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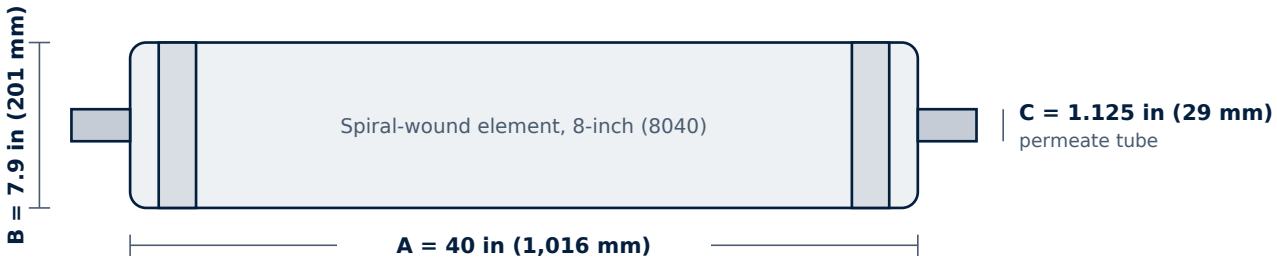
# Osmoflux BFR TW 400

Fouling-resistant brackish water RO membrane · Datasheet

Fouling-resistant brackish water RO membrane, Osmoflux series. 400 ft² (37 m²) 8-inch (8040) spiral-wound element with a 34 mil feed spacer. For feeds with organic and biological load, such as treated effluent and surface water.




## Performance

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| Permeate flow | 12,500 gpd (47.3 m³/d) |
| Salt rejection | 99.7 % |
| Salt rejection (minimum) | 99.4 % |
| Nominal flux (calculated) | 31.3 gpd/ft² (≈ 53 L/m²·h) |

## Element

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| Configuration | Spiral wound |
| Membrane | Thin-film composite |
| Active membrane area | 400 ft² (37 m²) |
| Feed spacer | 34 mil |
| Element size | 8 in × 40 in (8040) |

## Operating limits *

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| Operating pressure, maximum | 600 psi (41 bar) |
| Operating temperature, maximum | 45 °C (113 °F) |
| Free chlorine tolerance | < 0.1 ppm |
| pH, continuous operation | 2 to 11 |
| pH, short-term cleaning | 1 to 13 |
| Cleaning temperature, maximum | 35 °C (95 °F) |
| Feed flow, maximum | 75 gpm (17 m³/h) |
| Pressure drop per element, max. | 15 psi (1 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)**
2,000 ppm NaCl with 5 ppm boron · 225 psi (1.55 MPa) operating pressure · 25 °C · pH 8 · 15 % recovery

## Fits the same pressure vessels as

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|---|---|
| DuPont FilmTec | Fortilife CR200 |
| Hydranautics | CPA7-LD, LFC3-LD |
| Toray | TML20D-400 |
| Veolia | AG-400 LF,34 |

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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 pH 2 to 12 at up to 35 °C; clean at pH 1 or pH 13 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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