



Product Data Sheet

DOW™ Specialty Membrane XUS180804 and XUS180802 Reverse Osmosis Elements
Ultra-High Pressure, High-Rejection, Reverse Osmosis Elements for Industrial Water Purification

Description

The XUS180804 and XUS180802 Reverse Osmosis Elements are ultra-high pressure elements offering a unique combination of features:

- Up to 120 bar (1,740 psi) ultra-high feed pressure capability due to distinct element and membrane design
- Increased overall efficiency of Zero-Liquid-Discharge (ZLD) in which very high solute concentrations help to reduce the size of downstream thermal treatment
- Excellent for recovery of salts in process streams
- Robust DOW FILMTEC™ reverse osmosis (RO) membrane sheet
- 34 mil feed spacer to lessen the impact of fouling on the pressure drop across a vessel and to enhance cleaning effectiveness
- Rigid glass-fiber composite outer wrap ensures element integrity under the most demanding operating conditions.

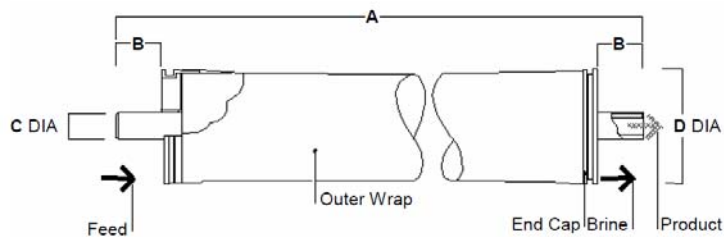
Product Type

Spiral-wound element with polyamide thin-film composite membrane

Product Specifications

DOW™ Specialty Membrane	Active Area (ft ²)	Active Area (m ²)	Feed Spacer Thickness (mil)	Minimum ATD OD (in.)	ATD included
DOW XUS180804	73	6.8	34	3.9	Yes
DOW XUS180802	22	2.0	34	2.4	Yes

Element Dimensions



DOW™ Specialty Membranes	A		B		C		D	
	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)
XUS180804	40.0	1,016	1.03	26	0.75 OD	19.0 OD	3.9	99
XUS180802	40.0	1,016	1.03	26	0.75 OD	19.0 OD	2.4	61

Operating Limits

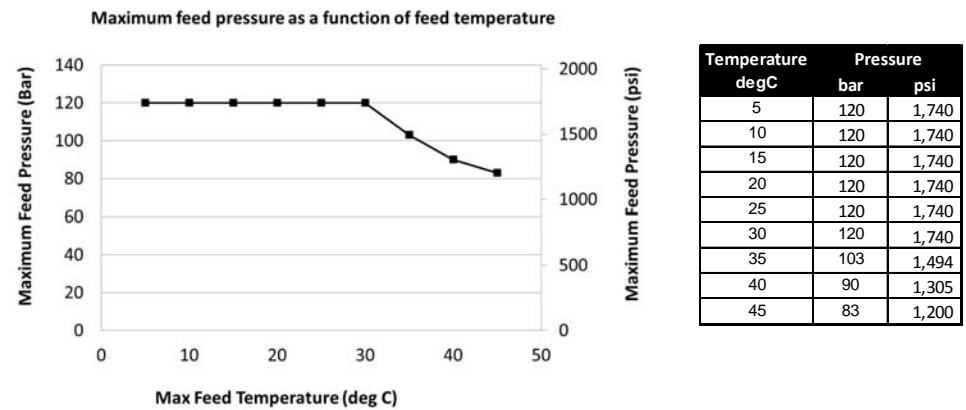
Maximum Operating Temperature ^{a, d}	113°F (45°C)
Maximum Operating Pressure at 30°C ^d	1,740 psig (120 bar)
Maximum Element Pressure Drop	15 psig (1.0 bar)
pH Range, Continuous Operation ^a	2 – 11
pH Range, Short-Term Cleaning (30 min.) ^b	1 – 13
Maximum Feed Silt Density Index (SDI)	SDI 5
Free Chlorine Tolerance ^c	< 0.1 ppm

^a Maximum temperature for continuous operation above pH 10 is 95°F (35°C).

^b Refer to guidelines in specification [sheet 609-23010](#) for more information about pH, and temperature for cleaning or contact Dow representative for further information.

^c Under certain conditions, the presence of free chlorine and other oxidizing agents will cause premature membrane failure. Since oxidation damage is not covered under warranty, Dow Water Solutions recommends removing residual free chlorine by pretreatment prior to membrane exposure. Please refer to [technical bulletin 609-22010](#) for more information.

^d For relation between maximum allowed feed pressure and maximum feed temperature, see below.



Clean in Place (CIP) Parameters

Maximum CIP Pressure	75 psi (5 bar)
pH Range, Cleaning (Short term cleaning) ^a	pH1 – pH13
Hydrogen Peroxide Limit, Short-Term Cleaning	1,000 ppm

^a Refer to Cleaning Guidelines in specification sheet 609-23010 for the pH, and temperature for cleaning or contact Dow representative for further information.

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Important Start-Up Information

Avoid any abrupt pressure or cross flow variations on the spiral elements during start-up, shutdown, cleaning or other sequences to prevent possible membrane damage. During startup, a gradual change from a standstill to operating state is recommended as follows:

- Feed pressure should be increased gradually over a 30-60 second time frame.
- Cross-flow velocity at set operating point should be achieved gradually over 15-20 seconds.
- Avoid permeate-side backpressure at all times.
- Any concentrate or permeate obtained from the first hour of operation should be discarded.

General Information

- Keep elements moist at all times after initial wetting.
- To control the spread of biological growth during system shutdowns, it is recommended that elements be immersed in a preservative solution.
- Maximum pressure drop across an entire pressure vessel (housing) is 60 psi (4.1 bar).

Warranty Information

Reference warranty document: Dow Specialty Membrane Prorated Element Warranty.

Regulatory Note

These membranes may be subject to drinking water application restrictions in some countries; please check the application status before use and sale.

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