

WHAT FILTER?

STERIFILT

TEN TIMES BETTER THAN COTTON WOOL AT FILTERING CRUSHED ROCK OR POWDERS.

IF YOU'RE MIXING UP IN A BAGGIE, THIS FILTER WILL ALSO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T POKE A HOLE IN THE CORNER! **45 CENTS EACH**



GREEN WHEEL FILTER

GREATLY REDUCES RISK OF DAMAGED OR BLOCKED VEINS (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED IF YOU ARE MIXING UP PILLS TO INJECT).

ASK OUR STAFF FOR A DEMO, TYPE HARMREDUCTIONWA.ORG/RESOURCES INTO YOUR BROWSER AND LOOK FOR "HOW TO USE A WHEEL FILTER," OR SCAN THIS QR CODE:

\$1.50 EACH



BLUE WHEEL FILTER

REMOVES BACTERIA AND FUNGAL SPORES (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED IF YOU ARE INJECTING METHADONE THAT HAS BEEN IN SOMEONE'S MOUTH OR INJECTING SUBOXONE STRIPS).

CANNOT REMOVE VIRUSES LIKE HEP C AND HIV.

\$1.50 EACH



STERILE COTTON IS FREE!

COTTON FROM SHOPS & PHARMACIES IS USUALLY NOT STERILE.



**FILTERING DOES NOT
PREVENT THE TRANSMISSION
OF BLOOD-BORNE VIRUSES
LIKE HEP C AND HIV.**

**STAY BLOOD-AWARE EVEN
WHEN YOU ARE USING A
FILTER!**

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Why Filter?

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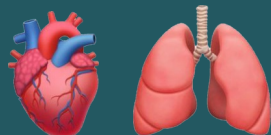


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harm reduction wa

NOT FILTERING YOUR MIX CAN EXPOSE YOU TO A VARIETY OF HARMS.



YOU COULD INJECT PARTICLES THAT CAN BLOCK VEINS OR CAPILLARIES AND DAMAGE YOUR HEART OR LUNGS.



YOU COULD ALSO LET BACTERIA OR FUNGAL SPORES ENTER YOUR BLOOD STREAM.



IF YOU DON'T FILTER, A MISSED SHOT COULD LEAD TO AN INFECTION SUCH AS CELLULITIS OR AN ABSCESS.



THE MORE YOU LOOK AFTER VEINS, THE HEALTHIER THEY WILL BE AND THE EASIER THEY WILL BE TO USE.



THE SMALLEST VEINS IN YOUR BODY ARE ONLY AROUND 5 MICRONS WIDE

A **MICRON** IS A VERY SMALL UNIT OF MEASUREMENT → ONE **MICRON** = ONE MILLIONTH OF A METRE.

STERILE COTTON
USE STERILE COTTON FROM THE NSEP.

ROLLIE FILTERS
DON'T USE TAILOR-MADE CIGARETTE FILTERS, THEY ARE TOO FIBROUS. ONLY USE "ROLL YOUR OWN."

SWABS
TEAR OFF A CORNER AND TRY NOT TO TOUCH IT. ALLOW IT TO DRY FIRST.



THESE ALL REMOVE PARTICLES BIGGER THAN ABOUT 50 MICRONS, BUT THE SMALLEST VEINS IN YOUR BODY ARE ONLY ABOUT 5 MICRONS WIDE.

SAFER THAN NO FILTER BUT 10 X BIGGER THAN YOUR SMALLEST VEINS

CROSS-SECTION OF A VEIN

STERIFILT

REMOVES PARTICLES BIGGER THAN ABOUT 5 MICRONS.
THAT IS TEN TIMES FINER THAN COTTON WOOL, CIGARETTE FILTERS OR SWABS.



FILTERS TO SAME SIZE AS SMALLEST VEINS

GREEN WHEEL

REMOVES PARTICLES BIGGER THAN 0.8 MICRONS.
RECOMMENDED FOR MIXING UP PILLS.
REMOVES PARTICLES BUT NOT BACTERIA.



FILTERS TO 6 X SMALLER THAN SMALLEST VEINS

BLUE WHEEL

REMOVES PARTICLES BIGGER THAN 0.2 MICRONS.
REMOVES BACTERIA.
TOO FINE FOR MIXING UP PILLS.



FILTERS TO 25 X SMALLER THAN SMALLEST VEINS