1. Safety advice:
Operation and installation of the component parts may only be performed by trained persons. The statutory provisions of the German Employers' Liability Insurance Association (BG) and other institutions must be complied with. In addition, these Operating Instructions have to be studied thoroughly and fully adhered to.

2. Method of functioning / Use:
MAXIMATOR® Filters collect solid matter particles from passed through fluids and gases. The filters must not be subjected to any modifications (e.g.: mechanical alterations, welding, soldering, etc.). The maximum filter differential pressure is 10 bar. The characteristic filter curves indicate maximum throughput rates. Please, not that the differential pressure rises with increasing soling. Hence, replace filter cartridges in good time.

3. Technical information:
Media: Only media included in our media endurance list may be used. All other media have to be checked by us for their compatibility with valve materials prior to use. In addition, the respective statutory provisions must be absolutely complied with when inflammable, explosive or toxic substances are used.

Type of load: MAXIMATOR® Filters are designed for static loads. Life expectancy of the filters is reduced under dynamic load conditions.

Media temperature: -50°C ..... +350°C
Max. pressure drops with rising temperature.
(confer P/T diagram)

4. Assembly:
Make sure to observe direction of flow during assembly. Install angle filter so that the filter element can be replaced from the bottom.

HP pipe:
1. Push thrust bolt over the HP pipe.
2. Screw on thrust collar till to end of thread and turn back by one turn (left-handed thread). Make sure that 1-2 threads are free between sealing cone and thrust collar.
3. Screw thrust bolt into the valve body connecting bore and tighten with tightening moment as indicated in the below table.

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<th>Pressure connection</th>
<th>Pipe connection dimensions</th>
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<th>Thrust bolt Width across flats (SW)</th>
<th>Tightening moment</th>
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<td>bar</td>
<td>inches</td>
<td>mm</td>
<td>SW in mm</td>
<td>Nm</td>
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<td>1/4”</td>
<td>6.35</td>
<td>SW 17</td>
<td>35</td>
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<td>4500</td>
<td>3/8”</td>
<td>9.53</td>
<td>SW 22</td>
<td>70</td>
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<td>9/16”</td>
<td>14.3</td>
<td>SW 32</td>
<td>150</td>
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Remark: Prior to assembly (and if the medium permits such) all threads and sealing cones should be treated with a suitable lubricant (e.g. copper paste)!
5. Dismantling:
Dismantling is performed in reverse order as assembly.

Remark: Make sure that the system is depressurised before start of dismantling!

6. Maintenance:
MAXIMATOR® Filters are maintenance-free! Replace filter elements when soiled. Appropriate intervals for periodic replacement of filter elements to be decided by the filter operator.

7. Servicing / Repair:
Any servicing work may only be performed by trained persons.

Removal of filter element without dismounting the complete filter from pressure system. (Angle filters):
1. System must depressurised
2. Loosen thrust bolt and take bolt out together with plug
3. Cautiously loosen used-up filter element with a small screwdriver and take out element
4. Insert clean filter element and beat with a soft mandrel (plastic) into filter seat
5. Re-insert plug and screw down thrust bolt with 150 Nm

Malfunctions:

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<td>Medium escapes via relief bore at pressure connections</td>
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<td>Check for proper assembly Re-machine cone surface with a seat reaming tool</td>
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All component parts of filters can be obtained from us as spares. Please, indicate in your spare part order the respective serial number, item number and valve type, provided on the disc filter body. We also offer repair services in our workshop, performed by our qualified service technicians.

8. Warranty:
We grant for MAXIMATOR® Filters a warranty of twelve (12) months on material quality and workmanship, commencing with the filter shipment date. Any deficiencies that are due to improper handling, use of inadmissible media or exceeding of maximum operating pressures are not subject to our warranty obligation. Wear parts, e.g. filter elements, are exempted from warranty.

9. Disposal:
Filters are to be disposed of in compliance with national regulations upon the end of their useful lives.