

# Aquaporin Inside® CLEAR Ultra

Ultra Low-Energy Reverse Osmosis Elements



## PRODUCT FEATURES



**Best in-class  
permeate flow rate**



**Deliver great permeate  
quality at ultra low pressure**



**Reliable performance in  
long-term operation**

## PRODUCT TYPE

The Aquaporin Inside® CLEAR series features the world's first and only biomimetic brackish water reverse osmosis products in the market. The Aquaporin Inside® technology replicates nature's way of filtering water by incorporating the aquaporin water channels into membranes, which enables fast, energy-efficient and natural water filtration.

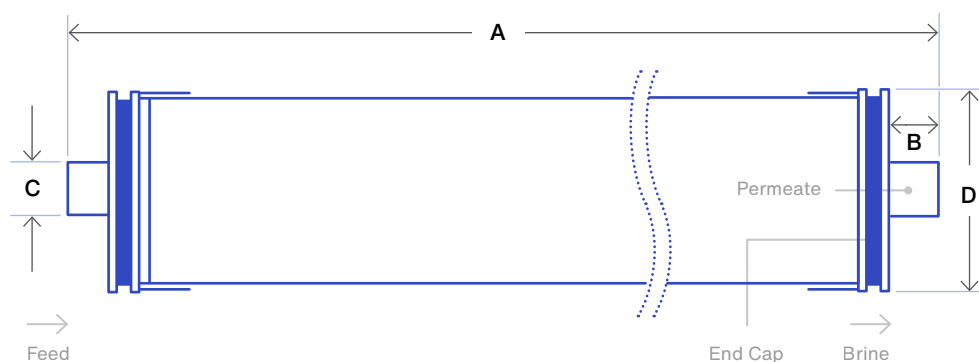
The CLEAR Ultra reverse osmosis elements are ultra low-energy products in CLEAR series, which maximize the energy savings in water production and reuse. The CLEAR Ultra products are suitable for drinking water purification, light industrial applications and compact commercial solutions.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Product name	Item no.	Element type	Spacer thickness (mil)	Product performance			Test conditions	
				Permeate flow rate (GPD)	Stabilized salt rejection	Minimum rejection	Feed water	Pressure
Aquaporin Inside® CLEAR Ultra 4040	40111	Wet, fiberglass	34	2,600	99.2%	98.0%	500 ppm NaCl	100 psi (6.9 bar)
Aquaporin Inside® CLEAR Ultra 4040XL	40112	Wet, fiberglass	27	3,100	99.2%	98.0%	500 ppm NaCl	100 psi (6.9 bar)
Aquaporin Inside® CLEAR Ultra 8040-400	40131	Wet, fiberglass	34	12,500	99.2%	98.0%	500 ppm NaCl	100 psi (6.9 bar)
Aquaporin Inside® CLEAR Ultra 8040-440	40130	Wet, fiberglass	27	13,500	99.2%	98.0%	500 ppm NaCl	100 psi (6.9 bar)

The stated product performances are tested at 25 °C (77 °F), 15% recovery, pH 7-8. Permeate flow rates and rejections are stated after a minimum of 60 min operation. Flow rates for individual elements may vary but will be no more than 15% below the value shown.

## ELEMENT DIMENSIONS



Dimensions (inches / millimeters)

Product name	A	B	C	D
Aquaporin Inside® CLEAR Ultra 4040 series	40.0 / 1016.0	1.05 / 26.7	0.75 / 19.1	3.95 / 100.3
Aquaporin Inside® CLEAR Ultra 8040 series	40.0 / 1016.0		1.125 / 28.6	7.9 / 200

The CLEAR Ultra 4040 element series fits standard 4 inch inner diameter pressure vessels.  
The CLEAR Ultra 8040 element series fits standard 8 inch inner diameter pressure vessels.

## OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS

	4040 series	8040 series		
Maximum operating pressure	600 psi (41.4 bar)	600 psi (41.4 bar)	Maximum operating temperature	45 °C (113 °F)
Maximum feed flow rate	16 gpm (3.6 m <sup>3</sup> /h)	75 gpm (17 m <sup>3</sup> /h)	Maximum feed water SDI	5 (15 min)
Maximum pressure drop	15 psi (1 bar) per element 60 psi (4 bar) per vessel (min. 4 elements)		Maximum feed water turbidity	1 NTU
			pH range (operation)	3-10
			pH range (short-term cleaning, 25 °C / 77 °F) <sup>1</sup>	1-12
			Free chlorine tolerance <sup>2</sup>	< 0.1 ppm

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Permeate from the first hour of operation should be discarded. Do not use this initial permeate for consumption.
- Keep elements moist at all times after initial wetting.
- For details on element handling, storage, and preservation, please refer to the "Handling, Storage, and Preservation of Industrial Aquaporin Inside® RO Membrane Elements" guide.
- For optimal operation and to ensure damage free operation of the Aquaporin Inside® RO Membrane Elements, please refer to the "Industrial Aquaporin Inside® RO Membrane Element User Manual".

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<sup>1</sup> Please refer to the "Membrane Clean-in-Place (CIP) Guide for Industrial Aquaporin Inside® RO Membrane Elements".

<sup>2</sup> The presence of free chlorine and other oxidizing agents can cause premature membrane failure. Oxidation damage is not covered under warranty and Aquaporin A/S recommends removing residual free chlorine by pretreatment prior to membrane exposure.

**REGULATORY NOTE:** This product may be subject to drinking water application restrictions in some countries; please check the application status before use and sale.

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