



## Product Data Sheet

### FilmTec™ XLE-440 Element

#### Description

Ideal for: reverse osmosis plant managers and operators dealing with controlled-pre-treatment and seeking high-quality permeate water at low operating costs.

FilmTec™ XLE-440, the lowest pressure FilmTec™ RO Element:

- Provides lower energy costs and more productivity, especially in cold waters
- Minimizes equipment CAPEX in designs with savings in elements and pumping due to the 440 ft<sup>2</sup> active area
- Delivers the most effective cleaning performance, robustness and durability due to its widest cleaning pH range (1-13) tolerance and the support of DuPont technical representatives



#### Product Type

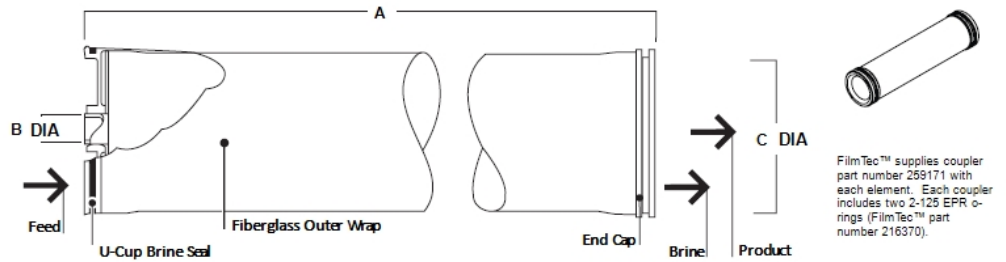
Spiral-wound element with polyamide thin-film composite membrane

#### Typical Properties

FilmTec™ Element	Active Area		Feed Spacer Thickness (mil)	Permeate Flow Rate		Typical Stabilized Salt Rejection (%)	Minimum Salt Rejection (%)
	(ft <sup>2</sup> )	(m <sup>2</sup> )		(GPD)	(m <sup>3</sup> /d)		
XLE-440	440	41	28	14,000	53	99.0	97.0

1. Permeate flow and salt (NaCl) rejection based on the following standard test conditions: 2,000 ppm NaCl, 125 psi (8.6 bar), 77°F (25°C), pH 8, 15% recovery.
2. Flow rates for individual elements may vary but will be no more than +15%.
3. Stabilized salt rejection is generally achieved within 24-48 hours of continuous use; depending upon feedwater characteristics and operating conditions.
4. Sales specifications may vary as design revisions take place.
5. Active area guaranteed ± 5%. Active area as stated by DuPont Water Solutions is not comparable to nominal membrane area often stated by some manufacturers.

## Element Dimensions



FilmTec™ Element	Dimensions – inches (mm)				1 inch = 25.4 mm	
	A		B		C	
	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)
XLE-440	40.0	1,016	1.50 ID	38 ID	7.9	201

1. Refer to [FilmTec™ Design Guidelines for multiple-element systems of 8-inch elements](#) (Form No. 45-D01695-en).
2. Element to fit nominal 8-inch (203-mm) I.D. pressure vessel.

## Operating and Cleaning Limits

Maximum Operating Temperature <sup>a</sup>	113°F (45°C)
Maximum Operating Pressure	600 psig (41 bar)
Maximum Element Pressure Drop	15 psig (1.0 bar)
pH Range	
Continuous Operation <sup>a</sup>	2 – 11
Short-Term Cleaning (30 min.) <sup>b</sup>	1 – 13
Maximum Feed Silt Density Index (SDI)	SDI 5
Free Chlorine Tolerance <sup>c</sup>	< 0.1 ppm

- a. Maximum temperature for continuous operation above pH 10 is 95°F (35°C).
- b. Refer to [Cleaning Guidelines](#) (Form No. 45-D01696-en).
- 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, DuPont Water Solutions recommends removing residual free chlorine by pretreatment prior to membrane exposure. Please refer to [Dechlorinating Feedwater](#) (Form No. 45-D01569-en) for more information.

## Additional Important Information

Before use or storage, review these additional resources for important information:

- [Usage Guidelines for FilmTec™ 8" Elements](#) (Form No. 45-D01706-en)
- [Start-Up Sequence](#) (Form No. 45-D01609-en)

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Please be aware of the following:

- The use of this product in and of itself does not necessarily guarantee the removal of cysts and pathogens from water. Effective cyst and pathogen reduction is dependent on the complete system design and on the operation and maintenance of the system.
- Permeate obtained from the first hour of operation should be discarded.

## Regulatory Note

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

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