

Welding Safety & Health

Fume Extraction

FILTAIR® FUME EXTRACTION

The complete line of FILTAIR® fume extractors are designed specifically for welding - drawing weld fumes away from the operator's breathing zone and keeping facilities clean. With the various fume extraction equipment that Miller® offers, the below chart can be used as a tool to find the right FILTAIR® fume extraction solution that best fits your environment and fume control needs.











| | ZoneFlow™ Technology Available! | | |
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| FILTAIR® 130 & FILTAIR® 215: | FILTAIR® MWX & FILTAIR® Capture 5 | FILTAIR® SWX | FILTAIR® 4000, 6000, 8000, 12000 |
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| High-Vacuum | Mobile | Stationary | Part of an engineered centralized system |
| Ideal For | | | |
| Light fabrication and manufacturing, contractors and MRO | Fabrication, heavy equipment, MRO and training facilities | Fabrication, manufacturing, training facilities | Fabrication, manufacturing – handheld and automation, training facilities |
| Benefits | | | |
| Lightweight and portable to easily move next to work station (FILTAIR® 130 and 215) Can extract up to 34 feet away with hose extensions (FILTAIR® 130 and 215) True, multi-use performance allows multiple accessories to run simultaneously without sacrificing weld fume capture (FILTAIR® 215) MERV 16 rated filter captures 95 percent or more of weld fume (FILTAIR® 215) | FILTAIR® MWX: Disposable or cleanable filters for multiple applications System that can easily move around in weld area External brackets and adjustments allow air to pass through with less resistance providing stronger airflow FILTAIR® Capture 5: | Powerful systems that easily move to the weld or are mounted next to the weld area, not taking up floor space Optional ZoneFlow™ extraction arms which increase the fume capture zone up to 5-feet for minimum arm interaction and increased arc-on time Disposable or cleanable filter for multiple applications Can capture fume on larger weldments | Can be mounted indoor or outdoor Optional ZoneFlow™ extraction arms which increase the fume capture zone up to 5-feet for minimum arm interaction and increased arc-on time Cost effective for high quantities of arcs Significantly smaller and quieter than competitive offerings and features better performance Can clamp together duct work reducing installation costs Able to have a wall-mounted arm or low-profile hood |
| Limitations | | | |
| Not designed for high hour welding applications with small size Fume nozzle must be within 6 inches of welding arc for effective fume capture | FILTAIR® MWX: • Can extract up to 18 inches from the weld which may mean increased arm interaction on welds longer than 18 inches • Takes up floor space near | SWX standard extraction arms can only extract up to 18 inches from the weld which may mean increased arm interaction on welds longer than 18 inches External air movement can reduce | Moderate to high interaction with the arm is required when extracting from large parts External air movement can reduce capture area for ZoneFlow™ arms Duct work can interfere with overhead |

- Takes up floor space near the welding area

FILTAIR® Capture 5:

- External air movement can reduce capture area
- Takes up floor space near the welding area
- capture area for ZoneFlow™ arms
- Duct work can interfere with overhead
- · Duct work installation can be costly

| FILTAIR® 130 & FILTAIR® 215: | FILTAIR® MWX & FILTAIR® Capture 5 | FILTAIR® SWX | FILTAIR® 4000, 6000, 8000, 12000 |
|---|--|---|---|
| Size | | | |
| FILTAIR® 130: | • MWX-D 34.75" x 31.75" x 48", 238 lbs | • SWX-D 29" x 27.25" x 33" 130 lbs | Varies |
| • 23" x 12" x 12", 46 lbs | • MWX-S 34.75" x 31.75" x 48", 300 lbs | • SWX-S 30" x 27.25" x 33" 195 lbs | |
| FILTAIR® 215: • 30" x 22" x 46", 390 lbs | • Capture 5: 43" x 46" x 48", 660 lbs | | |
| Number of Welding Arcs | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Up to 2 per unit | Up to 18 per unit |
| Capture | | , | |
| Bernard FILTAIR® Gun, | FILTAIR® MWX: | • 4.5 foot (Telescopic), | • 4.5 foot (Telescopic), |
| Flex Funnel Nozzle | 7, 10, or 12 foot extraction arms | 7, 10 or 12 foot extraction arms | 7, 10 or 12 foot extraction arms |
| Slotted Nozzle | FILTAIR® Capture 5: | • 10 and 12 foot ZoneFlow™ | • 10 and 12 foot ZoneFlow™ |
| Collection Hoses - up to | 10 and 12 foot ZoneFlow™ extraction arms | extraction arms | extraction arms |
| 34 feet away | Oxtraotion arms | | Automation Cell Low-Profile Hood |
| Distance to Arc | | | |
| Less than 6 inches with accys or | FILTAIR® MWX: Up to 18 inches with | 18 inches with standard extraction arm | 18 inches with standard extraction arm |
| Bernard FILTAIR® Gun | extraction arm FILTAIR® Capture 5: Up to 5-feet away | Up to 5-feet away with ZoneFlow™ extraction arm | Up to 5-feet away with ZoneFlow™ extraction arm |
| | with ZoneFlow™ extraction arm | extraction arm | extraction arm |
| Number of Arc Hours | | | |
| Low / Intermittent | FILTAIR® MWX: | Medium (Disposable Filter Model) | • High |
| | Medium (Disposable Filter Model)High (Self-Cleaning Filter Model) | High (Self-Cleaning Filter Model) | |
| | FILTAIR® Capture 5: | | |
| | High | | |
| Filter Type* | | | |
| FILTAIR® 130: | FILTAIR® MWX: | SWX-D: Disposable | Self-Cleaning |
| Manual Cleaning | MWX-D: Disposable MWX-S: Self-Cleaning | SWX-S: Self-Cleaning | |
| FILTAIR® 215: • Self-Cleaning | FILTAIR® Capture 5: • Self-Cleaning | ZoneFlow™: Self-Cleaning | |
| Filter Efficiency | | l . | |
| FILTAIR® 130: MERV 15 | MERV 15 | MERV 15 | MERV 15 |
| FILTAIR® 215: MERV 16 | | | |
| Filter Media | | <u> </u> | |
| FILTAIR® 130: 31 sq. ft. | FILTAIR® MWX: 490 sq. ft. | 490 sq. ft. | 147 sq. ft. per filter** |
| FILTAIR® 215: 75 sq. ft. | FILTAIR® Capture 5: 452 sq. ft. | · | |
| Input Power | | | |
| FILTAIR® 130: | FILTAIR® MWX: | | |
| • 115V / 1ph. / 60Hz / 11A | • 115V / 1ph. / 60Hz / 11.9A | 115V / 1ph. / 60Hz / 11.9A | 230, 460, 575V / 3ph. / 60Hz |
| FILTAIR® 215: | FILTAIR® Capture 5: | 113V / 1pm. / 60mz / 11.9A | 230, 400, 3737 / 3611. / 60112 |
| • 460V / 3ph. / 60Hz / 11A | • 460V / 3ph. / 60Hz / 13.7A | | |
| AirFlow FILTAIR® 130: | FILTAIR® MWX: | Accu-Rated™: 875 cfm | Accu-Rated™: 2,000 - 10,500 cfm |
| Accu-Rated™: 123 cfm | Accu-Rated™: 875 cfm | | 7.000-1000 . 2,000 - 10,000 GIII |
| FILTAIR® 215: | Nominal: 1,200 cfm | Nominal: 1,200 cfm | |
| Nominal: 215 cfm | FILTAIR® Capture 5: • Accu-Rated™: 900 cfm | | |
| Sound Level at 5-feet | | | 1 |
| FILTAIR® 130: 68 dBA | FILTAIR® MWX: 70 dBA | 75 dBA | 75 dBA |
| FILTAIR® 215: 70-80 dBA | FILTAIR® Capture 5: 77 dBA | ZoneFlow™: 80 dBA | ZoneFlow™: 80 dBA |

^{*}Upgrade to self-cleaning models with high arc-on time, extracting from heavy fume processes, and when welding aluminum or galvanized materials.

**FILTAIR® 4000 has 4 filters, FILTAIR® 6000 has 6 filters, FILTAIR® 8000 has 8 filters and FILTAIR® 12000 has 12 filters.

Terms and Definitions

Accu-Rated™: The true, accurate airflow at the inlet of the collection hood.

CFM (Cubic Feet Per Minute): Measurement of velocity at which air flows into or out of a space.

MERV (Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value): A reliable standard to rate and compare filter media efficiency.

ZoneFlow™: Advanced Miller® technology that creates a negative pressure zone, allowing the weld particulate capture distance to be extended up to five-feet deep and three-feet wide.