**AAF PrePleat M13   
Specifications**

1. **GENERAL:**

The purpose of this specification is to establish performance criteria and identify physical properties that are pertinent and necessary for proper filter performance. Conformance to all items in the specifications is the responsibility of the bidder.

1. **PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**Filters of the size and air flow capacity shall meet the following rated performance specifications based on the ASHRAE 52.2 test method. Pertinent tolerances specified in Section 7.4 of the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI) Standard 850-93 shall apply to the performance ratings. All testing is to be conducted on filters with a nominal 24” x 24” face dimension.

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| Minimum Efficiency Reporting (MERV) | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Nominal Size (Width x Height x Depth) | 24x24x1 | 24x24x2 | 24x24x4 |
| Rated Air Flow Capacity (CFM) | 1,200 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Final Resistance (In W. G.) | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Rated Initial Resistance (In W. G.) | 0.33 | 0.35 | 0.31 |
| Pleats per Lineal Foot | 15 | 15 | 9 |

2.1 The filters shall be UL Classified and Listed by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. when tested according to U. L.   
Standard 900 and CAN 4-S111.

1. **BID ATTACHMENTS:**One (1) ASHRAE 52.2 test report from an independent, commercially operated test lab. The supplier shall grant permission to the test lab which conducts the ASHRAE tests to verbally verify the test results to the purchaser on request.
2. **PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Each filter shall consist of a pleated media pack enclosed in a beverage board frame.

4.1 The media shall be composed of 100% non-woven synthetic media manufactured from recyclable material.

4.2 An expanded metal grid shall be bonded to the media on the air leaving side.

4.3 The filter frame shall consist of two, heavy-duty die-cut pieces of high wet-strength beverage board, one for the air entering side and one for the air leaving side. Each piece consists of a filter grid and four frame sides. When assembled, the two mating halves of the frame overlap one another providing double wall frame sides. The beverage board is to be a minimum thickness of 24-point.

4.4 The pleated media pack shall be bonded to the filter frame around the entire inner periphery of the frame to eliminate any possible leak paths. In addition to the inner periphery of the frame, all points of contact between the pleat tips and the die cut board shall be bonded as well. The adhesive used in the assembly shall be moisture resistant to provide adhesion even under high moisture conditions.