

# PALL Purecell RC High Efficiency Leucocyte Removal Filter for Blood Transfusion



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- For standard or rapid flow applications
- Easy prime technology
- Enhanced ease of use
- High efficiency leucocyte removal
- High red cell recovery
- Minimal filter hold-up volume
- · Rapid priming without saline
- Bedside filtration of one unit of red cells



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## **Benefits**

- Clinically proven media technology protects the patient against transfusion associated complications such as microaggregates, Cytomegalovirus, immunosuppression and alloimmunisation(\*).
- Ease of use has been significantly enhanced by the new filter design which provides:
  - Priming by gravity or rapid priming by squeezing the blood bag.
  - New vented spike design to allow upstream of filter to drain following transfusion, maximising red cell recovery.
  - Unique self levelling drip chamber allowing self priming of the filter and drip chamber.
- For standard or rapid flow applications. Higher flow rates can be achieved with a pressure cuff (up to 300 mmHg).
- Dependably and efficiently delivers low leucocyte residuals, affording the maximum patient protection against leucocyte related transfusion complications (consistently averaging less than 5 x 105/unit for buffy coat rich red cells and 2 x 105/unit for buffy coat poor red cells)(\*).
- Primes directly with red cells quickly and conveniently without the need for priming with saline.
- High technology filtration media and minimal filter hold-up volume (20 mL after recovery) provides minimal loss of red cells without the need for saline flushing.
- Unique housing design allows maximum use of the filter media surface area for consistent results.
- (\*) Data available upon request from Pall Medical.

# Ordering Information

Description	Reorder No.	Packaging
<b>Pall</b> <i>Purecell</i> RC High Efficiency Leucocyte Removal Filter.	RC1VE	20 per case
with Attached Self Levelling Administration Set	RC1VAE	20 per case



# **Performance Summary**

The residual WBC level after filtration of one unit of **buffy coat rich** red cells through a **Pall** *Purecell* RC1 filter at either gravity flow or high flow consistently averages less than  $5 \times 10^5$ /unit.

PRC Additive	Blood Age (Days)	Pre Filtration WBC (x 109/unit)	Post Filtration WBC (x 105/unit)	Flow Rate
SAGM + BC	3	1.42	<0.23	1
	3	2.06	0.23	2
	7	1.45	0.55	1
	7	2.59	0.26	2
	14	0.84	<0.24	1
	14	0.98	0.55	2
	14	1.50	0.27	1
	14	2.16	2.65	2
	29	0.71	<0.24	1
	29	0.57	5.71	2

The residual WBC level after filtration of one unit **buffy coat depleted** red cells through a **Pall** *Purecell* RC1 filter at either gravity flow or high flow consistently averages less than  $2 \times 10^5$ /unit.

PRC Additive	Blood Age (Days)	Pre Filtration WBC (x 109/unit)	Post Filtration WBC (x 105/unit)	Flow Rate
SAGM - BC	3	0.34	0.25	1
	3	0.32	0.82	2
	4	0.42	0.84	1
	4	0.29	0.49	2
	16	0.39	<0.28	1
	16	0.72	0.27	2
	30	0.53	<0.28	1
	30	0.37	<0.28	2
	31	0.61	<0.27	1
	31	0.29	0.24	2

1 = 1m gravity flow

2 = 300 mmHg pressure

- WBC count post filtration was determined using a manual counting method (Nageotte Chamber)
- Blood was stored at 4°C and left for 10 minutes at room temperature before filtration



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