

# McIlvaine Teleconference

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Selecting a Filter Media

# SELECTING A FILTER MEDIA

# CHOICES

- COLLECTOR
- ELEMENT
- MEDIA

# MEDIA AND DESIGN



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# ELEMENT DESIGN

- BAGS
- PLEATED BAGS

# MEDIA MATERIALS

- FELT
- WOVEN
- MEMBRANE

# MEDIA TYPES

- POLYESTER
- ARAMID
- PPS

- P-84
- GLASS
- BLENDS
- WITH OR WITHOUT  
MEMBRANE



# MEDIA PROPERTY SHEET

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Aramid	Woven / Felted	Very Good	Excellent	Fair	Good	No	375°F
Cotton	Woven	Good	Good	Poor	Good	Yes	180°F
Fiberglass	Woven / Felted	Excellent	Fair	Good	Fair	No	500°F
Homo-polymer Acrylic	Woven / Felted Knit/Spun	Good	Good	Very Good	Fair	Yes	260°F
Nylon	Woven	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	Excellent	Yes	200°F
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PPS	Woven / Felted	Very Good	Excellent	Excellent	Very Good	No	375°F
Polyester	Woven / Felted Knit	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Fair	Yes	275°F
Polypropylene	Woven / Felted	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	200°F
Teflon	Woven / Felted	Average	Fair	Excellent	Excellent	No	500°F
Wool	Woven / Felted	Poor	Fair	Good	Poor	No	200°F

\*Maximum operating temperature. Temperature stability is adversely affected by moisture.

PPS  
GLASS  
WITH  
HIGH-EFFICIENCY  
ePTFE  
MEMBRANE

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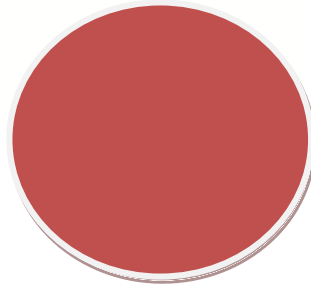
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**A MEMBRANE  
IS A MEMBRANE  
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NOT**

# HIGH-EFFICIENCY ePTFE MEMBRANE VS HIGH-FLOW ePTFE MEMBRANE

# PERMEABILITY

## 3 FEET PER MINUTE



# KEY FACTORS

- TEMPERATURE
- CHEMISTRY

# CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

- SIZE
- LOADING
- MOISTURE
- ABRASION



# DESIRED RESULTS

- EFFICIENCY
- EFFICIENCY
- EFFICIENCY

EMISSION STANDARDS

PM 2.5

IS

THE

STANDARD.

# LOOKING AHEAD TO 2020

**ADVANCED  
COMBUSTION  
BURNER  
AND  
FABRIC FILTER WITH  
HIGH-EFFICIENCY  
ePTFE MEMBRANE  
BAGS**

OR

PLEATED



# PLEATED AND CONDENSIBLES

SO<sub>x</sub> -- Hg

# ATTAINMENT

## COLLECTOR OPERATION PARAMETERS



IT IS  
A  
WHOLE  
NEW  
WORLD



# RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING CONSEQUENCES

**PLAN NOW**

**START EARLY!**

# THANK YOU

I appreciate the opportunity to present this material to you. I acknowledge that these are optimum operating conditions, which you may not be able to attain. However, the closer you can come to these parameters, the better we see collectors work. This is true regardless if they are filter bags or pleated bags with or without membrane. If you have any questions, you can reach me at:

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