



## Product Data Sheet

### DOW™ XUS180808 Reverse Osmosis Element

Ultra-High Pressure, High-Rejection, Reverse Osmosis Elements for Industrial Water Purification

#### Description

The DOW™ XUS180808 Reverse Osmosis Element is an ultra-high pressure element offering an industry wide unique combination of features:

- Up to 120 bar (1,740 psi), ultra-high feed pressure capability due to special element and membrane design
- Increasing the overall efficiency of Zero-Liquid-Discharge (ZLD) by achieving highest solute concentrations thus reducing the size of downstream thermal treatment
- Excellent for recovery of salts in process streams
- Robust DOW FILMTEC™ reverse osmosis (RO) membrane sheet;
- 34 mil feed spacer to lessen the impact of fouling on the pressure drop across a vessel and to enhance cleaning effectiveness.

#### Product Type

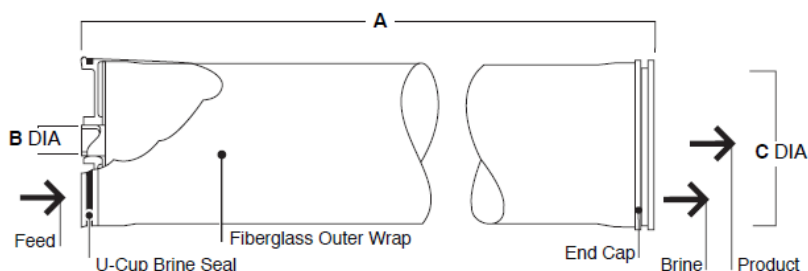
Spiral-wound element with polyamide thin-film composite membrane

#### Product Specifications

DOW™ Specialty Membrane Element	Active Area		Feed Spacer Thickness (mil)	Permeate Flow Rate		Typical Stabilized Salt Rejection (%)	Minimum Salt Rejection (%)
	(ft²)	(m²)		(GPD)	(m³/d)		
XUS180808	285	27	34	6,400	24.2	99.7	99.5

1. Permeate flow and salt (NaCl) rejection based on the following standard test conditions: 32,000 ppm NaCl, 800 psi (55 bar), 77°F (25°C), pH 8, 8% recovery.
2. Flow rates for individual elements may vary but will be no more than  $\pm 15\%$ .
3. Sales specifications may vary as design revisions take place.
4. Active area guaranteed  $\pm 3\%$ . Active area as stated by Dow Water & Process Solutions is not comparable to nominal membrane area often stated by some manufacturers. Measurement method described in Form No. 609-00434.

#### Element Dimensions



DOW™ Specialty Membrane Element	A		B		C	
	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)
XUS180808	40.0	1,016	1.125 ID	29 ID	7.9	201

1. Refer to Dow Water & Process Solutions Design Guidelines for multiple-element applications. 1 inch = 25.4 mm
2. Element to fit nominal 8-inch (203-mm) I.D. pressure vessel.

## Operating and Cleaning Limits\*

Maximum Operating Temperature <sup>a, d</sup>	113°F (45°C)
Maximum Operating Pressure at 30°C <sup>d</sup>	1,740 psig (120 bar)
Maximum Element Pressure Drop	15 psig (1.0bar)
pH Range, Continuous Operation <sup>a</sup>	2 – 11
pH Range, Short-Term Cleaning (30 min.) <sup>b</sup>	1 – 13
Maximum Feed Silt Density Index (SDI)	SDI 5
Free Chlorine Tolerance <sup>c</sup>	< 0.1 ppm

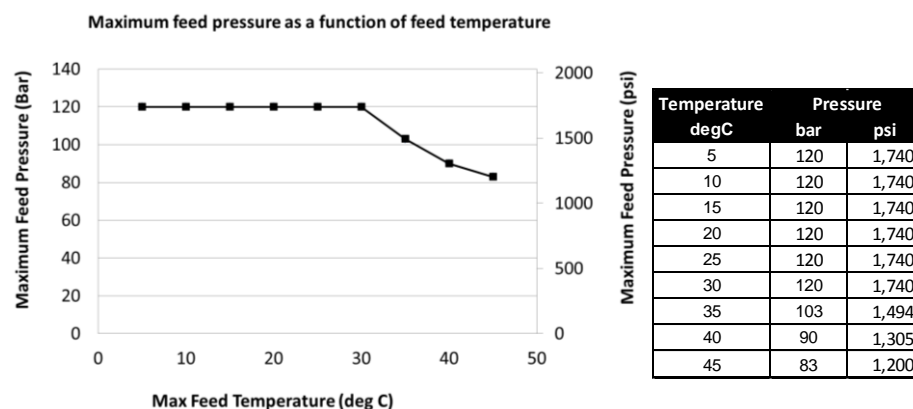
\* Results may vary depending on specific operating conditions.

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

<sup>b</sup> Refer to guidelines in specification [sheet 609-23010](#) for more information.

<sup>c</sup> 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, Dow Water & Process Solutions recommends removing residual free chlorine by pretreatment prior to membrane exposure. Please refer to [technical bulletin 609-22010](#) for more information.

<sup>d</sup> Relation between maximum allowed feed pressure and maximum feed temperature:



## Additional Important Information

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

- [Usage Guidelines for DOW FILMTEC™ 8" Elements \(technical bulletin 609-50176\)](#)
- [System Operation: Initial Start-Up \(technical bulletin 609-02077\)](#)
- [Handling, Preservation and Storage \(technical bulletin 609-02103\)](#)

## Regulatory Note

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