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Filtrete™ High Performance 1-Inch Filters from 3M FACT SHEET

Description: Filtrete™ High Performance 1-inch Filters capture at least 90 percent of large airborne particles from the air passing through the filter. The filters are electrostatically¹ charged and contain fibers that work like tiny magnets to attract and capture large and microscopic airborne particles from the air passing through the filter. Filtrete High Performance 1-inch filters carry a microparticle rating (MPR)² of 1500 or higher. The higher the MPR, the more microscopic particles that carry bacteria and viruses are captured.

Filtrete filters also help maintain airflow in heating and cooling systems, which may help prevent stress on the system and reduce the amount of energy needed to reach desired indoor air temperatures. Other electrostatically charged filters with similar ratings are tightly woven and may restrict airflow in the heating and cooling system. This may cause the system to work harder and run longer.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency recommends changing the filter every three months³. An easy way to remember to change your filter is to do so at the start of every season.

Product Benefits:

- Capture large airborne allergens such as household dust, pollen, mold spores and dust mite debris
- Capture microscopic airborne particles such as smoke, smog, pet dander and particles that can carry bacteria and viruses
- Last up to three months
- Outperform all non-electrostatic filters (three-month pleated, washable and fiberglass 1-inch filters)
- Meets the American Lung Association’s Health House Program’s indoor air quality guidelines
- Consistently rated highly by a leading magazine that rates consumer products

Model	Specific Product Benefits	MPR	SRP
Elite Allergen Reduction Filter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can help capture up to 94 percent of large airborne particles from the air passing through the filter and up to 40 times more microscopic particles than ordinary fiberglass filters 	2200	\$24.99

Other Models: 3M also makes a variety of other Filtrete high performance and air cleaning 1-inch filters starting at just under \$5, a Filtrete 4-inch Allergen Reduction Filter and a variety of room air purifiers.

Availability: Filtrete 1-inch filters are available at home centers, mass merchants and hardware stores nationwide. They can also be purchased online.

For more information on Filtrete home filtration products, visit www.Filtrete.com and register to receive seasonal e-newsletters featuring special offers, filter change reminders, better home living tips and more. Find us on Facebook (www.Facebook.com/Filtrete) and on Twitter ([@Filtrete](https://twitter.com/Filtrete)).

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¹ Electrostatically charged filters are most effective when the filter is new and clean.

² The microparticle rating (MPR) focuses on a filter’s ability to capture smaller particles between .3 and 1 micron in size.

³ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/d0cf6618525a9efb85257359003fb69d/12442b82bfd8047852575b4005722bd!OpenDocument>
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