



Product Data Sheet

**FilmTec™ Sanitary RO Membranes**

Reverse Osmosis Elements for Food & Beverage Water Applications

**Description**

IDEAL for: Water Treatment Plant managers and operators looking for a state-of-the art Sanitary Desalination solution for reducing CAPEX and OPEX in Food & Beverage



Certified to NSF/ANSI 61

FilmTec™ Reverse Osmosis (RO) Membrane Elements contain sanitary, high-rejection FT30 reverse osmosis membrane that has been successfully used to process a wide range of food and beverage streams including Bottled Water, Juice, Soft Drinks, non-Dairy milk products and many others

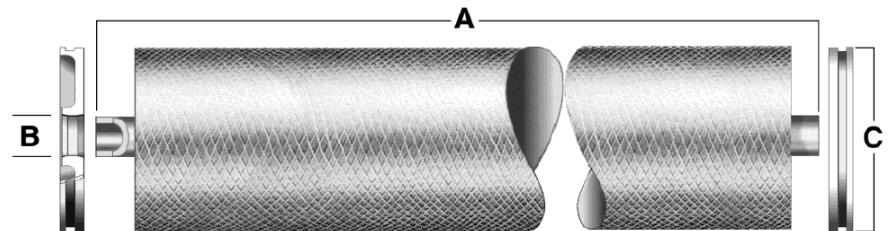
These elements deliver high flux and outstanding quality water for applications requiring sanitary grade membrane elements.

The full-fit configuration minimizes stagnant areas and is optimal for applications requiring a sanitary design. All components comply with FDA indirect food contact.

**Typical Properties**

FilmTec™ Membranes	Part Number	Active Area ft <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )	Stabilized Permeate Flow Rate gpd (m <sup>3</sup> /d)	Typical Stabilized Salt Rejection (%)
RO-4040-FF	84286	90 (8.36)	2650 (10.0)	99.5
RO-390-FF	116314 / 100608	390 (36.23)	13,700 (51.8)	99.5

**Element Dimensions**



FilmTec™ Membranes	A		B		C	
	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)
RO-4040-FF	40.00	1,016	0.75 OD	19 OD	3.9	99
RO-390-FF	40.00	1,016	1.125 ID	28.58 ID	7.9	200

## Operating and Cleaning Limits

Membrane Type	Thin-Film Composite
Maximum Operating Temperature	113°F (45°C)
Maximum Operating Pressure	600 psi (41 bar)
Maximum Differential Pressure	15 psi (1.0 bar)
Maximum Feed Turbidity	1 NTU
Free Chlorine Tolerance	Below Detectable Limits
pH Range	
Continuous Operations	3 – 10
Short-Term Cleaning (30 min)*	1 – 12
Maximum Feed Silt Density Index (SDI)	5

\* Refer to [Cleaning Guidelines](#) (Form No. 45-D01696-en)

## Additional Important Information

Proper start-up of reverse osmosis water treatment systems is essential to prepare the membranes for operating service and to prevent membrane damage due to overfeeding or hydraulic shock. Following the proper start-up sequence also helps ensure that system operating parameters conform to design specifications so that system water quality and productivity goals can be achieved.

Before initiating system start-up procedures, membrane pretreatment, loading of the membrane elements, instrument calibration and other system checks should be completed.

Please refer to the application information literature entitled [Start-Up Sequence](#) (Form No. 45-D01609-en) for more information.

## Operation Guidelines

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 start up, 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.

## General Information

- Keep elements moist at all times after initial wetting.
- If operating limits and guidelines given in this bulletin are not strictly followed, the limited warranty will be null and void.
- To prevent biological growth during prolonged system shutdowns, it is recommended that membrane elements be immersed in a preservative solution.
- The customer is fully responsible for the effects of incompatible chemicals and lubricants on elements.
- Maximum pressure drop across an entire pressure vessel (housing) is 60 psi (4.1 bar).
- Avoid permeate-side backpressure at all times.

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