Carbflex™ Series CAF-250 & CAF-450
GAC Granular Activated Carbon
FILTER CARTRIDGES

Carbflex™ Series GAC Cartridges effectively reduce unwanted tastes, odor and chlorine taste & odor from your drinking water, based on internal testing. They are designed to allow maximum contact between the water and carbon, ensuring maximum adsorption.

APPLICATION
- Commercial
- Food Service
- Industrial
- Residential

CARTRIDGE OPERATION
The construction of the cartridge allows water to enter at one end and pass through the entire length of the carbon bed before exiting the other end of the cartridge, while an internal expansion pad minimizes channeling or bypass. Before the water exits the cartridge, a 20 micron post-filter helps reduce carbon fines and other suspended particles from the filtered water. The post-filter is permanently fastened to an innovative support basket ensuring that it is firmly secured, eliminating any potential for bypass.

FEATURES
- Bad taste & odor and chlorine taste & odor reduction
- Designed for maximum adsorption
- Internal expansion pad minimizes channeling or bypass
- Internal 20 micron post-filter helps reduce carbon fines and other suspended particles from the filtered water

SPECIFICATIONS

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<th>Component</th>
<th>Material/Value</th>
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<td>Filtration Media</td>
<td>Granular activated carbon</td>
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<tr>
<td>Endcaps</td>
<td>Polystyrene</td>
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<tr>
<td>Post-Filter</td>
<td>Spun Polypropylene</td>
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<td>Outer Casing</td>
<td>Polystyrene</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expansion Pad</td>
<td>Polypropylene</td>
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<td>Gasket</td>
<td>Buna-N® (top) - Santoprene® (bottom)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Temperature Rating</td>
<td>40°F (4.4°C)–125°F (51.7°C)</td>
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*Test data represents actual 10-inch cartridges.

WARNING: Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.

NOTE: A drinking water cartridge may contain carbon fines (very fine black powder). After installation and before using the water, follow the instructions for flushing the cartridge to remove fines.

NOTE: It is recommended that you flush for 20 seconds prior to using the water for drinking or cooking purposes.

NOTE: Chlorine Reduction is estimated capacity using 2ppm free available chlorine (FAC) at continuous flow with greater than 75% reduction.

The GAC-10 and GAC-20BB are Tested and Certified by NSF International to NSF/ANSI Standard 42 for material requirements only.
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### CARTRIDGE SPECIFICATIONS AND PERFORMANCE*

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<tr>
<th>Model</th>
<th>Maximum Dimensions</th>
<th>Initial ∆P (PSI) @ Flow Rate (gpm)*</th>
<th>Chlorine Taste &amp; Odor Reduction @ Flow Rate*</th>
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<tr>
<td>GAC-5</td>
<td>2.8” x 4.8” (73 mm x 124 mm)</td>
<td>3.0 PSI @ 0.5 gpm (0.2 bar @ 1.9 Lpm)</td>
<td>250 gallons @ 0.5 gpm (900 L @ 1.9 Lpm)</td>
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<td>GAC-10</td>
<td>2.8” x 9.75” (73 mm x 248 mm)</td>
<td>7.0 PSI @ 1.0 gpm (0.5 bar @ 3.8 Lpm)</td>
<td>5,000 gallons @ 1.0 gpm (18,900 L @ 3.8 Lpm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>GAC-20</td>
<td>2.8” x 20” (73 mm x 508 mm)</td>
<td>16 PSI @ 2.0 gpm (1.1 bar @ 7.6 Lpm)</td>
<td>10,000 gallons @ 2.0 gpm (37,800 L @ 7.6 Lpm)</td>
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<td>GAC-BB</td>
<td>4.5” x 9.75” (114 mm x 248 mm)</td>
<td>6.0 PSI @ 2.0 gpm (0.4 bar @ 7.6 Lpm)</td>
<td>12,500 gallons @ 2.0 gpm (47,000 L @ 7.6 Lpm)</td>
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<td>GAC-20BB</td>
<td>4.5” x 20” (114 mm x 508 mm)</td>
<td>5.0 PSI @ 4.0 gpm (0.3 bar @ 15 Lpm)</td>
<td>25,000 gallons @ 4.0 gpm (95,000 L @ 15 Lpm)</td>
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*Based on manufacturer’s internal testing.

### TEST DATA

**Carbflex™ Series CAF-250 & CAF-450 Cartridge Water Flow Rate**

![Graph showing Cartridge Water Flow Rate](image)

**Approximate Net Pressure Drop – psi (Bar)**

- 0 (0.69)
- 10 (1.38)
- 30 (4.5)
- 50 (7.0)
- 80 (11.6)

**Flow Rate – gpm (Lpm)**

- 0.5 (1.9)
- 2.0 (7.6)
- 4.0 (15.1)
- 6.0 (22.7)
- 8.0 (30.3)
- 10.0 (37.9)

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