

Table 7 Filter types

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Colour code	Type	For use against	Class	Other information
White	P	Particles	1 2 3	European standard: EN 143
Brown	A	Organic gases and vapours, boiling point above 65 °C	1 2 3	European standard: EN 14387
Grey	B	Inorganic gases and vapours	1 2 3	European standard: EN 14387 Do not use against carbon monoxide
Yellow	E	SO ₂ and other acid gases	1 2 3	European standard: EN 14387
Green	K	Ammonia and its organic derivatives	1 2 3	European standard: EN 14387
Red & white	Hg P3	Mercury	-	European standard: EN 14387 Includes P3 particle filter Maximum use time 50 hours No class number
Blue & white	NO P3	Oxides of nitrogen	-	European standard: EN 14387 Includes P3 particle filter Single use only No class number
Brown	AX	Organic gases and vapours, boiling point at or below 65 °C	-	European standard: EN 14387 Single use only No class number
Violet	SX	Substance as specified by the manufacturer	-	European standard: EN 14387