

#### Product Data Sheet

### FilmTec™ Fortilife™ XC-N Element

Selective Ion Separation for Higher Water Recovery and Waste Reclamation

### **Description**

The FilmTec<sup>™</sup> Fortilife<sup>™</sup> product line offers industrial users a reliable and highly efficient option to help solve their most difficult water challenges, such as wastewater reuse and Minimal Liquid Discharge (MLD).

FilmTec™ Fortilife™ XC-N allows industrial end users to reduce costly reverse osmosis (RO) concentrate waste by converting a large fraction of RO concentrate into pure, easier-to-crystallize salt solutions.

Benefits of the FilmTec™ Fortilife™ XC-N Element include:

- Selective and high monovalent ion passage, coupled with high divalent ion and Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) rejection, facilitate the production of high purity salt solution in permeate while reducing concentrate waste
- High permeability membrane chemistry allows for increased water recovery and/or low energy operation
- Robust membrane and reliable long-term performance

### **Product Type**

Spiral-wound element with polypiperazine thin-film composite membrane

## **Typical Properties**

|                          | Target Permeate    |      |                 |           |        |                 |               |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|---------------|--|--|--|
|                          | Active Area        |      | Feed Spacer     | Flow Rate |        | Stabilized Salt | Minimum Salt  |  |  |  |
| FilmTec™ Element         | (ft <sup>2</sup> ) | (m²) | Thickness (mil) | (GPD)     | (m³/d) | Rejection (%)   | Rejection (%) |  |  |  |
| FilmTec™ Fortilife™ XC-N | 365                | 34   | 34              | 8,375     | 31     | 99              | 98.0          |  |  |  |

Permeate flow and salt rejection based on the following standard test conditions: 2,000 ppm MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 70 psi (0.48 MPa), 77°F (25°C), 15% recovery.

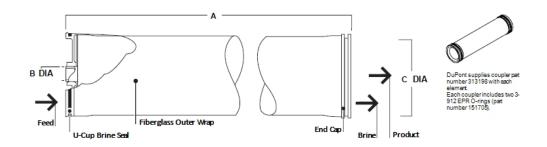
<sup>2.</sup> Flow rates for individual elements may vary but will be no more than ±20%.

<sup>3.</sup> Sales specifications may vary as design revisions take place.

<sup>4.</sup> Element performance can vary more in semi- or non-aqueous feed mediums or with other specie rejections

<sup>5.</sup> Active area guaranteed ±3%. Active area as stated by DuPont Water Solutions is not comparable to nominal membrane area often stated by some manufacturers.

# Element Dimensions



|                          | Dimensions – inches (mm) |       |          |         |       | 1 inch = 25.4 mm |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------|---------|-------|------------------|--|
|                          | Α                        |       | В        |         | С     |                  |  |
| FilmTec™ Element         | (in.)                    | (mm)  | (in.)    | (mm)    | (in.) | (mm)             |  |
| FilmTec™ Fortilife™ XC-N | 40.0                     | 1,016 | 1.125 ID | 28.6 ID | 7.9   | 201              |  |

1. Element to fit nominal 8-inch (203-mm) I.D. pressure vessel.

# Operating and Cleaning Limits

| Maximum Operating Temperature <sup>a</sup> | 113°F (45°C)      |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Maximum Operating Pressure                 | 600 psig (41 bar) |  |  |  |
| Maximum Element Pressure Drop              | 15 psig (1.0 bar) |  |  |  |
| pH Range                                   |                   |  |  |  |
| Continuous Operation <sup>a</sup>          | 3-10              |  |  |  |
| Short-Term Cleaning (30 min.) b            | 1 – 12            |  |  |  |
| Maximum Feed Silt Density Index (SDI)      | SDI5              |  |  |  |
| Free Chlorine Tolerance c                  | < 0.1 ppm         |  |  |  |

- a. Maximum temperature for continuous operation above pH 10 is 95°F (35°C).
- b. Refer to guidelines in Cleaning Guidelines (Form No. 45-D01696-en) for more information.
- c. 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 Dechlorinating Feedwater (Form No. 45-D01569-en) for more information.

## Additional Important Information

## Product Stewardship

Before use or storage, review these additional resources for important information:

- <u>Usage Guidelines for FilmTec™ 8" Elements</u> (Form No. 45-D01706-en)
- Start-Up Sequence (Form No. 45-D01609-en)
- Storage and Shipping of New FilmTec™ Elements (Form No. 45-D01633-en)

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