



Product Data Sheet

DOW FILMTEC™ NF90-400/34i Element

Description

Ideal for: utility managers and operators looking for a technology that delivers high quality permeate water while removing specific contaminants such as salts, nitrates, iron, and organic compounds.

The DOW FILMTEC™ NF90-400/34i Element:

- Delivers high productivity and cleanability due to its high active area and widest cleaning pH range (1-13) tolerance
- Offers a nanofiltration technology that selectively removes these components, color and operates at low operating pressures
- Including iLEC™ interlocking end caps, reducing system operating costs and the risk of o-ring leaks that can cause poor water quality



Product Type

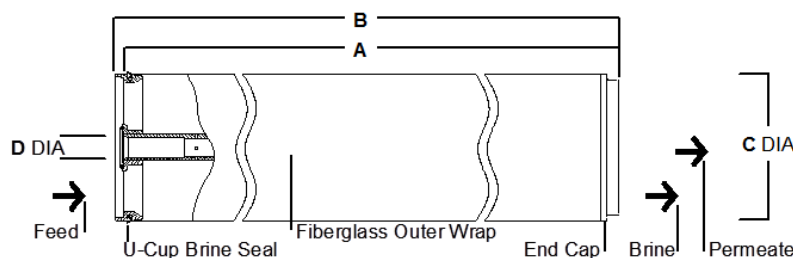
Spiral-wound element with polyamide thin-film composite membrane

Product Specifications

DOW FILMTEC™ Element	Active Area (ft ²) (m ²)		Feed Spacer Thickness (mil)	Permeate Flow Rate (GPD) (m ³ /d)		Typical Stabilized Salt Rejection (%)	Minimum Salt Rejection (%)
NF90-400/34i	400	37	34-LDP	10,000	38	>97%	98.7%

1. Permeate flow and salt passage based on the following test conditions: 2,000 mg/l MgSO₄, 70 psi (4.8 bar), 77°F (25°C) and 15% recovery.
2. Flow rates for individual elements may vary but will be no more than ±15%.
3. Stabilized salt rejection is generally achieved within 24-48 hours of continuous use; depending upon feedwater characteristics and operating conditions.
4. Sales specifications may vary as design revisions take place.
5. Active area guaranteed ± 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 FILMTEC™ Element	A		B		C		D	
	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)
NF90-400/34i	40.0	1,016	40.5	1,029	7.9	201	1.125 ID	29 ID

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.
3. Individual elements with iLEC endcaps measure 40.5 inches (1,029 mm) in length (B). The net length (A) of the elements when connected is 40.0 inches (1,016 mm).

Operating and Cleaning Limits

Maximum Operating Temperature ^a	113°F (45°C)
Maximum Operating Pressure	600 psig (41 bar)
Maximum Element Pressure Drop	15 psig (1.0 bar)
pH Range, Continuous Operation ^a	2 – 11
pH Range, Short-Term Cleaning (30 min.) ^b	1 – 13
Maximum Feed Silt Density Index (SDI)	SDI 5
Free Chlorine Tolerance ^c	< 0.1 ppm

^aMaximum temperature for continuous operation above pH 10 is 95°F (35°C).

^bRefer to Cleaning Guidelines in specification sheet 609-23010.

^cUnder 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 ["Dechlorinating Feedwater"](#) for more information.

Additional Important Information

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

- [Usage Guidelines for DOW FILMTEC™ 8" Elements](#)
- [System Operation: Initial Start-Up](#)

Regulatory Note

These membranes may be subject to drinking water application restrictions in some countries; please check the application status before use and sale.

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