Filtration Solutions
Oil and Gas Production
As one of Europe’s leading manufacturers of process filters, Amazon Filters is able to offer solutions for all your filtration needs. Amazon Filters offers a comprehensive product range of filtration and separation media and its design and manufacturing expertise enables the provision of industry specific filtration systems. We manufacture a wide range of depth and pleated filters ensuring the optimum product can be supplied for the key applications found in Upstream and Downstream operations. We are able to offer both absolute and nominal rated filters with either nylon or polypropylene media. This range includes SupaSpun II, SupaGard, SupaPleat II, SupaPleat FFC, Contour and VisClear cartridges, DuoLine bags and SupaMesh metal filters. Our filters are used on many applications including Produced Water, SRP membrane protection, Amine Sweetening and Glycol streams. With operating systems positioned worldwide, Amazon Filters has built a reputation for designing high quality filter vessels to support a range of premium specification filters.

Customer Commitment

Delivering quality filtration products to our customers is one of the major factors in Amazon Filters success. Another, is in providing a level of customer service that few, if any, competitors can match. Recognised as a reliable and trustworthy supplier, Amazon targets first class service performance in terms of on-time deliveries; same-day dispatch and quick response to enquiries. These are some of the factors that make Amazon stand out from the competition.

Quality Approval

Amazon Filters is accredited to ISO 9001:2008 by one of the worlds most prestigious and respected accreditation bodies, the British Standards Institute. Our certificate number is FM 39584.

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Coarse filtration is an important step to ensure the critical treatment systems downstream function effectively. The role of coarse filtration is to remove bulk contaminants such as sand, silt, seashell fragments etc. Amazon Filters can provide filtration systems containing wedge wire screens or candles designed to provide automated operation and backwashing. The filters are typically rated between 80 and 150μm. These systems provide an economical method of removing bulk contaminants and offer excellent protection for the next stage of guard/fine filtration process.

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Guard/Fine Filtration Injection
Removal of fine particulates from water is important to avoid plugging of the reservoir thus hindering oil recovery. Typically situated downstream of Coarse Strainers and/or deep bed Multi Media Filters (MMF), the fine ‘Guard’ filters are used to remove particles ranging from 5 to 50µm+. Protecting either the well or other water treatment processes, these filters offer absolute retention of particulate contaminants.

Typical applications would include the protection of Sulphate Removal Processes (SRP) used on water for injection to prevent scaling of the formation caused by sulphates reacting with barium and strontium in the crude oil. Removal of the sulphates will also reduce the risk of reservoir souring. It is critical that nano-membranes used in the SRP are protected by effective prefiltration to ensure optimum operation of the process.

Amazon Filters has developed two types of absolute rated cartridges specifically to protect the critical membranes used in the water treatment and Sulphate Removal Processes. SupaSpun II SRP cartridges and a large bore, high surface area SupaPleat HFC SRP filter have been designed to be absolute rated so, unlike low technology nominal filters, they maintain removal efficiency for contaminants throughout the life of the filter and under varying process conditions. It is typical for nominal filters to suffer reduced removal efficiency or to unload previously retained contaminants after a period of use. Therefore the use of SupaSpun II SRP and SupaPleat HFC SRP filters can maximise membrane life, reduce replacement costs and avoid unexpected interruptions to the process.

Sea Water Reverse Osmosis (SWRO) Protection
Reverse Osmosis is typically used to produce potable water and the high purity water used in potable water makers. RO membranes require fine pre-filtration to ensure long life and typically Amazon Filters supply SupaSpun II cartridges rated 5-10µm absolute for this application.

Produced Water
Contaminated produced water requires significant processing to allow reuse or disposal. This is a multi-step process and typically the system contains bulk oil separators, cyclones, degassers and polishing filters. Amazon Filters supply high efficiency polishing filters to help ensure the solids levels are reduced to the desired level.

We are able to offer a range of absolute and nominal rated filters for this application, including SupaPleat II, SupaSpun II and SupaGard cartridges as well as DuoLine bag filters. This enables the supply of the optimum solution that exhibits both long life and reliable retention of solids.

Oil removal is also possible by the Amazon DuoLine OilOut range of filters.

Diesel Oil Filtration
Diesel is needed offshore to power turbines for on-board power generation. As this application is so critical, the importance of filtration to achieve high quality diesel, is paramount to the end user. Amazon Filters has developed a specific diesel filter to ensure diesel supplies, often of variable quality, are properly filtered before use.
Downstream Applications

Oil and gas refining relies on the effective operation of complex processes and equipment. The function of these can be adversely affected by particulate contamination in the feed streams. Amazon Filters uses its knowledge of the challenges faced in refineries to develop filtrations system solutions to help keep processes functioning at peak performance.

**Inlet Gas Separation**

Field gas will be processed to remove solid, deformable and liquid contaminants prior to amine sweetening. This typically involves multi-stage separators, coalescers and particulate filters.

Amazon Filters has a range of products that are used as a fine filter typically located between the separators and coalescers. For this application we are able to offer a range of products manufactured from either polypropylene or nylon media to provide long operational life and good protection to the coalescer. Products offered include pleated filters such as SupaPleat II, polypropylene depth filters such as SupaSpun II and nylon VisClear as well as DuoLine bags. We are able to offer cartridges in the standard 63.5mm diameter format or in large bore ‘high flow’ formats.

**Amine Sweetening**

Effective control of particulates in amine used to treat sour gas is vital to avoid foaming and fouling within the amine sweetening system. Contamination such as iron sulphide particles can result in reboiler tube failure, tray plugging inside the contactor and the regenerator, heat exchanger failures and frequent pump seal replacements. Ideally the recirculating amine should contain < 1ppm solids. Then, Amazon Filters is able to offer a range of cartridges to help achieve this. These include pleated filters such as SupaPleat II, polypropylene depth filters such as SupaSpun II and SupaGard.

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**Filtration in Amine Sweetening Process**

1. SupaPleat II
2. SupaGard
3. VisClear
4. Contour
5. SupaSpun II

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![Filtration Diagram](image-url)
Amazon Filters has particular strength in the design and manufacture of filter housings for the critical demands of the Oil and Gas industry. We have extensive experience in fabricating vessels in Duplex (UNS S31803), Super-Duplex (UNS S32750/60) and 316 stainless steels. We can also supply carbon steel vessels lined with rubber, vinyl ester or glass flake.

Amazon Filters also offer its 27 Series GRP housing specifically for brackish and seawater applications.

Glycol Dehydration
Many problems in a glycol dehydration plant such as foaming, reboiler and exchanger fouling, tray plugging and pump failures can be traced to an excessive amount of liquid and solid contaminant present in the process stream. Recognising that process conditions may vary widely, Amazon Filters supply both nylon and polypropylene media filters to ensure the optimum filter can be chosen. Typical products used are VisClear, SupaGard, SupaSpun II and Contour. These are available in a range of removal ratings so the choice of filter can be tailored to the size of contaminating particles.

Catalyst Beds
Catalysts beds are used throughout the refining process and can be negatively impacted by particulate contamination in two main ways. Fine particles can plug the flow pathways within the catalyst bed and general particulate contamination can cause deactivation of the catalyst. The use of either polypropylene filters such as SupaPleat II or SupaSpun II or nylon filters such as VisClear, rated at 5-10 µm, are an effective method to reduce the occurrence of these problems. We also offer SupaMesh sintered metal and woven mesh elements for high temperature and aggressive gas processes. Often such filters are also used downstream of the catalyst bed to retain any catalyst particles that may be shed into the process stream.

Engineering Capabilities
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Amazon Filters has onshore and offshore installations in service globally. Amazon Filters accredited design and build systems have offered EPC contractors and final clients the products demanded on time, to specification, making us an ideal partner for new project installations.