

# SILO DUST COLLECTORS



# **EVOLUTIONARY DESIGN**

The breakthrough performance of the DFE family of cartridge dust collectors is the result of relentless drive to improve products and exceed customer expectations. Decades of industry experience have gone into producing a new, best-in-class dust collector capable of reducing equipment size and number of required filters by up to 40% compared to a typical cartridge collector. A smaller collector helps lower the initial purchase price, reduces filter replacement costs, and opens up valuable manufacturing floor space.

This state of the art collector, coupled with Donaldson's industry-leading Ultra-Web® fine fiber filtration technology, is truly an intelligent design.

#### REVOLUTIONARY AIRFLOW MANAGEMENT

Directs incoming air to an intelligent dropout zone for reduced filter loading

#### BREAKTHROUGH FILTER CLEANING

MaxPulse™ Cleaning System delivers 27% more cleaning energy to filtration media

# INDUSTRY-LEADING FILTRATION DESIGN

Positions more filtration media in beneficial locations and ensures easy, leak-free installation with Ultra-Web MERV15 media as standard

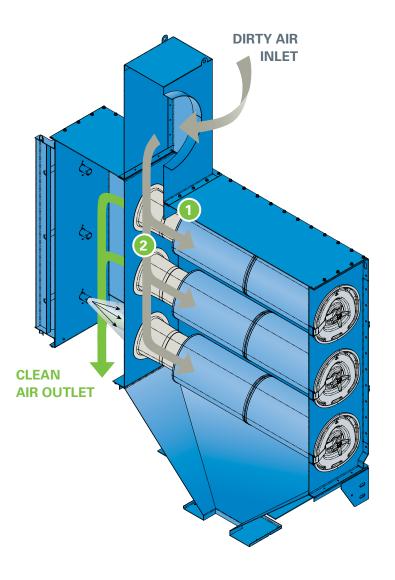
#### **RESULTS**

A smaller cartridge collector with fewer filters and the lowest cost of ownership



# ENGINEERED AIRFLOW MANAGEMENT

The DFE's game-changing dust collection performance is achieved through a combination of design features that result in significant customer benefits.



#### INTELLIGENT DROPOUT ZONE

- Metal venturis
- Dropout zone ensures
  - Pre-separation of heavy dust particles
  - Lower pressure loss than baffle design used by competitors
  - Minimal filter element abrasion

# INTELLIGENT DESIGN

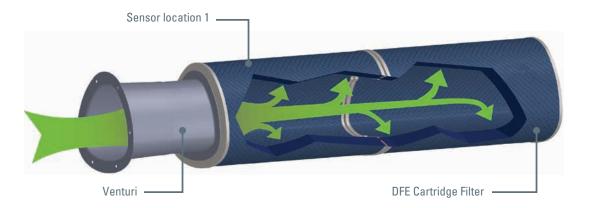
## MAXPULSE™ CLEANING SYSTEM

### SUPERIOR CLEANING PERFORMANCE

The DFE provides breakthrough cleaning performance resulting in improved filtration capacity without sacrificing filter life or taxing compressed air consumption. Typical pulse-jet cleaned dust collectors deliver only a fraction of the compressed air energy to clean the filtration media. The DFE's proprietary, MaxPulse Cleaning System minimizes energy loses by focusing on the cleaning air's exact path and delivers uniform cleaning energy to all effective filtration media.

The cleaning action starts with the release of compressed air from the diaphragm valve through a unique, double-diverging pulse nozzle. The nozzle precisely controls the initial pulse expansion to minimize energy losses associated with uncontrolled compressed air expansion. The proprietary, pulse-shaping design distributes the cleaning energy evenly to match the unique shape of the filter.

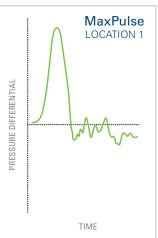
After exiting the pulse nozzle, the cleaning air flows through smooth, easy transitions into the filter interior ensuring the compressed air expands naturally without abrupt, energy-wasting restrictions, sharp edges, or volume changes. More effective filtration media results in increased airflow capacities through the dust collection equipment.



#### PROVEN IN PULSETEST BENCH ANALYSIS

Significantly higher pulse pressures are recorded and sustained at critical locations along the filtration media profile. More uniform cleaning results in more effective filtration media over the life of the filter.







# **CARTRIDGE FILTER TECHNOLOGY**

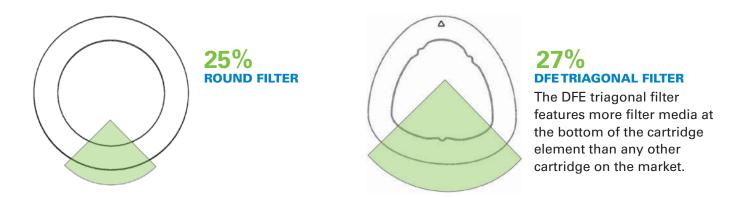
#### HIGH PERFORMANCE FILTERS

The DFE filter design is another indication of our commitment to technical research and development. The distinguishing factor in our filters is Ultra-Web filtration technology. Ultra-Web fine fiber media uses a layer of fibers 0.2 to 0.3 microns in diameter to capture contaminants on the surface of the media less than one micron in size. The resulting dust cake is easily cleaned off during the automated collector cleaning cycles providing cleaner air longer, with a minimum MERV\* 15 efficiency rating based on ASHRAE 52.2 - 2007 test standards.



## TRIAGONAL FILTER SHAPE

The ultimate goal of any pulse-cleaned dust collector is to remove the contaminant from the airstream and get the contaminant into a containment vessel under the equipment's hopper. The DFE's unique shape positions more filter media at the bottom of the cartridge element so pulse-cleaning energy directs the ejected dust toward its ultimate destination – the containment vessel!



## QUICK FILTER CHANGEOUT

The interior of the metal filter element endcaps features a specific profile that engages with the collection equipment's support yoke. The asymmetrical yoke design ensures proper filter installation, seal, and cleaning alignment.



Loosen cover with 4-lobe knob. Knob has center lug enabling power tool operation.



Open hinged filter access cover.



Filter supported by asymmetrical suspension yoke ensure proper installation for worry-free operation.



No special tools are required, and you never have to enter a confined space or dirty air plenum to do the job.

# **COMBUSTIBLE DUST MANAGEMENT**

#### **DEFLAGRATION ISOLATION**

The DFE assists operators' combustible dust management, A DFE collector was tested to determine if the collector could isolate a deflagration and stop flames or sparks from passing into the clean air plenum. When applied in conjunction with effective explosion protection strategies including inlet isolation and explosion venting, the performance results support conformance to Chapter 5 Performance-Based Design Option requirements of both NFPA 654 - to prevent the "extension of the flame front outside the compartment or equipment of origin except where intentionally vented to a safe location" [5.2.5 (2)] and NFPA 69 - to "limit the risk of flame spread from vessel to vessel via interconnecting ducts." [5.5.3.4]

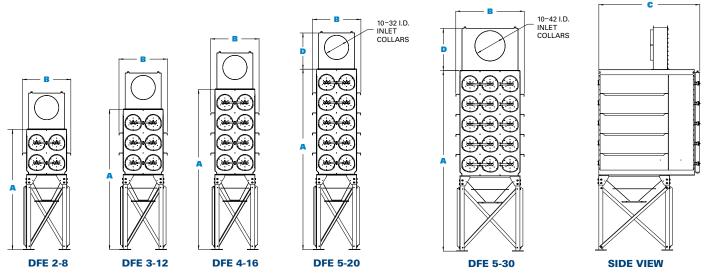
## TEST RESULTS<sup>1</sup>

- In all tests, the filters successfully isolated the deflagration and allowed no flame or sparks to pass into the clean air plenum.
- The filter media and support frames were found to be free from any plastic deformation due to deflagration loads at dirty air plenum pressures up to and including 8.3 psig.



<sup>&#</sup>x27;Tests conducted on a DFE cartridge collector with standard FR Cartridge filter elements, top-mounted explosion vents, and without secondary filtration. Tests performed with airflow through the collector at typical air volumes. Tests repeated with no airflow through the unit. Tests used clean filters and were repeated with 'dirty' filters loaded with enough dust (cornstarch) to generate a 4-inch differential pressure across the filters and tubesheet. (Cornstarch dried to less than 2% moisture by weight was used as the dust / fuel for all tests.) Optical detectors sensitive in the IR band were mounted in multiple locations within the clean air plenum to determine flame transmission through the filter media

# **DIMENSIONS & SPECIFICATIONS**



DFE Model	No. of Filters	Ultra-Web Filter Area		No. of Valves	Approx. Shipping Weight		Dimensions					
							А		В		С	
		ft²	m²	74.700	lb	kg	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
DFE 2-4	4	1,016	94.4	4	1,890	857	110	2,794	48	1,219	75	1,905
DFE 3-6	6	1,524	141.6	6	2,300	1,043	130	3,302	48	1,219	75	1,905
DFE 2-8	8	2,032	188.8	4	2,300	1,043	120	3,048	48	1,219	101	2,565
DFE 2-12	12	3,048	283.2	6	2,900	1,316	120	3,048	68	1,727	101	2,565
DFE 3-12	12	3,048	283.2	6	2,800	1,043	140	3,556	48	1,219	101	2,565
DFE 4-16	16	4,064	377.6	8	3,300	1,497	160	4,064	48	1,219	101	2,565
DFE 3-18	18	4,572	424.8	9	3,500	1,588	140	3,556	68	1,727	101	2,565
DFE 5-20	20	5,080	471.9	10	3,850	1,746	180	4,572	48	1,219	101	2,565
DFE 3-24	24	6,096	566.3	12	4,500	2,041	140	3,556	88	2,235	101	2,565
DFE 4-24	24	6,096	566.3	12	4,090	1,855	160	4,064	68	1,727	101	2,565
DFE 5-30	30	7,620	707.9	15	4,800	2,177	180	4,572	68	1,727	101	2,565
DFE 4-32	32	8,128	755.1	16	5,200	2,359	160	4,064	88	2,235	101	2,565
DFE 3-36	36	9,144	849.5	18	5,700	2,585	140	3,556	128	3,251	101	2,565
DFE 5-40	40	10,160	943.9	20	6,200	2,812	180	4,572	88	2,235	101	2,565
DFE 3-48	48	12,192	1,132.7	24	8,200	3,719	140	3,556	168	4,267	101	2,565
DFE 4-48	48	12,192	1,132.7	24	6,700	3,039	160	4,064	128	3,251	101	2,565
DFE 3-60	60	15,240	1,415.8	30	9,900	4,490	140	3,556	208	5,283	101	2,565
DFE 5-60	60	15,240	1,415.8	30	7,700	3,493	180	4,572	128	3,251	101	2,565
DFE 4-64	64	16,256	1,510.2	32	9,500	4,309	160	4,064	168	4,267	101	2,565
DFE 3-72	72	18,288	1,699.0	36	11,600	5,262	140	3,556	248	6,299	101	2,565
DFE 4-80	80	20,320	1,887.8	40	11,500	5,216	160	4,064	208	5,283	101	2,565
DFE 5-80	80	20,320	1,887.8	40	11,000	4,990	180	4,572	168	4,267	101	2,565

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10 – 16	24.0	610			
17 – 24	36.0	915			
26, 28, 30, 32	42.0	1,067			
34, 36, 38, 40, 42	48.0	1,219			

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^*}$  Without accessories or optional equipment.



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