# AIR FILTERS AND EFFICIENCY

### TABLE 1.1

CLASSIFICATION	Arrestance or Dust Spot Efficiency	US ASHRAE 52.2	European Union EN779 Class		Typical Controlled Contaminant	Application	MAYAIR Range of Products
PRE Filter (G Class)	AFI <65 %	MERV 1	G1	Am < 65%	Particle bigger than 10.0µm  (Pollen) (Spanish moss) (Dust mites) (Sanding dust) (Spray paint dust) (Textile fibers)	Gross filter, domestic and commercial	M-NET
	AFI 65%-70%	MERV 2					M-WASH
	AFI 70%-75%	MERV 3	G2	65%≤ Am< 80%			ROLL MEDIA
	AFI 75%-80%	MERV 4					
	AFI 80%-85%	MERV 5	G3	80% ≤Am<90%	Particle size within 3.0µm-10.0µm  (Mold) (Spores) (Hair spray) (Cement dust) (Snuff) (Powdered milk)	Commercial, industrial, paint shop	M-NET
	AFI 85%-90%	MERV 6					M-WASH
	NBS 25%-30%	MERV 7	G4	90% ≤ Am			M-DP
	NBS 30%-35%	MERV 8					ROLL MEDIA
MEDIUM Filter (F Class)	NBS 40%-45%	MERV 9	F5	40% ≤Em< 60%	Particle Size within 1.0µm-3.0µm  (Lead dust) (Milled flour) (Coal dust) (Auto emissions) (Nebulizer drop) (Welding fumes)	IAQ concerned commercial & industrial, medical	M-PACK
	NBS 50%-55%	MERV 10					M-BOX
	NBS 60%-65%	MERV 11	F6	60% ≤Em< 80%			M-MI, M-MII
	NBS 70%-75%	MERV 12					M-MV
	NBS 80%-85%	MERV 13	F7	80% ≤Em< 90%	Particle size within 0.3µm-1.0µm  (All bacteria) ( cooking oil ) (Most smoke) (Copier toner) (Most face powder) (Most paint pigments)	IAQ concerned commerdal, industrial, medical, food etc.	M-PACK
	NBS 90%-95%	MERV 14	F8	90% ≤Em< 95%			M-BOX
	NBS>95%	MERV 15	F9	95% ≤ Em			M-MI, M-MII
		MERV 16					M-MV

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4. MERV: Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value

5. MPPS: Most Penetrating Particle Size

6. HEPA: High Efficiency Particulate Air Filter

7. ULPA: Ultra Low Penetration Air Filter

8. Am : Average Arrestance Efficiency for Coarse Filters

9. Em: Average Efficiency for Fine Filters

10. IEST: Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology



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#### TABLE 1.2

CLASSIFICATION	Mean Fractional Effi- ciency	IEST RP-CC00I.3	European Union EN1822 Class		Typical Controlled Contaminant	Application	MAYAIR Range of Products
HEPA Filter (H Class)	≤95% at 0.3µm	n/a	H10	≤85% at MPPS		All types of cleanrooms	M-HI
	≤98% at 0.3µm	11/4	H11	≤95% at MPPS	Particle size bigger than 0.3µm (Virus [unattached]) (Carbon dust) (Sea salt) (All combustion smoke) (Radon progeny)		M-HI
	≤99.97% at 0.3µm	TYPE A					M-CFCN
							M-CAM
	≤99.99% at 0.3µm	TYPE C	H12	≤99.5% at MPPS			M-TMI
	≤99.995% at 0.3µm	11120	H13	≤99.95% at MPPS			
	≤99.999% at 0.3µm	TYPE D	H14	≤99.995% at MPPS			M-FFU
ULPA Filter (U Class)	≤99.9995% at 0.12µm		U15	≤99.9995% at MPPS	Particle size bigger than 0.12µm	Super cleanroom	M-HV & M-CAM
	≤99.99995% at 0.12µm	TYPE F	U16	≤99.99995% at MPPS			M-CFCN
	≤99.999995% at 0.12µm		U17	≤99.999995% at MPPS			M-FFU

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