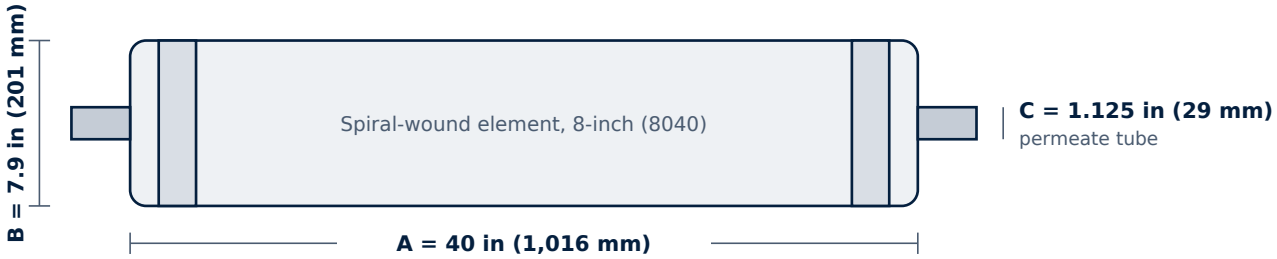
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Osmoflux MR TW 440

Seawater RO membrane · Datasheet

Seawater RO membrane, Osmoflux series. 440 ft² (41 m²) 8-inch (8040) spiral-wound element with a 28 mil feed spacer. For seawater desalination and other high-TDS feeds.



Performance

Permeate flow	9,900 gpd (37.5 m³/d); minimum 8,250 gpd
Salt rejection	99.8 %
Salt rejection (minimum)	99.5 %
Nominal flux (calculated)	22.5 gpd/ft² (≈ 38 L/m²·h)

Element

Configuration	Spiral wound
Membrane	Cross-linked fully aromatic polyamide composite
Active membrane area	440 ft² (41 m²)
Feed spacer	28 mil
Element size	8 in × 40 in (8040)

Operating limits *

Operating pressure, maximum	1,200 psi (83 bar)
Operating temperature, maximum	45 °C (113 °F)
Free chlorine tolerance	Not detectable
pH, continuous operation	2 to 11
pH, short-term cleaning	1 to 12
Cleaning temperature, maximum	35 °C (95 °F)
Pressure drop per element, max.	20 psi (1.4 bar)
Feed water turbidity, maximum	1 NTU
Feed water SDI, maximum	5

* General-use limits. Values may be more conservative for a specific project to give the best performance and the longest membrane life.

Test conditions (initial performance)
32,000 ppm NaCl with 5 ppm boron · 800 psi (5.5 MPa) operating pressure · 25 °C · pH 8 · 8 % recovery

Fits the same pressure vessels as

DuPont FilmTec	SW30XLE-440
Hydranautics	SWC5 MAX
Toray	TM820V-440
Veolia	AD-440

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Operating guidelines

- Avoid abrupt changes in pressure or cross-flow during start-up, shutdown and cleaning.
- Raise feed pressure gradually over 30 to 60 seconds, and reach the set cross-flow velocity over 15 to 20 seconds.
- Discard the permeate made in the first hour of operation. Avoid static back-pressure on the permeate side at all times.
- Complete pretreatment, element loading, instrument calibration and system checks before start-up.
- Clean at up to 35 °C; use pH 1 or pH 12 only at 25 °C or below.

General notes

- Permeate flow of an individual element may vary by ±15 %.
- Each element is supplied with brine seal, interconnector and O-rings, in a sealed polyethylene bag with less than 1 % sodium metabisulfite solution, packed in a cardboard box.
- Keep elements wet at all times after first wetting. During long shutdowns, keep them in preservative solution to prevent biological growth.
- Theway RO three-year prorated limited warranty. Operation outside the stated limits voids the warranty; the user is responsible for the effects of incompatible chemicals and lubricants.

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