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# CLEAN AIR SOLUTIONS FOR PEOPLE, PROCESS AND THE ENVIRONMENT





In 1999, the World Health Organisation (WHO) warned:

# Indoor air can be up to 1000 times more dangerous than the outdoor air.







# We breathe up to 15 kg air/day

Humans eat 1 kg of food each day, drink 2 kg of fluids and breathe up to 15 kg of air per day. We take care about the food we eat and the water that we drink but rarely do we consider the air we breathe.

Source: Professor Sven Erik Dahlén, Karolinska Institute, Institute of Environmental Medicine (IMM)

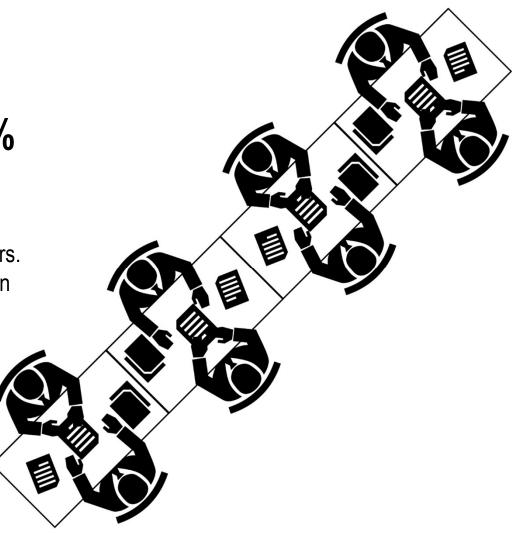




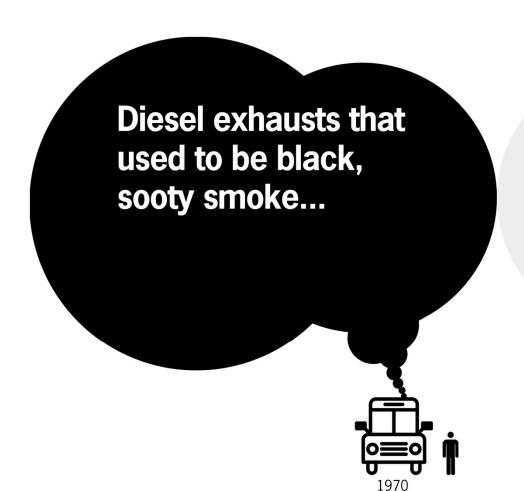
# We spend up to 90% of our life indoors

We spend up to 90% of our life indoors. This mean that indoor air pollution can substantially influence our health.

Source: European Union - ECA report no23 Ventilation, Good Indoor Air Quality and Rational Use of Energy







...are today mostly invisible but still contain billions of very fine harmful particles



Emissions from diesel exhausts have changed, some years ago diesel exhaust was characterised by black sooty smoke. Today, major advances in engine technology mean that emissions from diesel engines appear to be considerably cleaner than they used to be, to the point of being virtually undetectable. In reality however, the "clean air" contains billions of harmful ultrafine and nano-particles, all of which are totally invisible.



#### PM1 and HUMAN HEALTH

- A 2016 study linked fine metallic particles in the brain and early onset of Alzheimer's Disease.
- Ultrafine magnetite pollution particles found in the human brain
- Typical size < 0.2 micron (PM1)</li>
- The metallic particles appear to have been exposed to high temperature (fused).
- The suspected source of the particles is diesel engine emissions.

Prof David Allsop et al, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Sept 2016.





#### HEALTH EFFECT OF POLLUTION

### In China, a link between happiness and air quality

January 21, 2019, Massachusetts Institute of Technology



04/01/2019 Fri 09:59 in All markets by Aditi Sharma Kalra

NUS: Employee productivity takes a hit when air pollution is consistently high

Air pollution linked to "huge" reduction in intelligence

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Blame pollution? Delhi nonsmoker gets lung cancer

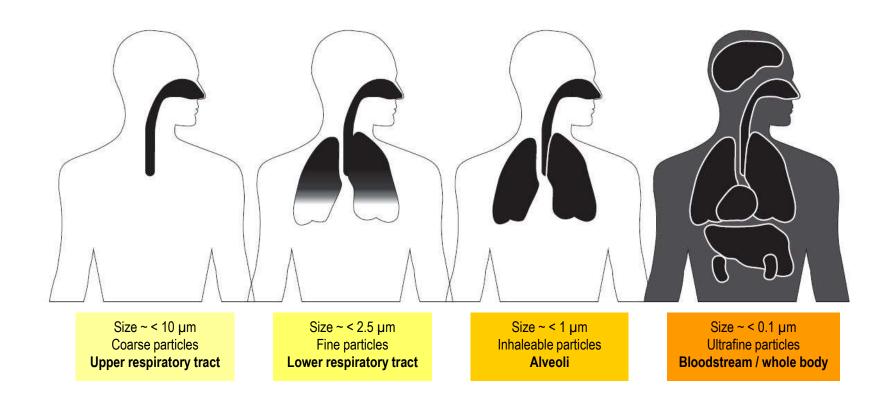


Air pollution in India caused 1.2 million deaths last year

By Olivia Goldhill • December 9, 2018



# Penetration of Particles into the Body





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# Air Filters for General Ventilation

ISO 16890 (all parts) refers to particulate air filter elements for general ventilation having an ePM1 efficiency less than or equal to 99% when tested per the procedures defined within parts 1-4 of ISO 16890.



#### Introduction

The air filter industry has a reputation for being resistant to change.



- A significant harmonisation for the air filtration industry has been adopted in recent past.
- A new standard for filter testing and classification with global coverage.
  ISO16890 "Air Filters for General Ventilation"
- The final voting result was 100% approval.



## Why develop a new global test standard?

#### What are the customer benefits?



Recognition

Air filters positively influence air quality and human health



More intuitive

Filter efficiency and classification aligned with real world air pollution



Global applicability

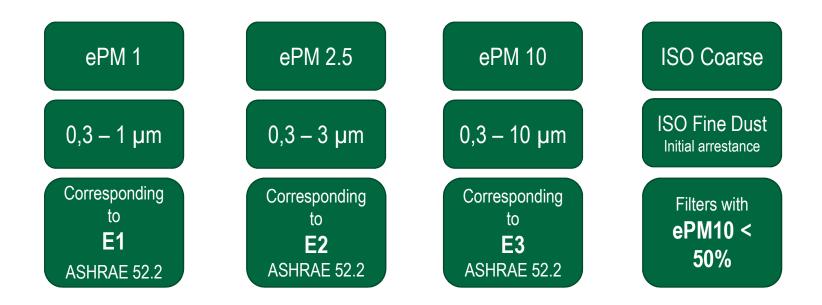
Eliminate confusion





#### Filter Classification

Efficiency values will be measured and correlated into four efficiency ranges



For ePM1 and ePM2.5, measurements will be made before <u>and</u> after discharge of filter



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#### GOOD IAQ CAN REDUCE SICK LEAVE AND SAVE MONEY

Polaroid managed to reduce sick leave by 35% by upgrading the HVAC system. The result was \$400 net saving per year per employee



Total annual savings = 1 488 000\$

Donald K. Milton, P. Mark Glencross, And Michael D. Walters Risk of Sick Leave Associated with Outdoor Air Supply Rate, Humidification, and Occupant Complaints — Indoor Air 2000 10: 212-22



#### GOOD IAQ CAN INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY IN OFFICE BUILDING

A study at a call centre showed a 10% increase in operators productivity by replacing old filters with new at a higher outdoor air supply rate



Wargocki, Improving Indoor air Quality improves the performance of office work and schoolwork, INIVE International Network for Information on Ventilation and Energy Performance www.inive.org



#### STUDENT HEALTH AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE



"Our district implemented an IAQ management plan that led to unprecedented academic success for our students. Since 2005, we have seen an increase of 17.3 percent on test scores and an increase in the average daily attendance rate to 97 percent,

allowing students to have more classroom time."

- Frank DiNella, Keller Independent School District

A Norwegian study showed that reaction times were 5.4% faster with a ventilation rate 12 l/s per person, compared to 4 l/s per person

Soure: 1. EPA: STUDENT HEALTH AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE Reference guide Quick Reference Guide. 2. Myhrvold, A. and E. Olesen, Pupil's health and performance due to renovation of schools, in Healthy Buildings/IAQ 1997. 1997. p. 81-86

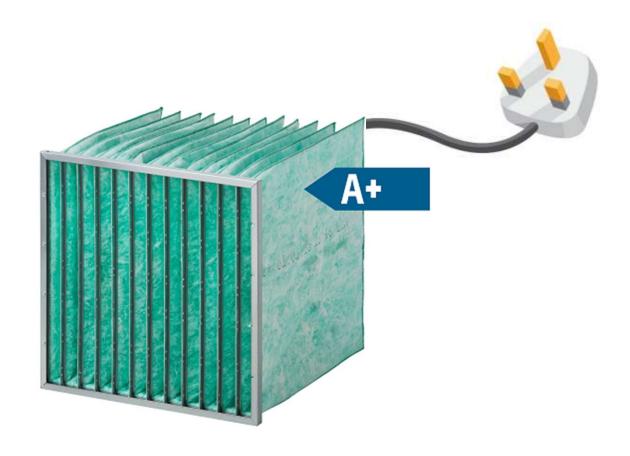


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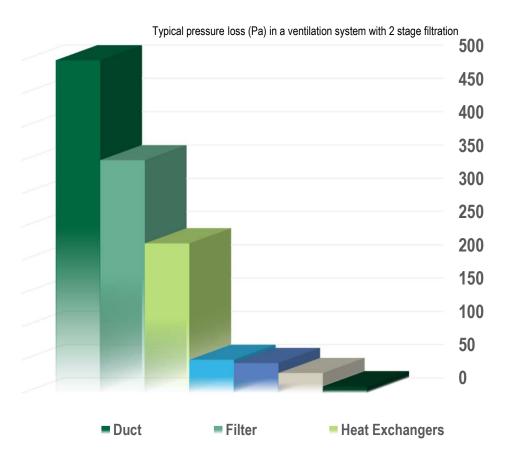
## HOW AIR FILTERS ARE RELATED TO ENERGY



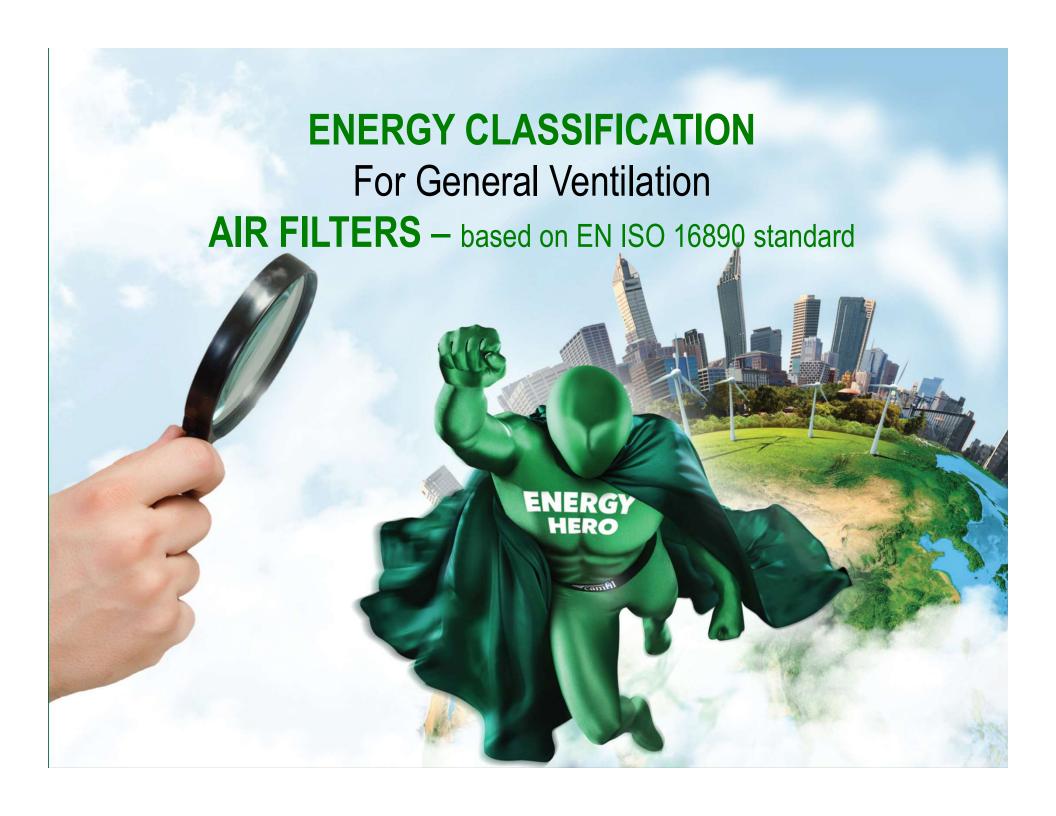


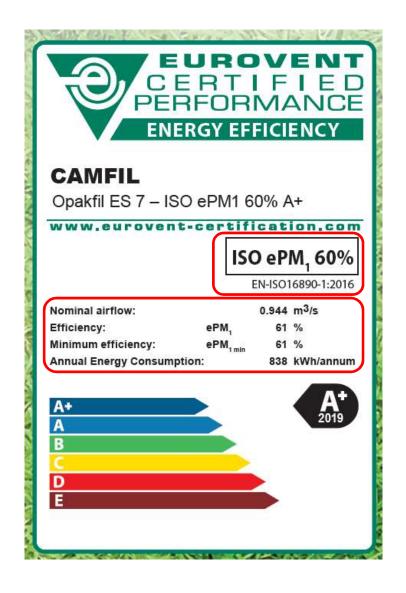
#### **ENERGY SAVING POTENTIAL WITH FILTERS**

- Filters are the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest contributor of Pressure drop in a HVAC air side
- Rule of thumb says that 70% of the energy bill comes from HVAC air treatment side
- Energy consumption is in direct proportion to the filter's average pressure loss









# FULL SIZE 592 X 592 X 296 MM, ACCORDING TO EN 15805:2010

- Nominal airflow, 3400m₃/h
- Efficiency, (average of initial and discharged)
- Minimum efficiency (discharged)
- Annual energy use, kWh/annum
- Energy class
- Values available at

#### www.eurovent-certification.com

All independently tested by third party certified labs.



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#### INDUSTRIAL AIR PURIFIERS / CLEANERS RANGE



**CLEAN AIR SOLUTIONS** 

#### Why would I need a Camfil Air Cleaner?

For a healthier, happier & more productive workforce



To reduce maintenance & repair time on plant & machinery



To solve an odour or chemical problem in a specific area



#### **Benefits:**

50-80% Cleaner Indoor Air20-30% Lower Energy Consumption30% Lower Maintenance CostsHealthier Employees (Less Sick Leave)



## THANK YOU!



