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CDF[®] Qualification

Colorado Springs, CO – Velcon is pleased to confirm that we have recently conducted API/IP 1583 (Specifications and laboratory tests for aviation fuel filter monitors with absorbent type elements) qualification tests.

These tests do not change our policy regarding cartridge changeout. (Please refer to <http://www.velcon.com/doc/Vol2No7.pdf> for this information.)

As a result of these tests we will soon be introducing our CDF-2xxK Series with a new outer jacket to replace our current beaming paper. Please see the photograph showing this new white outer jacket. It is manufactured from a synthetic mesh and incorporates a sewn longitudinal seam.

Additionally we completed tests on an alternative end cap design. This new black end cap incorporates features that will allow us to meet the proposed amendment of API/IP 1583 4th Edition that would require the end-to-end electrical resistance of an un-used dry cartridge to be less than 6×10^9 ohms.



The model number for a cartridge with the new conductive black end caps and white outer jacket will be CDF-2xxKR.

At this time we intend to continue supplying the CDF-2xxK cartridge with our standard blue end caps. You may still use CDF cartridges with the beaming paper. You may interchange cartridges with the beaming paper and cartridges with the new outer jackets. Please contact us for pricing if you have a specific requirement for the conductive end caps.

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