DATA SHEET
Adsorption carbon filter cartridges for condensate separators (oil/water) – Schneider OWATEC® series (Type 40, 50, 75, 120)

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1. Product and manufacturer identification

- **Product name:** Alternative filter inserts with activated carbon for condensate separators
- **Intended use:** Compatible replacement parts for gravity condensate separators of the Schneider Airsystems OWATEC® series Type 40, Type 50, Type 75 and Type 120
- Manufacturer: Carbon Filters – Antonín Kohoutek, U Blaženky 2616/12, 150 00 Prague 5, Czech Republic
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- **Country of origin:** Made in the Czech Republic

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2. Description and function of filtration

The filter inserts are intended for the final polishing of the condensate produced during the generation of compressed air in piston and screw compressors. After the gravity-driven separation of free oil in the separator chamber, the carbon cartridge captures the residual dispersed compressor oil droplets before the water is discharged into the public sewer system.

- **Adsorption stage (AC):** A filter cartridge in a rigid, permeable polyester (PES) casing, filled with highly active granulated carbon, which adsorbs dispersed oil and reduces the content of non-polar extractable substances (NEL) below the legal limits.

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3. Overview of variants and compatibility (Schneider OWATEC®)

Compatible units	Composition of the delivery
Schneider OWATEC® Type 40	1× AC main carbon filter (in PES casing)
Schneider OWATEC® Type 50	1× AC main carbon filter (in PES casing)
Schneider OWATEC® Type 75	1× AC main filter (in PES casing)
Schneider OWATEC® Type 120	1× AC main filter (in PES casing)

(Note: AC = adsorption cartridge with activated carbon in a permeable polyester casing.)

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4. Common technical parameters and operating limits

Parameter	Specification
Filter material and casing of the filter (AC)	Granulated activated carbon in a permeable polyester (PES) casing
Working pressure	Pressure-free gravity flow (atmospheric pressure)
Condensate operating temperature	+5 °C to +45 °C (the unit must not be exposed to frost)
Suitable oil types	Mineral oils, synthetic oils based on PAO and esters
Unsuitable medium	Stable emulsions (milky, non-separable condensate), polyglycol (PAG) oils, solvents and aggressive chemicals
Outlet water quality	Residual oil content (NEL) < 10–20 mg/l (when the operating conditions are observed and the filters are replaced on time)

5. Installation and maintenance instructions

1. **Preparation before installation:** Before inserting into the separator, the cartridge with activated carbon must be soaked in clean water for 24 hours. This displaces the air from the pores of the carbon, washes out fine carbon dust and ensures an even flow of condensate.
2. **Filter replacement:** Close the condensate inlet, remove the exhausted filter and place it in a leak-proof container for hazardous waste.
3. **Fitting a new filter:** Insert the new carbon cartridge into the respective chamber and seat it carefully down to the stop so that it fits tightly against the chamber walls or neck and the condensate cannot bypass it.
4. **Start-up:** Fill the separator chamber with clean water up to the overflow level and open the condensate inlet.
5. **Operational check:** Check the quality of the outflowing water at least once a week by visually comparing the turbidity of a sample from the test tap. Replace the filter

after 12 months of operation at the latest, or immediately if the turbidity of the outlet water increases or the level in the tank rises.

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6. Storage and disposal

- **Storage:** Store in the closed packaging in a dry place at a temperature of +5 °C to +35 °C. Protect from direct sunlight, moisture and fumes of chemicals or solvents. The shelf life is 24 months from the date of manufacture.
- **Disposal:** Used filters saturated with compressor oil are hazardous waste (waste catalogue code 15 02 02* – absorbents, filter materials, wiping cloths and protective clothing contaminated by hazardous substances) and must be handed over to an authorised person for disposal in accordance with the Waste Act.

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7. Manufacturer's declaration

The manufacturer Carbon Filters – Antonín Kohoutek declares that, when professionally installed and operated under the specified operating conditions, the listed products are a fully functional replacement for the original parts and reduce the content of petroleum substances in the condensate below the usual limits of sewer regulations.

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