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**Innovation by Chemistry** 

# Toray RO

State-of-Art Cross-Linked Polyamide Composite Membranes



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## **60 years of Pioneering Towards Sustainable Water**

Toray Industries, Inc. has been developing Reverse Osmosis membranes since 1968. Today we offer a full lineup of membranes backed by our sixty years of experience. Our advanced membrane technologies and global operations ensure the success of any project.



At the Toray Group, we consider sustainability to be the most important global issue of the 21st century. Toray's Sustainability Vision for water treatment aims to triple the water treated annually with our membranes by 2030 (compared to 2013). We will continue to provide advanced membrane technology such as RO membranes, further strengthen our technical services, and contribute to solving water problems worldwide.

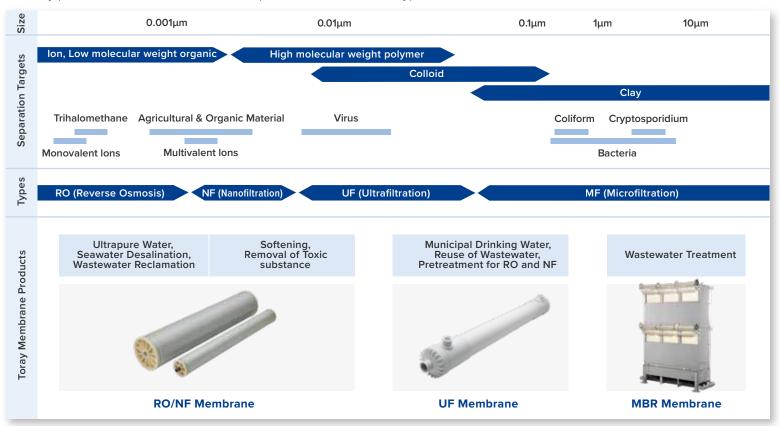
Toray RO accumulated plant capacity:

105,000,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day

(March, 2022)

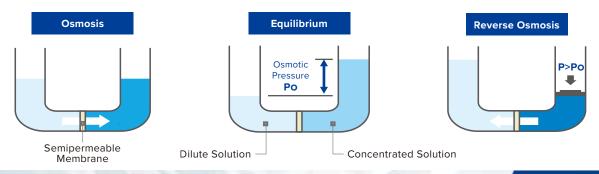
## **Toray Membrane Lineup**

Toray provides the best water treatment products suitable for all types of feed water.



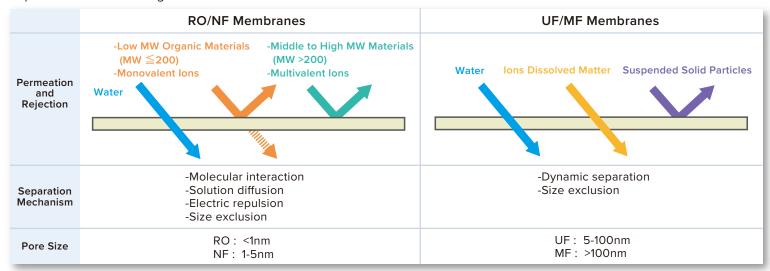
# **Principle of Osmosis and Reverse Osmosis**

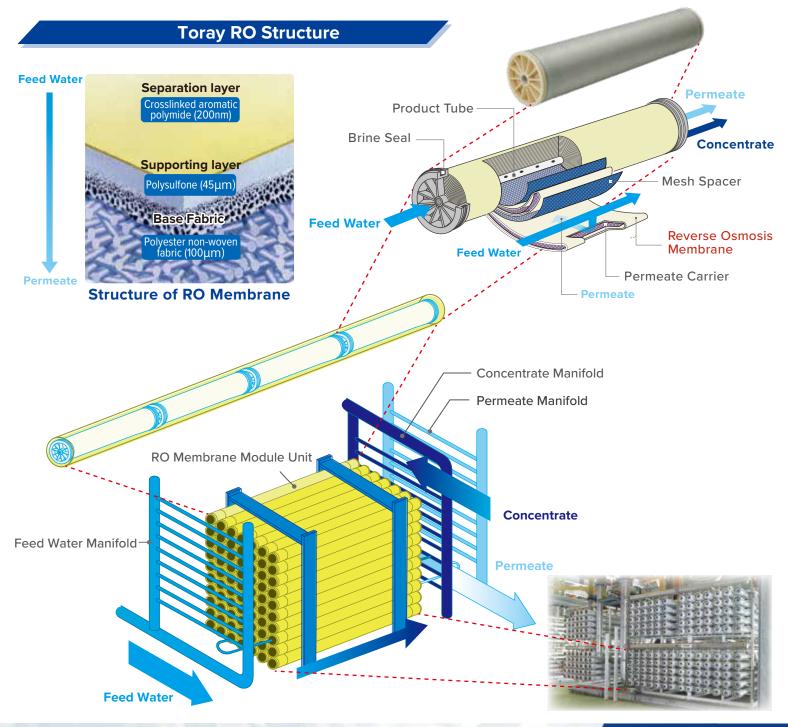
Reverse osmosis is a water purification process using a semi-permeable membrane to remove dissolved contaminants such as salts and ions from feed water. (For the theory of reverse osmosis, please refer to the images below)



# **Separation Charateristics of Toray RO**

Depending on the type and pore size of the membrane, the separation mechanism will differ, and the objects that can be separated will also change.

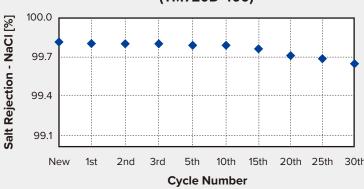




### **Brackish Water**

Brackish Water Reverse Osmosis (BWRO) membrane elements are used in many applications, including electronics, power, petrochemical, refinery, food, and beverage industries, where high dissolved solids rejection at low pressure are critical. With high rejection and durability, Toray's BWRO membrane elements treat over 60 million m3/day of water worldwide. Toray strives to continue improving our RO products' performances to provide the best solutions for our customers.

# Integrated Endurance of Toray BWRO (TM720D-400)





- Performance trend for 30 cycles with acid-alkaline cleaning (pH1-13)
- Test condition: 1 Cycle = 1hr circulation and soaking with alkaline (pH13) + 1hr circulation and soaking with acid (pH1) + Standard evaluation

### **Electronics**

Semiconductor and liquid crystal factories need ultrapure water for their products. For the production of ultrapure water, there are cases of wastewater containing impurities discharged in the cleaning process and used as raw water, which requires RO to efficiently and continuously remove ions and neutral molecules such as alcohol and silica.

The TBW-HR series is a new product developed for improved rejection of low molecular weight soluble organics and small size neutral molecules such as SiO2. These high rejection rates help improve production yields in the electronics industry by reducing the burden on subsequent processes such as electrodionization, allowing for reduced maintenance frequency and energy costs.







### **Power**

RO is essential in producing pure water for boilers used for power generation. In particular, large power generators with high-pressure specifications require highly pure water to prevent equipment wear and tear and realize efficient power generation. For this purpose, an RO that maintains a high level of rejection is necessary.





### **Petrochemical and Oil Refinery**

Petrochemical and petroleum refining plants require RO with high removal rates and high durability for producing water used in boilers, cooling towers, and various other processes. Toray's RO is useful in producing materials and fuels that are the foundation of many industries.

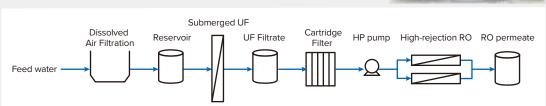
## Food, Beverage and Potable water

The water used for tea and other delicately flavored beverages must not affect the flavor. Juices and coffee are concentrated without heating, so the flavor is not lost. In addition, drinking water must be free of pesticides and other harmful substances to ensure safe drinking water. For these applications, RO membranes able to sustain high removal rates are required.

Toray's RO enables the production of food and beverages essential for human life.



Toray's Integrated Membrane System (IMS) Alleviates Pressures of **Indonesia's Rapid Urbanization** 







### **Toray Brackish Water RO Product Lineup**

Brackish Water RO			
Model	Permeate flow [gpd(m³/d)]	Salt rejection [%]	
	Nominal	Nominal	
High Rejection - TM700D Series			
TM710D	2,600(9.8)	99.8	
TM720D-400	11,000(41.6)	99.8	
TM720D-440	12,100(45.8)	99.8	
Test Condition: 225psi (1.55MPa), 2,	000mg/L NaCl, 77°F(25°C)	-	
Low Pressure - TMG (D) Series			
TMG10D	2,650(10.0)	99.7	
TMG20D-400	12,100(45.8)	99.7	
TMG20D-440	13,300(50.3)	99.7	
Test Condition: 150psi (1.05MPa), 2,0	000mg/L NaCl, 77°F(25°C)	-	
Ultra Low Pressure - TMHA Series			
TMH10A	2,400(9.1)	99.3	
TMU20A 400C	41.000(41.0) 00.2		

Ultra Low Pressure - TMHA Series		
TMH10A	2,400(9.1)	99.3
TMH20A-400C	11,000(41.6)	99.3
TMH20A-440C	12,100(45.7)	99.3
Tost Condition: 100nsi (0.69MPa), 500mg/L NaCL 77°F(25°C)		

High Neutral Molecule Rejection - TBW-HR Series			
TBW-440HR	8,200(31)	99.8	
Test Condition: 110psi (0.75MPa), 500mg/L NaCl, 77°F(25°C)			

IPA rejection 95%\*, SiO2 rejection 99.7%\* (\*reference)

CSM™			
Model	Permeate flow [gpd(m³/d)]	Salt rejection [%]	
	Nominal	Nominal	
Residential			
RE1812-80	100 (0.379)	98	
RE2012-150	150 (0.568)	98	
RE2812-300	350 (1.325)	97	
RE2812-450	450 (1.703)	96	
Test Condition: 60psi (0.41MPa), 200mg/L NaCl, 77°F(25°C), pH6.5-7.0, Recovery 15%			
Nanofiltration			

Nanofiltration		
NE8040-40	12,000 (45.3)	20-40
NE8040-70	9,000 (34.1)	30-70
NE8040-90	8,000 (30.3)	90-97
NE4040-40	2,500 (9.5)	20-40
NE4040-70	1,900 (7.2)	30-70
NE4040-90	1,700 (6.4)	90-97

Test Condition: 75psi (0.5MPa), 2,000mg/L NaCl, 77°F(25°C), pH6.5-7.0,



### **Seawater**

### **Industry Leading Seawater RO**

Reverse osmosis membranes for seawater applications are an innovative technology enabling the desalination of seawater to be affordable for both industrial and municipal use. Seawater Reverse Osmosis (SWRO) can cut the operating cost by more than 25% compared to the previous seawater desalination technologies (such as distillation). SWRO also contributes to CO2 reduction in the plants. Many customers use Toray SWRO globally, especially in the Middle East region, where our historical reference and technical sales service are highly regarded.

# **Toray Installation in Middle East**





# **BAHRAIN**

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#### **QATAR**

-Umm Al Houl -Umm Al Houl-ex

### **UAE**

-Taweelah -Umm Al Quwain -Fujairah 1-ex -Fuiairah 2

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Evaporation

■CO2 Emissions

Reference: Masahide Taniquchi, Bulletin of the Society of Sea Water Science, Japan, 63, 214-220 (2009)

CO<sub>2</sub>Emissions[kg/m³]

-Ghalilah

-Al Zawrah



**RO Membrane** 

★ Energy Consumption

**Energy Consumption and CO2 Emissions in Each Methods** 

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Consumption[kWh/m<sup>3</sup>

Energy (

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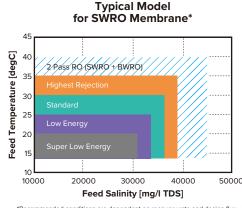
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# Totaling > 25,000,000m<sup>3</sup>/day of production globaly. Toray membranes are used in the world's top 3 SWRO plants.

# **Toray Seawater RO Lineup**

Designing the most optimal sea water RO system using suitable SWRO elements is essential. Seawater characteristics such as temperature and TDS concentration vary depending on different areas of the world with various permeate water quality requirements. Toray offers a wide range of SWRO product line-ups with varying performance specifications to fulfill customer demands.

Seaw	Seawater RO			
Model	Permeate flow [gpd (m³/d] Nominal	Salt rejection [%]		
<b>Highest Rejection</b>	- TM800K Ser	ies		
TM820K-400	5,800(21.9)	99.86		
TM820K-440	6,400(24.2)	99.86		
Test Condition: 800psi (5.52M	IPa), 32,000mg/L NaCl,	77°F(25°C)		
Standard - TM800	M Series			
TM820M-400	7,000(26.5)	99.8		
TM820M-440	7,700(29.2)	99.8		
Test Condition: 800psi (5.52MPa), 32,000mg/L NaCl, 77°F(25°C)				
Low Energy - TM8	00V Series			
TM810V	1,900(7.2)	99.8		
TM820V-400	9,000(34.1)	99.8		
TM820V-440	9,900(37.5)	99.8		
Test Condition: 800psi (5.52MPa), 32,000mg/L NaCl, 77°F(25°C)				
Super Low Energy - TSW-LE Series				
TSW-400LE	12,100(45.8)*	99.6*		
TSW-440LE	13,000(49.2)	99.6		
*Referential Performance at 800psi (5.52MPa), 32,000mg/L NaCl, 77°F(25°C) / Please check datasheet condition performance at 600psi (4.14MPa)				

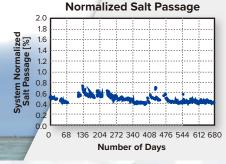


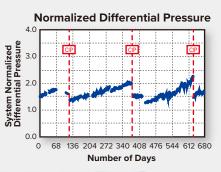
\*Recommended conditions are dependent on recovery rate and design flux

### **Case Study**

### Stable Operation using Toray SWRO (Shuaibah plant)

One example illustrating the performance of our SWRO element is shown in the normalized data below. Toray SWRO element operates with stable salt passage with distinct recovery after CIP, enabling stable plant operation long-term, contributing to minimized plant downtime and optimized energy consumption.



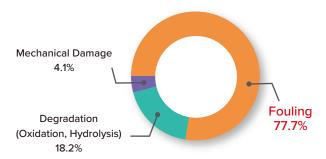


# **Fouling Potential Water**

A common problem with RO membrane elements is fouling. Fouling does not change the structure of RO membrane elements, but the foulant on the membrane surface can significantly reduce its performance.

Toray Low Fouling RO (LFRO) prevents fouling by applying a hydrophilic coating on the membrane surface, enabling long-term stable operation. By preventing fouling, reduced cleaning frequency eventually contributes to lower OPEX at the water treatment plant. Toray LFRO fits your demand of treating urban sewage water for industrial application.

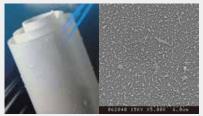
#### Analysis of RO Trouble at Site

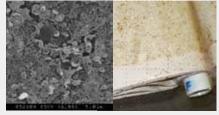


Dr.Khedr, Desalination & Water Reuse, vol10/3 (2000) 8-17



# Surface Image of RO Membrane

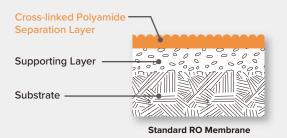




Before Fouling After Fouling

# **Characteristics of Low Fouling RO**

To mitigate membrane fouling, submicron-order hydrophilic polymers are coated through a chemical reaction to improve the durability of the coating layer.

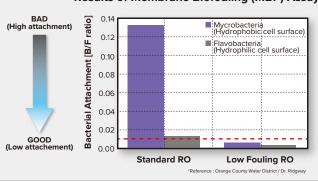




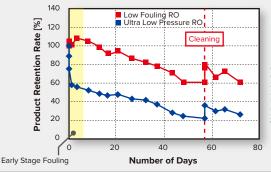
Cross Linked Hydrophilic Polymer Layer



Results of Membrane Biofouling (MBP) Assay



### **Comparison of Retention Rate of RO Product Water**



Operation condition:
Constant Permeate of
3L/min, Brine
20L/min, no Biocide,
Feed SDI (FI) 5 or
more, Conductivity
330µScm³, pH7.3,
Water Temperature
19-26°C

### **Toray Low Fouling RO Lineup**

Model		Ultra Low Pressure, Low Fouling	a Low Pressure, Low Fouling Low Pressure, Low Fou	
		TLF-400DG	TML20D-400	TML10D
Permeate flow [	gpd(m³/d)]	11,500 (43.5)	11,500 (43.5) 10,500 (39.7) 1,900 (7.2)	
Salt rejection	on [%]	99.5	99.8 99.8	
Toot Condition	Pressure	150psi (1.05MPa)	225psi (1.55MPa)	
Test Condition Others		2,000mg/L NaCl, 77°F(25°C)		



# **Toray RO Installations**









