# POREX VIRTEK® PTFE SOLUTIONS

for Uniform UV and Visible Light Reflectivity

## Maximize UV for Disinfection Applications

POREX Virtek<sup>®</sup> sintered PTFE are ideal for ultraviolet light reflectivity. With over 97% average reflectance from 250nm to 400nm, POREX Virtek pure PTFE reflectors can maximize disinfection rates and minimize system cost.

### **Outstanding Ultraviolet Reflectivity**



NOTE: Stainless steel below 50% reflectivity

# **Maximizing Disinfection with UV chambers**

It is useful to maximize energy usage to more thoroughly disinfect water in a chamber or conduit. UV photons are recycled in a PTFElined chamber; the light is reflected to maximize disinfection in a tube, trough or chamber. Because POREX Virtek PTFE reflects diffusely, the UV energy is spread, and the entire volume and all surfaces are evenly irradiated.



# **Key Applications**



#### **Eliminate Hot and Cold Spots**

POREX Virtek<sup>®</sup> sintered PTFE has almost perfect diffuse reflectance. Since light is scattered in all directions, the UV light can be spread evenly across a surface, thereby eliminating cold spots where bacteria may survive.

# **POREX® Diffuse Reflectors**







# **Metallic Parabolic Reflectors**



Position (inches)

\* Graph data is based on theoretical irradiance patterns of two point bulbs.

#### **About Porex**

Porex is a global leader in developing customengineered porous polymer solutions that become high-value functional components in our customers' products. Our material solutions leverage a variety of porous plastic technologies, including sintered particles, bonded fiber and open-cell foam. By combining our material science expertise in absorption, diffusion, filtration, wicking and venting with our global manufacturing capability, we help manufacturers in healthcare, consumer, electronic, and industrial industries turn their product ideas into reality.

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