

# Inverting Filter Centrifuge

## HT/GMP model



High Recovery Solid/Liquid Separation in a Single Environment  
Fine chemicals – Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API)



### Advantages of the Inverting Filter Centrifuge

- 1. GENTLE** – Solids discharge is performed by inverting the filter cloth and spinning the product off centrifugally. No discharge blade means that delicate crystals and macromolecules can be recovered without breakage.
- 2. HIGH YIELD – LOW RESIDUAL** – High yield is achieved because the solids are discharged immediately by the inversion of the spinning filter and high centrifugal force. Because solids are discharged without the use of a blade or blowback, ultra-thin cake can be processed efficiently.
- 3. IMPROVED CIP & VALIDATION** – There are three (3) moving parts (filter, basket insert and basket) inside the Inverting Filter Centrifuge. Crevices, seals and the additional surface area associated with the discharge blade, feed pipe, wash pipe and cake measure are eliminated.
- 4. DRYING CAPABILITY** – Removal of bound moisture is achieved by dry or heated gas at up to 6 barg differential pressure across the cake. ( **HYPERBARIC CENTRIFUGATION SYSTEM – HCS** )

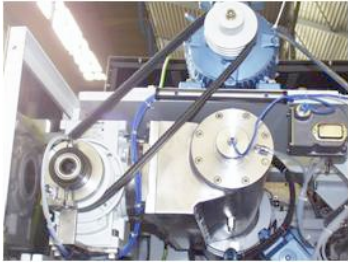
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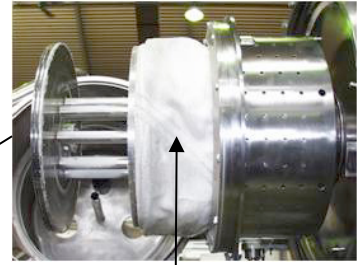
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# Inverting Filter Centrifuge Design & Specifications



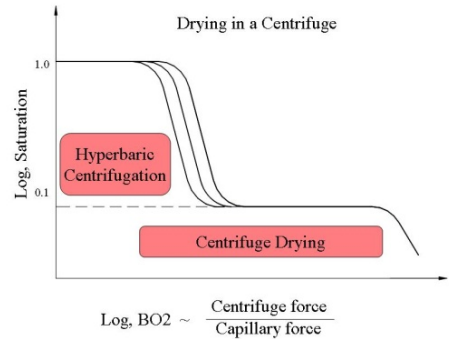
Electro/mechanical filter cloth inversion system



Inverted filter cloth



Fully inspectable process chamber



## DESIGN FEATURES

- batch capacity from 7 l to 210 l
- high filtering capability with force of 1018 to 1663 gravities
- horizontal basket design ensures uniform load
- polypropylene or PTFE filter cloth
- outer housing is gas tight to 400 mm H<sub>2</sub>O
- inertia pad with dampers allows installation directly on floor
- through-the wall installation
- shafts and bearings serviceable from the back side leaves the process area free from contamination
- electro/mechanical filter cloth inversion; bearings grease lubricated (oil free execution)
- all process surfaces can be visually inspected
- clean in place design
- available in 316L stainless steel, Hastelloy & other exotic alloys
- all grades of surface finish available

## CONTROL OPTIONS

- complete PLC controls with touch screen interface
- switch between automatic and manual operation
- variable frequency drive (VFD) speed control
- ATEX electrical enclosures
- optional instrumentation integrated into the control system including oxygen monitoring, temperature, pressure, liquid feed flow, N<sub>2</sub> purge flow and effluent particle clarity



## AFTER-MARKET SUPPORT

- field service & technical support available 24/7
- mechanical and electrical parts
- process control and maintenance manuals
- certifications and construction documentation
- mechanical and electrical upgrades



Centrifuge Model HT/GMP	Units	300/110	470/180	600/225	700/225	800/350	900/350	1000/430
Basket diameter	mm	300	470	600	700	800	900	1000
Basket length	mm	110	180	225	225	350	350	430
Filtering surface	m <sup>2</sup>	0.1	0.27	0.45	0.52	0.90	1	1.35
Cake volume	dm <sup>3</sup>	7	27	52	65	122	145	210
Slurry density	kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Maximum basket load	kg	9	34	65	81	152	181	262
Maximum basket speed	RPM	3150	2300	2000	1850	1600	1500	1350
G-factor xg	G	1663	1390	1340	1338	1144	1131	1018
Centrifuge weight	kg	1400	3000	4000	4600	7500	7900	9400