

Welcome to the Global Water Technology Center

Tarragona



Overview

Facility inaugurated in June 2011

Real Industrial Scale assets processing 10,000 m³/day

Access to **3** different water 40 testing units

150 separation component test positions

To support 7 Market Segments



Oil & Gas



Industrial Water & Energy



Commercial



Nutrition & Dairy



Municipal & Desalination



Bioprocessing & Healthcare



Wastewater/ Industrial Wastewater

Technologies incorporated

- · Ultrafiltration (UF)
- · Nanofiltration (NF)
- · Reverse Osmosis (RO)
- · Ion Exchange (IX)
- · Biodigestion (MABR)
- · Biofouling Prevention (B-Free)
- · Closed Circuit Reverse Osmosis (CCRO)

In addition

- Element Evaluation Laboratory
- Best in class Analytical Laboratory
 50 techniques



DuPont Water Solutions taking part of the Sustainability Development Goals (SDG)



Milestones & Key Achievements

Accelerate product launches

- More than 20 new products since 2011
- · Cost of water reduced by 15–25% in RO
- · 25% less energy required in UF

Collaboration Customer Sugar

Enhance R&D pipeline

- Innovative solutions for existing and new applications
- More than 30 external cooperations
- More than 8 MM USD in public funding

Customer Support

- 150 customer projects per year
- · Improve customer process
- · More than 3,000 visits

Manufacturing collaboration

Time to launch a product10 times faster

Unique research center with global customer collaboration to validate solutions and technologies to address global water challenges



Capabilities

Large Ultrafiltration Unit (UF)



Large Reverse Osmosis Unit (NF/RO)



Large Industrial Asset (UF + NF/RO + IX)



Single elements testing pilot plants (NF/RO)

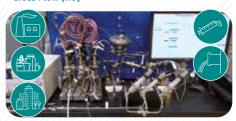


Flat sheet pilot plants (RO + B-Free)



(Anthro)

Cross Flow (RO)



Containerized pilot plant for Oilfield application (UF + NF/RO)



Containerized pilot plant for waste water application (UF + RO)



Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactor unit (MABR)



Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactor unit (MABR) Gen – 5



Containerized pilot plant for biofouling prevention (B-Free)



Containerized pilot plant for brackish water applications (UF + NF/RO)



Mobile De-oiling unit (IX)



Containerized pilot plant for brackish water applications (UF)



Containerized Multitech Research Unit (UF + RO + IX)



Closed Circuit Reverse Osmosis plant (CCRO-8)



Closed Circuit Reverse Osmosis plant (CCRO-2.5)



Available sources of feed water

Brackish water

100 m³/h supply Ebro river with treatment

Seawater

80 m³/h supply intake close to end of a river and harbor

Municipal & Industrial Wastewater

50 m³/h supply Camp de Tarragona WWTP primary and secondary conventional treatment Industrial water from petrochemical industries



Element Evaluation Laboratory

- · State-of-the art service offering with global coverage
- · Global alignment between Water Solutions Testing facilities
- Expert analysis, testing and servicing of liquid separations technologies.
 Support to treatment installations in order to keep the plant operating at peak performance.
- · Problems solving by performing root-cause investigation



Analytical Laboratory



Liquid samples analysis

- · Determination of ionic content
- necessary for design simulations and selection of best technology
- support to root cause investigation of failures
- evaluation of specific ion rejection
- prediction of scaling
- Determination of organics and micropollutants for water reuse applications
- Determination of physical parameters (suspended solids, turbidity, SDI, TTF...)
- Determination of microbiological indicators
- · Determination of oil and grease



Solid samples analysis

- Evaluation of chemical composition of materials
- Identification of potential chemical degradation and halogenation
- Microscopic exploration
- Fundamental characterization of resins



Foulant & Scaling analysis

- Surface analysis for different types of fouling (biological, organic and scaling)
- Sample extraction to perform quantitative analysis (metals, organics, etc.) Fundamental on identifying optimal maintenance cleaning recipe
- Supports optimum pretreatment selection in order to improve whole treatment process efficiency



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