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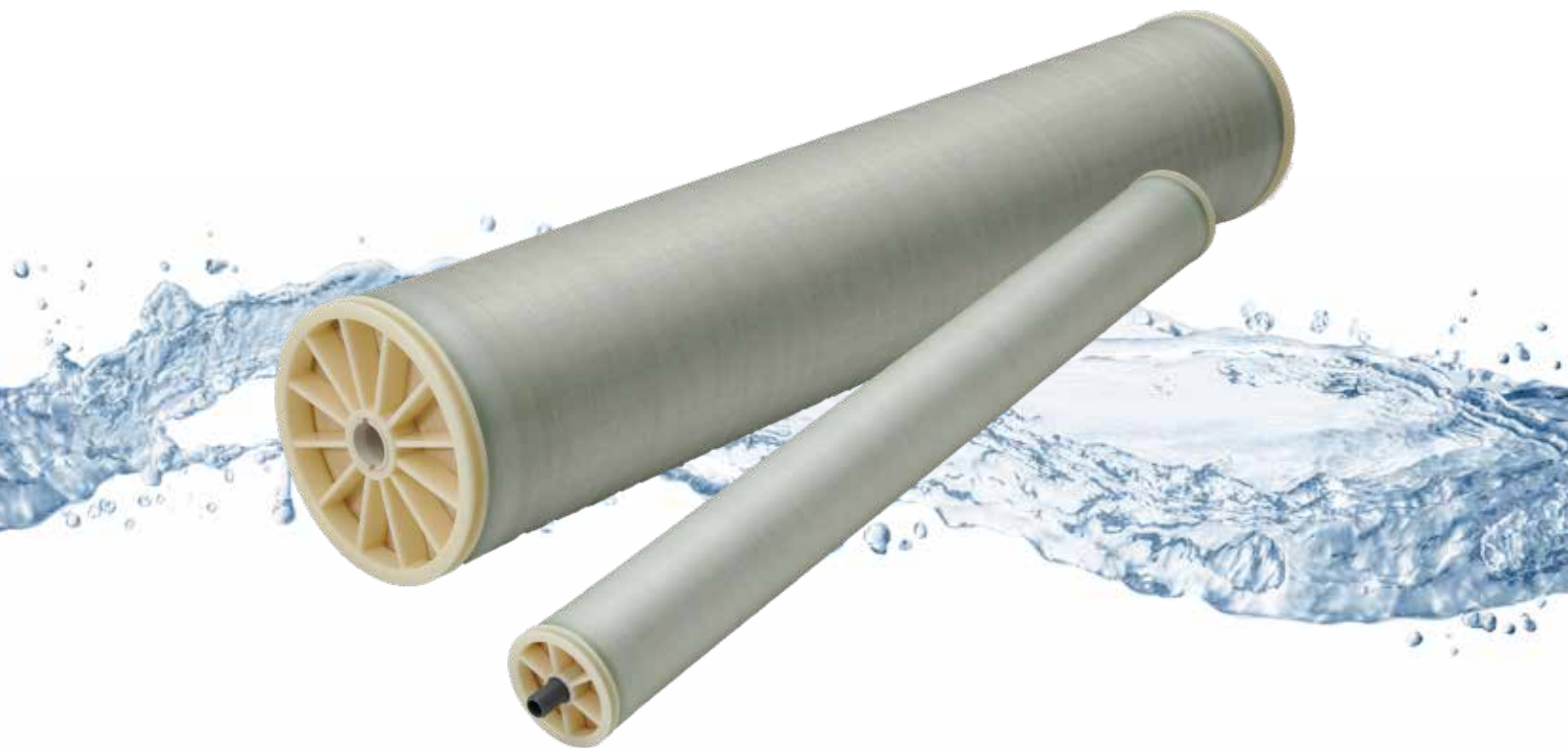
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TORAY

Innovation by Chemistry

Toray RO

State-of-Art Cross-Linked Polyamide Composite Membranes



Toray RO

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 :
136,000,000 m³/day

(March, 2024)



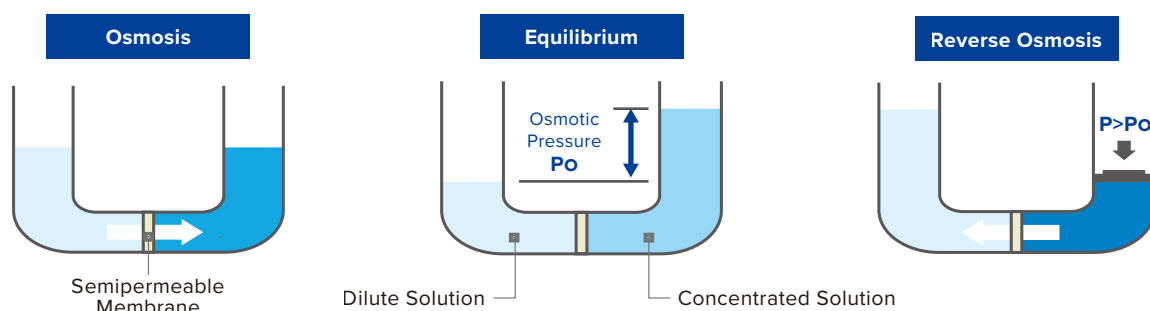
Toray Membrane Lineup

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

Size	0.001μm	0.01μm	0.1μm	1μm	10μm
Separation Targets	Ion, Low molecular weight organic		High molecular weight polymer		
			Colloid		
					Clay
	Trihalomethane	Agricultural & Organic Material	Virus	Coliform	Cryptosporidium
	Monovalent Ions	Multivalent Ions		Bacteria	
Types	RO (Reverse Osmosis)		NF (Nanofiltration)	UF (Ultrafiltration)	MF (Microfiltration)
Toray Membrane Products	Ultrapure Water, Seawater Desalination, Wastewater Reclamation		Softening, Removal of Toxic substance		Municipal Drinking Water, Reuse of Wastewater, Pretreatment for RO and NF
	Wastewater Treatment				
					
	RO/NF Membrane		UF Membrane		MBR Membrane

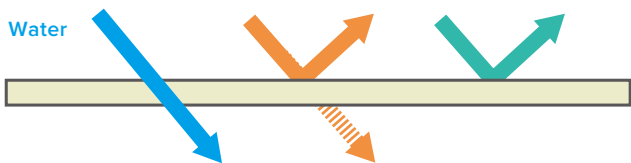
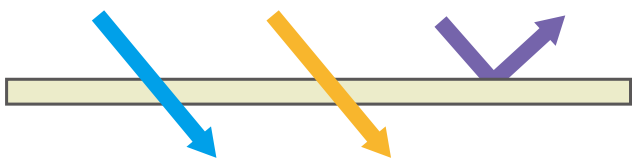
Principle of Osmosis and Reverse Osmosis

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)

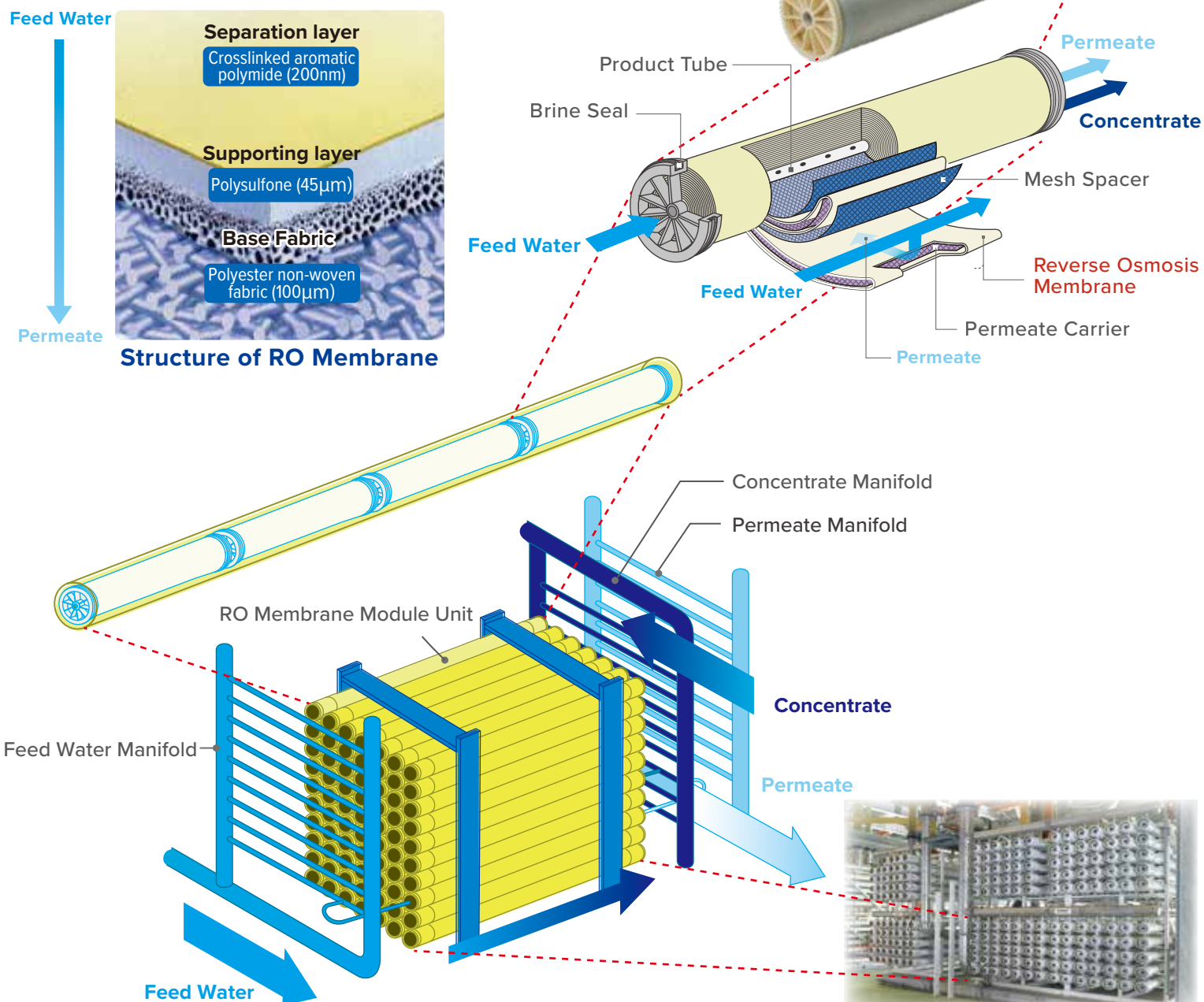


Separation Characteristics of Toray RO

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.

	RO/NF Membranes	UF/MF Membranes
Permeation and Rejection	<p>-Low MW Organic Materials (MW ≤ 200)</p> <p>-Monovalent Ions</p> <p>-Middle to High MW Materials (MW >200)</p> <p>-Multivalent Ions</p> 	<p>Water</p> <p>Ions Dissolved Matter</p> <p>Suspended Solid Particles</p> 
Separation Mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Molecular interaction -Solution diffusion -Electric repulsion -Size exclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dynamic separation -Size exclusion
Pore Size	<p>RO : $<1\text{nm}$</p> <p>NF : $1\text{-}5\text{nm}$</p>	<p>UF : $5\text{-}100\text{nm}$</p> <p>MF : $>100\text{nm}$</p>

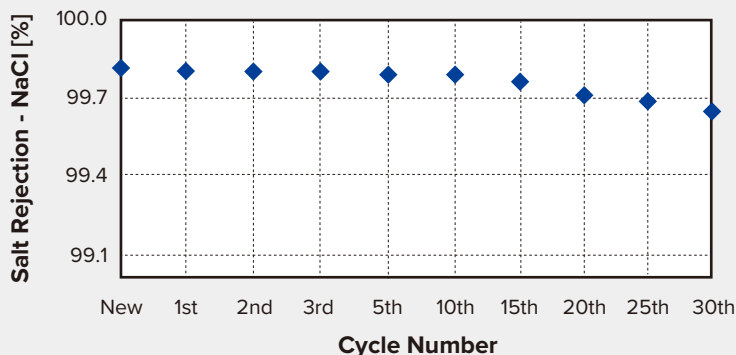
Toray RO Structure



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 electrodeionization, allowing for reduced maintenance frequency and energy costs.

Model		Ultra Low Pressure, High Neutral Molecule Rejection	
		TBW-440HR	
Diameter	inch	8	
Membrane Area	m ²	41	
NaCl Rejection	%	99.8	
IPA Rejection	%	95 (reference)	
SiO ₂ Rejection	%	99.7 (reference)	
Product Flow Rate	m ³ /d	30	
Feed Spacer Thickness	mil	28	



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.

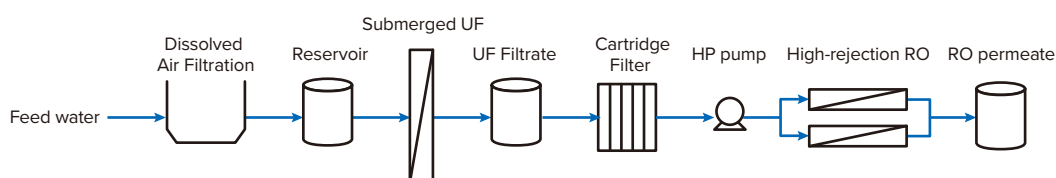
Food, Beverage and Potable water

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.

Case Study :

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(m ³ /d)]	Salt rejection [%]
	Nominal	Nominal
High Rejection - TM700D Series		
TM710D	2,600(9.8)	99.80
TM720D-400	11,000(41.6)	99.80
TM720D-440	12,100(45.7)	99.80
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	12,120(45.8)	99.7
TMG20D-440	13,300(50.3)	99.7
Test Condition: 150psi (1.05MPa), 2,000mg/L NaCl, 77°F(25°C)		
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
Test Condition: 100psi (0.60MPa), 500mg/L NaCl, 77°F(25°C)		
High Neutral Molecule Rejection - TBW-HR Series		
TBW-400HR	6,900(26)	99.8
TBW-440HR	7,900(30)	99.8
Test Condition: 110psi (0.75MPa), 500mg/L NaCl, 77°F(25°C) IPA rejection 95%*, SiO ₂ rejection 99.7%* (* reference)		

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Model	Permeate flow [gpd(m ³ /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 (0.4MPa), 200mg/L NaCl, 77°F(25°C), pH6.5-7.0, Recovery 15%		
Nanofiltration		
NE8040-40	12,000(45.4)	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, Recovery 15%		

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

KSA

- Rabigh 3
- Shuaibah
- Shuaibah 3-ex2
- Shuaibah 4
- Jubail4
- Jeddah 3
- Yanbu
- KAUST

OMAN

- Ghubrah
- Salalah

KUWAIT

- Shuwaikh

BAHRAIN

- Al Dur
- Al Dur 2

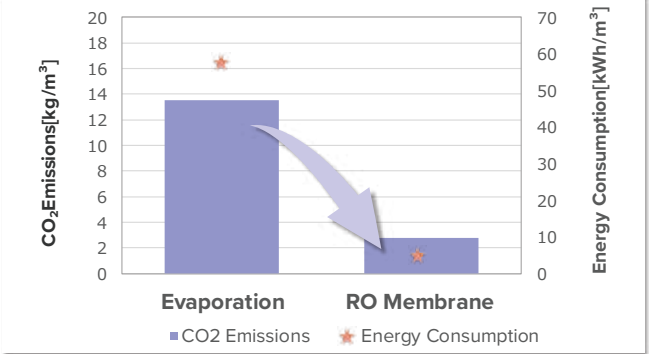
QATAR

- Umm Al Houli
- Umm Al Houli-ex
- RAF A3

UAE

- Taweelah
- Umm Al Quwain
- Fujairah 1-ex
- Fujairah 2
- Ghalilah
- Al Zawrah

Energy Consumption and CO₂ Emissions in Each Methods



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



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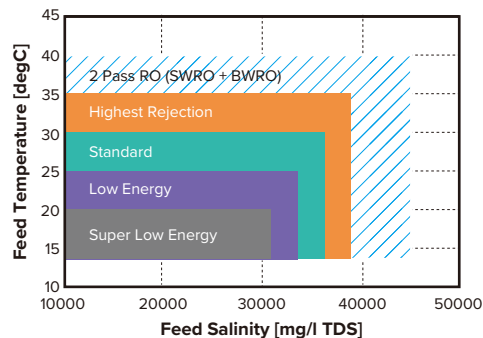
Totaling > 25,000,000m³/day of production globally.
Toray membranes are used in the world's top 3 SWRO plants.

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.

Seawater RO		
Model	Permeate flow [gpd (m ³ /d)]	Salt rejection [%]
	Nominal	
Highest Rejection - TM800K Series		
TM820K-400	5,800(21.9)	99.86
TM820K-440	6,400(24.2)	99.86
Test Condition: 800psi (5.52MPa), 32,000mg/L NaCl, 77°F(25°C)		
Standard - TM800M Series		
TM820M-400	7,000(26.5)	99.80
TM820M-440	7,700(29.2)	99.80
Test Condition: 800psi (5.52MPa), 32,000mg/L NaCl, 77°F(25°C)		
Low Energy - TM800V Series		
TM810V	1,900(7.2)	99.80
TM820V-400	9,000(34.1)	99.80
TM820V-440	9,900(37.5)	99.80
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)		

Typical Model for SWRO Membrane*

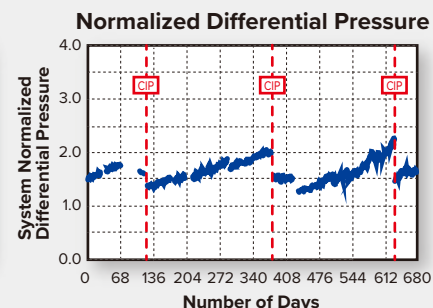
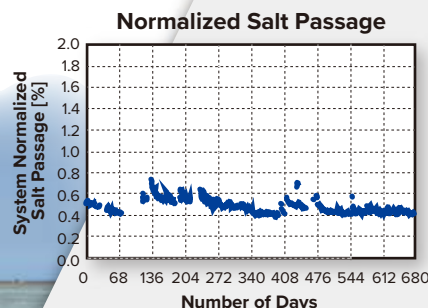


*Recommended conditions are dependent on recovery rate and design flux.

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.

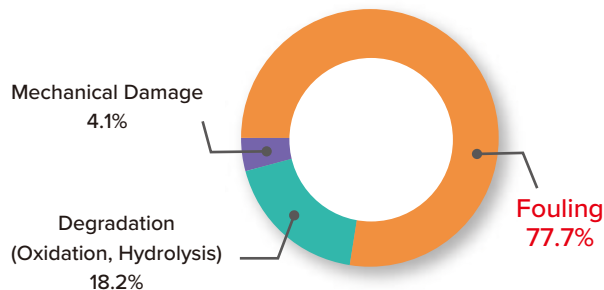


Fouling Potential Water

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.

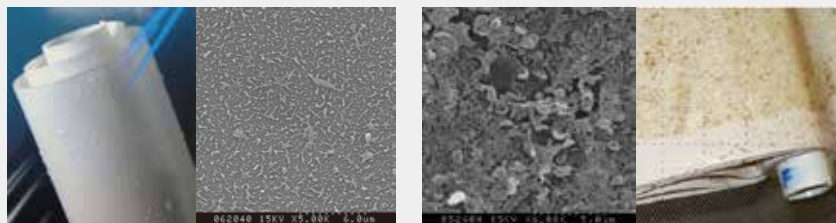
Analysis of RO Trouble at Site



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.

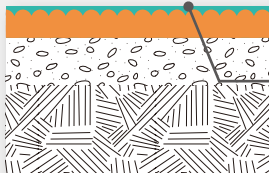
Cross-linked Polyamide
Separation Layer

Supporting Layer

Substrate



Standard RO Membrane



Low Fouling RO Membrane

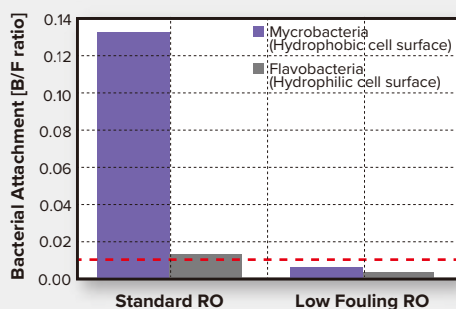
Cross Linked Hydrophilic
Polymer Layer



Results of Membrane Biofouling (MBP) Assay

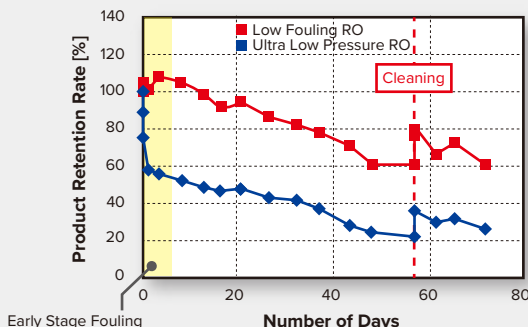
BAD
(High attachment)

GOOD
(Low attachment)



*Reference : Orange County Water District / Dr. Ridgway

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
330µS/cm⁻¹, pH7.3,
Water Temperature
19-26°C

Toray Low Fouling RO Lineup

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

GLOBAL LOCATIONS

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Toray RO Installations

Case Studies →



Wastewater Reuse: 70,900m³/d



Seawater Desalination: 70,900m³/d



Drinking Water: 100,000m³/d



Wastewater Reuse: 90,000m³/d



35 Sales Office
 6 Production Base
 4 R&D Laboratory



Industrial Wastewater Reuse: 6,000m³/d



Seawater Desalination: 600,000m³/d



Wastewater Reuse: 228,000m³/d



Industrial/ Brine Concentration : 1,000m³/d

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