

# FILTER SIZING

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**THE CORRECT FILTER SIZING HAVE TO BE BASED ON THE TOTAL PRESSURE DROP DEPENDING BY THE APPLICATION.**

FOR EXAMPLE, THE MAXIMUM TOTAL PRESSURE DROP ALLOWED BY A NEW AND CLEAN RETURN FILTER HAVE TO BE IN THE RANGE 0.4 - 0.6 bar / 5.80 - 8.70 psi.

The pressure drop calculation is performed by adding together the value of the housing with the value of the filter element. The pressure drop  $\Delta pc$  of the housing is proportional to the fluid density ( $\text{kg}/\text{dm}^3$  /  $\text{lb}/\text{ft}^3$ ). The filter element pressure drop  $\Delta pe$  is proportional to its viscosity ( $\text{mm}^2/\text{s}$  / SUS), the corrective factor Y have to be used in case of an oil viscosity different than  $30 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$  (cSt) / 150 SUS.

**Sizing data for single filter element, head at top**

- $\Delta pc$  = Filter housing pressure drop [bar / psi]
- $\Delta pe$  = Filter element pressure drop [bar / psi]
- Y = Corrective factor Y (see correspondent table), depending on the filter type, on the filter element size, on the filter element length and on the filter media
- Q = flow rate (l/min - gpm)
- V1 reference oil viscosity =  $30 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$  (cSt) / 150 SUS
- V2 = operating oil viscosity in  $\text{mm}^2/\text{s}$  (cSt) / SUS

**Filter element pressure drop calculation with an oil viscosity different than  $30 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$  (cSt) / 150 SUS**

- International system:  
 $\Delta pe = Y : 1000 \times Q \times (V2:V1)$
- Imperial system:  
 $\Delta pe = Y : 17.2 \times Q \times (V2:V1)$

$\Delta p \text{ Tot.} = \Delta pc + \Delta pe$

Verification formula  
 $\Delta p \text{ Tot.} \leq \Delta p \text{ max allowed}$

**Maximum total pressure drop ( $\Delta p \text{ max}$ ) allowed by a new and clean filter**

Application	Range:[ bar ]	[ psi ]
Suction filters	0.08 - 0.10 bar	1.16 - 1.45 psi
Return filters	0.4 - 0.6 bar	5.80 - 8.70 psi
Return - Suction filters (*)	0.8 - 1.0 bar	11.60 - 14.50 psi
Low & Medium Pressure filters	0.4 - 0.6 bar	5.80 - 8.70 psi return lines
	0.3 - 0.5 bar	4.35 - 7.25 psi lubrication lines
	0.3 - 0.4 bar	4.35 - 5.80 psi off-line in power systems
	0.1 - 0.3 bar	1.45 - 4.35 psi off-line in test benches
	0.4 - 0.6 bar	5.80 - 8.7 psi over-boost
High Pressure filters	0.8 - 1.5 bar	11.60 - 21.75 psi
Stainless Steel filters	0.8 - 1.5 bar	11.60 - 21.75 psi

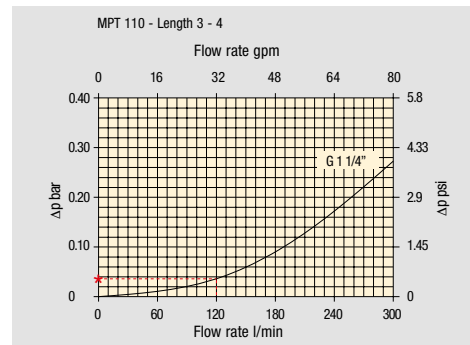
(\*)The suction flow rate should not exceed 30% of the return flow rate

**Generic filter calculation example**

- Application data:
- Tank top return filter
- Pressure Pmax = 10 bar
- Flow rate Q = 120 l/min
- Viscosity V2 =  $46 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$  (cSt)
- Oil density =  $0.86 \text{ kg}/\text{dm}^3$
- Required filtration efficiency =  $25 \mu\text{m}$  with absolute filtration
- With bypass valve and G 1 1/4" inlet connection

Calculation:

$\Delta pc = 0.03 \text{ bar} / 0.43 \text{ psi}$  (see graphic below)



Filter housings  $\Delta p$  pressure drop. The curves are plotted using mineral oil with density of  $0.86 \text{ kg}/\text{dm}^3$  in compliance with ISO 3968.  $\Delta p$  varies proportionally with density.

$\Delta pe = (2.00 : 1000) \times 120 \times (46 : 30) = 0.37 \text{ bar}$   
 $\Delta pe = (2.00 : 17.2) \times 32 \times (216 : 150) = 5.36 \text{ psi}$

Filter element	Absolute filtration H Series					Nominal filtration N Series		
	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	P10	P25	M25 M60 M90
Return filters	74.00	50.08	20.00	16.00	9.00	6.43	5.51	4.40
MF 020	2 29.20	24.12	8.00	7.22	5.00	3.33	2.85	2.00
	3 22.00	19.00	6.56	5.33	4.33	1.68	1.44	1.30
MF 030 MFX 030	1 74.00	50.08	20.00	16.00	9.00	6.43	5.51	3.40
MF 100 MFX 100	1 28.20	24.40	8.67	8.17	6.88	4.62	3.96	1.25
	2 17.33	12.50	6.86	5.70	4.00	3.05	2.47	1.10
	3 10.25	9.00	3.65	3.33	2.50	1.63	1.32	0.96
	4 6.10	5.40	2.30	2.20	2.00	1.19	0.96	0.82

$\Delta p \text{ Tot.} = 0.03 + 0.37 = 0.4 \text{ bar}$   
 $\Delta p \text{ Tot.} = 0.43 + 5.36 = 5.79 \text{ psi}$

The selection is correct because the total pressure drop value is inside the admissible range for top tank return filters. In case the allowed max total pressure drop is not verified, it is necessary to repeat the calculation changing the filter length/size.

# FILTER SIZING Corrective factor

Corrective factor Y to be used for the filter element pressure drop calculation. The values depend to the filter size and length and to the filter media.  
Reference oil viscosity 30 mm<sup>2</sup>/s

## Return filters

Filter element	Absolute filtration H Series					Nominal filtration N Series			
	Type	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	P10	P25	M25 M60 M90
MF 020	1	74.00	50.08	20.00	16.00	9.00	6.43	5.51	4.40
	2	29.20	24.12	8.00	7.22	5.00	3.33	2.85	2.00
	3	22.00	19.00	6.56	5.33	4.33	1.68	1.44	1.30
MF 030 MFX 030	1	74.00	50.08	20.00	16.00	9.00	6.43	5.51	3.40
MF 100 MFX 100	1	28.20	24.40	8.67	8.17	6.88	4.62	3.96	1.25
	2	17.33	12.50	6.86	5.70	4.00	3.05	2.47	1.10
	3	10.25	9.00	3.65	3.33	2.50	1.63	1.32	0.96
	4	6.10	5.40	2.30	2.20	2.00	1.19	0.96	0.82
MF 180 MFX 180	1	3.67	3.05	1.64	1.56	1.24	1.18	1.06	0.26
	2	1.69	1.37	0.68	0.54	0.51	0.43	0.39	0.12
MF 190 MFX 190	2	1.69	1.37	0.60	0.49	0.44	0.35	0.31	0.11
MF 400 MFX 400	1	3.20	2.75	1.39	1.33	1.06	0.96	0.87	0.22
	2	2.00	1.87	0.88	0.85	0.55	0.49	0.45	0.13
	3	1.90	1.60	0.63	0.51	0.49	0.39	0.35	0.11
MF 750 MFX 750	1	1.08	0.84	0.49	0.36	0.26	0.21	0.19	0.06
MLX 250	2	3.00	3.04	1.46	1.25	1.17	-	-	M25 0.20
MLX 660	2	1.29	1.26	0.52	0.44	0.38	-	-	M25 0.10
CU 025		78.00	48.00	28.00	24.00	9.33	9.33	8.51	1.25
CU 040		25.88	20.88	10.44	10.00	3.78	3.78	3.30	1.25
CU 100		15.20	14.53	5.14	4.95	2.00	2.00	0.17	1.10
CU 250		3.25	2.55	1.55	1.35	0.71	0.71	0.59	0.25
CU 630		1.96	1.68	0.85	0.72	0.42	0.42	0.36	0.09
CU 850		1.06	0.84	0.42	0.33	0.17	0.17	0.13	0.04
MR 100	1	19.00	17.00	6.90	6.30	4.60	2.94	2.52	1.60
	2	11.70	10.80	4.40	4.30	3.00	2.94	2.52	1.37
	3	7.80	6.87	3.70	3.10	2.70	2.14	1.84	1.34
	4	5.50	4.97	2.60	2.40	2.18	1.72	1.47	1.34
	5	4.20	3.84	2.36	2.15	1.90	1.60	1.37	1.34
MR 250	1	5.35	4.85	2.32	1.92	1.50	1.38	1.20	0.15
	2	4.00	3.28	1.44	1.10	1.07	0.96	0.83	0.13
	3	2.60	2.20	1.08	1.00	0.86	0.77	0.64	0.12
	4	1.84	1.56	0.68	0.56	0.44	0.37	0.23	0.11
MR 630	1	3.10	2.48	1.32	1.14	0.92	0.83	0.73	0.09
	2	2.06	1.92	0.82	0.76	0.38	0.33	0.27	0.08
	3	1.48	1.30	0.60	0.56	0.26	0.22	0.17	0.08
	4	1.30	1.20	0.48	0.40	0.25	0.21	0.16	0.08
	5	0.74	0.65	0.30	0.28	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.04
MR 850	1	0.60	0.43	0.34	0.25	0.13	0.12	0.09	0.03
	2	0.37	0.26	0.23	0.21	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.03
	3	0.27	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.02
	4	0.23	0.16	0.13	0.12	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02

## Return / Suction filters

Filter element	Absolute filtration			
	Type	A10	A16	A25
RSX 116	1	5.12	4.33	3.85
	2	2.22	1.87	1.22
RSX 165 RSX 166	1	2.06	1.75	1.46
	2	1.24	1.05	0.96
	3	0.94	0.86	0.61

Filter element	Absolute filtration N Series								
	Type	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	P10	P25	M25 M60 M90
CU 110	1	16.25	15.16	8.75	8.14	5.87	2.86	2.65	0.14
	2	12.62	10.44	6.11	6.02	4.16	1.60	1.49	0.12
	3	8.57	7.95	5.07	4.07	2.40	1.24	1.15	0.11
	4	5.76	4.05	2.80	2.36	1.14	0.91	0.85	0.05

## Low & Medium pressure filters

Filter element	Absolute filtration N-W Series					Nominal filtration N Series			
	Type	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	P10	P25	M25
CU 110	1	16.25	15.16	8.75	8.14	5.87	2.86	2.65	0.14
	2	12.62	10.44	6.11	6.02	4.15	1.60	1.49	0.12
	3	8.57	7.95	5.07	4.07	2.40	1.24	1.15	0.11
	4	5.76	4.05	2.80	2.36	1.14	0.91	0.85	0.05
CU 210	1	5.30	4.80	2.00	1.66	1.32	0.56	0.43	0.12
	2	3.44	2.95	1.24	1.09	0.70	0.42	0.35	0.09
	3	2.40	1.70	0.94	0.84	0.54	0.33	0.23	0.05
DN	016	7.95	7.20	3.00	2.49	1.98	0.84	0.65	0.18
	025	5.00	4.53	1.89	1.57	1.25	0.53	0.41	0.11
	040	3.13	2.66	1.12	0.98	0.63	0.38	0.32	0.08
CU 400	2	3.13	2.55	1.46	1.22	0.78	0.75	0.64	0.19
	3	2.15	1.70	0.94	0.78	0.50	0.40	0.34	0.10
	4	1.60	1.28	0.71	0.61	0.40	0.34	0.27	0.08
	5	1.00	0.83	0.47	0.34	0.20	0.24	0.19	0.06
	6	0.82	0.58	0.30	0.27	0.17	0.22	0.18	0.05
	CU 900	1	0.86	0.63	0.32	0.30	0.21	-	-
CU 950	2	1.03	0.80	0.59	0.40	0.26	-	-	0.05
	3	0.44	0.40	0.27	0.18	0.15	-	-	0.02
MR 630	7	0.88	0.78	0.36	0.34	0.16	0.12	0.96	0.47

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Reference oil viscosity 30 mm<sup>2</sup>/s

## High pressure filters

Filter element	Absolute filtration N - R Series					Nominal filtration N Series	
	Type	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	M25
HP 011	1	332.71	250.07	184.32	152.36	128.36	-
	2	220.28	165.56	74.08	59.13	37.05	-
	3	123.24	92.68	41.48	33.08	20.72	-
	4	77.76	58.52	28.37	22.67	16.17	-
HP 039	2	70.66	53.20	25.77	20.57	14.67	4.90
	3	36.57	32.28	18.00	13.38	8.00	2.90
	4	26.57	23.27	12.46	8.80	5.58	2.20
HP 050	1	31.75	30.30	13.16	12.3	7.29	1.60
	2	24.25	21.26	11.70	9.09	4.90	1.40
	3	17.37	16.25	8.90	7.18	3.63	1.25
	4	12.12	10.75	6.10	5.75	3.08	1.07
	5	7.00	6.56	3.60	3.10	2.25	0.80
HP 065	1	58.50	43.46	23.16	19.66	10.71	1.28
	2	42.60	25.64	16.22	13.88	7.32	1.11
	3	20.50	15.88	8.18	6.81	3.91	0.58
HP 135	1	20.33	18.80	9.71	8.66	4.78	2.78
	2	11.14	10.16	6.60	6.38	2.22	1.11
	3	6.48	6.33	3.38	3.16	2.14	1.01
HP 150	1	17.53	15.91	7.48	6.96	5.94	1.07
	2	8.60	8.37	3.54	3.38	3.15	0.58
	3	6.53	5.90	2.93	2.79	2.12	0.49
HP 320	1	10.88	9.73	5.02	3.73	2.54	1.04
	2	4.40	3.83	1.75	1.48	0.88	0.71
	3	2.75	2.11	1.05	0.87	0.77	0.61
	4	2.12	1.77	0.98	0.78	0.55	0.47
HP 500	1	4.44	3.67	2.30	2.10	1.65	0.15
	2	3.37	2.77	1.78	1.68	1.24	0.10
	3	2.22	1.98	1.11	1.09	0.75	0.08
	4	1.81	1.33	0.93	0.86	0.68	0.05
	5	1.33	1.15	0.77	0.68	0.48	0.04
Absolute filtration - N Series							
Type	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	M25	
HF 325	1	3.65	2.95	2.80	1.80	0.90	0.38
	2	2.03	1.73	1.61	1.35	0.85	0.36
	3	1.84	1.42	1.32	1.22	0.80	0.35

## Suction filters

Nominal filtration - N Series						
Type	P10	P25	M25	M60	M90	M250
SF 250	0.65	0.20	0.10	0.08	0.05	0.03
SF 503	-	-	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.11
SF 504	-	-	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.08
SF 505	-	-	0.23	0.18	0.18	0.18
SF 510	-	-	0.18	0.14	0.14	0.14
SF 535	-	-	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05
SF 540	-	-	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04

## Stainless steel high pressure filters

Filter element	Absolute filtration N Series					
	Type	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25
HP 011	1	332.71	250.07	184.32	152.36	128.36
	2	220.28	165.56	74.08	59.13	37.05
	3	123.24	92.68	41.48	33.08	20.72
	4	77.76	58.52	28.37	22.67	16.17
HP 039	2	70.66	53.20	25.77	20.57	14.67
	3	36.57	32.28	18.00	13.38	8.00
	4	26.57	23.27	12.46	8.80	5.58
HP 050	1	31.75	30.30	13.16	12.3	7.29
	2	24.25	21.26	11.70	9.09	4.90
	3	17.37	16.25	8.90	7.18	3.63
	4	12.12	10.75	6.10	5.75	3.08
	5	7.00	6.56	3.60	3.10	2.25
HP 135	1	20.33	18.80	9.71	8.66	4.78
	2	11.14	10.16	6.60	6.38	2.22
	3	6.48	6.33	3.38	3.16	2.14
Absolute filtration H - U Series						
Type	A03	A06	A10	A16	A25	
HP 011	1	424.58	319.74	235.17	194.44	163.78
	2	281.06	211.25	94.53	75.45	47.26
	3	130.14	97.50	43.63	34.82	21.81
	4	109.39	82.25	36.79	29.37	18.40
HP 039	2	73.00	57.00	28.00	24.00	17.20
	3	40.90	36.33	21.88	18.80	11.20
	4	31.50	28.22	17.22	9.30	6.70
HP 050	1	47.33	34.25	21.50	20.50	14.71
	2	29.10	25.95	14.04	10.90	5.88
	3	20.85	19.50	10.68	8.61	4.36
	4	14.55	12.90	7.32	6.90	3.69
	5	9.86	9.34	6.40	4.80	2.50
HP 135	1	29.16	25.33	13.00	12.47	5.92
	2	14.28	11.04	7.86	7.60	4.44
	3	8.96	7.46	4.89	4.16	3.07

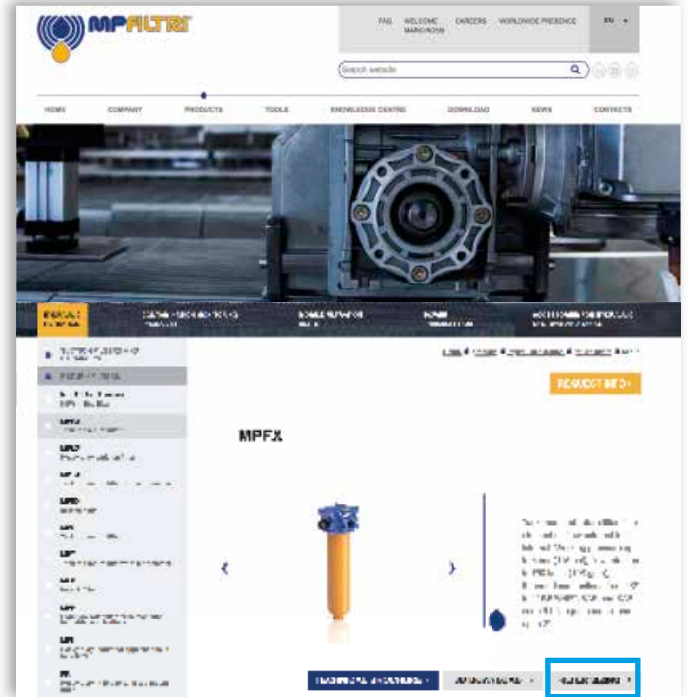
# TYPICAL FILTER SIZING Selection Software

## Step 1

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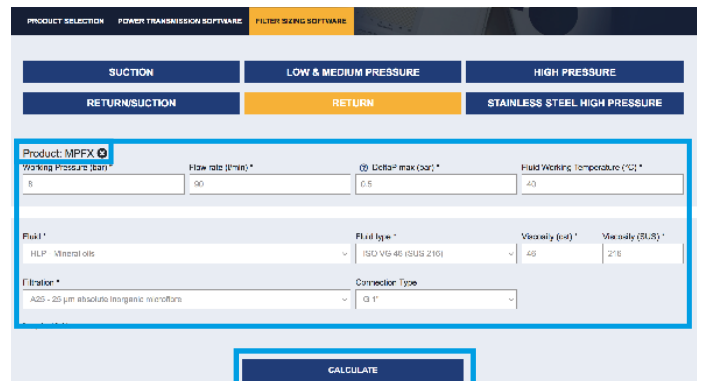
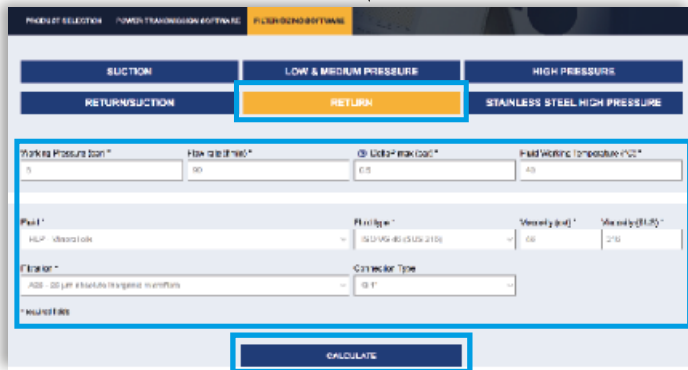
Select "FILTER SIZING" after login from a product page



Choose the type of filter family.  
Enter the main data for sizing the filter  
then push CALCULATE.

## Step 2

Enter the main data for sizing the filter  
then push CALCULATE.



## Step 3

Select the desired options to choose the appropriate filter type for the application.

Working Pressure: 8 (bar) | Fluid: HLP  
 Flow rate: 50 (l/min) | Fluid type: ISO VG 46 (SUS 216)  
 DP max of the project: 0.5 (bar) | Seal: A - NBR  
 Working Temperature: 40 (°C) | Working Temperature: -25 + 110 (°C)  
 Filtration: 20 µm absolute inorganic microfine | Working Temperature with options: -20 + 110 (°C)  
 Connection Type: G 1" | Viscosity: 46 (cst) - 216 (SUS)

NEW SEARCH

Filter type: MPFX: Tank lid mounting - (Pmax <= B: 1.75 bar Bypass) | Seal: A: NBR | X RESET

Option1: Single or duplex | DIN Standard: NOT APPLICABLE | Indicator: Visual

Image	Code	Press bar	Flow l/min	DP bar	Temp °C	Filter µm	Conn type	Seal	Indicator					
	MPFX-20-B-A-02-A25-H-BF0	5	116	26.74	25.3	0.47	7	0.2	2	0.02	1	G 1"	A	Visual
	MPFX-20-B-A-02-A25-H-BF0	5	116	26.74	25.3	0.47	7	0.2	2	0.02	1	G 1"	A	Visual

## Step 4

Choose the most suitable filter from the proposed list.

Image	Code	Press bar	Qmax l/min	AP bar	Housing AP bar	Element AP bar	Connection	Seal	Link					
	MPPX-103-A-C3-A25-H-BF9	5	110	26.74	25.3	0.47	7	0.12	2	0.32	1	C 1"	A	
	MPPX-103-A-C3-A25-H-BF9	5	110	26.74	25.3	0.47	7	0.12	2	0.32	1	C 1"	A	

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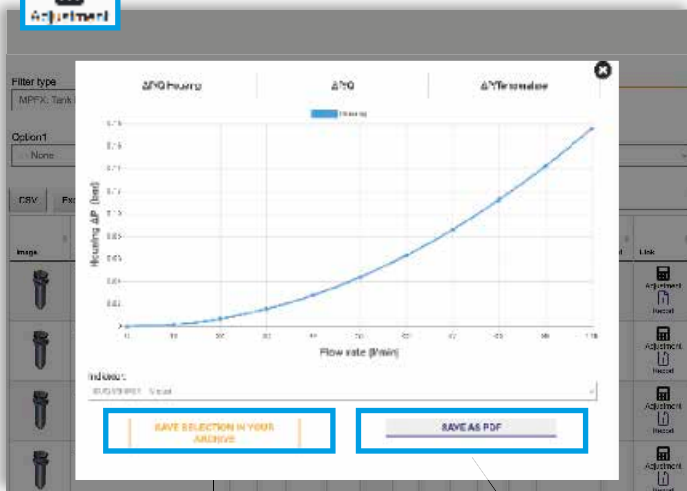
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### A SAVE YOUR FILTER'S REPORT



### B MANUAL EDIT



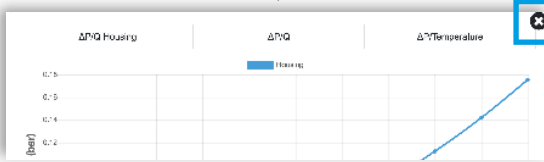
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