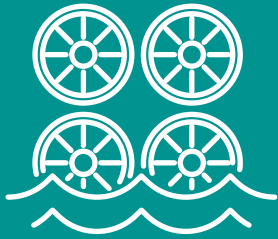


A conceptual image showing a human hand gently holding a small, realistic globe of the Earth. The globe shows continents and oceans. Several butterflies are flying around the globe, symbolizing nature and environmental care. The background is a light blue gradient, and the bottom of the image features a teal wavy pattern representing water.

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Reverse Osmosis technology**

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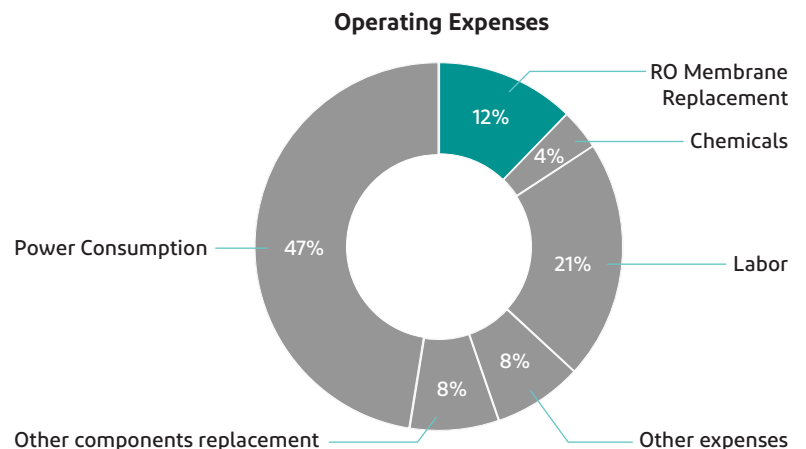
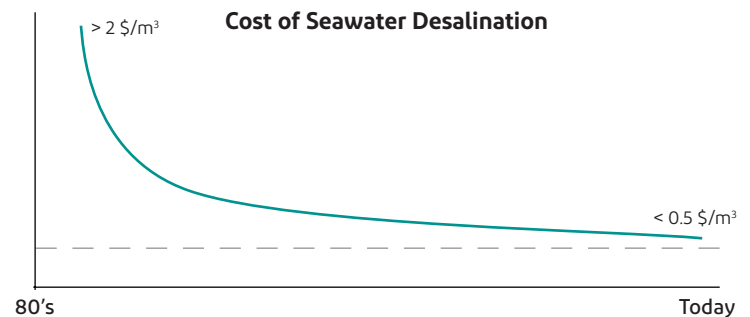
# The rise of seawater desalination

Advancements in membrane technology have made seawater desalination an economically feasible option in the search for new water sources. Over the last three decades, the cost of desalination has dropped by more than half, and now over 300 million people globally get their water from desalination plants, according to the International Desalination Association. Ongoing innovation will continue to improve the efficiency and sustainability of the process over the long run, and desalination is fast becoming a safer investment for securing water supply.

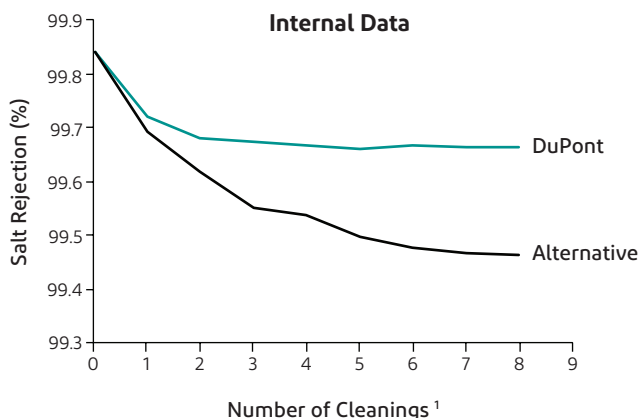
## DuPont FilmTec™ Reverse Osmosis

Membrane replacement can account for up to 5% of the total cost of water and 12% of the operating cost.

*Durable membranes yield significant operational savings*



## DuPont shows exceptional Durability



### Proven durability in large desalination plants:

San Pedro del Pinatar II  
Desalination Plant (Murcia, Spain)  
**14 years** without replacement  
**6,000 membranes**

Alicante II Desalination Plant  
(Valencia, Spain)  
**12 years** without replacement  
**6,000 membranes**

Perth Seawater Desalination  
Plant (Perth, Australia)  
**10+ years** without replacement  
**18,000 membranes**

Torre Vieja Seawater Desalination Plant  
(Torre Vieja, Spain)  
**7+ years** in operation  
**25,000 membranes**

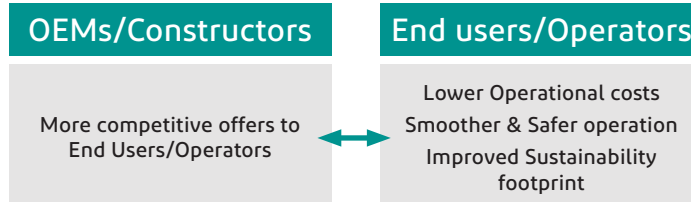
Águilas Seawater Desalination Plant  
(Águilas, Spain)  
**7+ years** in operation  
**>20,000 membranes**

## The DuPont difference

FilmTec SWRO enhanced durability enables a reduction of: <sup>2</sup>

- 5% in total cost of water
- 50% in membrane cost

DuPont offers more attractive **warranties** based on superior durability



### Economic benefits



- Up to 50% lower membrane cost<sup>3</sup>
- Decreased downtime
- Man-power cost reduction
- Reduced membranes disposal cost

### Operation benefits



- Non interrupted production
- Disruption elimination
- Hazard & operational risks decrease
- Enhanced system predictability
- Smoother & continuous operation downstream

### Sustainability benefits



- Improved sustainability footprint

<sup>1</sup> Cleanings based on standard procedures described in FilmTec™ manual consisting in multiple cycles of caustic cleaning (pH 13 at 35°C), acid cleaning (pH 1 at room temperature) and stabilized standard test. Spiral wound 8-inch commercial membranes operated side by side at the same permeate flow, recovery feed flow, water composition and temperature

<sup>2,3</sup> Assumptions: 20 years installation lifetime; includes New & Replacement membranes cost

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