

Composite cloth in comparison.

	Poreflo	Poremet	Absolta	Topmesh 3	Topmesh 2	Fine cloth	Special laminates
Pressure resistance	++	++	++	+	o	-	++
Backwash resistance	o	+	+	++	++	-	++
Backwash effectiveness	-	o	+	++	++	++	++
TIG welding	++	++	+	+	o	-	++
Resistance welding	++	++	-	-	++	++	++
Bending radius	++	+	o	+	++	++	++
Pressure drag	-	o	+	+	++	++	++
Flow capacity	-	o	+	+	++	++	++
Stiffness	++	++	++	+	o	-	++
Pleating capability	-	-	-	o	++	++	++

++ = very good, + = good, o = satisfactory, - = adequate