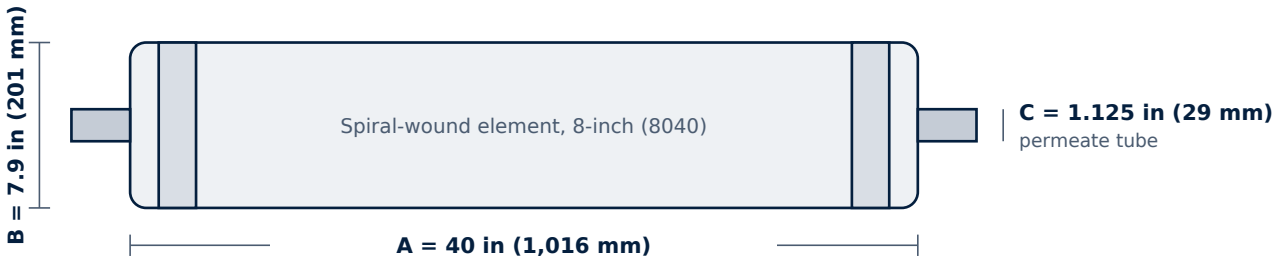
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Osmoflux ULE TW 400

Ultra-low energy RO membrane · Datasheet

Ultra-low energy brackish water RO membrane, Osmoflux series. 400 ft² (37 m²) 8-inch (8040) spiral-wound element with a 34 mil low pressure-drop feed spacer. High flow at very low feed pressure, for low-salinity brackish water.



Performance

Permeate flow	11,500 gpd (43.5 m³/d)
Salt rejection (stabilised)	99.0 %
Salt rejection (minimum)	98.0 %
Nominal flux (calculated)	28.8 gpd/ft² (≈ 49 L/m²·h)

Element

Configuration	Spiral wound
Membrane	Polyamide thin-film composite
Active membrane area	400 ft² (37 m²)
Feed spacer	34 mil, low pressure drop
Element size	8 in × 40 in (8040)

Operating limits *

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 (1.0 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 · 125 psi (8.6 bar) operating pressure · 25 °C · pH 7 · 15 % recovery

Fits the same pressure vessels as

LG Chem	LG BW 400 UES
Hydranautics	ESPA4-LD
Vontron	XLP12-8040

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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 up to 20 % below the value shown.
- 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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