



GLASS BEADS

The revolutionary filtration media

Ultrapure Glass Beads for an improved approach
in raw water filtration and water reclaiming applications



Bringing water to life®

Glass beads

Sized in 4 grades from 0.25 to 4 mm, Glass Beads simplify and optimize water treatment processes by improving quality of filtrate and increased volume treated. This filtration solution can be retrofitted on existing plants to increase the workload capacity and reduce backwash frequency almost by half. This innovative technology has a significant impact on investment cost reduction for new and existing plants.

Standard sizes

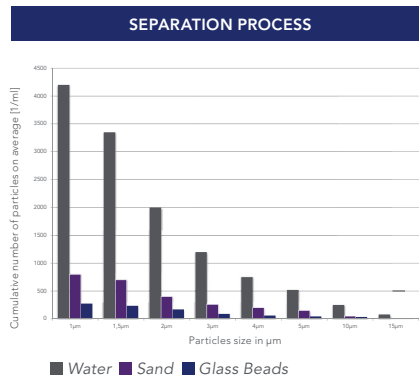
ARTICLE	BEADS DIAMETER		BULK DENSITY (≈)		ROUNDNESS
	mm	mesh	kg/l	lb/ft ³	Nominal values
GRADE 01	0.25 – 0.50	60 – 35	1.46	91	≥ 0.95
GRADE 02	0.40 – 1.00	40 – 18	1.49	93	≥ 0.95
GRADE 03	1.50 – 2.10	14 – 10	1.51	95	≥ 0.95
GRADE 04	2.80 – 4.00	7 – 5	1.53	96	≥ 0.95

*Standard US mesh number near particle size.
Roundness: simultaneous measurement of roundness through digital image processing (Retsch-Camsizer, value b/l3).

Peak performance

Filtration with Glass Beads technology offers considerable benefits starting with significant improvement in filtration:

- **90 to 95% rejection down to 1µm particles**
- **42% higher interstitial space volume for maximum dirt holding capacity**

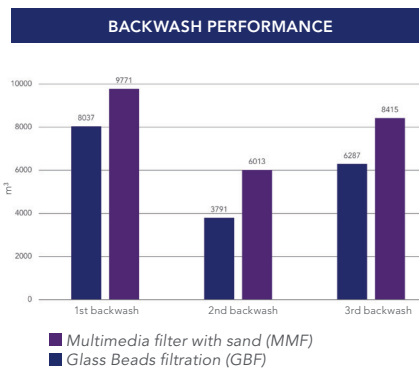


Comparison of raw water filtered volumes between each backwash with multimedia filters vs. Glass Beads filtration:

- **On average a 25% capacity gain in treated process water is realized**

AVERAGE FLOW:
MMF: 44,9 m³/h; GBF: 55,75 m³/h

FLOW/PRESSURE DROP RATIO:
MMF: 103 m³/h/bar; GBF: 126 m³/h/bar



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KEY FEATURES



SMALLER FOOTPRINT
30-40% less footprint



BACKWASH WATER
20-30% less backwash water



ENERGY EFFICIENT
Fewer and shorter backwashes, less downtime, reduced pressure drop



FILTRATION TIME
40-50% increase of filtration time between cycles



DUST-FREE INSTALLATION
Delivered in a pure and clean condition, no special preparation needed



NO CONTAMINATION
Smooth surface (no porosity), very low risk of biofouling



LIFETIME
10 times higher crushing strength than gravel



PERFORMANCE VALUE
Substantial investment, running cost reduction



ENVIRONMENT
Conditioning or recycling possible