

Sterifilt

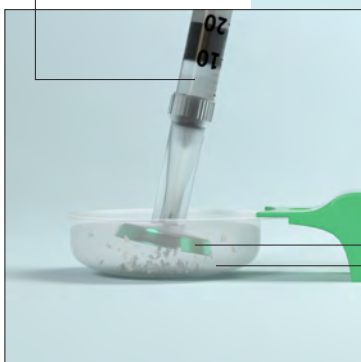
FAST

Sterifilt FAST is a **sterile particle filter, exclusively developed to reduce harms** associated with drug injection use. It offers a very fast **filtration in one single step.**

Its objectives :

- Protect the veins.
- Prevent abscesses, endocarditis and pulmonary complications.
- Reduce the sharing of filters, a risk factor for hepatitis C.
- Easy and fast filtration.

Filtered solution containing the active substance



Membrane and protection grid
Non-filtered solution

UNIVERSAL INTERLOCKING

Compatible with needleless (Luer slip) syringes and syringes with fixed needle to filter quickly and in one single step.

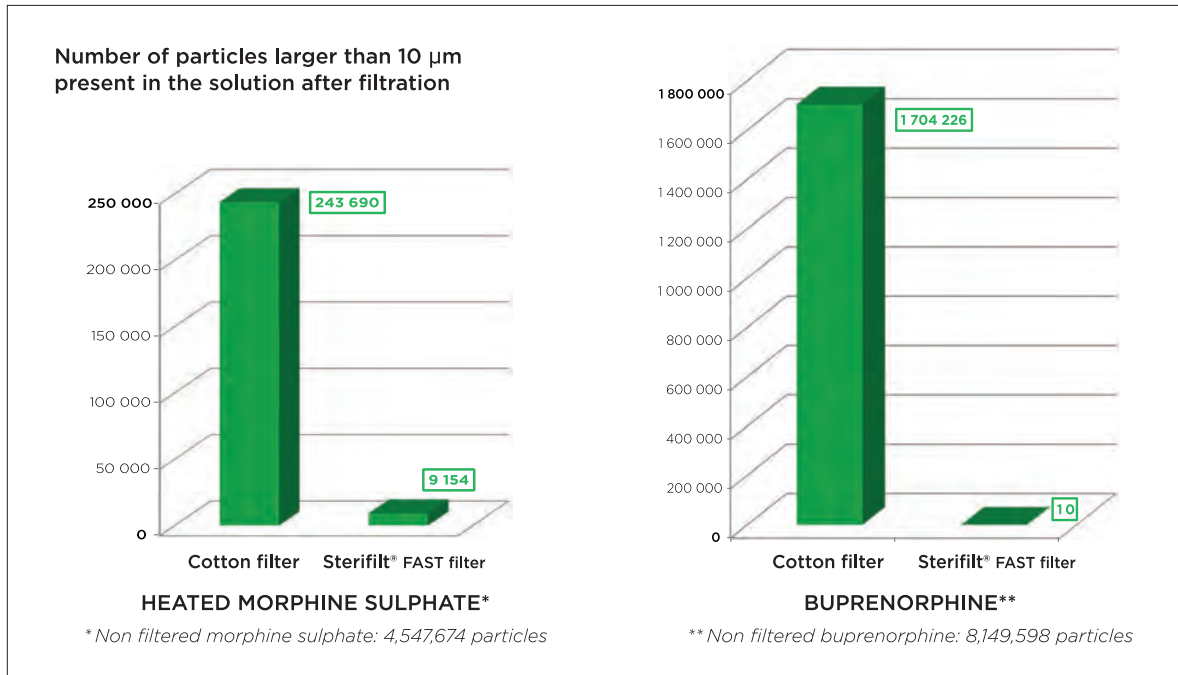
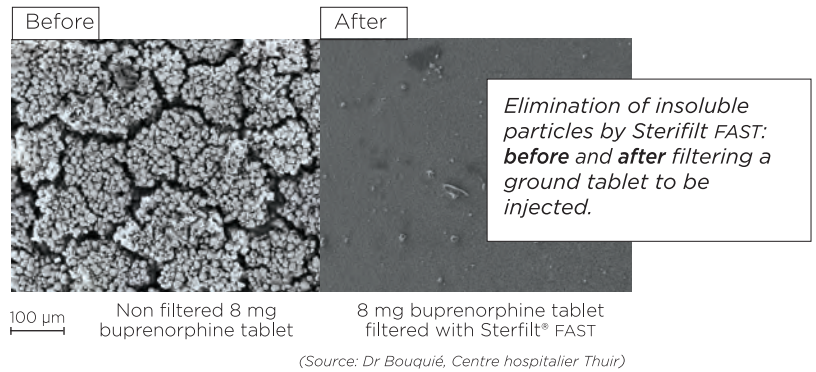


● PREVENT HARMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INJECTION OF PARTICLES

Insoluble particles over 10 µm are present in virtually all preparations to be injected: cutting agents of street drugs or excipients of tablets and capsules.

- They **damage the veins** and **block the pulmonary vessels**.
- They **increase the risk of abscess and endocarditis**.

By removing virtually all particles over 10 µm, the **Sterifilt FAST considerably reduces such risks**.



● REDUCE INFECTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF NON STERILE FILTERS

Handling **non sterile filters** (cigarette, cotton pieces) **often contaminates them with bacteria and fungi**. The design of **Sterifilt FAST avoids any direct contact of hands with its filtering membrane**. Furthermore, it is distributed **in a sterile individual package**.

Re-use and sharing of filters are a frequent cause of hepatitis C¹ viral transmission. People who re-use or share filters increase the risk of viral transmission by a factor of 2.4 to 16.4. **Membrane filters are less frequently re-used** than cotton or cigarette filters. **Sterifilt FAST thus reduces viral risks**.

¹ Several cohorts have demonstrated that sharing cotton filter is a strong factor of seroconversion of HCV — relative adjusted risk of 16.4 (Brundet et al., 2006), 2.4 (Thorpe et al., 2002) and 2.83 (Hagan et al., 2010).

REDUCE RISKS! _____

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PARTICLES FILTRATION... AN ESSENTIAL THOUGH NOT SUFFICIENT ACTION!

- Most bacterial or fungal **infections** associated with injection drug use are caused by bacteria and fungi present **on the skin and in the mouth**.
- In addition to using Sterifilt FAST, it is recommended to **use sterile equipment, wash hands, disinfect the injection site and to never lick the needle**.

NO FILTER ELIMINATES VIRUSES: THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT VIRAL TRANSMISSION IS TO NEVER SHARE ONE'S EQUIPMENT.