Product Data Sheet

FilmTec™ Aqualast™ 1812-HR Element

Description

FilmTec™ Residential Reverse Osmosis (RO) Elements are some of the most reliable and consistent elements manufactured in the industry. Advanced membrane technology and precision manufacturing result in elements produced to tight, pre-defined specifications with consistent RO element performance. DuPont's focus on manufacturing excellence is an essential measure to ensure OEM and brand owner customers develop and maintain their reputation for building world class, reliable water purifiers that produce water consumers can trust.

FilmTec™ Aqualast™ 1812-HR Residential RO Elements offer outstanding anti-scaling performance and high rejection to enable industry leading water efficiency with long element lifetimes when treating high TDS and hardness waters common in high recovery system operation or inherent in regional source waters. The performance is achieved with high rejection, anti-scaling flat sheet and element design technology incorporated into an 1812 element configuration suitable to fit standard element housings. A summary of the element features includes:

- Anti-scaling design for stable, reliable performance under high water recovery operation
- Long element life in high hardness waters for less hassle operation
- Up to 40% reduction in salt passage compared with FilmTec™ Aqualast™ 1812, including nitrate rejection.
- NSF International safety certification
- Dry shipping for convenient handling and long shelf-life

Product Type

Spiral-wound element with polyamide thin-film composite membrane

Typical Properties

	Applied Pressure		Permeate Flow Rate		
FilmTec™ Element	**(psig)**	**(bar)**	**(GPD)**	**(L/h)**	**Typical Stabilized Salt Rejection (%)**
Aqualast™ 1812-HR	50	3.4	75	12	99

1. Permeate flow and salt rejection based on the following test conditions: 250 ppm NaCl, 77°F (25°C), pH 8.0, 15% recovery and the specified applied pressure.
2. Minimum salt rejection is 97.0%.
3. Permeate flows for individual elements may vary ±20%.

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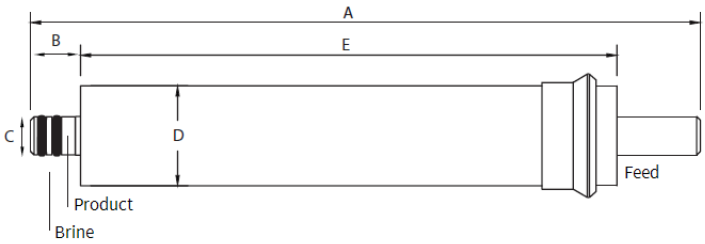
Element Dimensions



COMPONENT

This component is Tested and Certified by NSF International against NSF/ANSI Standard 58 for material requirements only.

	A		B		C		D		E	
FilmTec™ Element	**(in.)**	**(mm)**	**(in.)**	**(mm)**	**(in.)**	**(mm)**	**(in.)**	**(mm)**	**(in.)**	**(mm)**
Aqualast™ 1812-HR	11.74	298	0.875	22.2	0.68	17	1.75	44.5	9.4	239

1. FilmTec™ Aqualast™ 1812-HR Residential Elements seal at a standard 2.0 inch – 2.05 inch I.D. within pressure vessels

Figure 1: Impact of Pressure on Target Permeate Flow

(constant temperature, recovery)

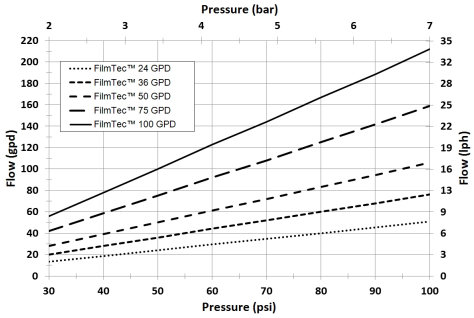
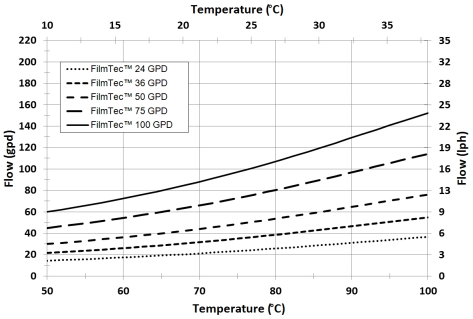


Figure 2: Impact of Temperature on Target Permeate Flow

(constant pressure, recovery)



Operating and Cleaning Limits

Maximum Operating Temperature [a]	113°F (45°C)
Maximum Operating Pressure	150 psig (10 bar)
Maximum Feed Flow Rate	2.0 gpm (7.6 lpm)
pH Range, Continuous Operation	2 – 11
Maximum Feed Silt Density Index (SDI)	SDI 5
Free Chlorine Tolerance [b]	< 0.1 ppm

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

b. 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 FilmTec™ Design Guidelines for multiple-element systems of 8-inch elements (Form No. 45-D01695-en) for more information.

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Additional Important Information

- Keep elements moist at all times after initial wetting.
- To ease installation, it is recommended to use a lubricant safe for indirect water contact on all seals. Potential options include water, glycerin based lubricants, and Molykote® 111 Compound.
- Rotate the element about a quarter turn to ease installation and removal of the element. Ensure good interface between the o-rings and brine seal with their connection surfaces.
- It is recommended that systems using these elements rinse the elements for 24 hours, prior to first use, to meet NSF/ANSI 58 Standard.
- The use of this product does not necessarily guarantee the removal of cysts and pathogens from water. Effective cyst and pathogen reduction is dependent on the operation and maintenance of the system.
- FilmTec™ Residential RO Elements may be covered under the FilmTec™ Residential Element(s) Limited Warranty (Form No. 45-D00982-en). Contact a DuPont representative for more information.

If operating limits and guidelines given in this Product Information Bulletin are not strictly followed, the Limited Warranty will be null and void.

Storage

Refer to Storage and Shipping of New FilmTec™ Elements (Form No. 45-D01633-en) for further information.

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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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