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# Backwash filter | MR25 - MR100

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## 1 Introduction

This manual is intended for owners/operating companies, users, as well as qualified specialists, and ensures the safe and efficient handling of the product. The manual is an integral part of the product.

- Carefully read this manual and the component instructions contained therein before you operate your product.
- Comply with all safety information and handling instructions.
- Keep this manual and all other applicable documents, so that they are available when needed.

Illustrations in this manual are for basic understanding and can differ from the actual design.

### 1.1 Validity of the manual

This manual applies to following products:

- Backwash filter MR25
- Backwash filter MR32
- Backwash filter MR40
- Backwash filter MR50
- Backwash filter MR65
- Backwash filter MR80
- Backwash filter MR100

### **1.2 Product identification**

You can identify your product by means of the product designation and the order number on the type plate.

• Check whether the products indicated in chapter 1.1 correspond to your product.



#### The type plate is located on the front and the rear of the filter housing.

#### Designation

- 1 Observe the Operation Manual
- 2 DVGW test mark
- 3 Nominal connection diameter
- 4 Nominal flow
- 5 Nominal pressure
- 6 Water temperature in the drinking water sector
- 7 Maximum water temperature

#### Designation

- 8 Max./min. pore size
- 9 Product designation
- 10 Data matrix code
- 11 Order no.
- 12 Serial no.
- 13 QR code

## 1.3 Symbols used



## 1.4 Depiction of warnings

This manual contains information with which you must comply for your own personal safety. The information and instructions are highlighted by a warning symbol and are structured as shown below:



### SIGNAL WORD Type and source of the hazard

- Possible consequences
- Preventive measures

The following signal words are defined depending on the degree of danger and may be used in this document:

Warning symbol and signal word			Consequences if the information/instructions are ignored
	DANGER	_	Death or serious injuries
	WARNING	Personal injury	Possible death or serious injuries
	CAUTION	-	Possible moderate or minor injuries
	NOTE	Damage to property	Possible damage to components, the product and/or its func- tions, or anything in its vicinity

## 1.5 Demands on personnel

During the individual life cycle phases of the product, different people carry out work on the product. The respective tasks require different skills.

### 1.5.1 Qualification of personnel

Personnel	Prerequisites
Operator/user	No special expertise
	<ul> <li>Knowledge of the tasks assigned</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Knowledge of possible dangers in case of inappropriate behaviour</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Knowledge of necessary protective equipment and protective measures</li> </ul>
	Knowledge of residual risks
Owner/operating company	Product-specific expertise
	Knowledge of statutory regulations on work safety and accident prevention
Qualified specialist	Professional training
<ul> <li>Electrical engineering</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knowledge of relevant standards and regulations</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Sanitary engineering (HVAC</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knowledge of detection and prevention of potential hazards</li> </ul>
and plumbing)	<ul> <li>Knowledge of statutory regulations on accident prevention</li> </ul>
Transport	
Technical service	<ul> <li>Extended product-specific expertise</li> </ul>
(Grünbeck's technical ser- vice/authorised service company)	Trained by Grünbeck

### 1.5.2 Authorisations of personnel

The following table describes which activities are allowed to be performed by whom.

		Operator/ user	Owner/ operating company	Qualified specialist	Technical service
Transport and storage			Х	Х	Х
Installation and mounting				Х	Х
Start-up				Х	Х
Operation and handling		Х	Х	Х	Х
Cleaning		Х	Х	Х	Х
Inspection		Х	Х	Х	Х
Maintenance	semi-annually	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Annually			Х	Х
Troubleshooting			Х	Х	Х
Repair				Х	Х
Shutdown and restart				Х	Х
Dismantling and disposal				Х	Х

### 1.5.3 Personal protective equipment

As an owner/operating company, ensure that the required personal protective equipment is available.

The following components fall under the heading of personal protective equipment (PPE):







Protective footwear

## 2 Safety

### 2.1 Safety measures

- Only operate your product if all components are installed properly.
- Obey the local regulations on drinking water protection, accident prevention and occupational safety.
- Do not make any changes, alterations or extensions on your product. Only use genuine spare parts for maintenance or repair.
- Keep the premises locked to prevent unauthorised access and to protect endangered or untrained persons from residual risks.
- Comply with the maintenance intervals (refer to chapter 8.2). Failure to comply can result in the microbiological contamination of your drinking water system.
- Be aware of a possible risk of slipping due to leaking water on the floor.

### 2.1.1 Mechanical hazards

- You must never remove, bridge, or otherwise tamper with safety equipment.
- For all work on the product that cannot be carried out from the ground, use stable, safe and self-standing access aids (e.g. stepladders).
- Make sure that the product is properly secured, and that the stability of the product is always guaranteed.
- Potential risk of pinching and cuts on threaded connections. Use protective gloves when connecting the product and during maintenance work.

### 2.1.2 Pressure-related hazards

- Components can be under pressure. There is a risk of injuries and damage to property due to escaping water and unexpected movement of components. Check the pressure lines and the product for leaks at regular intervals.
- Before starting repair and maintenance work, make sure that all affected components are depressurised.

### 2.1.3 Group of persons requiring protection

- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the product.
- This product must not be used by persons (including children) with limited abilities, lack of experience or knowledge. Unless they are supervised, have been instructed on the safe use of the product and understand the resulting hazards.
- Cleaning and maintenance must not be carried out by children.

## 2.2 **Product-specific safety instructions**



- Health risk due to contamination of the drinking water.
- Comply with the intervals and recommendations for inspection and maintenance of the filter.

### When using the product in hot water filtration, e.g. for heating water:

WARNING Hot water and hot surfaces

- Burns due to hot surfaces of components at temperatures of more than 55 °C.
- Scalding due to escaping hot water, e.g. during backwash.
- ► For hot water filtration, install a fixed waste water pipe on the flushing water connection of the filter.
- ▶ Use suitable protective gloves when working on the product.

### Labels on the product



Hot surfaces/medium



In case of hot water filtration make sure that the product is labelled for risk of hot water.



The affixed information and pictograms must be clearly legible. They must not be removed, soiled, or painted over.

- Comply with all warnings and safety instructions.
- Immediately replace illegible or damaged symbols and pictograms.

## 2.3 Conduct in emergencies

### 2.3.1 In case of water leaks

- 1. Close the shut-off valves for the water flow upstream and downstream from the product.
- 2. Locate the leak.
- 3. Eliminate the cause of the water leak.

## **3 Product description**

### 3.1 Intended use

- The MR backwash filters are designed for the filtration of drinking and industrial water.
- The filters are suitable for the filtration of process, boiler feed, cooling and air conditioning water (only in partial flow).
- The filters protect the water pipes and connected water-carrying system parts from malfunctions and corrosion damage due to undissolved impurities (particles) such as rust particles, sand, etc.
- The filters are designed according to the stipulations of DIN EN 13443-1 as well as DIN 19628 and are intended for installation into drinking water system according to DIN EN 806-2 (installation immediately downstream of the water meter).

### 3.1.1 Application limits

- Water temperature ≤ 90 °C
- Water temperature ≤ 30 °C when used in the drinking water sector (DVGW)
- Pressure range ≤ 16 bar
- Pressure range ≤ 10 bar in case of a media temperature of 90 °C

### 3.1.2 Foreseeable misuse

The filters must not be used in the areas below:

- in the negative pressure range
- for circulation water treated with chemicals
- for media such as oils, greases, solvents, soaps and other lubricating media, nor for the separation of water-soluble substances
- for installation into vertical water pipes

## 3.2 **Product components**



#### Designation

- 1 Water meter screw connection
- 2 Seal
- 3 Filter housing
- 4 Backwash handwheel
- 5 Pressure gauge inlet pressure
- 6 Outlet pressure gauge
- 7 Brush
- 8 Sieve bottom
- 9 Suction nozzle

#### Designation

- 10 Filter element 11 O-ring of filter element O-ring of filter funnel 12 Filter funnel 13 Flange connection 14 15 Flat seal 16 Double socket 17 Flushing water connection with free outlet
- 18 Nozzle screw

### 3.3 Functional description

The unfiltered raw water flows into the filter from the inlet side and from the inside out through the filter element and to the pure water outlet. Thus, foreign particles of > 100  $\mu$ m in size are retained.

Depending on their size and weight, foreign particles stick to the filter element, or they fall straight down into the filter funnel.

Due to the growing contamination of the filter element, the differential pressure between the raw water inlet and the pure water outlet increases.

The differential pressure can be read on the pressure gauges.

The drain is opened by turning the handwheel to the right as far as it will go, and a backwash is carried out. When the backwash handwheel is turned, the brush turns with the backwash handwheel and sweeps over the filter surface of the filter element. The filter element is cleaned. The impurities are removed by the brush and the suction nozzle sucks them into the drain outlet.

The drain outlet is closed by turning the backwash handwheel to the left as far as it will go, and the backwash process is terminated.

## 3.4 Accessories

Your product can be retrofitted with accessories. Please contact your local Grünbeck representative or Grünbeck's headquarters in Hoechstaedt/Germany for details.



As per DIN EN 13433-1, filter elements with pore sizes of 50  $\mu$ m, 200  $\mu$ m and 500  $\mu$ m are not permitted for drinking water systems and might only be used after consultation with Grünbeck.

Designation	Order no.			
	1" / 1¼"	1½" / 2" / DN 65	DN 80 / DN 100	
50 µm filter element	107 052	107 053	107 054	
Filter element 200 µm	107 072	107 073	107 074	
Filter element 500 µm	107 082	107 083	107 084	

Illustration	Product	Order no.
	Adapter kit As spacer flange, to ensure the function of the butterfly valves mounted on the filter. Scope of supply: 2 flanges, 4 seals, 16 screws M16x120 mm with washers and	directly nuts
	For DN 80 with flange connection	106 804e
	for DN 100 with flange connection	106 805e

## 4 Transport and storage

## 4.1 Dispatch/delivery/packaging

The product is packed in a cardboard box at the factory and secured with a foam bag.

- Check immediately upon receipt for completeness and transport damage.
- ▶ In case of visible transport damage, proceed as follows:
  - Do not accept the delivery or only accept it under reserve.
  - Take note of the extent of damage on the transport documents or on the delivery note of the carrier.
  - Initiate a complaint.

## 4.2 Transport to/at the installation site

► Transport the product in its original packaging only.

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N Unhandy size of the product during transport

- Crushing due to the product falling down.
- Transport or lift the product with two people.
- ► Use personal protective equipment (refer to chapter 1.5.3).

### 4.3 Storage

- Protect the product from the effects of the following when storing it:
  - Moisture, wetness
  - Environmental impacts such as wind, rain, snow, etc.
  - Frost, direct sunlight, severe heat exposure
  - Chemicals, dyes, solvents and their vapours

## 5 Installation

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The installation of the product represents a major intervention into the drinking water system and must be carried out by a qualified specialist only.

In accordance with DIN EN 806-2 and DIN EN 1717, the product is to be installed in the water pipe downstream of the water meter and upstream of distribution pipes and the appliances to be protected.

### Installation example: Backwash filter with screw connections



1 Inlet shut-off valve

3 Drain connection provided by the client on site

2 Outlet shut-off valve



#### Installation example: Backwash filter with flange connections

## 5.2 Requirements for the installation site

Obey the local installation directives, general guidelines and technical specifications.

- Protection from frost, severe heat exposure and direct sunlight
- Protection from chemicals, dyes, solvents and their vapours
- Ambient temperature and radiation temperature in the immediate vicinity
  - ≤ 25 °C for applications in the drinking water sector
  - ≤ 40 °C for purely technical applications
- Protection from heat sources in the drinking water sector (e.g. heating systems, boilers and warm water pipes)
- Access for maintenance work (take required space into consideration)
- Sufficiently illuminated as well as aerated and ventilated

#### Required space

- Clearance above the filter head for operation ≥ 80 mm
- Clearance downwards for removal of the filter element (refer to chapter 12)
- Clearance at the front for operation ≥ 500 mm

#### Water installation

- Floor drain or corresponding safety device with water stop function
- Drain connection ≥ DN 50
- Shut-off valves upstream and downstream of the product

### 5.3 Checking the scope of supply



Filters with screw connections for sizes: 1" (DN 25), 1¼" (DN 32), 1½" (DN 40), 2" (DN 50) Filters with flange connections for sizes: DN 65, DN 80, DN 100



#### Designation

- 1 Water meter screw connections
- 2 Seals
- 3 Filters with screw connections
- 4 Double socket with seal
- 5 Flushing water connection

- Designation
- 6 Nozzle screw
- 7 Operation manual
- 8 Adhesive label "Hot surfaces" for hot water filtration
- 9 Filters with flange connections

Check the scope of supply for completeness and damage.

## 5.4 Water installation



- ▶ Use protective gloves and protective footwear during the installation.
- ► Install the filter with an auxiliary person.

#### In case of hot water filtration



- WARNING Hot water and hot surfaces
  - Burns due to hot surfaces of components at temperatures of more than 55 °C.
  - Scalding due to escaping hot water, e.g. during backwash.
  - Use suitable protective gloves when working on the product.
  - ▶ Provide protection from hot surfaces in case of hot water filtration.
  - Visibly attach the warning label "Hot surfaces" on the filter housing (refer to chapter 2.2).

### 5.4.1 Changing the direction of flow



Check the flow direction given on site.

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► Refit the filter's pressure gauges, if necessary:



- 1. Unscrew the closing plugs with O-ring as well as the pressure gauges.
- 2. Rotate the filter 180°.
- **3.** Fit the closing plugs with O-ring and the pressure gauges.



- » The filter has been modified for flow direction from right to left.
- » The pressure gauges face forward when the filter is installed.



### 5.4.2 Installing the backwash filter (MR 1" - 2") with screw connections

- 1. Install the water meter screw connection in the pipe.
- » The distance between the two seals must have the dimensions below:

1"/ 1¼" = 190 mm and for 1½"/ 2" = 206 mm

- **2.** Position the filter in the pipe.
  - a Pay attention to the marking of the flow direction on the filter.



3. Install the filter without stress and tighten the union nuts.

5.4.3 Installing the backwash filter (MR DN 65 – DN 100) with flange connection



The backwash filters MR DN 65, DN 80 and DN 100 are designed with flange connection PN 16 according to DIN EN 1092-1.

Comply with the Technical specifications for the flange connection (refer to chapter 12.5).



Loose flange on the filter

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- Adapter kit (optional for DN 80 and DN 100 2 (refer to chapter Accessories 3.4)
- Butterfly valve to be provided by client on site
- 3 4 Fixed flange to be provided by client on site
- 1. Prepare the pipe with flange connection according to DIN EN 1092-1.
- » The distance between the two seals must have the dimensions below:

DN 65 = 220 mm and for DN 80/DN 100 = 250 mm



- 2. Position the filter in the pipe.
  - a Pay attention to the marking of the flow direction on the filter.
- 3. Tighten the filter at the flange screw connections without applying tension.



The on-site butterfly valves must open and close completely.

- **a** If necessary, install an (optional) adapter kit to ensure the function of the butterfly valves.
- **b** Check the butterfly valves for function after installation.

### 5.4.4 Installing the connection for the backwash water



If it is not possible to install a waste water pipe, the backwash water can be collected in a bucket/container.

### CAUTION Splashing hot water during backwash

- Scalding in case of hot water filtration without waste water pipe.
- ► For hot water filtration, install a fixed waste water pipe on the flushing water connection of the filter.

### 5.4.4.1 Installing the flushing water connection

Install the flushing water connection on the filter.



- 2 Flushing water connection
- 4 Marking of month indicator
- 1. Push the nozzle screw through the flushing water connection.
- 2. Screw the flushing water connection to the nozzle screw in the double socket.
  - a Make sure that the marking of the month indicator is facing forward.



### 5.4.4.2 Installing the drain connection and the waste water pipe

- ▶ Install a drain connection (not included in the scope of supply).
- ▶ Install a waste water pipe as HT piping to the drain connection.

## 6 Start-up

The initial start-up of the product must be carried out by a qualified specialist only.

## 6.1 Closing the drain outlet



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Upon delivery, the drain outlet of the backwash filters is open.



 Close the drain outlet by turning the backwash handwheel to left as far as it will go (~ 7 complete turns).

## 6.2 Checking the product



• Carry out the steps below after installation and after each maintenance:

- 1. Open the shut-off valves.
- 2. Open the nearest water withdrawal point after the filter as far as it will go.
  - **a** Apply the maximum operating pressure.
- » The filter is vented.
- 3. Check the filter for leaks.
- 4. Carry out a backwash.
- 5. Read the inlet and outlet pressure at the pressure gauges while the water is flowing.
- 6. Record the initial start-up in the operation log (refer to chapter 13).
- » The filter is in operation.

## 6.3 Setting the month indicator



Via Grünbeck's myProduct app, you will receive a message about the timely backwash of the filter (refer to chapter 7.3).



Set the maintenance ring to the month of the next maintenance (alternatively, to the month of the next backwash – every six months at the latest).

## 6.4 Handing over the product to the owner/operating company

- Explain to the owner/operating company how the product works.
- ▶ Use the manual to brief the owner/operating company and answer any questions.
- Inform the owner/operating company about the need for inspections and maintenance.
- ► Hand over all documents to the owner/operating company for keeping.

### 6.4.1 Disposal of packaging

Dispose of the packaging as soon as it is no longer needed (refer to chapter 11.2).

# 7 Operation/handling

The filter is operated automatically and does not require any manual operation.

- Carry out a backwash at regular intervals (refer to chapter 7.3)
- ▶ Inspect the filter at regular intervals (refer to chapter 8.3).
- ► Flush the filter after a temporary standstill (refer to chapter 10.1).

## 7.1 Installing Grünbeck's myProduct app



You can register your product using Grünbeck's myProduct app. That way, you will receive a reminder to backwash the filter as well as additional information on your product.

► Download Grünbeck's myProduct app and install it on your mobile device.

## 7.2 Reading the water pressure





- 1. Open several water withdrawal points (generate max. flow rate).
- 2. Read the inlet and outlet pressure on the pressure gauges.
- Proceed as follows to calculate the differential pressure: Inlet pressure (raw water pressure gauge) – Outlet pressure (pure water pressure gauge) = Differential pressure.
- **4.** Perform a backwash if the differential pressure is > 0.4 bar.



If the product's differential pressure cannot be relieved by means of one or several backwash processes, a malfunction has occurred (refer to chapter 9).

#### 7.3 **Backwashing the filter**



Irregular backwash of the filter

- Health risk due to contamination of the drinking water.
- Comply with the intervals for inspection and backwash of the filter.



During the backwash process, filtered pure water is still available.

We recommend repeating the backwash process 3 times.

▶ Place a 10-I bucket under the filter (only if the filter is installed without a drain connection).



Designation
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- Filter element 1
- 2 Sieve bottom
- 3 Brush
- Suction nozzle 4

- Designation
- 5 Backwash water outlet
- Double socket 6
- Nozzle screw

- - 1. Slowly turn the backwash handwheel to the right as far as it will go.
  - The backwash process is activated. »
  - 2. Keep the backwash handwheel in this position for 5 10 seconds.
  - 3. Slowly turn the backwash handwheel to the left as far as it will go.
  - » The backwash process is terminated.

## 8 Maintenance and repair

Maintenance and repair includes the cleaning, inspection and servicing of the product.



The responsibility for inspection and maintenance is subject to local and national requirements. The owner/operating company is responsible for compliance with the prescribed maintenance and repair work.

A maintenance contract ensures that all the required maintenance work will be performed in due time.

• Only use genuine spare and wearing parts from Grünbeck.

## 8.1 Cleaning

NOTE



Only have the cleaning work carried out by persons who have been instructed in the risks and dangers that can arise from the product.

Do not clean the product with cleaning agents containing alcohol/solvents.

- Plastic components are damaged
- Varnished surfaces are affected
- ► Use a mild/pH-neutral soap solution.
- Only clean the outside of the product.
- Do not use any strong or abrasive cleaning agents.
- ▶ Wipe the surfaces with a damp cloth.

### 8.2 Intervals



By way of regular inspections and maintenance, malfunctions can be detected in time and product failures might be prevented.

As the owner/operating company, determine which components have to be inspected and maintained at which intervals (load-dependent). These intervals are subject to the actual conditions, e.g.: Water condition, degree of impurities, environmental influences, consumption, etc.

Activity	Interval	Tasks
Inspection	2 months	<ul><li>Visual/functional check</li><li>Reading the water pressure</li></ul>
Maintenance	6 months	<ul><li>Carry out backwash</li><li>Condition and leak test</li><li>Set the maintenance ring</li></ul>
	annually	<ul> <li>Carry out backwash</li> <li>Check O-rings/flat gaskets for wear and tear</li> <li>Check the filter element and the brush for wear and tear</li> <li>Check the flushing water connection and the drain connection for a tight fit</li> <li>Check the filter for a tight fit and for leaks</li> </ul>
Repair	5 years	<ul> <li>Recommendation: Replace the filter element, seals and suction nozzle unit</li> </ul>

The interval table below shows the minimum intervals for the activities to be carried out.

### 8.3 Inspection

You, as owner/operating company, can carry out the regular inspections yourself.

► Conduct an inspection at least every 2 months.



- 1. Open several water withdrawal points (generate max. flow rate).
- 2. Check the installation for leaks and function.
  - **a** Pay attention to leaks and puddles on the floor.
- 3. Read the water pressure at the pressure gauges (refer to chapter 7.2).
- Carry out a backwash in case of increasing contamination of the filter element and/or decreasing water pressure in the pipe network (refer to chapter 7.3).

## 8.4 Maintenance

Some regular work is necessary to ensure the proper functioning of the product in the long term. DIN EN 806-5 recommends regular maintenance to ensure trouble-free and hygienic operation of the product.

**WARNING** Contaminated drinking water due to contamination during maintenance and repair work

- Risk of hygienic contamination
- Infectious diseases
- Use hygienic gloves during maintenance and repair work.
- ▶ Do not touch the interior components (filter element, brush) with your bare hands.

WARNING Hot water and hot surfaces in case of hot water filtration

- Burns due to hot surfaces of components at temperatures of more than 55 °C.
- Scalding due to escaping hot water, e.g. during backwash.
- ▶ Use suitable protective gloves when working on the product.
- ► Let the filter cool down prior to opening the funnel.

### 8.4.1 Semi-annual maintenance

In order to carry out the semi-annual maintenance, proceed as follows:

- 1. Carry out a backwash (refer to chapter 7.3).
- 2. Check the installation for leaks and possible damage.
- **3.** Set the maintenance ring to the month of the next maintenance (refer to chapter 6.3).

### 8.4.2 Annual maintenance



The work below must be carried out by a qualified specialist only.

- Carry out the work below in addition to the semi-annual maintenance:
- Check the O-rings for wear and tear (refer to chapter 8.4.2.2)
- Check the brush/es for wear and tear (refer to chapter 8.4.2.2)
- Check the filter for leaks (refer to chapter 8.4.2.3)
- Check the filter for a tight fit (refer to chapter 8.4.2.4)

#### 8.4.2.1 Preparations

- 1. Close the shut-off valves at the inlet and outlet.
- 2. Carry out a backwash to relieve the water pressure in the filter and in the water pipe.
- » The filter is drained.
- 3. Remove the drain connection (if present).

#### 8.4.2.2 Opening and checking the filter



- 2 Filter funnel
- Filter element 3
- 4
- Sieve bottom 5
- Suction nozzle bottom 6
- 1. Unscrew the filter funnel.
- 2. Unscrew the lower suction nozzle from the pipe nozzle.
- 3. Remove the sieve bottom.
- 4. Check the thread and the O-ring for wear and tear.



If the thread is worn, the complete suction nozzle unit must be replaced.

5. If the thread and the O-ring are not worn:



**a** Clean the thread and the O-ring and apply food-safe grease, e.g. UNI-Silicon L641 (order no. 128 619).

- 2 O-ring outside (Ø 98 mm)
  - 6. Remove the filter element.
  - 7. Check the brush/es for wear and tear.
  - 8. Check the filter element for damage and dirt deposits.
  - 9. Check the O-rings of the filter element (outside and inside) for wear and tear.



Depending on the filter size, different filter elements are combined. If one filter element is damaged, you can either replace one filter element or a complete set of filter elements. The individual filter elements are connected by means of a detachable snap connection.



► Replace worn components.

### 8.4.2.3 Closing the filter



- 1. Fit the O-rings to the filter elements. Slide the filter elements with the larger Ø pointing forward over the suction nozzle into the filter housing.
- 2. Position the sieve bottom between the pipe nozzle and the lower suction nozzle.
- **3.** Screw the lower suction nozzle onto the pipe nozzle until the O-ring is just not visible any longer.
- 4. Slide the filter funnel onto the suction nozzle.
  - **a** Make sure that the two flat faces of the filter funnel are parallel to the wrench flat on the suction nozzle.



5. Screw the filter funnel onto the filter housing.



- 6. Check the tight fit of the flushing water connection and the double socket.
  - a Clean the nozzle screw with citric acid if there are deposits and impurities.
- 7. Install the drain connection (if present).
- 8.4.2.4 Putting the filter back into operation



- 1. Check the tight fit of the filter in the pipe.
- 2. Open the shut-off valves on the inlet and the outlet.
- 3. Put the filter into operation (refer to chapter 6).
- **4.** Set the maintenance ring to the month of the next maintenance (refer to chapter 6.3).
- 5. Record the maintenance in the operation log (refer to chapter 13.2).

## 8.5 Spare parts

For an overview of the spare parts, refer to our spare parts catalogue at <u>www.gruenbeck.com</u>.

You can obtain the spare parts from your local Grünbeck representative.



As per DIN EN 13433-1, filter elements with pore sizes of 50  $\mu$ m, 200  $\mu$ m and 500  $\mu$ m are not permitted for drinking water systems and can only be used after consultation with Grünbeck (refer to Accessories 3.4).

Designation		Order no.	
	1" / 1¼"	1½" / 2" / DN 65	DN 80 / DN 100
Filter element 100 µm	107 061	107 062	107 063

## 8.6 Wearing parts



Wearing parts are only allowed to be changed out by a qualified specialist.

Designation	Order no.			
	1" / 1¼"	1½" / 2" / DN 65	DN 80 / DN 100	
Seal kit (O-rings)	107 755			
Suction nozzle bottom	107 021e			
Brush	107 860e			
(number required)	1 piece	2 pieces	3 pieces	

► Have the seals replaced in the event of leaks, damage or distortions.

► Have defective or worn components replaced.

## 9 Fault

Contaminated drinking water due to stagnation

- Infectious diseases
- ► Have malfunctions eliminated immediately.

## 9.1 Observations

WARNING

Observation	Explanation	Remedy
Water pressure at withdrawal point	Shut-off valves are not fully open	<ul> <li>Fully open shut-off valves</li> </ul>
pressure loss too high, differential pressure exceeds 0.4 bar	Filter element is dirty	<ul> <li>Carry out backwash</li> </ul>
Despite several backwash pro- cesses, the differential pressure	Filter element is very dirty or clogged	<ul> <li>Check the filter element for persistent impurities</li> </ul>
does not decrease		<ul> <li>Manually clean the filter ele- ment with a brush – pay atten- tion to hygiene</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Replace the filter element, if necessary</li> </ul>
Taste of the treated water nega- tively affected	Inappropriately long period of non- use (downtime)	<ul> <li>Withdraw water for several minutes</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Carry out backwash</li> </ul>
Solids contained in the filtered wa- ter	Inappropriately high flow through the filter	<ul> <li>Check filter element for dam- age or leaks</li> </ul>
	Filter element damaged or not in- stalled correctly	<ul> <li>Replace defective filter element</li> </ul>
Water loss in the system	Defective connections	<ul> <li>Check O-ring and seals for de- formation or wear and tear</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Check filter housing and filter funnel for damage</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Check connection points (water meter screw connection or flange connection) for damage</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Have leaky components re- placed by a qualified specialist</li> </ul>
Water escaping via lower suction nozzle,	A particle got stuck between lower suction nozzle and filter funnel,	<ul> <li>Carry out several backwash processes</li> </ul>
drain nozzle cannot be closed via backwash handwheel	Mechanical blockage in the filter	<ul> <li>If water continues to escape: Check the filter for foreign par- ticles and damage to interior parts</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Have a qualified specialist en- large the drain nozzle to Ø 7.5 mm</li> </ul>
	Seal on lower suction nozzle is de- fective or worn	<ul> <li>Check the seal of the drain nozzle</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Have a qualified specialist re- place the suction nozzle unit, if necessary</li> </ul>

Observation	Explanation	Remedy
Backwash handwheel cannot be operated or is difficult to move	Mechanical blockage in the filter	<ul> <li>Check the filter for foreign par- ticles and damage to interior parts</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Replace brush/es, if necessary</li> </ul>
	Thread of suction nozzle is worn	<ul> <li>Check the thread of the suc- tion nozzle for wear and tear</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Have a qualified specialist re- place the suction nozzle unit, if necessary</li> </ul>
Water leaking from backwash handwheel	O-ring seal of upper suction pipe nozzle is worn	<ul> <li>Remove the upper pipe nozzle and replace the O-ring</li> </ul>
Low amount of water escaping dur- ing backwash	Sieve bottom is dirty or clogged	<ul> <li>Open the filter funnel and clean the sieve bottom</li> </ul>



If a fault cannot be rectified, further measures can be taken by the technical service.

Contact technical service (refer to inner cover sheet).

## 10 Decommissioning

It is not necessary to take your product out of operation.



In case of longer absences, e.g. holidays, precautionary hygiene measures according to VDI 3810-2 and VDI 6023-2 must be taken in order to maintain drinking water hygiene after periods of standstill.

## **10.1** Temporary standstill

Perform the activities below if the drinking water system has not been used for a longer period of time:

### After a downtime of $\leq$ 4 weeks

1. Open a water withdrawal point and completely flush the filter and the pipes.

### After a downtime of > 4 weeks

- 1. Carry out a backwash.
- 2. Open a water withdrawal point and completely flush the filter and the pipes.

## 11 Dismantling and disposal

## 11.1 Dismantling

The following work must be carried out by qualified specialists only.

- 1. Close the shut-off valves upstream and downstream of the filter.
- 2. Open a water withdrawal point.
- » The pressure in the pipe network is being relieved.
- 3. Close the water withdrawal point.
- **4.** Carry out a backwash.
- » The pressure in the filter is relieved.
- 5. Remove the filter.
- 6. Close the gap in the pipe of your drinking water system.

### 11.2 Disposal

• Comply with the applicable national regulations.

### Packaging

- *NOTE* Risk to the environment due to incorrect disposal
  - Packaging materials are valuable raw materials and can be reused in many cases.
  - Incorrect disposal can cause environmental hazards.
  - ▶ Dispose of packaging material in an environmentally sound manner.
  - Comply with locally applicable disposal regulations.
  - ► If necessary, commission a specialist company with the disposal.
  - ▶ Dispose of the filling material (foam) with the residual waste.



#### Product

If this symbol (crossed-out wheelie bin) is on the product, this product or its electrical and electronic components must not be disposed of as household waste.

- Find out about local regulations on the separate collection of electrical and electronic products.
- ▶ Use the available collection points for the disposal of your product.
- If your product contains batteries or rechargeable batteries, dispose of them separately from your product.

For more information on take-back and disposal, go to <u>www.gruenbeck.com</u>.

## 12 Technical specifications

## 12.1 Backwash filters MR25/MR32



Consumption data		MR25	MR32	
Backwash water volume at a water pressure of 3 bar and a backwash time of 1.5 min	Ι	~ 40		
Backwash volume flow at 9 bar	m³/h	~ 4	4.0	
Allowable differential pressure	bar	0.	4	
General data		MR25	MR32	
Water temperature (drinking water applications)	°C	5 –	5 - 30	
Water temperature	°C	5 – 90		
Ambient temperature	°C	5-40		
DVGW registration number		NW-9301DO0260		
ÜA registration number The Office of the Vienna Provincial Government – Vienna	City of	R-15.2.3-21-17496 R-15.2.1-22-17624		
Order no.		107000010000	107000020000	

## 12.2 Pressure loss curves of MR25 (1") and MR32 (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>")



## 12.3 Backwash filters MR40/MR50



Din	nensions and we	ights		MR40	MR50
А	Total height		mm	461	461
В	Installation	with screw connection	mm	342	323
	length	without screw connection	mm	206	206
С	Overall height a	bove centre of connection	mm	142	142
D	Overall height u	p to centre of connection	mm	319	319
Е	Clearance requ the filter elemer	ired for the replacement of ht	mm	≥ 215	≥ 215
F	Distance to wal		mm	≥	90
G	Overall depth u	p to centre of connection	mm	95	
Н	Space above up	oper edge of filter	mm	$\geq$	80
	Empty weight		kg	~ 9.7	~ 9.7
Сог	nnection data			MR40	MR50
Nor	minal connection c	liameter		DN 40	DN 50
Cor	nnection diameter			11⁄2"	2"
Dra	in connection			DN 50	
Per	formance data			MR40	MR50
Nor	minal flow at ∆p 0.	2 (0.5) bar	m³/h	22 (32.5)	28 (45)
K٧	value		m³/h	46	56
Por	e size		μm	100	
Lar	gest/smallest pore	size	μm	110/90	
Ope	erating pressure		bar	2 -	16
Ope 90°	erating pressure a	t a water temperature of	bar	≤	10

Performance data		MR40	MR50	
Nominal pressure		PN 16		
Consumption data		MR40	MR50	
Backwash water volume at a water pressure of 3 bar and a backwash time of 1.5 min	Ι	~ 4	40	
Backwash volume flow at 9 bar	m³/h	~ 4.0		
Allowable differential pressure	bar	0.4		
General data		MR40	MR50	
Water temperature (drinking water applications) °C		5 –	30	
Water temperature	°C	5 – 90		
Ambient temperature	°C	5 - 40		
DVGW registration number		NW-9301DO0260		
ÜA registration number The Office of the Vienna Provincial Government – City Vienna	of	R-15.2.3-21-17496 R-15.2.1-22-17624		
Order no.		107000030000	107000040000	

## 12.4 Pressure loss curves of MR40 ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ") and MR50 (2")





## 12.5 Backwash filters MR65/MR80/MR100

Dim	nensions and weights		MR65	MR80	MR100
А	Total height	mm	461	560	560
В	Installation length without counter- flanges; flanges PN 16 acc. to DIN EN 1092-1	mm	220	250	250
С	Overall height above centre of connec- tion	mm	142	151	151
D	Overall height up to centre of connec- tion	mm	319	409	409
Е	Clearance required for the replace- ment of the filter element	mm	≥ 215	≥ 315	≥ 315
F	Distance to wall	mm	≥ 95	≥ 105	≥ 105
G	Overall depth up to centre of connec- tion	mm	98	105	105
Н	Space above upper edge of filter	mm		≥ 80	
I	Bolt circle diameter of flange	mm	145	160	180
Υ	Sealing surface	mm	≤ 122	≤ 140	≤ 158
К	Number of screws M16	pc(s)	4	8	8
	Empty weight	kg	~ 12.0	~ 16.0	~ 17.0

Connection data		MR65	MR80	MR100	
Nominal connection diameter		DN 65 DN 80 DN 10			
Drain connection			DN 50		
Performance data		MR65	MR80	MR100	
Nominal flow at $\Delta p$ 0.2 (0.5) bar	m³/h	37 (58)	60 (96.5)	60 (98)	
Kv value	m³/h	69	124	138	
Pore size	μm		100		
Largest/smallest pore size	μm		110/90		
Operating pressure	bar		2 – 16		
Operating pressure at a water temperature of 90°C	bar	≤ 10			
Nominal pressure			PN 16		
Consumption data		MR65	MR80	MR100	
Backwash water volume at a water pressure of 3 bar and a backwash time of 1.5 min	I		~ 40		
Backwash volume flow at 9 bar	m³/h		~ 4.0		
Allowable differential pressure	bar		0.4		
General data		MR65	MR80	MR100	
Water temperature (drinking water applica- tions)	°C		5 – 30		
Water temperature	°C		5 - 90		
Ambient temperature	°C	5 – 40			
DVGW registration number		NW-9301DO0260			
ÜA registration number The Office of the Vienna Provincial Governme City of Vienna	nt —	R-15.2.3-21-17496 R-15.2.1-22-17624			
Order no.		107000050000	10700060000	107000070000	



## 12.6 Pressure loss curves of MR65/MR80/MR100

# 13 Operation log



Document the initial start-up and all maintenance activities.

• Copy the maintenance report.

### Backwash filter MR \_\_\_\_\_

Serial no.:

## 13.1 Start-up log

Customer		
Name		
Address		
Installation/accessories		
Drain connection acc. to DIN EN 1717	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
Floor drain present	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
Safety device	Yes	🗌 No

Operating values	
Water pressure raw water inlet	bar
Water pressure at pure water outlet	bar
Residential water meter reading	m³

### Remarks

Start-up	
Company	
Service technician	
Work time certificate (no.)	
Date/signature	

## 13.2 Maintenance

Date	Work performed	Signature

Date	Work performed	Signature

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