



## L-TECH

High Capacity Filtration Cartridge for  
Plating and Industrial Applications



### APPLICATIONS

**Galvanic baths**  
(Copper, Nickel, precious metals, Zinc, Brass...)

**Degreasing baths**

**Stripping bath**

**Cleaning baths**

**Rinse water**

**Process bath, acid or alcalin**

**Coolant for machining, grinding, polishing**

**Hydraulic oil**



**REDUCE  
YOUR FILTRATION  
COSTS**

# How to Choose The Most Suitable Filtering Element

The following parameters need to be taken into account when comparing filtration elements:

**It is at the heart of your filtering system and can make all the difference between obtaining a perfectly treated product and a reject.**

## The filtration surface:

is a key element when selecting a filtering element as it determines the following two factors:

**the retention capacity:** the quantity of sediment retained prior to the destruction of the filtration media (make sure you take the possibility of washing and re-using into account).

**Loss of charge due to the installation of the filtering media:** loss of charge should be as low as possible so as to ensure the electrolyte rotates correctly and enable the pumping system to be used more efficiently.

## Media filtering efficiency:

Take the following example: 90% 1µ porosity means that 90% of the particles of 1µ and larger will be stopped when passing through the media.




It is essential to know the efficiency of a filtering media, knowing its porosity is not enough.

## The time required to change the filtering system:

This time has a direct impact on the installation maintenance costs and hence on the over filtering costs.

## Various systems currently exist:

**None of the existing filtering devices meet SIEBEC L-TECH superior performances**

	Advantages	Drawbacks
 <p><b>Wound cartridges</b></p>	Basic product widely available	Low retention capacity Low filtering quality Low filtering surface area Significant loss of charge High maintenance times Vertical retention of sediments
 <p><b>Spun-bonded cartridges</b></p>	Possible to obtain high quality filtering	Low retention capacity High maintenance times Low filtering surface area Significant loss of charge
 <p><b>Papers for plates</b></p>	Horizontal retention of sediments	Very low retention capacity Very long maintenance times Very low filtering surface area Very significant loss of charge

# Designed for Plating and Industrial Applications

## L-TECH

Every detail have been thought out to provide a reliable, efficient and cost effective filtration cartridge

### Combs

Patented by SIEBEC to keep the pleats apart and guarantee greater quality and longevity.

### Easier passage of the fluid

Polypropylene grill to keep the media being used separated.

### Retractable handle

Patented by SIEBEC for easy handling.



Diameter: 180 mm  
Available in 10" or 20" height



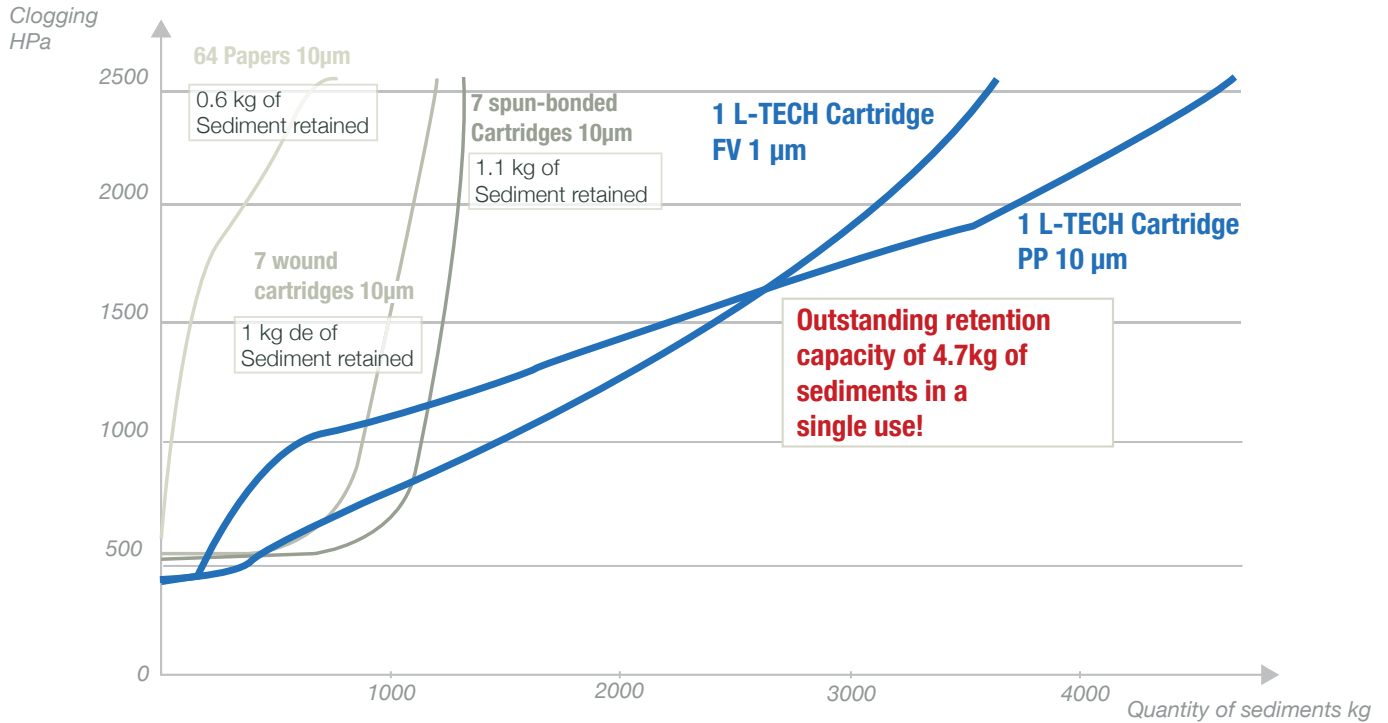
Characteristics	Advantages
Thanks to SIEBEC's mastery of pleated systems the filtration surface area is a very large 5m <sup>2</sup> for a twenty inch cartridge	Reduces filtration costs. Large flow rates thanks to the reduced loss of charge. High retention capacity
Cartridge with retention threshold of 99.6% from 0.2 to 100 μ	Quality of the filtered product and porosity adapted to the sort of electrolyte
Cartridge components entirely made of- Polypropylene (PP) (for L-TECH PP models only)	No risk of electrolyte contamination. Suitable for a wide range of electrolytes up to 160°F (70°C) PP. Media Adherence ensured by polypropylene.
May be washed 10 times on average	Significantly reduces operating costs

# Retention Capacity of Various Filtering Media

Tests carried out by the European Filter Centre in accordance with norms EN13 343-2 (NFX45-303) put using a SIEBEC L50 filter at 10m<sup>3</sup>/h



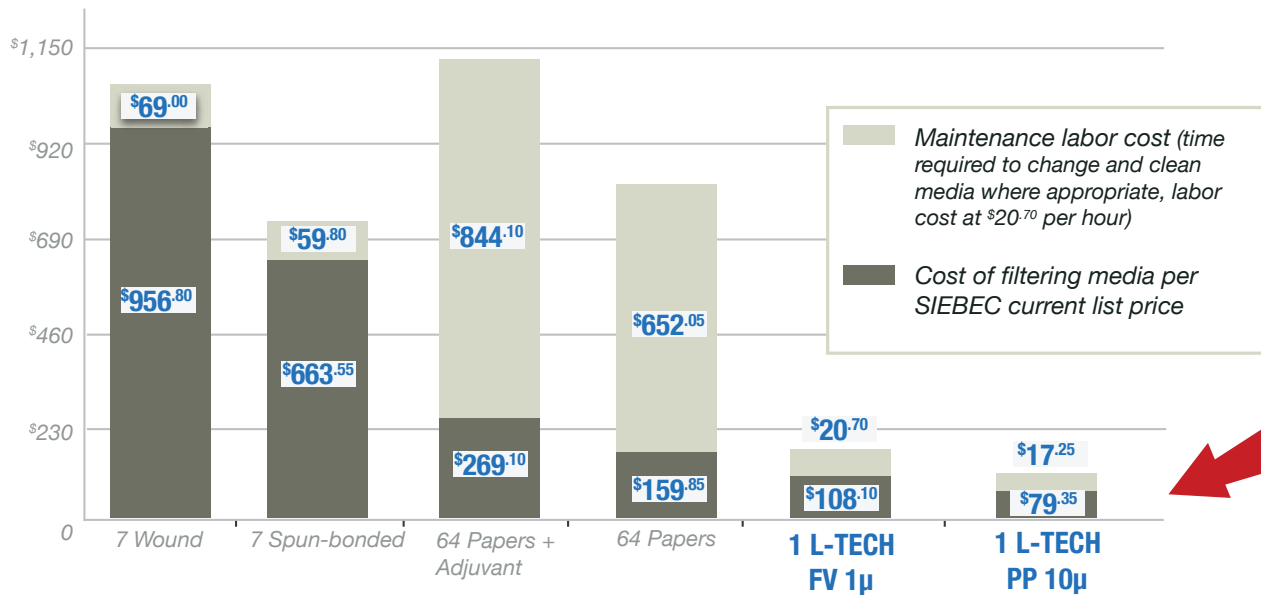
These tests carried out in accordance with current norms show that the L-Tech cartridge can retain up to 8 times more sediment for a single use, leaving other filtering media far behind! This outstanding retention capacity significantly reduces filtering costs.



## Comparative Analysis of Filtering Costs

Filtering costs for a SIEBEC L50 filter for 5 usages (washing and re-using)

Thanks to the L-TECH technology you can reduce your filtering costs by up to a factor of 10 over just 5 L-TECH cartridge usages! Filtering media costs are significantly reduced thanks to its reusability and high retention capacity. The user is placed at the heart of the L-Tech concept, which is quick to assemble and easy to handle resulting in spectacular time savings when changing media.



# Choose The Right Model For Specific Use

## L-TECH cartridges for galvanic baths

Model	Recommended for
L-TECH 1 micron	Copper, Nickel, precious metals acid baths
L-TECH 5 microns	Copper, Nickel, precious metals acid baths
L-TECH 20 microns	Zinc, Brass, precious metals, chromic acid baths
L-TECH PP 10 microns	Alkaline Copper, Nickel, Brass, rinse baths
L-TECH PP 50 microns	Alkaline baths, barrel Nickel, flux baths, rinse baths
L-TECH PP 100 microns	Zinc-Nickel baths

## L-TECH cartridges for industrial use

Model	Recommended for
L-TECH 0,2 microns	Colloids, prefiltration before reverse osmosis
L-TECH 1 micron	Process water, filtration before membranes
L-TECH 5 microns	Degreasing baths, process water, cleaning baths, coolant, pure oil
L-TECH 20 microns	
L-TECH 50 microns	Degreasing baths, alkaline or acid process water, cleaning baths, rinse baths
L-TECH 100 microns	







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