicated at the right for suction filter with one-touch fitting (Series ZFB).

Refer to "Best Pneumatics No. 6" for



**Polyurethane** 

## **How to Order Tubing**



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0604 20 Length per roll (m) Length Symbol 20 m (Standard) Color Symbol Color Symbol Color Black В Black В size W White BU Blue Red White BU Blue Yellow G Green C Note) Clear Note) Polyurethane only. For polyurethane tubes, 22 colors other than the above

ones are available.



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

## Series **ZFC**



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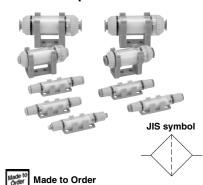
In-line type air suction filter is used to prevent vacuum equipment trouble from occurring due to dust in the air

## IN/OUT straight piping

Easy installation and removal with one-touch fittings

Light and compact molded resin parts

Cartridge type allows element replacement



(Refer to page 1115 for details.)

#### Model

Model		Port size (Applicable tubing O.D.)	Recommended flow rate Note)	Mass	Internal capacity
		IN side, OUT side	(e/min (ANR))	(g)	(cm <sup>3</sup> )
	ZFC050-02	ø2	2	4.9	1.7
	ZFC050-23	ø3.2	7	4.3	1.7
	ZFC050-04	ø4	10	4.5	1.7
Metric size	ZFC100-04	ø4	10	44.5	4.5
ZFC100-06	ZFC100-06	ø6	20	11.5	4.5
ZFC200-06 ZFC200-08		ø6	30	01.5	6
		ø8	50	21.5	0
	ZFC051-01	ø1/8"	7	4.0	1.7
	ZFC051-03	ø5/32"	10	4.3	1.7
Inch size	ZFC101-03	ø5/32"	10	44.5	4.5
ZFC101-	ZFC101-07	ø1/4"	20	11.5	4.5
	ZFC201-07	ø1/4"	30	01.5	6
ZFC201-09		ø5/16"	50	21.5	6

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

## Specifications

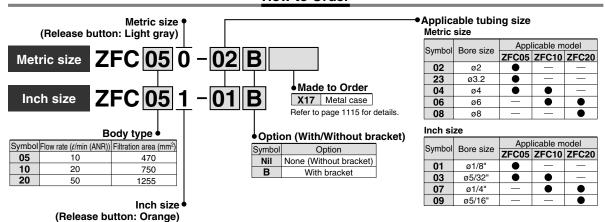
Fluid Note 1)	Air, Nitrogen
Operating pressure	-100 to 0 kPa
Vacuum release pressure Note 2)	Max. 0.5 MPa (Unable to hold when pressurized)
Operating and ambient temperature range	0 to 60°C (No freezing)
Filtration	10 μm (Filtration efficiency 95%)
Element differential pressure resistance	[ZFC10□, 20□] 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 3) Polyurethane is only applicable for the ZFC050-02.

#### **How to Order**



## Replacement Element Part No.

Part no.	Applicable	Element size	Set des	scription	
	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.	

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		

\*Do not wipe with alcohol, etc. It may cause damage to the parts.

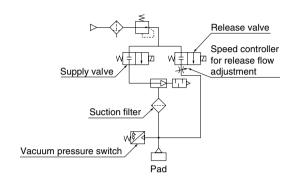


## Series **ZFC**

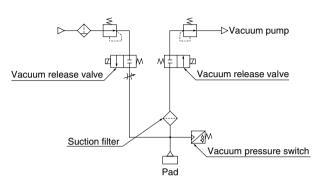
## **Application Example**

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

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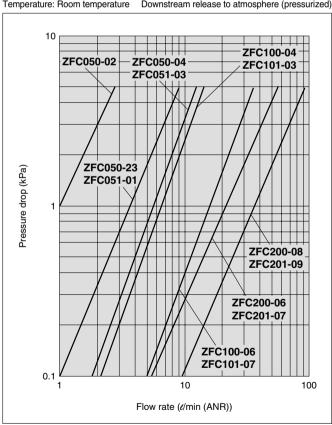


#### Application to vacuum pump system



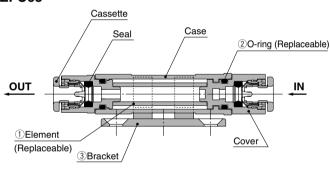
## Flow Characteristics (Piping tube: Metric size, Inch size)

## Fluid: Air Measured pressure: Temperature: Room temperature Measured pressure: Downstream release to atmosphere (pressurized)

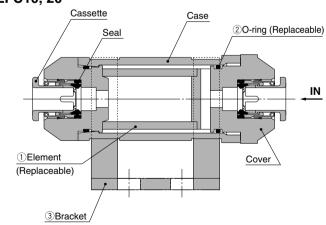


## Construction

#### ZFC05



#### **ZFC10, 20**



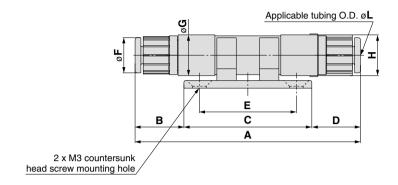
## Replacement Parts

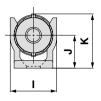
No.	Description	Part no.						
	Description	ZFC05	ZFC10	ZFC20				
1	Element	Refer to the replacement element part number						
2	O-ring	on page 1111.						
3	Bracket	BP-25S BP-16S BP-17S						



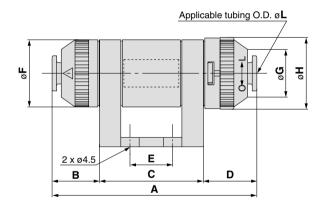
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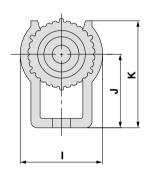
## ZFC05





## **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	F0	12.5	33	10.5	25	10	10.5	10.5	12	8.5	13.75	4
ZFC051-01	58	12.5		12.5								1/8"
ZFC051-03												5/32"
ZFC100-04												4
ZFC100-06	F0.0	9.1	30	141	10	18	11.0	19.5	23	20	29	6
ZFC101-03	53.2	9.1	30	14.1	10	18	11.6	19.5	23	20	29	5/32"
ZFC101-07												1/4"
ZFC200-06												6
ZFC200-08	67	15.5	0.4	17.5	14	22	15.0	00.4	27	04	0.5	8
ZFC201-07	67	15.5	34	17.5	14	22	15.6	23.1	21	24	35	1/4"
ZFC201-09												5/16"

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Related Equipment

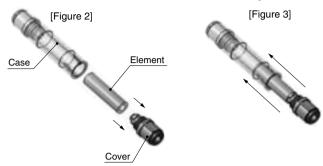
## **Element Replacement**

#### Element replacement procedure

- 1. Stop operation and reduce the filter's internal pressure to atmosphere.



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.



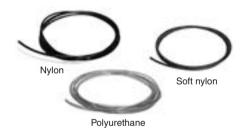
- 5. Adjust the protrusion on the cover and the slit on the case so that they match up, then push the cover into the end of the case. Next, confirm that the cover is locked by attempting to rotate it clockwise ("O" on the cover ⇔ L marking).
- Restart operation.
   [Figure: ZFC05□. The procedures for the ZFC10□, 20□ are alike.]

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

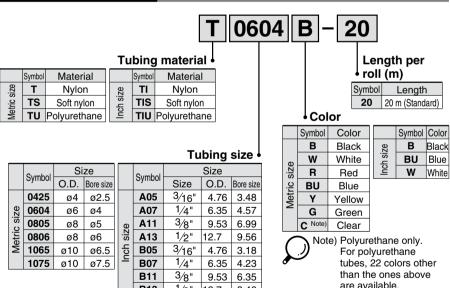
Use the kind of tubing indicated at the right for suction filter with one-touch fitting (Series ZFC).



Refer to "Best Pneumatics No. 6" for details on valves.



## **How to Order Tubing**



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## 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.

Case is made of metal (aluminum)

The standard-type case is made of nylon.

## **How to Order**

ZFC 100 - 04 X17

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

Type (Recommended flow rate)

Tubing size	Symbol	Flow rate e/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

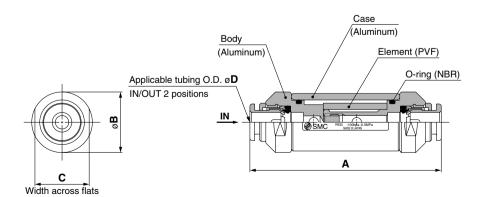
Symbol	Tubing size	Applicable model		
<b>04</b> ø4		ZFC100		
06	ø6	ZFC100		
	90	ZFC200		
08	ø8	ZFC200		

## **Specifications**

Model	ZFC100-04X17	ZFC100-04X17 ZFC100-06X17		ZFC200-08X17				
Connecting tube O.D. (IN/OUT sides)	ø4	ø6	ø6	ø8				
Recommended flow rate //min (ANR) Note)	10	20	30	50				
Fluid		· ·	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	MPa							
Element replacement differential pressure	ent replacement differential pressure 0.02 MPa							
Applicable tubing material	ethane, Soft polyurethan	е						

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

## **Construction/Dimensions**



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Model			Α	В	С	D			
ZFC100-	04		60	19	17	4			
	06	V47	60	19	17	6			
ZFC200-	06	X17	68	23.5	21	6			
	08		68	23.5	21	8			

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Related Equipment



# Series ZFC Specific Product Precautions

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

## **Marning**

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.

## **⚠** Caution

 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**

## **Marning**

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

## **⚠** Caution

- 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**

## **⚠** Warning

- Do not use tubings in atmospheres of corrosive gases, chemicals, salt water, water steam, or where there is direct contact with any of these.
- 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
    - 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  $\pm 0.1$  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.

