





# ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804 for:

**BASIC-FLO A** 

**MADE IN SLOVAKIA** 

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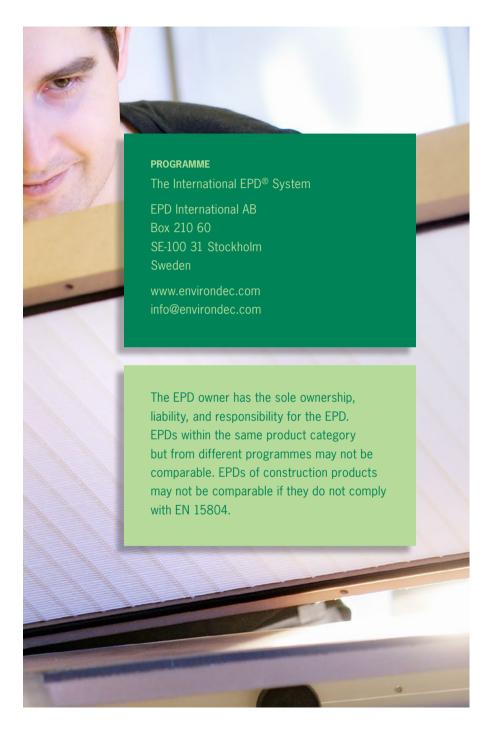
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# Company information

As a leading manufacturer of premium clean air solutions, Camfil provides commercial and industrial solutions for air filtration and air pollution control that improves worker and equipment productivity, minimises energy use, benefits human health and the environment. More information about the organisation can be found on the website in the section About Camfil.





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# Basic-Flo A

Basic-Flo A is a bag filter produced by Camfil s.r.o (Levice, Slovakia) with dimensions according to EN 15805, and filtration classes according to ISO 16890. It consists of a galvanized steel frame and synthetic media, for the particle filtration of air and other gases.

Bag filters, or pocket filters, are used in HVAC applications as final filters in industrial, commercial and residential applications, and also serves as prefilters in HEPA installations to improve indoor air quality and comfort.

The filters in the supply air are used in first and second filter stages, either as complete filtration solution for these applications or as prefilters for cleanroom process applications. The filters are also used in the exhaust air or in recirculation systems to protect the air handling units. Bag filters have a significantly higher dust holding capacity and longer lifetime than other filters.

The service life of bag filters is dependent on the end user preferences. It may vary also for different types of installation and geographical location of the site, where the filter is installed. However, 1 year is an average lifetime of the filter, based on dust loading and related to its pressure drop increase, which results in high energy consumption. In addition, VDI 6022 recommends filter change after 1 year for the first filter stage for hygienic reasons.

#### UN CPC CODE

CPC 2.1: 43914 – Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus, for liquids or gases, except oil filters, petrol filters and air intake filters for internal combustion engines. HS 2017: 842139 – Machinery; for filtering or purifying gases, other than intake air filters for internal combustion engines.



## **BASIC-FLO A ATTRIBUTES**

- Full module standard size: 592x592 mm (WxH)
- Available in many different sizes, for more information see product information
- Number of bags for full module: 6-8
- Depth: 520–600 mm
- Frame material: Galvanized steel
- Media: Synthetic

#### **VARIATIONS OF BAG FILTERS INCLUDED IN THIS DECLARATION:**

| FILTER<br>VARIANT | NO. OF<br>BAGS | LENGTH OF<br>BAGS (MM) | FILTER CLASS ACC.<br>TO ISO16890 |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A5 1050           | 6              | 600                    | ePM10 50%                        |
| A5/520 1050       | 6              | 520                    | ePM10 50%                        |

# Life Cycle Assessment

The life cycle stages included in the assessment are A1-A4 and B6 (Operational energy use). The scope of the EPDs generated corresponds to the so-called cradle-to-gate with options, as described in the PCR for construction products and construction services (v 2.33) used. This means that additional life cycle stages except the mandatory stages A1-A3 are also included, which is A4 (Transport) and B6 (Operational energy).

**FUNCTIONAL UNIT / DECLARED UNIT:** 1 bag filter.

**REFERENCE SERVICE LIFE:** One year - derived from hygienic concerns acc. to the guideline VDI 6022.

**TIME REPRESENTATIVENESS:** Data collection was performed during 2019 and 2021. Data for the processes in A3 represent values for the year 2021. Age of background data range between year 2006 and 2020.

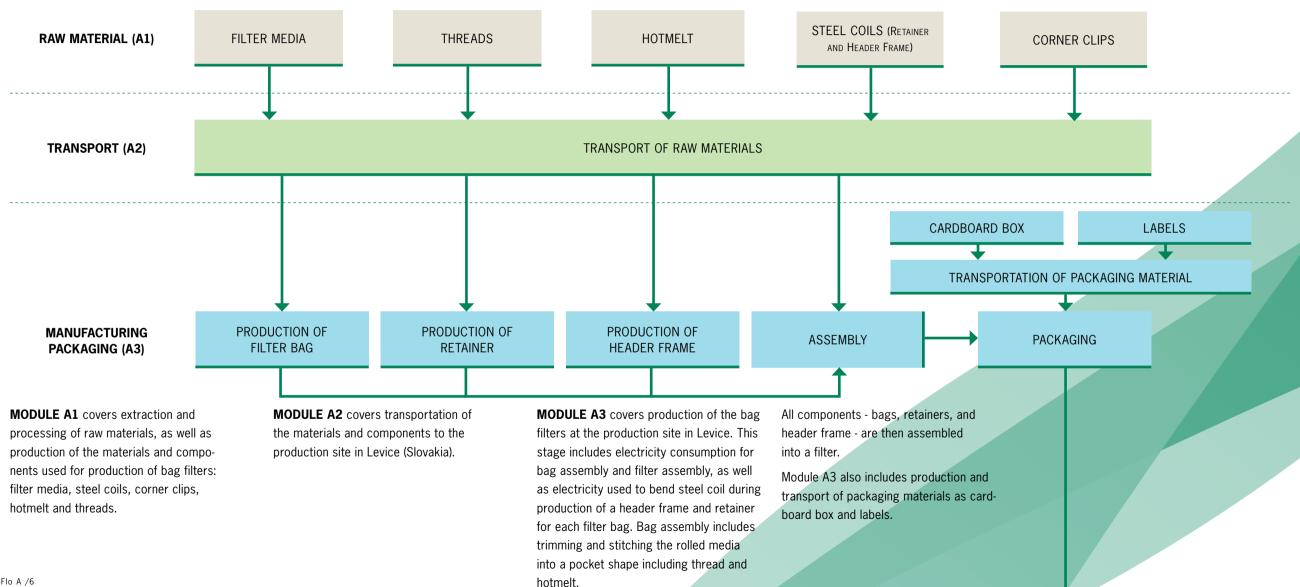
LCA SOFTWARE USED: GaBi ts professional version 10.5.0.78, Service Pack 40.

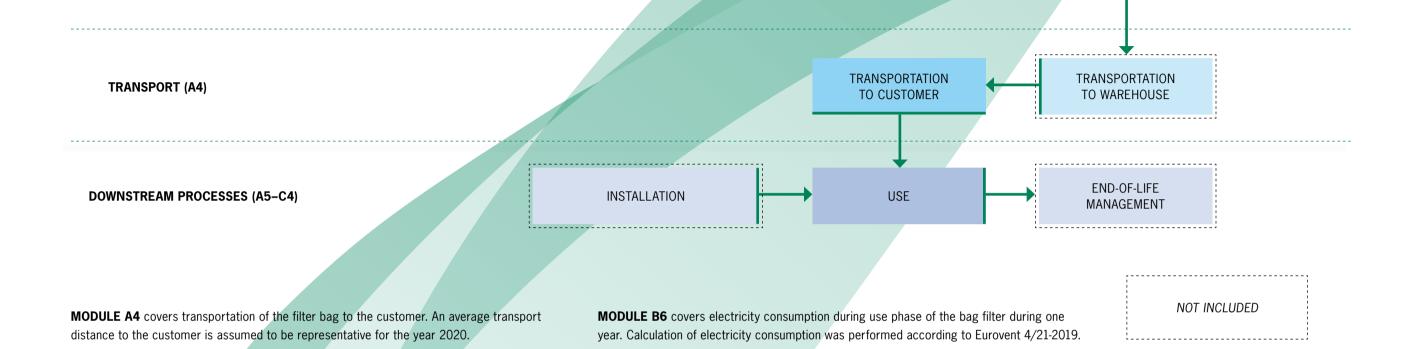
**DATABASE USED:** Thinkstep Database SP 40, Ecoinvent v. 3.5.

| Р             | RODUCT STA | GE            | CONSTR<br>PROCES |                           |     |             | ı      | USAGE STAGI | E             |                        |                       | END OF LIFE STAGE          |           |                  |          | RESOURCE<br>RECOVERY STAGE         |
|---------------|------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----|-------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Raw materials | Transport  | Manufacturing | Transport        | Construction installation | Use | Maintenance | Repair | Replacement | Refurbishment | Operational energy use | Operational water use | De-construction demolition | Transport | Waste processing | Disposal | Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential |
| A1            | A2         | А3            | A4               | A5                        | B1  | B2          | В3     | B4          | B5            | В6                     | В7                    | C1                         | C2        | С3               | C4       | D                                  |
| X             | X          | X             | X                | MND                       | MND | MND         | MND    | MND         | MND           | X                      | MND                   | MND                        | MND       | MND              | MND      | MND                                |

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE: Europe – production of materials and components (A1) transportation to the customer (A4) and use (B6); Slovakia – manufacturing (A3), transport to the manufacturing site (A2).

## Description of system boundaries:





## **CUT-OFF CRITERIA:**

Close to 100% of all raw material used in the production has been included in the model calculations. In other words, the study applies a cut-off criterion of maximum 5%, which complies with the maximum cut-off criteria established by the standard.

Recycled material enters the system boundaries without any burden from previous life cycles. Recycling processes and transports of the material to the production site are included.

#### **EXCLUDED LIFECYCLE STAGES:**

- Impact from production and maintenance of infrastructure and equipment used for the manufacturing of the products was excluded from the study (since it was assumed to have a minor share per one product). However, the electricity used by that equipment was included.
- Business travel of personnel.

- Travel to and from work by personnel.
- The study does not fully cover a cradle-to-grave perspective as the deconstruction, transport to a waste management site and the waste management of the filters are not included.
- Allocation of energy has been excluded as it generates very low contribution to the overall revenue.

# Content declaration

| ALL MATERIALS /<br>COMPONENTS | SUBSTANCES            | WEIGHT %   | ENVIRONMENTAL<br>CLASS | HEALTH<br>CLASS |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Steel-frame, Galv.            |                       | 62.7-66.0% |                        |                 |
| Steel, Galv.                  | Steel, Galv. Z100 MAC | (100%)     | No                     | No              |
| Filter media Basic-Flo        |                       | 29.1-31.9% |                        |                 |
| Filter media Basic-Flo        | Polypropylene         | (60-70%)   | No                     | No              |
| Filter media Basic-Flo        | Polyester             | (0-20%)    | No                     | No              |
| Hot melt                      |                       | 4.5-4.9%   |                        |                 |
| Hot melt                      | Wax                   | (<20%)     | No                     | No              |
| Hot melt                      | Polymer               | (<40%)     | No                     | No              |
| Hot melt                      | Ester with glycerol   | (<0.5%)    | No                     | No              |
| Hot melt                      | Antioxinant           | (<50%)     | No                     | No              |
| Thread                        |                       | 0.5%       |                        |                 |
| Thread                        | Polyester             | (100%)     | No                     | No              |





# Potential environmental impact

| BASIC-FLO A5 1050 Filter class ePM10 5                            | 0% <b>A1</b> | A2          | АЗ       | *A1-A3   | A4          | В6       | TOTAL    |
|---|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Abiotic Depletion (ADP elements) [kg Sb eq.]                      | 6.81E-05     | 6.99E-09    | 3.04E-08 | 6.81E-05 | 1.57E-08    | 1.10E-04 | 1.78E-04 |
| Abiotic Depletion (ADP fossil) [MJ]                               | 9.29E+01     | 1.25E+00    | 3.76E+00 | 9.79E+01 | 2.72E+00    | 3.90E+03 | 4.00E+03 |
| Acidification Potential (AP) [kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq.]             | 1.07E-02     | 2.44E-04    | 3.64E-04 | 1.13E-02 | 4.83E-04    | 5.93E-01 | 6.04E-01 |
| Eutrophication Potential (EP) [kg Phosphate eq.]                  | 9.64E-04     | 5.92E-05    | 1.02E-04 | 1.12E-03 | 1.18E-04    | 7.81E-02 | 7.94E-02 |
| Global Warming Potential (GWP 100 years) [kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.] | 5.42E+00     | 9.26E-02    | 4.70E-01 | 5.99E+00 | 2.01E-01    | 3.50E+02 | 3.56E+02 |
| Ozone depletion [kg CFC-11 eq.]                                   | 3.61E-08     | 1.60E-17    | 2.55E-12 | 3.61E-08 | 3.51E-17    | 1.13E-11 | 3.61E-08 |
| Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential (POCP) [kg Ethene eq.]     | 1.84E-03     | **-5.77E-05 | 1.31E-05 | 1.79E-03 | **-1.79E-04 | 4.99E-02 | 5.15E-02 |

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<sup>\*</sup> A1-A3 mandatory stages.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The negative values for POCP for module A2 and A4 can be explained by the fact that NO has a reducing POCP effect as it reduces the ozone level. During night NO and  $O_2$  react to  $NO_2$  and  $O_3$  and a reduction of the POCP is taking place. So net negative impacts occur when  $NO > NO_2$ .

# Potential environmental impact

| <b>BASIC-FLO A5/520 1050</b> Filter class ePM10 50%               | A1       | A2          | А3       | *A1-A3   | A4          | В6       | TOTAL    |
|---|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Abiotic Depletion (ADP elements) [kg Sb eq.]                      | 6.80E-05 | 6.76E-09    | 3.01E-08 | 6.81E-05 | 1.50E-08    | 1.12E-04 | 1.80E-04 |
| Abiotic Depletion (ADP fossil) [MJ]                               | 8.46E+01 | 1.21E+00    | 3.74E+00 | 8.96E+01 | 2.61E+00    | 3.94E+03 | 4.04E+03 |
| Acidification Potential (AP) [kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq.]             | 1.03E-02 | 2.37E-04    | 3.59E-04 | 1.09E-02 | 4.63E-04    | 6.00E-01 | 6.11E-01 |
| Eutrophication Potential (EP) [kg Phosphate eq.]                  | 9.14E-04 | 5.76E-05    | 1.01E-04 | 1.07E-03 | 1.13E-04    | 7.91E-02 | 8.03E-02 |
| Global Warming Potential (GWP 100 years) [kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.] | 5.10E+00 | 8.96E-02    | 4.47E-01 | 5.63E+00 | 1.93E-01    | 3.54E+02 | 3.60E+02 |
| Ozone depletion [kg CFC-11 eq.]                                   | 3.61E-08 | 1.54E-17    | 2.55E-12 | 3.61E-08 | 3.36E-17    | 1.15E-11 | 3.61E-08 |
| Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential (POCP) [kg Ethene eq.]     | 1.77E-03 | **-5.56E-05 | 1.28E-05 | 1.73E-03 | **-1.71E-04 | 5.05E-02 | 5.20E-02 |

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<sup>\*</sup> A1-A3 mandatory stages.

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# Use of resources

| Use of resources  |          |          |          | A        | 5 1      | 0        | 50       |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| BASIC-FLO A5 1050 Filter class ePM10 50%                                      | A1       | A2       | А3       | *A1-A3   | A4       | В6       | TOTAL    |
| 01. Use of renewable primary energy (PERE) [MJ]                               | 6.80E+00 | 6.67E-02 | 6.34E-01 | 7.50E+00 | 1.53E-01 | 2.90E+03 | 2.91E+03 |
| 02. Primary energy resources used as raw materials (PERM) [MJ]                | 0.00E+00 |
| 03. Total use of renewable primary energy resources (PERT) [MJ]               | 6.80E+00 | 6.67E-02 | 6.34E-01 | 7.50E+00 | 1.53E-01 | 2.90E+03 | 2.91E+03 |
| 04. Use of non-renewable primary energy (PENRE) [MJ]                          | 6.95E+01 | 1.26E+00 | 4.68E+00 | 7.54E+01 | 2.74E+00 | 6.29E+03 | 6.37E+03 |
| 05. Non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials (PENRM) [MJ] | 2.67E+01 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 2.67E+01 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 2.67E+01 |
| 06. Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (PENRT) [MJ]          | 9.62E+01 | 1.26E+00 | 4.68E+00 | 1.02E+02 | 2.74E+00 | 6.29E+03 | 6.40E+03 |
| 07. Input of secondary material (SM) [kg]                                     | 0.00E+00 |
| 08. Use of renewable secondary fuels (RSF) [MJ]                               | 0.00E+00 |
| 09. Use of non-renewable secondary fuels (NRSF) [MJ]                          | 0.00E+00 |
| 10. Use of net fresh water (FW) [m³]  | 1.15E-02 | 7.64E-05 | 4.72E-03 | 1.63E-02 | 1.75E-04 | 2.82E+00 | 2.84E+00 |

<sup>\*</sup> A1-A3 mandatory stages.

## Use of resources

| Use of resources  |          | <b>A5</b> | /5       | 2(       | ) 1      | 0        | 50       |
|---|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>BASIC-FLO A5/520 1050</b> Filter class ePM10 50%                           | A1       | A2        | А3       | *A1-A3   | A4       | В6       | TOTAL    |
| 01. Use of renewable primary energy (PERE) [MJ]                               | 6.02E+00 | 6.44E-02  | 6.26E-01 | 6.71E+00 | 1.47E-01 | 2.94E+03 | 2.95E+03 |
| 02. Primary energy resources used as raw materials (PERM) [MJ]                | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| 03. Total use of renewable primary energy resources (PERT) [MJ]               | 6.02E+00 | 6.44E-02  | 6.26E-01 | 6.71E+00 | 1.47E-01 | 2.94E+03 | 2.95E+03 |
| 04. Use of non-renewable primary energy (PENRE) [MJ]                          | 6.46E+01 | 1.22E+00  | 4.64E+00 | 7.04E+01 | 2.63E+00 | 6.37E+03 | 6.44E+03 |
| 05. Non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials (PENRM) [MJ] | 2.32E+01 | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00 | 2.32E+01 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 2.32E+01 |
| 06. Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (PENRT) [MJ]          | 8.77E+01 | 1.22E+00  | 4.64E+00 | 9.36E+01 | 2.63E+00 | 6.37E+03 | 6.46E+03 |
| 07. Input of secondary material (SM) [kg]                                     | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| 08. Use of renewable secondary fuels (RSF) [MJ]                               | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| 09. Use of non-renewable secondary fuels (NRSF) [MJ]                          | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| 10. Use of net fresh water (FW) [m³]  | 1.03E-02 | 7.39E-05  | 4.66E-03 | 1.50E-02 | 1.68E-04 | 2.85E+00 | 2.87E+00 |

<sup>\*</sup> A1-A3 mandatory stages.

# Waste production and output flows

| Wast        | e production and output flows                |          | A        | 5 10     | 50       | A5/5     | <b>520 1</b> | .050     |
|-------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| BASI        | C-FLO Filter class ePM10 50%                 | A1       | A2       | А3       | *A1-A3   | A4       | В6           | TOTAL    |
|             | 01. Hazardous waste disposed (HWD) [kg]      | 1.73E-08 | 6.05E-11 | 1.59E-09 | 1.90E-08 | 1.38E-10 | 1.67E-06     | 1.69E-06 |
|             | 02. Non-hazardous waste disposed (NHWD) [kg] | 2.80E-02 | 1.84E-04 | 2.36E-03 | 3.06E-02 | 4.08E-04 | 4.47E+00     | 4.51E+00 |
| 0           | 03. Radioactive waste disposed (RWD) [kg]    | 1.25E-03 | 1.51E-06 | 3.52E-04 | 1.60E-03 | 3.32E-06 | 9.35E-01     | 9.36E-01 |
| A5 1050     | 04. Components for reuse [kg]                | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00     | 0.00E+00 |
| A           | 05. Materials for recycling [kg]             | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00     | 0.00E+00 |
|             | 06. Materials for energy recovery [kg]       | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00     | 0.00E+00 |
|             | 07. Exported energy [MJ]                     | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00     | 0.00E+00 |
|             | 01. Hazardous waste disposed (HWD) [kg]      | 1.51E-08 | 5.85E-11 | 1.56E-09 | 1.67E-08 | 1.32E-10 | 1.69E-06     | 1.71E-06 |
|             | 02. Non-hazardous waste disposed (NHWD) [kg] | 2.44E-02 | 1.78E-04 | 2.19E-03 | 2.67E-02 | 3.90E-04 | 4.53E+00     | 4.55E+00 |
| 020         | 03. Radioactive waste disposed (RWD) [kg]    | 1.14E-03 | 1.47E-06 | 3.45E-04 | 1.49E-03 | 3.18E-06 | 9.46E-01     | 9.47E-01 |
| A5/520 1050 | 04. Components for reuse [kg]                | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00     | 0.00E+00 |
| A5/         | 05. Materials for recycling [kg]             | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00     | 0.00E+00 |
|             | 06. Materials for energy recovery [kg]       | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00     | 0.00E+00 |
|             | 07. Exported energy [MJ]                     | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00     | 0.00E+00 |

<sup>\*</sup> A1-A3 mandatory stages.





## **USE OF THE PRODUCT**

To ensure the efficient and sustainable performance of the filter, the end user is obliged to guarantee specific operational conditions. Detailed information about the use of Basic-Flo A is included in product data sheet for Basic-Flo A.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR STORAGE, HANDLING AND MAINTENANCE

Construction of the bag filter requires a certain method for storing, handling and maintaining the product. Our recommendations are described in <u>Handling and maintenance instruction for bag filters</u>.



#### FILTER LIFETIME

Bag filters are designed to serve efficiently during a certain period, which depends on several factors. An unambiguous way to define the adequate filter lifetime is described in standard EN 13053. This method is dependent on the filter resistance and is determined by the final pressure drop. According to EN 13053, the final pressure drop is reached when the initial pressure drop has increased by 100 Pa (initial dP + 100 Pa), or initial pressure drop x3 (whichever is lower). Another way to specify the lifetime of the filter is described in the guideline VDI 6022. This method is derived from hygienic concerns and recommends filter change after 1 year for the first filter stage.



#### **END OF LIFE**

Construction of the Basic-Flo A makes the filter suitable for one-time use only. Moreover, filter fixed assembly is a limiting factor to dismount specific parts of the product. The recommended method of disposal of filters with steel frame is by incineration, which takes place in certified facilities where the steel can be recycled after the incineration.



#### SUSTAINABILITY

The mission of Camfil is to protect the health of people, processes & the environment, hence the organization has been sustainable from day one of its inception. Camfil is committed to sustainability from design to delivery and across the complete product life cycle. Complex information about how Camfil addresses environmental concerns are described on the website and can be found in the section <u>Sustainability</u>.



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