

Spectrum Filtration Private Limited

April 29, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.76	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B+; Stable
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.60	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 25, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Spectrum Filtration Private Limited (SFPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SFPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SFPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated March 11, 2025, March 21, 2025, March 31, 2025 among others.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

The ratings have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated April 25, 2024

Applicable criteria

<u>Definition of Default</u> <u>Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers</u> <u>Rating Outlook and Rating Watch</u>

About the company

Spectrum Filtration Private Ltd (SFPL) was incorporated in March 1997 by the Bothra family of Kolkata, West Bengal. The company was set up with collaboration with Filtration Group – Filtrair USA which is the largest filter manufacturer in North America with a presence across 65 countries. SFPL imports its raw materials mainly from Filtration Group and receives technical supports when it requires. Since its inception, the company has been engaged in manufacturing of industrial air filters which are mainly used in automotive and pharmaceutical industry. The manufacturing facilities are located at Howrah (West Bengal), Bommanahalli (Bengaluru), Noida (Uttar Pradesh) and Kadaiya (Daman).

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information



Lender details: Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	8.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan		-	-	May 2021	0.76	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.60	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Ba Facilities	ank	Curren	t Ratings	Rating History			
		Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2025-2026	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	0.76	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (01-Feb-23)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	8.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (01-Feb-23)
3	Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee	ST	0.60	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (01-Feb-23)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term



To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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