Filter and Strainer Solutions for the Marine Industry
Worldwide Experience in the Marine Industry

The Plenty brand has a tradition dating back to 1790 for the design and manufacture of quality engineered products.

Today Plenty is part of SPX, a leading international company supplying fluid handling equipment to many industries such as Oil, Gas, Petrochemical, Power and utilities. Within the large range of Plenty brand filters that SPX currently offers, we have developed a range of filter products specifically designed for the Marine Industry that offer a compact and lightweight solution to the many filtration requirements of modern vessels. SPX continues to maintain and develop the quality standards traditionally demanded by the Marine Industry and today is a UK Ministry of Defence, (M.O.D). approved and ISO 9001:2008 manufacturer.

With the Plenty Filters brand SPX has over 50 years experience supplying the British Royal Navy, satisfying the stringent requirements associated with equipment for warships. Our commitment to customer service extends to maintaining spares support for equipment that has now seen many years’ service. Detailed records and equipment traceability combined with a commitment to customer support has resulted in spares still being available, enabling ships to remain in operation as long as required for countries including those in Asia, Australasia, Middle East and South America.

Plenty Filters are currently supplied to many sectors of the Marine Industry such as:

- Naval
- Oil & Gas exploration and production
- F.P.S.O.’s
- Cruise Ships and Ferries
- Bulk liquid carriers
- Shore facilities (supporting all the above)

**Naval** - Plenty Filters are extensively used on all types of surface ships from minesweepers, frigates, destroyers and aircraft carriers along with conventional and nuclear submarines and is now considered a preferred range by the Royal Navy under Naval Engineering Standard NES 748.

**Oil & Gas Exploration and Production/ F.P.S.O’s** - In the Oil & Gas sector Plenty Filters are extensively used including the latest generation Floating Production Storage & Offloading vessels (FPSO’s). Pipe laying (and testing) ships as well as Offshore Platforms.

**Cruise Ships and Ferries** - In addition to applications on more traditional designs, the cruise and ferry market is finding that for the
latest generation of fast ferries, the compact and lightweight design features that have made Plenty Filters a first choice on many naval designs are especially beneficial.

**Bulk Liquid Carriers/ Shore facilities** - Bulk Liquid Carriers and Shore Facilities have used Plenty Filters for many years with applications in bunkering including pump and meter protection as well as product transfer. Support vessels such as Auxiliary Oilers, Landing Platform Docks as well as Dock gates have all incorporated Plenty Filters in their designs.

**Applications**

Applications where Plenty Filters are utilised in the above sectors include:

- Sea water intake
- Cooling water
- Fire fighting water
- Hydraulic oil filtration
- Fuel oil filtration
- Product transfer systems

SPX’s range of Plenty Filters are especially suited to marine applications and is supported by a comprehensive range of products from our wider range for general industry and commercial usage. Experience in these other industries benefits Marine applications as this enables products to be adapted and customised or purpose built for specific duties.

Plenty filters are readily available constructed in materials from cast iron and steel to stainless steel and aluminium bronze or gunmetal. Special coatings or alloys such as Cupro Nickel, Duplex and Super Duplex stainless steels can be provided to meet design requirements. The filter elements are also available in a range of corrosion resistant materials for long life. Simplicity is common to all Plenty filter designs which leads to ease of operation, robust construction and long equipment life.

- No special tools are required for normal operating procedures, and in many cases equipment is entirely hand operated for filter maintenance ensuring operating standards can be easily maintained.
- The special marine products are designed to occupy the minimum space whilst still maintaining the highest performance standards
- Combined with the ease of operation, this enables the equipment to be located and maintained even in the most confined of spaces frequently encountered in engine rooms.

**For the Marine Industry Plenty filters are able to satisfy special requirements including:**

- Shock testing - Plenty brand equipment has been tested and certified to withstand shock loading and can be fitted with shock fixing points.
- Non Magnetic testing – Plenty brand equipment has been approved to meet the anti magnetic requirements of the UK and international naval defence standards.
Simplex

- Easy opening cover that does not require any tools
- Can be used on any liquid (Oil, Fresh & Sea Water and Gas)
- Available in wide range of pipe sizes 25mm (1") to 300mm (12")
- Materials of construction including:
  - Cast iron
  - Cast steel
  - Stainless steel
  - Gunmetal/Aluminium Bronze
  - Specialised metals on request
- Can be supplied with elements for filtration to 45 micron
- Suitable for high pressure systems
- Gunmetal or aluminium bronze suitable for shock and non-magnetic service
Filmet

Similar to Simplex but with a larger element to give low pressure loss and/or handle high flows.

- Available in pipe sizes from 20mm (¾") to 85mm (2½")
- Materials including:
  - Cast iron
  - Cast steel
  - Stainless steel
  - Gunmetal/Aluminium Bronze
  - Specialised metals on request
- Can be supplied with elements for filtration to 45 micron
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Seaguard

Normally supplied in Gunmetal or Aluminium Bronze with a Cupro-Nickel screen, it is suitable for low or medium pressure applications such as sea water cooling, fire fighting applications, hydraulic and fuel oils and product transfer. The Plenty Seaguard is ideally suited for shock and non magnetic service.

- Compact lightweight design
- Easy opening cover does not require any tools
- Very low pressure loss, suited to high flow rates
- Available in wide range of pipe sizes 50mm (2") to 500mm (20")
- Normally supplied in gunmetal or aluminium bronze and suitable for low or medium pressure systems
- Suitable for shock and nonmagnetic service
- Fabricated versions also available in a range of materials on request

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**Duplex (Small)**

A dual basket filter designed for installation in pipe systems operating continuously

- Incorporates 100% standby and internal flow diverting valve operated by single lever
- Compact design
- Available in pipe sizes from 25mm (1") to 100mm (4")

**Materials including;**

- Cast iron
- Cast steel
- Stainless steel
- Gunmetal/Aluminium Bronze
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**Duplex (Large)**

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- Available in wide range of pipe sizes 150mm (6") to 500mm (20")

**Materials including;**

- Cast iron
- Cast steel
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**OV SINGLE & OW DUAL BASKET STRAINERS**

**OV Single Basket Strainers**
- Used for filtering liquids when flow can be interrupted for cleaning
- Line sizes from 3/4” to 10” NB and available with screwed and flange connections
- Available in a wide range of materials to suit the application

**OW Dual Basket Strainers**
- Used for filtering liquids when flow cannot be interrupted for cleaning
- Handle selects between operating chamber, allowing safe removal of basket from isolated chamber while filter is still in operation
- Optional 100% shutoff facility to eliminate any leakage between chambers

**OV & OW multi-basket designs available, filtration levels from 10mm down to 10 micron**

**Standard range designed for a maximum rating of 22 Barg (material dependant), high pressure options (50 Barg) available**

**SELF CLEANING FILTERS**

- Positive scraping action efficiently cleans element while independent debris removal minimises fluid loss without process interruption
- Stainless steel wedge-wire or perforated elements provide filtration from 3mm down to 25 micron
- Used where an automatic cleaning strainer is required even with low pressures
- Ensures process continuity without manual labour or contact with hazardous materials

**BACKFLUSH STRAINER**

- Used where an automatic cleaning strainer is required
- Ensures process continuity without manual labour
- Straining element is manufactured from stainless steel 316
- Fine mesh lined baskets provide capabilities for particle removal down to 50 micron

**GAS FILTRATION**

- Designed to remove solids from gas streams
- Elements include cleanable stainless steel or disposable fiberglass or polypropylene
- High pressure rated to Fas PD5500/ E13 & ASME VIII specification
- Quick opening or bolted closures
- Designed to meet customers operating conditions