Magnetic Filtration



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Sub-micron filtration for industrial fluids in precision applications







When precision counts, **Eclipse delivers...**







Eclipse Magnetics 100 years of manufacturing excellence



Serving some of the leading names in industry

BMW Ford Bosch Honda Bombardier JCB Caterpillar NSK Denso Perkins

A world leader in magnetic technology

With 100 years experience in the design and manufacture of high performance magnetic systems, we supply critical equipment to some of the leading names in the most demanding industries. Our magnetic technology is widely used at leading worldwide companies and in major development projects, all requiring a guarantee of equipment performance.

Designing excellence

We have a track record of producing high quality products backed by a commitment to total customer service. Our technical application teams have a wealth of experience, thus ensuring many of our products are market leading innovations. All manufacturing is carried out under an ISO 9001 certified quality management system.

Unrivalled product range

We serve worldwide markets with an extensive product range including filtration systems, foreign body removal systems, magnet assemblies and complex magnetic industrial equipment used in industries such as automotive, aerospace and nuclear. Many of our products are unique and are covered by global patents.

Worldwide support

We offer worldwide support through our offices in the UK, Canada and China. We also have numerous employees in various territories and a network of technically trained partners to provide local product support.



Removes 100% of ferrous contamination*

Magnetic filtration operating principle

Magnetic filtration is the most effective means of removing problem ferrous particles from industrial fluids such as coolants, lubricants and wash solutions.

All the benefits of Eclipse Magnetic filters are based on their ability to remove 100%* of ferrous particles including sub-micron particles from the process. Traditional filtration systems typically leave particles smaller than 5-10 microns circulating in fluid causing damage to process equipment and finished products.

Magnetic filtration systems are ideal for either new build projects or they can be fitted to enhance existing filtration systems.

Reduces reject rates to zero*

Magnetic filtration enables a cleaner cut or grind, improves surface finish and reduces reject rates.

Significantly lower operating costs

Longer lasting fluids - Extends fluid life by x10*

Magnetic filters remove particles smaller than one micron in size. Traditional barrier filters typically leave particles smaller than 5-10 microns circulating in the fluid. These particles significantly affect the performance of fluids and also act as a focus for bacterial build up.

NO consumables - Cuts filter costs by up to 100%*

Unlike other types of filtration, once magnetic filtration is installed there is nothing else you need to buy to ensure effective filtration over the filter's lifetime, which can be typically greater than 20 years.

Minimal fluid loss

Contamination is removed from the filter as a semi-dry 'cake'. Fluid loss is considerably less than that of traditional filter media.

NO disposal costs*

The cake itself can be recycled, eliminating expensive specialist disposal costs.

Minimal running costs - virtually zero

Manually cleaned magnetic filters require no additional power. Magnetic self-cleaning filters only require a small amount of power for the cleaning process.

Ideal for 24/7 operation

Fully automated magnetic filtration systems are ideal for continuous manufacturing lines.

Rapid return on investment - payback in 3 months*

Magnetic filtration is perfect for cost reduction and continuous improvement programmes providing a rapid return on investment through:

Increased productivity

Maintain flow rates

High flow rates can be maintained without affecting filtration efficiency. Fluid does not flow through filter media, so flow is uninterrupted. Flow rates are determined by your process requirements, not by your filter.

NO back pressure

Even when the filter is 'full' there is no blinding or risk of burst filters, reducing downtime.

Reduced wear / precision finish

Particles that pass through traditional filters act as an abrasive, wearing parts, machinery and product. Magnetic filters remove these damaging particles.

Fine filtration

Conventional filtration media, at 5 microns and below, can strip oils of anti-foaming, anti-bacteria and other additives. Magnetic filtration enables sub-micron filtration without affecting the oil's properties, and can actually aid the effective control of bacteria.







Reduced environmental impact

A major consideration for any business is its responsibility to the environment. Magnetic filtration is a positive contribution to companies' environmental policies and ISO14001 accreditation.

Reduced waste

Magnetic filtration requires no consumable or disposable products. It extracts 100%* of ferrous contamination, drastically reducing the use of disposable filter media. Less fluid is used as its effectiveness is maintained for longer.

Recycled waste

Ferrous particles are separated from fluid and filtration media so can be recycled rather than disposed of.





AVS Magnetic filtration

Driving competitive edge in demanding applications

Automotive



Magnetic filtration is widely used in the automotive industry within OEMs and tier 1 and 2 suppliers for the manufacture of powertrain and engine components.

ADVANTAGES

- High precision finish
- Reduced downtime
- 100% effective with cast iron particles
- Ideal for 24/7 operation
- Flow rates up to 5000 litres: multi-use to increase flow capacity.
- Can be retrofitted on existing systems
- Rapid return on investment
- Reduced waste ISO14001

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Ring & pinion gear lapping
- Turbocharger balancing machines
- Crank shaft gun drilling
- Valve face grinding
- Cam shaft grinding
- Cylinder liner honing
- Engine liner grinding
- Gear cutting and finishing
- Valve seal ring lapping
- Wash systems
- Fuel injector drilling and grinding
- Brake pad grinding
- Cast iron piston bushing milling

Case study Company Bombardier (Austria)

Application Cast iron piston bushings

Process

Milling and gun drilling Filtramag removed sub-micron particles reducing abrasive wear on tools and parts. Tool changes and product reject rates were reduced to virtually zero.

Bearings



Magnetic filtration is used by some of the world's largest bearing manufacturers to ensure sub-micron accuracy in the production of bearing components.

ADVANTAGES

- High precision product finish, concentricity and consistency
- Reduced downtime
- Sub-micron filtration
- Ideal for high volume processes
- Can be retrofitted to existing lines
- Rapid return on investment
- Reduced waste ISO14001

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Hub honing
- Ball grinding
- Super-finish/polishing
- Ring grinding
- Raceway grinding

Case study

Steel ball and rollers

Super-finishing Micromag improved on 20 micron paper filters by extracting sub-micron ferrous particles. Surface finish was improved and reject rates fell dramatically.

Company

Application

Process

Wash systems

Wash systems



It is vital that wash solutions are kept free from ferrous particles. Many wash systems have benefitted from installation of magnetic filtration which ensures the finished product is clean and complies with quality inspection.

ADVANTAGES

- Flow rates up to 5000 litres per minute
- Filters do not degrade in wash solutions
- Removes ferrous deposits from finished
 product
- Reduces reject rates

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Rotary wash systems
- Transfer wash stations
- Degreasing equipment
- Multi-stage washers
- · Spray wash stations

Case Study

Company Permoid (UK)

Application Automotive fuel tanks

Process

Flushing rig Reduced product reject rates to zero, reduced disposal and purchase of barrier filters by 95%.





Steel processing



Magnetic filtration can improve efficiency in most steel processing operations such as steel production, both hot and cold.

ADVANTAGES

- Automated cleaning ideal for heavy contamination
- Improved surface finish
- Reduced downtime
- Suitable for arduous environments
- 24/7 operation

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Steel rolling mills
- Sawing machines
- Steel pipe cutting
- Tube threading equipment
- Steel quenching tanks
- Surface treatment processes
- Spray bars
- Roller lubrication
- Final wash process
- Deep hole drilling

Case Study

Heavy contamination blocked barrier filters within hours. Automag extracts 12000 Kg contamination / month – reject rates have fallen to zero.

Company

Application

Process

Machine tool OEMs



Magnetic filtration enhances performance on a variety of machine tools. It offers a competitive edge to machine tool manufacturers particularly when servicing high precision applications.

ADVANTAGES

- Can be retrofitted to enhance existing filtration systems
- Reduces machine maintenance/ downtime
- Ideal for 24/7 operation
- Flow rates 70 to 5000 litres per minute
- 100% effective with low magnetic materials e.g. cast iron and tungsten carbide
- Increases the equipment, value provide ; a solution for the customer.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- VMC, HMC, and CNC machines.
- Multi-axis vertical turning centres
- Grinding
- Honing
- Lapping
- Deep hole/gun drilling
- EDM machines
- Laser cutters

Case study

Company Schaudt Mikrosa (Germany)

Application

Process

Reduced downtime by 50% and increase the life of grinding wheels by 30%.

Tool cutting



High intensity magnetic filtration is the only option available to guarantee a high precision finish on tool cutting operations. It is widely used in the manufacture and refurbishment of high speed steel and tungsten carbide cutting tools. High intensity magnets ensure outstanding performance even with particles which have only 20% magnetic permeability.

ADVANTAGES

- Enables tolerances of < 1 micron
- Enables manufacture of "mirror" finish tools
- Can increase the value of tools by 300%
- 100% effective with low magnetic materials e.g. tungsten carbide materials
- Reduces wear on grinding wheels
- Ensures clear grinding contact
- Ideal for 24/7 or unmanned operations
- Significantly extends fluid life

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Multi axes CNC machines
- Tungsten carbide drills and endmills
- Radius grinding
- Wood working tool superfinish
- "Mirror" finish plastic cutters

Case study

Company Pro-Cut Tooling (UK)

Application

Process

Super-finish/grinding Enabled manufacture of "mirror" finish cutting tools, reduced machine cleaning downtime by 75% and extended fluid life by 250%.



A few of our many satis ied customers...



Borg Warner Turbocharger Balancing Machines

Product: Micromag / Filtramag

Maintenance Engineer "Before fitting Micromag we were changing filters every few days. We invested about £1200 in 4 MM5s we estimate this saves us around £28,000 annually in cartridge filter costs, not to mention the resultant downtime. Following the success we have now fitted Filtramags to our grinding machines which have cut our product reject rates to virtually zero."



Milacron Machines Sub-Contract Machining

Product: Double AM12 Skid

Facilities Manager "The Double AM12 Skid has increased our efficiency. We work 24 hours a day and our 18" heads cut some big pieces of steel. Magnetic filtration has dramatically cleaned up our fluids and improved the surface finish we can offer. It extracts around 50Kg per day of ferrous waste and easily handles the flow and contamination generated by the multi-machine cell."



Collison Goll Steel Stock Deep Hole Drilling

Product: Micromag

Plant Manager "Micromag has paid back in just a few weeks, previously we could only take out particles of 50 micron or over, which caused the fluid channels to get plugged and drills to crash. Now I have fitted Micromag, my purchase of drill bodies has fallen by 100%. I am planning to fit Micromag to all my machines."



Leitz Group Grinding & Polishing of Cutting Tools

Product: Filtramag

Chief Maintenance Engineer "Filtramag has increased our fluid life by 20%, reduced our downtime and our product reject rates have fallen dramatically. Filtramag extracts approximately 12Kg of ferrous particles every week and has dramatically cut our costs in replacement paper filters and damaged pumps."







Scania Grinding and Honing Automotive Gears

Product: Filtramag

Engineering Manager "Magnetic filtration has been a great positive for our production. With the sub-micron filtration Filtramag offers, we have minimised our product reject rates and tool changes. In addition I estimate our oil lifespan has increased by about 30%."



Cascade Heat Treatment of Fork Lift Parts

Product: Automag AM12

Plant Engineer "We had a real problem with downtime as our quenching tank regularly filled up with ferrous contamination – we had to halt production and clean out the tank. Automag has been a smart investment. The automated cleaning frees up my maintenance team and we will get rapid payback through reduced process downtime."



NSK Super-finishing of Bearing Hubs

Product: Micromag

Operations Manager "When we used only barrier filtration we had a constant problem with 'blinding' of the honing stone due to a build-up of ferrous particles. Fitting Micromag has been a real positive step, we can now guarantee a uniform high quality finish and our reject rates are minimal."



Honda Engine Valve Machining (UK)

Product: Micromag

Engineering Manager "Micromag's outstanding filtration capability and short investment payback period exactly matched our needs. Since incorporating Micromag into our process our machine downtime has fallen dramatically compared to our previous filtration system and our filtration effectiveness is much better as we can extract the smallest particles."



Micromag

Compact magnetic filter for standard machine filtration, smaller wash stations.

- Patented design
- High collection capacity relative to size
- Non block design
- Minimal pressure drop
- Easy clean
- 3 sizes, versions available

Unmatched capacity

Micromag is compact in size but has massive holding capacity. Units hold 1kg, 2kg and 4kg of contamination respectively, resulting in less downtime and increased productivity.



MM5

12 bar version



MM/HP/50 50 bar version



MM/HP/80 80 bar version



How Micromag works

Contaminated fluid enters the inlet port where flow is equally split via tapered radial flow channels which slows the flow velocity ready for the fluid to be filtered.

It then passes up the outside of the centrally mounted 'rare earth' magnetic core where contamination particles are attracted and retained.

The magnetic flux circuit geometry ensures a controlled build up of contamination so the filter can never block.

Filtered fluid then flows through slots at the top of the core then down and through the centre of the core, exiting through the outlet port.









Clean fluid return slots Filter housing 'Rare earth' high-intensity magnetic core with stainless steel cover Lid Filtered fluid return

Tapered radial flow channels





High performance magnetic filter for higher flow, higher contamination applications.

Filtramag⁺

PATENTED

- Patented design
- Easy installation
- Unique Dual Flow Technology[™] maximises collection capability
- High flow capability
- Operates at up to 20 bar
- Removes both magnetic and non-magnetic contamination - optional mesh strainer
- Non block design
- Minimal pressure drop
- In-line connections
- Ideal for use in harsh chemical environments
- Full stainless steel construction



How Filtramag⁺ works

With a unique "Dual Flow Technology[™]" design (Fig 1) Filtramag⁺ is the most efficient filter of its type available. The dual flow design ensures that fluid is exposed to the high intensity magnets for the maximum time, thus ensuring almost 100% of ferrous contamination is removed on the first pass. Fluid enters through the inlet and flows up through the primary filtration chamber, (Fig 2) it then flows down through the secondary filtration chamber (Fig 3). Fluid then passes through an optional mesh screen which removes non-magnetic debris. The patented magnetic circuit design ensures that the filter can never block even in high contamination applications. The magnetic cores can be removed easily by hand and cleaned with the tool supplied. As an option a spare magnetic cartridge can be supplied to ensure production continuity.







Technical Data







Special Applications

For processes with high levels of contamination, high fluid flow rates, high viscosity fluids or that operate continuously, multiple Filtramag⁺ filters can be installed in parallel using a manifold. Each Filtramag⁺ can be isolated, using a manual valve and cleaned without stopping the process.

Product number	Max. flow rate	Contamination capacity	Max. operating pressure	Connection	Dimensions mm				
	litres/min	kgs	bar	PN16 flange	А	В	с	D	E
FM1.5 ⁺	250	3	20	1 1⁄2 "	395	255	100	180	80.5
FM2.0 ⁺	500	6	20	2"	442	330	100	250	80.5

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Automag 24/7 Operation

Fully automated for non-stop 24/7 operation. High flow and high contamination capacity. Automag is ideal for harsh chemical environments.

- Patented design
- No user intervention required
- PLC compatible
- No consumables used
- No block design
- Very low operational costs
- 3 sizes available
- Ultra fast cleaning

How Automag works

AM6

AMC

Dual flow technology[™] ensures that fluid is exposed to the high intensity magnets for the maximum time, thus ensuring almost 100% of ferrous contamination is removed on the first pass.

Contamination is attracted to the tube of the cores. Cleaned fluid is re-circulated.

Compressed air lifts the cores from the tubes and the purge valve is opened. Contamination is released and washed away for collection.

Automag can be installed inline/in process or offline/off process

Inline operation

Offline operation

Technical Data

Product number	Max. flow rate	Contamination capacity	Max. operating pressure	Connection	Dimensions			
	litres/min	kgs	bar	PN16 flange	А	В	С	D
AMC	200	2.5	10	1½"	729	229	200	300
AM6	450	7	10	2"	1065	395	275	450
AM12	900	14	10	3"	1145	565	405	620

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Automag Skid 24/7 Operation

Self-contained, free-standing magnetic filtration system providing uninterrupted 24/7 magnetic filtration. Can be used in-line or, with the optional integral pump, off-line.

An Automag magnetic filter removes magnetic and para-magnetic contamination and holds it until it is released during the automated 'purge' process. Then, the filter's output is briefly diverted so that fluid carries the contamination to the purge tank. The purge tank then feeds the contaminated fluid to the magnetic reclaim whch removes the contamination, putting clean fluid back into circulation. The contamination is extracted in a form ready for disposal or recycling.

Units can be supplied with a single filter or double filters for duplex operation.

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AM6S2	Double AM6 Skid	×		×	 Image: A second s
AM6S2/P	Double AM6 Skid inc. pump	 ✓ 	× .	×	 ✓
AM12 Skid		Skid	PLC	Purge	Reclaim
				Valves	Recovery
AM12S1	Single AM12 Skid				
AM12S1/P	Single AM12 Skid inc. pump		~		
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Model	Number of cores	Maximum flow rate		Contamination capacity	Max. operating pressure	Dimensions mm						
		Litres/min.	m³/hour	kgs	bar	Α	В	С	D1	D2	D3	Flanges
AMC Skid Single	8	200	12	2.5	10	970	950	1350/1700	50 (2")	38 (11/2")	38 (1½")	PN16
AM6 Skid Single	6	450	27	7	10	1000	1250	1300	75 (3")	50 (2")	50 (2")	PN16
AM6 Skid Double	12	900	54	14	10	1000	1630	1300	75 (3")	50 (2")	50 (2")	PN16
AM12 Skid Single	12	900	54	14	10	1200	1400	1450	75 (3")	75 (3")	75 (3")	PN16
AM12 Skid Double	24	1800	108	28	10	1350	2000	1644	75 (3")	75 (3")	75 (3")	PN16

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Magnetic filtration can be used as a replacement for, or in conjunction with, other forms of filtration to optimise filtration efficiency. There are many types of filtration media, Eclipse magnetic systems are the most efficient.

The table below shows how magnetic filtration compares to other forms of filtration in key performance criteria.

	Filter Type										
	Automated clean magnet	Manual clean magnet	Magnetic rollers	Hydrocyclone/ centrifugal	Barrier (cartridges, paper)	Candle, powder	Settlement tanks	Vacuum			
Costs											
Capital investment	medium	low	medium	very high	low	very high	high	high			
Running costs	zero	zero	low	low	high	high	low	low			
Return on investment (years)	<1	< ½	2-5	5	never	10	5	10			
Performance											
Filtration capability (micron)	<1	<1	> 20	> 10	> 20	> 10	> 100	>20			
Process accuracy	very high	very high	low	medium	medium	high	low	medium			
Flow rates (Itrs/min.)	very high	very high	medium	low/medium	low	low	medium	medium			

Note. This is general information for guidance purposes only. Please consult Eclipse Magnetics for application specific information.

Percentage reduction required from stated maximum flow rate to obtain good filtration results

		Fluid Type				Material Type						Material Loading			
Part No	Flow rates (Itrs/min.)	Coolant	Thin oil	Medium oil	Thick oil	Mild steel	Hard steel	Cast iron	Stainless steel	High speed steel	Tungsten carbide	Heavy	Medium	Light	Wear
Micromag															
MM5	70	0	20	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	~
MM10	100	0	20	n/a	n/a	0	30	20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	~	~
MM20	150	0	20	30	60	0	30	20	70	n/a	n/a	n/a	~	~	~
Filtramag ⁺															
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FM2.0 ⁺	500	0	10	20	40	0	20	20	50	60	70	~	~	~	~
Automag															
AMC	200	0	10	20	30	0	20	20	40	50	60	~	~	~	n/a
AM6	450	0	10	20	30	0	20	20	40	50	60	~	V	~	n/a
AM12	900	0	10	20	30	0	20	20	40	50	60	~	~	~	n/a
Automag Skid															
AMCS1	200	0	10	20	30	0	20	20	40	50	60	~	~	~	n/a
AM6S1	450	0	10	20	30	0	20	20	40	50	60	~	~	~	n/a
AM12S1	900	0	10	20	30	0	20	20	40	50	60	~	~	~	n/a
AM6S2	900	0	10	20	30	0	20	20	40	50	60	~	~	~	n/a
AM12S2	1800	0	10	20	30	0	20	20	40	50	60	~	~	~	n/a

Example):
Filtor	

FilterFM2.0+Flow500 ltrs/min.MaterialCast ironFluidMedium oil

500 ltrs/min × Medium oil (20%) = 400 ltrs/min. 400 ltrs/min × Cast iron (20%) = 320 ltrs/min. Suggested flow rate = 320 ltrs/min. **Centipoise** Thin oil Medium oil Thick oil

20–300 300–700 700+

AVS Turnkey solutions

Includes Full Tank System

Why install new filters on an old system? This version enables you to install a full new tank arrangement. This system is capable of 'polishing' the stored onboard fluid even when the machine tool is stopped!

Easily connect additional equipment e.g. chiller etc.

We offer a full design and consultation service to design and build customised solutions

Additional equipment

As part of our full turnkey service we are able to incorporate the following:

- Chillers
- Membrane technology
- Fluid monitoring equipment
- Fluid storage solutions
- Centrifuge & hydrocyclone

Services

Experience

With over 100 years' experience of supplying high volume component manufacturers, Eclipse Magnetics is uniquely positioned to offer an in-depth service.

Knowledge

We not only understand our own business very well, we pride ourselves in understanding the business of our customers, the risks they face and changing market requirements.

Flexibility

We offer a reflexive and responsive solution, with short lead times, to reactive requirements, ensuring process efficiency is never compromised.

Advancement

From simple manually cleaned units to fully automated touch-screen PLC controlled systems, Eclipse Magnetics strive for continual improvement, offering our customers the latest technology available.

Service contracts

Why not benefit from the security and convenience of one of our service contract packages? Different packages are available to suit a variety of requirements. Take the opportunity to protect your investment. Please contact us to discuss your needs.

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AVS Other filtration products

In addition to our magnetic filtration products for industrial fluids we also manufacture high performance filters for domestic, commercial and industrial heating and cooling systems.

The BoilerMag range of filters removes black iron oxide from heating and cooling systems, improving efficiency, reducing C02 emission and protecting boilers from the damage that black iron oxide can cause.

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Benefits of BoilermagXT

- Guaranteed protection from black iron oxide
- Easy installation and maintenance
- Maintains peak performance of systems
- Improves energy efficiency
- Extends system life
- No running costs, minimal maintenance costs
- Reduces the sludge that builds up in boilers
- 3 year warranty

To find out how you could improve your heating and cooling system efficiency visit **www.boilermag.com** or contact **info@eclipsemagnetics.com**

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Ultimate Filtration Technology

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Other Products

In addition to our filtration range, Eclipse Magnetics manufacture a wide range of high performance magnetic products for diverse applications.

Workholding systems

Lifting and handling systems

Magnetic aids for workshop & general engineering applications

Magnetic materials & assemblies

Foreign body removal - separation & detection systems

Heating system filters

