DuPont™ FilmTec™ elements

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Product Data Sheet | Reverse Osmosis

FilmTec™ SG30LE-440i Element

High Rejection and Low-Energy Semiconductor Grade RO Membrane Element



Key Features

- High rejection of low molecular weight organics, boron and silica.
- Higher cleanliness with faster startup time.
- Exceptional energy-saving performance.
- Includes iLEC™ interlocking End caps, can reducing system operating costs and the risk of O-ring leaks that can cause poor water quality.

Key Applications

- Ultrapure water in semiconductor industry or similar demanding application.

Typical Properties

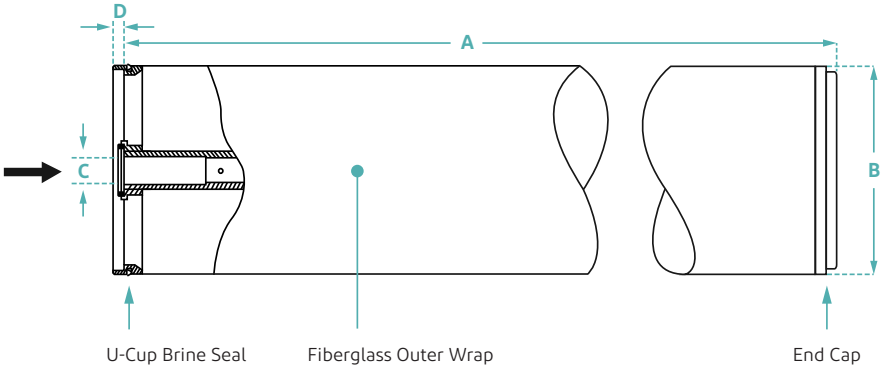
Product	Active Area ft² (m²)	Feed Spacer Thickness (mil)	Permeate Flow Rate gpd (m³/d)	Stabilized Salt Rejection (%)	Minimum Salt Rejection (%)
FilmTec™ SG30LE-440i element	440 (41)	28	11,500 (44)	99.5	99.0

1. Permeate flow and salt rejection based on the following standard conditions: 2,000 ppm NaCl, 150 psi (10.3 bar), 77°F (25°C), pH 8 and 15% recovery.
2. Flow rates for individual elements may vary but will be no more than 15% below the value shown.
3. Sales specifications may vary as design revisions take place.

Organic compound	MW	Rejection (%)
Methanol	32	13
Ethanol	46	40
Acetone	58	48
Isopropanol	60	92

Test conditions:
Feed concentration 10 ppm, 107 psi (7.4 bar), 25°C, pH 7 and 15% recovery.

Element Dimensions



	Dimensions – inches (mm)
A	40.0 (1,016)
B	7.9 (201)
C	1.125 ID (29)
D	0.5 (12.7)

ID = Inner Diameter
1 inch = 25.4 mm

1. For element weight information refer to What is the weight of FilmTec™ elements as delivered? (Form No. 45-D04811-en)
2. For element packaging and shipping information refer to How are FilmTec™ elements packaged and shipped? (Form No. 45-D04811-en)
3. FilmTec™ SG30LE-440i element can be connected in series with the old FilmTec™ SG30LE-430 (1.5-inch I.D. tube) using interconnector part number 196309.

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Suggested Operating Conditions

Membrane Type	Polyamide Thin-Film Composite
Maximum Operating Temperature[1]	113°F (45°C)
Maximum Operating Pressure	600 psi (41 bar)
Maximum Pressure Drop	
Per Element	15 psi (1.0 bar)
Per Pressure Vessel (Minimum 4 Elements)	50 psi (3.5 bar)
pH Range	
Continuous Operation[1]	2 – 11
Short-Term Cleaning (30 min.)[2]	1 – 13
Maximum Feed Silt Density Index (SDI)	SDI 5
Free Chlorine Tolerance[4]	< 0.1 ppm

1. Maximum temperature for continuous operation above pH 10 is 95°F (35°C).
2. Refer to Cleaning Procedures for FilmTec™ Elements (Form No. 45-D01696-en).
3. For recommended feed and permeate flow rates, flux, and recovery for various feed sources, refer to Membrane System Design Guidelines for 8" FilmTec™ Elements (Form No. 45-D01695-en).
4. Oxidation damage is not covered under warranty, DuPont recommends removing residual free chlorine by pretreatment prior to membrane exposure. Please refer to Dechlorinating Feedwater (Form No. 45-D01569-en) for more information.

Important General Information

- Keep elements moist at all times after initial wetting.
- For successful operation of Reverse Osmosis (RO) and Nanofiltration (NF) membrane systems, the operation must follow the guidelines provided in the FilmTec™ Reverse Osmosis / Nanofiltration Elements Operation Excellence and Limiting Conditions Tech Fact (Form No. 45-D04388-en).
- 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.
- Avoid static permeate-side backpressure at all times.
- Permeate obtained from the first hour of operation should be discarded.
- 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.

Please consider good operating practices for the optimal performance of the Reverse Osmosis membrane elements to assure damage free operation:

1. Loading of Pressure Vessels – Preparation & Element Loading (Form No. 45-D01602-en)
2. System Operation, including plant Start-Up Sequence (Form No. 45-D01609-en) and RO & NF Systems Shutdown (Form No. 45-D01613-en)
3. Handling, Preservation, and Storage (Form No. 45-D03716-en)

Full information of plant design, system operation, and troubleshooting is given in the FilmTec™ Reverse Osmosis Membranes Technical Manual (Form No. 45-D01504-en).

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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