SCS/3M Type 2 toner filter does not retain color toner. Users have to order and use the more expensive Type 1 HEPA filter. Atrix 31700 filter handles both black toner AND color toner-saving users a lot of money.

The Atrix 31700 holds more toner than the SCS/3M Type 2. This will reduce long-term filter usage & costs.

Atrix Omega filters are 100% compatible for use in the SCS/3M vacuums. Atrix Accessories are 100% compatible for use in the SCS/3M vacuums.

Atrix Omega Supreme Plus is less than 70 decibels-SCS/3M 497 is 80 decibels

Omega Supreme Plus-Almost 15% More Powerful-Atrix 60"/H20 SCS/3M 497 is 52"/ H2O

Atrix vacuum motors are rated at 1000 hrs vs. the SCS/3M at 500 hours-reducing cost of ownership by 50%.