## **Advances in RO/NF Performance**



### Advances in Seawater RO (Performance at Standard Test Condition)

Product	Area (sq ft)	Flow (gpd)	TDS Rej (%)	Boron Rej (%)	Year
SWC3	370	5900	99.7	89	2001
SWC4+	400	6500	99.8	93	2003
SWC5	400	9000	99.8	92	2005
SWC5 Max	440	9900	99.8	92	2008
SWC4+ Max	440	7200	99.8	93	2008
SWC6	400	12000	99.8	91	2008



### **Improved Membrane Chemistry**





#### 2. Advances in Manufacturing

for increased membrane area and a more consistent product

### Advances in Manufacturing

### Automated Manufacturing

ESPA2 Ideal for treating well, surface and wastewater. Where high salt rejection AND high flow is required.



ESPA2 99.6% Salt Rejection 9,000 GPD

ESPA2 + 99.6% Salt Rejection 12,000 GPD

**Increased Active Area** 

Increased Consistency Higher

# **Rigorous QA/QC**



- Commitment to continuous improvement in quality management
- Goal of defect-free products
- On time delivery
- Products and service which meets or exceed customer expectations.



## **Analytical Capabilities**



#### 1. Advances in membrane chemistry

increase flux and rejection, selective ion rejection, lower fouling, enhanced durability, new applications including produced water treatment and sulfate removal.

#### 3. Advances in Element Design

improved seal carriers to release air and increased area

#### 2. Advances in Manufacturing

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## **Skirtless Seal Carrier**



#### 1. Advances in membrane chemistry

increase flux and rejection, selective ion rejection, lower fouling, enhanced durability, new applications including produced water treatment and sulfate removal.

#### 3. Advances in Element Design

improved seal carriers to release air and increased area

#### 4. Advances in Element Materials

new brine spacers reduce pressure losses, improve cleanings and reduce fouling

#### 5. Advances in Element Construction

Larger diameter elements for capital savings

#### 2. Advances in Manufacturing

for increased membrane area and a more consistent product



ESPA2 16x40 compared to a traditional 8 x 40 Element

#### RO facility costs as a function of plant size and element size

Design of RO trains and facility w/ 16" and 20" reduced plant construction costs in all cases:

- Brackish groundwater: 27 to 30% reduction
- Brackish surface & seawater: 13-23% reduction
  RO Facility % of 8" Diameter Elements



### 16 Inch Elements = Savings

Capital Costs (\$Million)	8x40	16x60	%Savings
Elements and press. vessels	28.8	25.0	13
Skid piping & support frame	14.6	2.8	81
Additional train equipment	17.8	12.2	31
Additional process items	16.3	16.3	0
Building, site, electrical	32.8	24.2	26
Construction contingency	28.4	20.0	30
Overall project contingency	28.6	20.2	29
Total Capital Costs	\$167	\$121	27

