

ELC-Series



REVERSE OSMOSIS
SYSTEM

USER MANUAL

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Your ELC-Series Reverse Osmosis System is a durable piece of equipment which, with proper care, will last for many years. This User Manual outlines installation, operation, maintenance and troubleshooting details vital to the sustained performance of your system.

If your system is altered at the site of operation, or if the feedwater conditions change, please contact your local dealer or distributor to determine the proper recovery for your application.

DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, REMOVE ANY CAUTION, WARNING OR OTHER DESCRIPTIVE LABELS FROM THE SYSTEM.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY, AN OPERATING LOG MUST BE MAINTAINED AND COPIES WILL NEED TO BE SENT TO YOUR LOCAL DEALER OR DISTRIBUTOR FOR REVIEW.

PRIOR TO OPERATING OR SERVICING THE REVERSE OSMOSIS SYSTEM, THIS USER MANUAL MUST BE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD. KEEP THIS AND OTHER ASSOCIATED INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AND FOR NEW OPERATORS OR QUALIFIED PERSONNEL NEAR THE SYSTEM.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE MANUAL BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE INSTALLATION AND START-UP. FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS OR OPERATING PARAMETERS MAY LEAD TO THE PRODUCT'S FAILURE, WHICH CAN CAUSE PROPERTY DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY.

The Safety section of this User Manual outlines the various safety headings used throughout this manual's text and are enhanced and defined below:



CAUTION: INDICATES STATEMENTS THAT ARE USED TO IDENTIFY CONDITIONS OR PRACTICES THAT COULD RESULT IN EQUIPMENT OR OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE.



WARNING: INDICATES STATEMENTS THAT ARE USED TO IDENTIFY CONDITIONS OR PRACTICES THAT COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR LOSS OF LIFE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW WARNINGS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR EVEN DEATH.



ELECTRICAL HAZARD: INDICATES STATEMENTS THAT ARE USED TO IDENTIFY HIGH-VOLTAGE AND POTENTIAL SHOCK / ELECTROCUTION.

STATEMENTS IN BOLD AND ALL CAPITALS ARE ADVISORY OR INFORMATIONAL STATEMENTS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO THE HEADING UNDER WHICH THEY ARE FOUND.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS



DO NOT USE WHERE THE WATER IS MICROBIOLOGICALLY UNSAFE OR OF UNKNOWN QUALITY WITHOUT ADEQUATE DISINFECTION BEFORE OR AFTER THE SYSTEM.



ALWAYS TURN OFF THE UNIT, SHUT OFF THE FEEDWATER, RELIEVE PRESSURE, AND DISCONNECT THE ELECTRICAL POWER BEFORE WORKING ON THE UNIT.



DO NOT CLOSE THE CONCENTRATE VALVE COMPLETELY.



PRE-TREATMENT MUST BE SUFFICIENT TO ELIMINATE CHEMICALS, ORGANICS OR INORGANICS THAT COULD ATTACK THE MEMBRANE MATERIAL.



DO NOT OPERATE THE SYSTEM WITH INSUFFICIENT FEED FLOW. NEVER ALLOW THE PUMP TO RUN DRY.



NEVER ALLOW THE UNIT TO FREEZE OR OPERATE WITH A FEEDWATER TEMPERATURE ABOVE 85°F.



DO NOT PERMIT CHLORINE TO BE PRESENT IN THE FEED WATER.



DO NOT SHUT DOWN THE SYSTEM FOR EXTENDED PERIODS. IT IS BEST TO RUN THE SYSTEM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS.



ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION SHOULD BE DONE BY QUALIFIED, TRAINED ELECTRICIANS. INSTALLATION SHOULD BE TO LOCAL CODES.

DO

- Change the cartridge filters regularly.
- Monitor the system and keep a daily log.
- Run the system as much as possible on a continuous basis.
- Adjust the system recovery to the recommended value.
- Always feed the pump with filtered water.



DON'T

- Permit chlorine to enter or be present in the feed water.
- Shut down the system for extended periods.
- Close the concentrate valve completely.
- Operate the system with insufficient feed flow or pressure.
- Operate the pump dry.



Nothing has a greater effect on a reverse osmosis system than the feed water quality. If your system is altered at the site of operation or if the feed water conditions change, please contact your local dealer or distributor to determine the proper recovery for your application. Before starting the RO system it is strongly suggested to obtain an up to date water analysis of the water to be treated.



IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO MEET THE MINIMUM FEED WATER AND OPERATING REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN THIS MANUAL. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL CAUSE DAMAGE OR FAILURE OF THE SYSTEM COMPONENTS AND MEMBRANES. DAMAGE TO THE SYSTEM DUE TO OPERATION OUTSIDE OF THE SPECIFICATIONS OUTLINED IN THIS MANUAL WILL VOID THE MANUFACTURERS WARRANTY. CHECK YOUR FEED WATER CHEMISTRY AND, IF NECESSARY, CONSULT WITH YOUR LOCAL DEALER OR DISTRIBUTOR BEFORE START UP OF THE SYSTEM.

OPERATING LIMITS*

Design Temperature, °F	77	Maximum Turbidity, NTU	1
Maximum Feed Temperature, °F	85	Maximum Free Chlorine, ppm	0
Minimum Feed Temperature, °F	40	Maximum TDS, ppm	1,000
Maximum Ambient Temperature, °F	120	Maximum Hardness, gpg	0
Minimum Ambient Temperature, °F	40	Maximum pH (continuous)	10
Maximum Feed Pressure, PSI	70	Minimum pH (continuous)	4
Minimum Feed Pressure, PSI	40	Maximum pH (cleaning 30 minutes)	12
Maximum Operating Pressure, PSI	90	Minimum pH (cleaning 30 minutes)	2
Maximum SDI Rating	< 3		

*If any of the feed water parameters are not within the limits given, consult your local dealer or distributor for assistance.



HIGHER TDS AND/OR LOWER TEMPERATURES WILL REDUCE THE SYSTEM'S PRODUCTION.



DO NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM OPERATING PRESSURE.

MODELS	ELC-750	ELC-1500
DESIGN		
Configuration	Single Pass	Single Pass
Feedwater Source [†]	TDS < 1,000 ppm	TDS < 1,000 ppm
Standard Recovery Rate %	Up to 75	Up to 75
FLOW RATES^{††}		
Permeate Flow Rate (gpd / lpd)	750 / 2,840	1,500 / 5,679
Permeate Flow Rate (gpm / lpm)	0.52 / 1.97	1.04 / 3.94
Minimum Concentrate Flow Rate (gpm / lpm)	1.70 / 6.44	1.70 / 6.44
CONNECTIONS		
Feed (inch)	3/8 QC	3/8 QC
Permeate (inch)	3/8 QC	3/8 QC
Concentrate (inch)	3/8 QC	3/8 QC
MEMBRANES		
Membrane Per Vessel	1	1
Membrane Quantity	1	2
Membrane Size	3018	3018
Nominal TDS Rejection %	98	98
VESSELS		
Vessel Array	1	1:1
Vessel Quantity	1	2
PUMP		
Pump Type	Rotary Vane 401 Low Lead Brass	Rotary Vane 601 Low Lead Brass
Motor HP	1/3	1/2
RPM at 60HZ	1725	1725
SYSTEM ELECTRICAL		
Standard Voltage + Amp Draw	110V, 50/60HZ, 1PH 7.4A*	110V, 50/60HZ, 1PH, 8.5A*
SYSTEM DIMENSIONS		
Approximate Dimensions** L x W x H (in / cm)	17 x 13 x 34 / 43.18 x 33.02 x 86.36	17 x 13 x 34 / 43.18 x 33.02 x 86.36
Approximate Weight (lbs / kg).	50 / 22.68	60 / 27.22

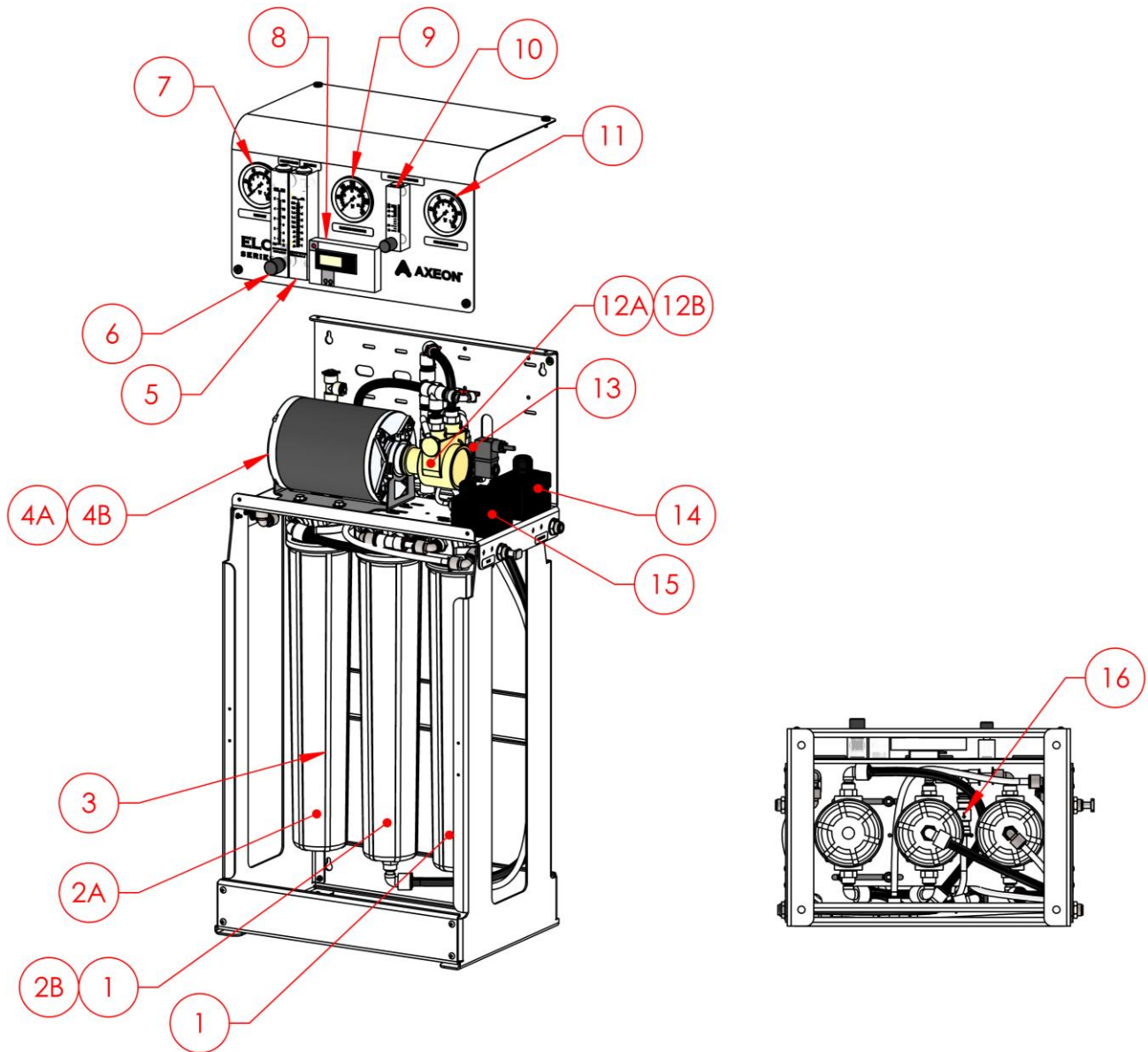
Warranty Evaluation Test Conditions: Permeate flow rates and salt rejection based on the following test conditions—550 ppm, filtered and dechlorinated municipal tap water, 77°F / 25°C, 15% recovery, 7.0 pH and the specified operating pressure for membrane element type. Data taken after 60 minutes of operation.

*Varies with motor manufacturer.

**Does not include operating space requirements.

[†]Low temperature and feedwater quality, such as high TDS levels will significantly affect the systems production capabilities and performance. Computer projections must be run for individual applications which do not meet or exceed minimum and maximum operating limit conditions.

^{††}Product flow and maximum recovery rates are based on feedwater conditions as stated above. Do not exceed recommended permeate flow.



ELC-1500 PICTURED

ITEM NUMBER	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MODEL
1	211903	MEMBRANE, ELC-3018, DRY, AXEON	ELC 750-1500
2A	200626	CARTRIDGE, SEDIMENT, POLYPRO, 2.5" X 20", 5 MIC	ELC 750-1500
2B	200659	CARTRIDGE, CARBON, BLOCK, 2.5" x 20", 10 MIC, CBF-25-2010, AXEON	ELC 750
3	207295	HOUSING, FILTER, WHT/WHT, 2.5" X 20", SGL O-RING, NPR, 3/8" FNPT	ELC 750-1500
4A	200808	MOTOR, CARBONATOR, 1/3 HP, 110/220V 50/60HZ, 48Y, US	ELC 750
4B	200809	MOTOR, CARBONATOR, 1/2 HP, 110/220V 50/60HZ, 48Y, US	ELC 1500
5	211447	METER, FLOW, PM, 0.2-2 GPM, 1/2" MNPT X 1/4" FNPT, SS FTG, AXEON	ELC 750-1500
6	205104	METER, FLOW, PM, 0.5-5 GPM, SS VALVE, 1/2" MNPT X 1/2" MNPT, AXEON	ELC 750-1500
7	204165	GAUGE, BKM, GLY FILL, 0-100 PSI/BAR, 2.5" DIA, 1/4" MNPT, AXEON	ELC 750-1500
8	203385	METER, TDS, DM-2, HM DGTL, WITH BRACKET	ELC 750-1500
9	200904	GAUGE, BKM, FILL, 0-300 PSI/BAR, 2.5" DIA, 1/4" MNPT, AXEON	ELC 750-1500
10	209246	METER, FLOW, PM, 4" . 85 GPH, SS304, VALVE, 1/2" MNPT X 1/2" MNPT	ELC 750-1500
11	205099	GAUGE,BKM,GLY FILL,0-100 PSI/BAR,2.5" DIA,SS,1/4" MNPT,AXEON	ELC 750-1500
12A	207663	PUMP, VANE, LOW LEAD BRASS, BYPASS, 2.3 GPM, 401, FLUID-O-TECH	ELC 750
12B	207664	PUMP, VANE, LOW LEAD BRASS, BYPASS, 3.2 GPM, 601, FLUID-O-TECH	ELC 1500
13	204909	VALVE, SOLENOID, N/C, UL, 110V, 1/2" FNPT, 3-METER-CORD	ELC 750-1500
14	200907	SWITCH, PRESSURE, HIGH, N/C, 40-60, 1/4" FNPT	ELC 750-1500
15	200906	SWITCH, PRESSURE, LOW, 1/4" FNPT	ELC 750-1500
16	200962	VALVE, CHECK, ACETAL, 3/8" QC X 3/8" QC, JG	ELC 750-1500

PRE-FILTRATION

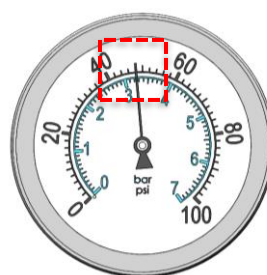
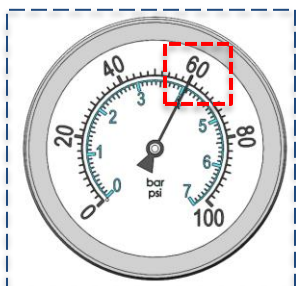
ELC-Series systems are supplied with a 5-micron sediment filter and a 10 micron carbon block filter (ELC-750 only). Change the cartridge once a month or when a 10–15 psi differential exists between the two pre-filter gauges.



PRE-FILTER PRESSURE GAUGE

ELC systems come standard with a filter out pressure gauge. This gauge measures the pressure of the feed water as it exits the carbon block pre-filter. A pressure differential of 10-15 PSI or more between your system's incoming water pressure (filter in) and the filter out pressure gauge indicates that the pre-filters require replacement.

Note: A feed pressure gauge is required to see the differential pressure between the two gauges. Should you choose to add one, please have it installed by a qualified technician.



FILTER OUT

PERMEATE, CONCENTRATE AND RECYCLE FLOW METER

These flow meters indicate the flow rates of the permeate, concentrate and recycle water. The measurements, when added together, also indicate the feedwater flow rate or (total flow rate).



EXCESSIVE RECYCLING MAY CAUSE PREMATURE FOULING OR SCALING OF THE MEMBRANE ELEMENTS.

LOW PRESSURE SWITCH

The low pressure switch shuts off the system when the feedwater pressure drops below 15 psi, preventing damage to the pump. The system restarts automatically when there is a constant pressure of 35 psi or more.



IF YOU NOTICE THE PRESSURE FLUCTUATING, AND THE SYSTEM CYCLING OFF AND ON, TURN THE SYSTEM OFF AND ENSURE THAT PROPER FEED FLOW AND PRESSURE ARE AVAILABLE TO THE SYSTEM.

HIGH PRESSURE SWITCH

The high pressure switch shuts off the system when the permeate pressure reaches 60 psi and restarts the system automatically when the pressure falls below 40 psi.



PUMP

The pump type used on the ELC-Series systems is rotary vane pump. If any damage occurs to your system's pump, a re-build kit may be available. Contact your local dealer or distributor and inform them of your system and pump model.



SOLENOID VALVE

Cost effective utilizing composite material and features a high flow design.



ELC-Series Reverse Osmosis Systems are equipped with Thin Film Composite (TFC) ELC-3018 Ultra Low Energy membranes, unless otherwise specified. General membrane element performance characteristics are listed below.

ELC-3018 Ultra Low Energy Membranes

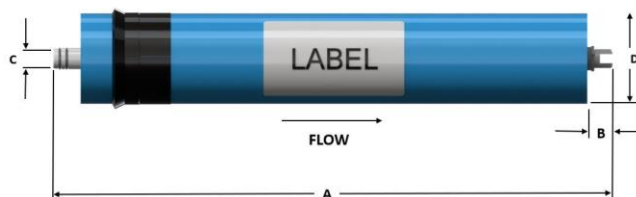
Membrane Type: Polyamide Thin-Film Composite	pH Range, Short Term Cleaning (30 Min.): 1–13
Maximum Operating Temperature: 113°F	Maximum Feed Silt Density Index (SDI): 5
Maximum Operating Pressure: 400 psi	Chlorine Tolerance: 0 ppm
pH Range, Continuous Operation*: 2–11	Maximum Feed Flow Rate (gpm): 3.0" = 9

*Maximum temperature for continuous operations above pH10 is 95°F (35°C).

Product Specifications				
Part Number	Description	Applied Pressure (psi)	Permeate Flow Rate (gpd)	Nominal Salt Rejection (%)
211903	ELC-3018	80	750	98

Warranty Evaluation Test Conditions: Permeate flow and salt rejection based on the following test conditions—550 ppm, filtered and dechlorinated municipal tap water, 77°F / 25°C, 15% recovery and the specified operating pressure. Minimum salt rejection is 96%. Permeate flows for warranty evaluation may vary +/-20%. Maximum pressure drops at 13 psi / 0.9 bar.

Dimensions inch / mm				
Description	A	B	C	D
ELC-3018	19.88	0.90	0.71	3.00



Proper start-up of reverse osmosis water treatment systems is essential to prepare the membranes for operating service and to prevent membrane damage due to overfeeding or hydraulic shock. Before initiating system start-up procedures, membrane pretreatment, loading of the membrane elements, instrument calibration and other system checks should be completed.

Avoid any abrupt pressure or cross-flow variations on the spiral elements during start-up, shutdown, cleaning or other sequences to prevent possible membrane damage. During start-up, a gradual change from a standstill to operating state is recommended as follows:

- Feed pressure should be increased gradually over a 30–60 second time frame.
- Cross-flow velocity at set operating point should be achieved gradually over 15–20 seconds.
- Permeate obtained from first hour of operation should be discarded.
- Maximum pressure drops across an entire pressure vessel (housing) is 15 psi / 1.05 bar.
- Avoid static permeate-side backpressure at all times.

Under certain conditions, the presence of free chlorine, chloramines and other oxidizing agents will cause premature membrane failure. Since oxidation damage is not covered under warranty, the manufacturer recommends removing all

oxidizing agents by pretreatment prior to membrane exposure. Please contact the manufacturer or your supplier for more information.

Do not use this initial permeate for drinking water or food preparation. Keep elements moist at all times after initial wetting. To prevent biological growth during prolonged system shutdowns, it is recommended that membrane elements be immersed in a preservative solution. Rinse out the preservative before use. For membrane warranty details, please contact the manufacturer or your supplier for more information.

If operating limits and guidelines given in this product specification sheet are not strictly followed, the warranty will be null and void. The customer is fully responsible for the effects of incompatible chemicals and lubricants on elements. Use of any such chemicals or lubricants will void the warranty. These membranes may be subject to drinking water application restrictions in some countries: please check the application status before use and sale. The use of this product in and of itself does not necessarily guarantee the removal of cysts and pathogens from water. Effective cyst and pathogen reduction is dependent on the complete system design and on the operation and maintenance of the system.

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ELC-Series Reverse Osmosis Systems are designed to produce up to 750 GPD at 77°F (nominal) of permeate water per membrane at 98% rejection under the proper conditions. For example, the ELC-750 produces 750 gallons per day of permeate water at the listed operating test conditions.

REJECTION

The amount of total dissolved solids (TDS) rejected by the membrane is expressed as a percentage. ELC-Series reverse osmosis systems are designed to reject up to 98% NaCl depending on feed water chemistry. A 98% rejection rate means that 98% of total dissolved solids do not pass through the membrane. To calculate the percent of rejection, use the following formula:

$$\% \text{ REJECTION} = \frac{\text{FEED TDS} - \text{PERMEATE TDS}}{\text{FEED TDS}} \times 100$$

Example:

$$\frac{430 \text{ TDS} - 8.6 \text{ TDS}}{430 \text{ TDS}} \times 100 = 98\% \text{ REJECTION}$$

RECOVERY

The amount of permeate water recovered for use is expressed as a percentage. To calculate percent of recovery, use the following formula:

$$\% \text{ RECOVERY} = \frac{\text{PRODUCT WATER FLOW RATE}}{\text{FEED WATER FLOW RATE}} \times 100$$

Example:

$$\frac{5.55 \text{ GPM}}{8.55 \text{ GPM}} \times 100 = 65\% \text{ RECOVERY}$$



ALL FLOW RATES MUST BE EXPRESSED IN THE SAME UNITS, TYPICALLY GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM).

MOUNTING

The free standing system should be bolted down or securely fastened in compliance with local regulation standards.

PLUMBING

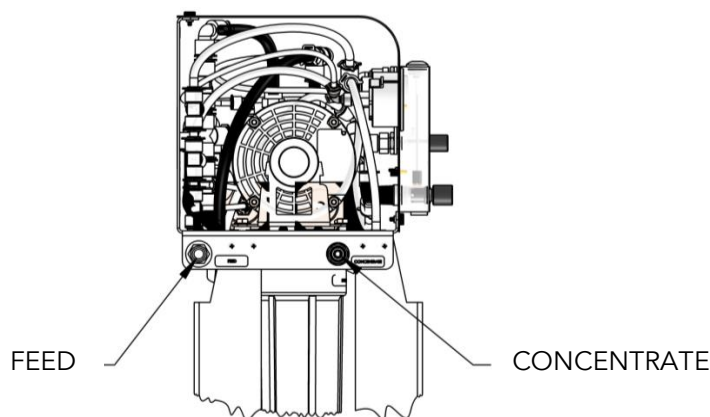
The membranes and high pressure pumps used on ELC-Series systems require a continuous flow of water with a minimum feed pressure of 40 psi, not to exceed 60 psi.

FEEDWATER CONNECTION

1. Locate the 1/2" quick connect tube fitting labeled "FEED" on the left side of the frame.
2. Attach the inlet tubing to the 1/2" feedwater inlet.
3. Be certain that all of the components of the feedwater are soluble at the concentrations attained in the system.



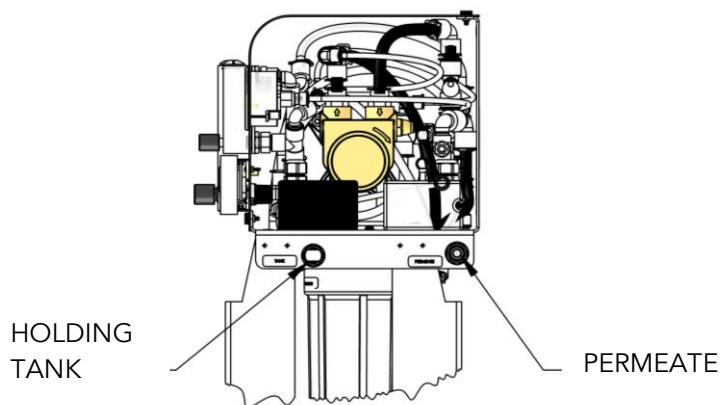
FEED LINE MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 1/2" INCH.



PERMEATE / HOLDING TANK (PRODUCT WATER) CONNECTIONS

Locate the 3/8" quick connect tube fitting on the right side of the frame labeled "PERMEATE". Attach 3/8" tubing and connect it to the point of use. This system is equipped with a permeate high pressure switch and is designed to fill a pressurized storage tank. When using a pressurized storage tank locate the 3/8" quick connect tubing fitting labeled "HOLDING TANK" on the left side of the frame. Attach 3/8" tubing and connect it to the pressurized storage tank. Ensure that the permeate water can flow freely with no backpressure.

Backpressure can cause irreversible damage to the membrane elements. The permeate line can be run to the point of use with Polypropylene or other FDA approved materials so the material being used does not dissolve into the permeate water.



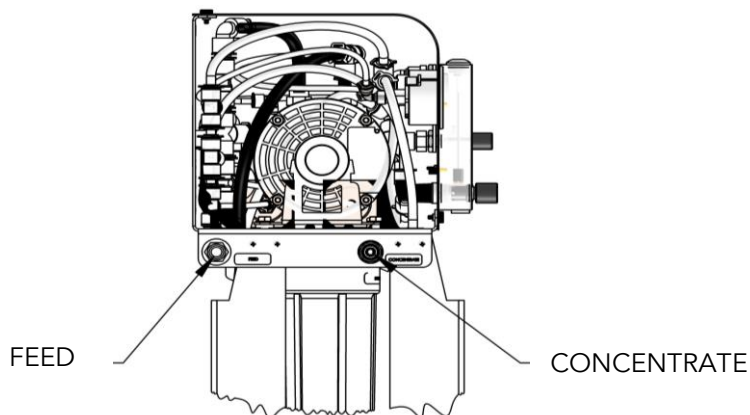
THE PH OF THE REVERSE OSMOSIS PERMEATE WATER WILL TYPICALLY BE 1 OR 2 PH UNITS LOWER THAN THE FEEDWATER PH. A LOW PH CAN BE VERY AGGRESSIVE TO SOME PLUMBING MATERIALS SUCH AS COPPER PIPING.

CONCENTRATE (WASTE WATER) CONNECTION

Locate the 3/8" quick connect tube fitting labeled "CONCENTRATE", and attach 3/8" tubing to a drain. Run the concentrate line to an open drain in a free and unrestricted manner (no backpressure).



ANY RESTRICTIONS OR BLOCKAGE IN THE DRAIN LINE CAN CAUSE BACKPRESSURE, WHICH WILL INCREASE THE SYSTEM'S OPERATING PRESSURE. THIS CAN RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE SYSTEM'S MEMBRANES AND COMPONENTS.



ELECTRICAL

The motor used on the ELC is available in 110 VAC 60 Hertz 1 Phase. Each ELC-Series system is equipped with an eight-foot electrical cord with a three pronged electrical plug.

Ensure that the electrical circuit supplying the system is compatible with the requirements of the specific ELC-Series model you are installing.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A LICENSED ELECTRICIAN WIRE YOUR SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL AND NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODES (NEC).



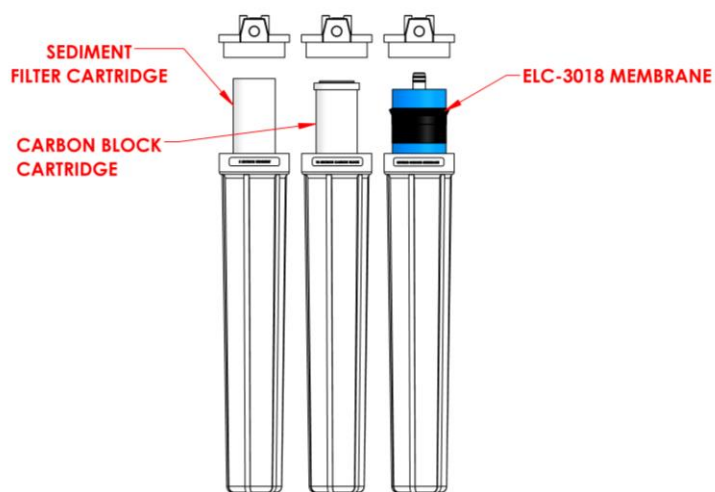
TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, THE INCOMING POWER SUPPLY MUST INCLUDE A PROTECTIVE EARTH GROUND.



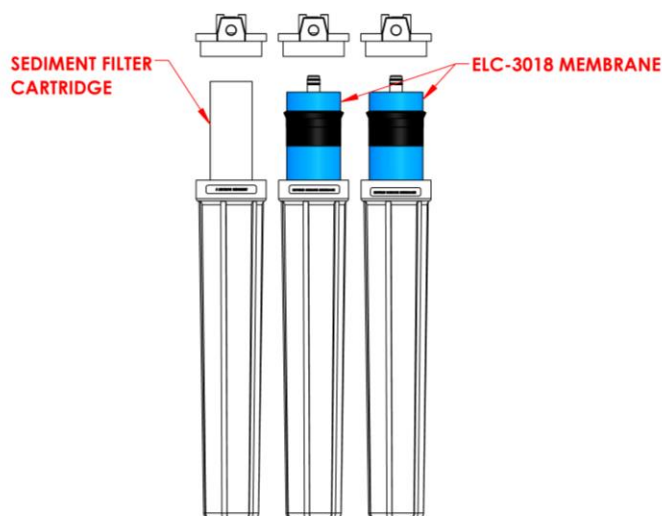
ALL PRESSURE GAUGES MUST READ ZERO BEFORE BEGINNING THIS PROCEDURE. TURN THE SYSTEM OFF, DISCONNECT THE POWER, AND BLEED ALL WATER PRESSURE FROM THE SYSTEM.



THE BRINE SEAL MUST BE IN THE CORRECT POSITION FOR EACH MEMBRANE HOUSING IN ORDER FOR THE MEMBRANE TO FUNCTION CORRECTLY.



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Installation and replacing membranes in the pressure vessels is an easy process if you have the proper information and tools at hand. Please refer to the following instructions when removing and replacing membrane elements:



ALL PRESSURE GAUGES MUST READ ZERO BEFORE PROCEEDING. BEFORE ATTEMPTING, DISCONNECT THE POWER FROM THE SYSTEM AND BLEED ALL WATER PRESSURE FROM THE SYSTEM.

1. Disconnect the tubing from the bottom of the membrane housing. Unscrew membrane housing from the system (counter-clockwise). Remove old membrane.
2. Remove the replacement membrane element(s) from the shipping box; the membrane(s) should be contained within a plastic bag.



WEAR GLOVES FOR THE FOLLOWING STEPS IN ORDER NOT TO CONTAMINATE THE MEMBRANE.

3. Cut the bag open as close as possible to the seal at one end of the bag, so the bag may be re-used if necessary.
4. Make sure that all parts are clean and free from dirt. Examine the brine seal, and permeate tube for nicks or cuts.
5. Flow directions should be observed for installation of each element into their respective pressure vessels.



THE BRINE SEAL MUST BE IN THE CORRECT POSITION FOR EACH MEMBRANE ELEMENT HOUSING. THE BRINE SEAL IS A RUBBER SEAL THAT PROTRUDES ON ONE SIDE OF THE MEMBRANE AND IS ALWAYS ON THE FEED SIDE OF THE MEMBRANE ELEMENT. FOR ELC-SERIES REVERSE OSMOSIS SYSTEMS THE BRINE SEAL SHOULD BE ON THE TOP SIDE OF THE MEMBRANE HOUSINGS.

6. Lubricate the brine seal and O-rings with a non-petroleum based lubricant, such as Dow Corning® 111. Do not use a petroleum-based lubricant.
7. Install membranes with brine seal location (refer to pg. 21) for ELC-1500 or for ELC-750.

8. With a smooth and constant motion, push the membrane element into the housing.
9. Screw the membrane housing back onto the system and reattach the tubing.
10. Reconnect any fittings that may have been disconnected when the membrane pressure vessels were disassembled.
11. To start-up the system, please refer to the Initial Start-Up section of this User Manual.

THE MEMBRANES MUST BE FLUSHED FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES TO REMOVE THE PRESERVATIVE FROM THE MEMBRANE. DISCARD ALL OF THE PERMEATE, WHICH IS PRODUCED DURING THE FLUSH PERIOD.

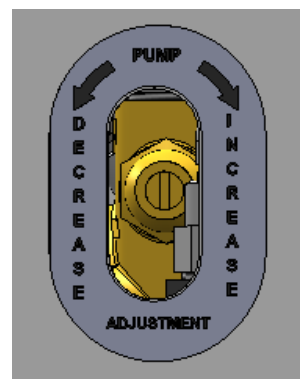
INITIAL START-UP



CAREFULLY INSPECT YOUR SYSTEM BEFORE INITIAL START UP. CHECK THAT ALL THE PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS ARE IN PLACE AND SECURELY FASTENED.

Direct the permeate water line to drain for this procedure.

1. Fully open the concentrate valve by turning it counter-clockwise.
2. Fully close the concentrate recycle valve by turning it clockwise.
3. Plug the RO system in and adjust the concentrate (waste) valve, recycle valve and pump bypass valve (PUMP ADJUSTMENT located on the back plate) to the designed flow and pressure.
4. Inspect the system for leaks.
5. Allow the system to run 30 minutes to flush the preservative solution from the system.
6. After 30 minutes, shut down the system.
7. Re-direct the permeate water back to the tank and then turn the system back on.
8. Record the readings daily for a week; after one week record the readings once a week.



FLUSHING THE SYSTEM

The system should be flushed weekly to remove sediment from the surface of the membranes. To manually flush the system, follow these steps:

1. The system must be operating during the flush procedure.
2. Fully open the concentrate valve by turning it counter-clockwise.
3. Allow the system to run for 10 to 20 minutes.
4. After 10 to 20 minutes, close the concentrate valve to its previous setting. Ensure the proper concentrate flow rate is going to the drain.
5. The system is now ready to operate.

If the system is to be shut down for an extended period, a membrane preservative should be used to preserve the membranes.



PRIOR TO STORING YOUR SYSTEM, THE SYSTEM SHOULD BE CLEANED WITH AXEON C-10 AND C-20 CLEANERS, FLUSHED WITH PERMEATE WATER AND M-100 SOLUTION FOR MEMBRANES TO PROTECT IT FROM BIOLOGICAL ATTACK.



THE PRESSURE VESSELS AND PLUMBING LINES OF THE SYSTEM MUST BE COMPLETELY DRAINED OR FILLED WITH 20-40% POLYGLYCOL MIX (TO PREVENT FREEZING). ANY WATER REMAINING IN THE PLUMBING OF A SYSTEM MAY FREEZE, CAUSING SERIOUS DAMAGE.

1. Completely immerse the elements in the membrane housings using 2% M-100 solution*.
*For cold weather/winter storage add 20-40% by weight Polyglycol to the 2% M-100 solution. Add Polyglycol AFTER the 2% M-100 solution has been mixed.
2. Separate the preservative solution from the air outside by closing all valves. Any contact with oxygen will oxidize the M-100 solution.
3. Check the pH once a week. When the pH becomes 3 or lower, change the preservation solution.
4. Repeat this process at least once a month.

Freezing point depression of Propylene Glycol solution by percent weight.

Freezing Point (°F)	26	18	7	-8
Propylene Glycol %	10	20	30	40

Example:

If the lowest temperature the system would experience in storage is 15 °F, it would be advisable to mix a 30% by weight solution of Propylene Glycol in your 2% M-100 preservative solution. The 30% solution will prevent freezing at temperatures down to 7 °F.

A membrane's stated permeate production rate is based on a water temperature of 77 °F degrees Fahrenheit. Temperatures above or below 77 °F will increase or decrease the membrane's production rate.

Find the temperature correction factor (TCF) for your water temperature on the table located on the next page. Divide the rated permeate flow by the temperature correction factor. The result is the nominal permeate flow rate the system should achieve at actual water temperature. Permeate flow should be within 20% of the rated production, after correcting the feed water temperatures above or below 77 °F. Check your permeate flow meter to determine the permeate flow rate.

Example:

$$5 \text{ GPM at } 59^\circ\text{F} \rightarrow \frac{5 \text{ GPM}}{1.422} = 3.52 \text{ GPM}$$

$$5 \text{ GPM at } 77^\circ\text{F} \rightarrow \frac{5 \text{ GPM}}{1} = 5 \text{ GPM}$$

$$5 \text{ GPM at } 84^\circ\text{F} \rightarrow \frac{5 \text{ GPM}}{.892} = 5.62 \text{ GPM}$$

TEMPERATURE CORRECTION TABLE

Temperature °F (°C)	TCF	Temperature °F (°C)	TCF	Temperature °F (°C)	TCF	Temperature °F (°C)	TCF	Temperature °F (°C)	TCF
50.0 (10.0)	1.711	57.2 (14.0)	1.475	64.4 (18.0)	1.276	71.6 (22.0)	1.109	78.8 (26.0)	0.971
50.2 (10.1)	1.705	57.4 (14.1)	1.469	64.6 (18.1)	1.272	71.8 (22.1)	1.105	79.0 (26.1)	0.968
50.4 (10.2)	1.698	57.6 (14.2)	1.464	64.8 (18.2)	1.267	72.0 (22.2)	1.101	79.2 (26.2)	0.965
50.5 (10.3)	1.692	57.7 (14.3)	1.459	64.9 (18.3)	1.262	72.1 (22.3)	1.097	79.3 (26.3)	0.962
50.7 (10.4)	1.686	57.9 (14.4)	1.453	65.1 (18.4)	1.258	72.3 (22.4)	1.093	79.5 (26.4)	0.959
50.9 (10.5)	1.679	58.1 (14.5)	1.448	65.3 (18.5)	1.254	72.5 (22.5)	1.090	79.7 (26.5)	0.957
51.1 (10.6)	1.673	58.3 (14.6)	1.443	65.5 (18.6)	1.249	72.7 (22.6)	1.086	79.9 (26.6)	0.954
51.3 (10.7)	1.667	58.5 (14.7)	1.437	65.7 (18.7)	1.245	72.9 (22.7)	1.082	80.1 (26.7)	0.951
51.4 (10.8)	1.660	58.6 (14.8)	1.432	65.8 (18.8)	1.240	73.0 (22.8)	1.078	80.2 (26.8)	0.948
51.6 (10.9)	1.654	58.8 (14.9)	1.427	66.0 (18.9)	1.236	73.2 (22.9)	1.075	80.4 (26.9)	0.945
51.8 (11.0)	1.648	59.0 (15.0)	1.422	66.2 (19.0)	1.232	73.4 (23.0)	1.071	80.6 (27.0)	0.943
52.0 (11.1)	1.642	59.2 (15.1)	1.417	66.4 (19.1)	1.227	73.6 (23.1)	1.067	80.8 (27.1)	0.940
52.2 (11.2)	1.636	59.4 (15.2)	1.411	66.6 (19.2)	1.223	73.8 (23.2)	1.064	81.0 (27.2)	0.937
52.3 (11.3)	1.630	59.5 (15.3)	1.406	66.7 (19.3)	1.219	73.9 (23.3)	1.060	81.1 (27.3)	0.934
52.5 (11.4)	1.624	59.7 (15.4)	1.401	66.9 (19.4)	1.214	74.1 (23.4)	1.056	81.3 (27.4)	0.932
52.7 (11.5)	1.618	59.9 (15.5)	1.396	67.1 (19.5)	1.210	74.3 (23.5)	1.053	81.5 (27.5)	0.929
52.9 (11.6)	1.611	60.1 (15.6)	1.391	67.3 (19.6)	1.206	74.5 (23.6)	1.049	81.7 (27.6)	0.926
53.1 (11.7)	1.605	60.3 (15.7)	1.386	67.5 (19.7)	1.201	74.7 (23.7)	1.045	81.9 (27.7)	0.924
53.2 (11.8)	1.600	60.4 (15.8)	1.381	67.6 (19.8)	1.197	74.8 (23.8)	1.042	82.0 (27.8)	0.921
53.4 (11.9)	1.594	60.6 (15.9)	1.376	67.8 (19.9)	1.193	75.0 (23.9)	1.038	82.2 (27.9)	0.918
53.6 (12.0)	1.588	60.8 (16.0)	1.371	68.0 (20.0)	1.189	75.2 (24.0)	1.035	82.4 (28.0)	0.915
53.8 (12.1)	1.582	61.0 (16.1)	1.366	68.2 (20.1)	1.185	75.4 (24.1)	1.031	82.6 (28.1)	0.913
54.0 (12.2)	1.576	61.2 (16.2)	1.361	68.4 (20.2)	1.180	75.6 (24.2)	1.028	82.8 (28.2)	0.910
54.1 (12.3)	1.570	61.3 (16.3)	1.356	68.5 (20.3)	1.176	75.7 (24.3)	1.024	82.9 (28.3)	0.908
54.3 (12.4)	1.564	61.5 (16.4)	1.351	68.7 (20.4)	1.172	75.9 (24.4)	1.021	83.1 (28.4)	0.905
54.5 (12.5)	1.558	61.7 (16.5)	1.347	68.9 (20.5)	1.168	76.1 (24.5)	1.017	83.3 (28.5)	0.902
54.7 (12.6)	1.553	61.9 (16.6)	1.342	69.1 (20.6)	1.164	76.3 (24.6)	1.014	83.5 (28.6)	0.900
54.9 (12.7)	1.547	62.1 (16.7)	1.337	69.3 (20.7)	1.160	76.5 (24.7)	1.010	83.7 (28.7)	0.897
55.0 (12.8)	1.541	62.2 (16.8)	1.332	69.4 (20.8)	1.156	76.6 (24.8)	1.007	83.8 (28.8)	0.894
55.2 (12.9)	1.536	62.4 (16.9)	1.327	69.6 (20.9)	1.152	76.8 (24.9)	1.003	84.0 (28.9)	0.892
55.4 (13.0)	1.530	62.6 (17.0)	1.323	69.8 (21.0)	1.148	77.0 (25.0)	1.000	84.2 (29.0)	0.889
55.6 (13.1)	1.524	62.8 (17.1)	1.318	70.0 (21.1)	1.144	77.2 (25.1)	0.997	84.4 (29.1)	0.887
55.8 (13.2)	1.519	63.0 (17.2)	1.313	70.2 (21.2)	1.140	77.4 (25.2)	0.994	84.6 (29.2)	0.884
55.9 (13.3)	1.513	63.1 (17.3)	1.308	70.3 (21.3)	1.136	77.5 (25.3)	0.991	84.7 (29.3)	0.882
56.1 (13.4)	1.508	63.3 (17.4)	1.304	70.5 (21.4)	1.132	77.7 (25.4)	0.988	84.9 (29.4)	0.879
56.3 (13.5)	1.502	63.5 (17.5)	1.299	70.7 (21.5)	1.128	77.9 (25.5)	0.985	85.1 (29.5)	0.877
56.5 (13.6)	1.496	63.7 (17.6)	1.294	70.9 (21.6)	1.124	78.1 (25.6)	0.982	85.3 (29.6)	0.874
56.7 (13.7)	1.491	63.9 (17.7)	1.290	71.1 (21.7)	1.120	78.3 (25.7)	0.979	85.5 (29.7)	0.871
56.8 (13.8)	1.486	64.0 (17.8)	1.285	71.2 (21.8)	1.116	78.4 (25.8)	0.977	85.6 (29.8)	0.869
57.0 (13.9)	1.480	64.2 (17.9)	1.281	71.4 (21.9)	1.112	78.6 (25.9)	0.974	85.8 (29.9)	0.866

°F=(°C x 9/5) + 32

Corrected Flow Rate= (Measured Flow Rate) * (TCF @ Feed Water Temp.)

- Company Name _____

- Day of Start Up _____

- Location _____

- Date of Last Cleaning _____

- Week Of _____

- System Serial No. _____

Date					
Time					
Hour of Operation					
Filter Inlet Pressure (PSI)					
Filter Outlet Pressure (PSI)					
Concentrate Pressure (PSI)					
Pump Discharge Pressure (PSI)					
Feed Flow (GPM)					
Permeate Flow (GPM)					
Concentrate Flow (GPM)					
Recycle Flow (GPM)					
Recovery %					
Feed Temperature					
Feed TDS (PPM)					
Permeate TDS (PPM)					
Rejection %					
Feed pH					
Permeate pH					
Scale Inhibitor Feed (PPM)					
Iron (mg/L)					
Free Chlorine (mg/L)					
Hardness (GPG CaCO ₃)					

TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOMS	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Low Inlet Pressure	Low supply pressure	Increase inlet pressure
	Cartridge filters plugged	Change filters
	Solenoid valve malfunction	Replace solenoid valve and/or coil
	Leaks	Fix any visible leaks
Low Permeate Flow	Low inlet flow	Adjust concentrate valve
	Cold feedwater	See temperature correction sheet
	Low operating pressure	See low inlet pressure
	Defective membrane brine seal	Inspect and/or replace brine seal
	Fouled or scaled membrane	Clean membranes
High Permeate Flow	Damaged product tube o-rings	Inspect and/or replace
	Damaged or oxidized membrane	Replace membrane
	Exceeding maximum feedwater temperature	See temperature correction sheet
Poor Permeate Quality	Low operating pressure	See low inlet pressure
	Damage product tube o-rings	Inspect and/or replace
	Damaged or oxidized membrane	Replace membrane
Membrane Fouling	Metal oxide fouling	Improve pretreatment to remove metals. Clean with acid cleaners
	Colloidal fouling	Optimize pretreatment for colloid removal. Clean with high pH anionic cleaners
	Scaling (CaSO_4 , CaSO_3 , BaSO_4 , SiO_2)	Increase acid addition and antiscalant dosage for CaCO_3 and CaCO_4 . Reduce recovery. Clean with acid cleaners
	Biological fouling	Shock dosage of sodium bi-sulfate. Continuous feed of sodium bi-sulfate at reduced pH. Chlorination and de-chlorination. Replace cartridge filters.
	Organic fouling	Activated carbon or another pretreatment. Clean with high pH cleaner
	Abrasion of membrane by crystalline material	Improve pretreatment. Check all filters for media leakage

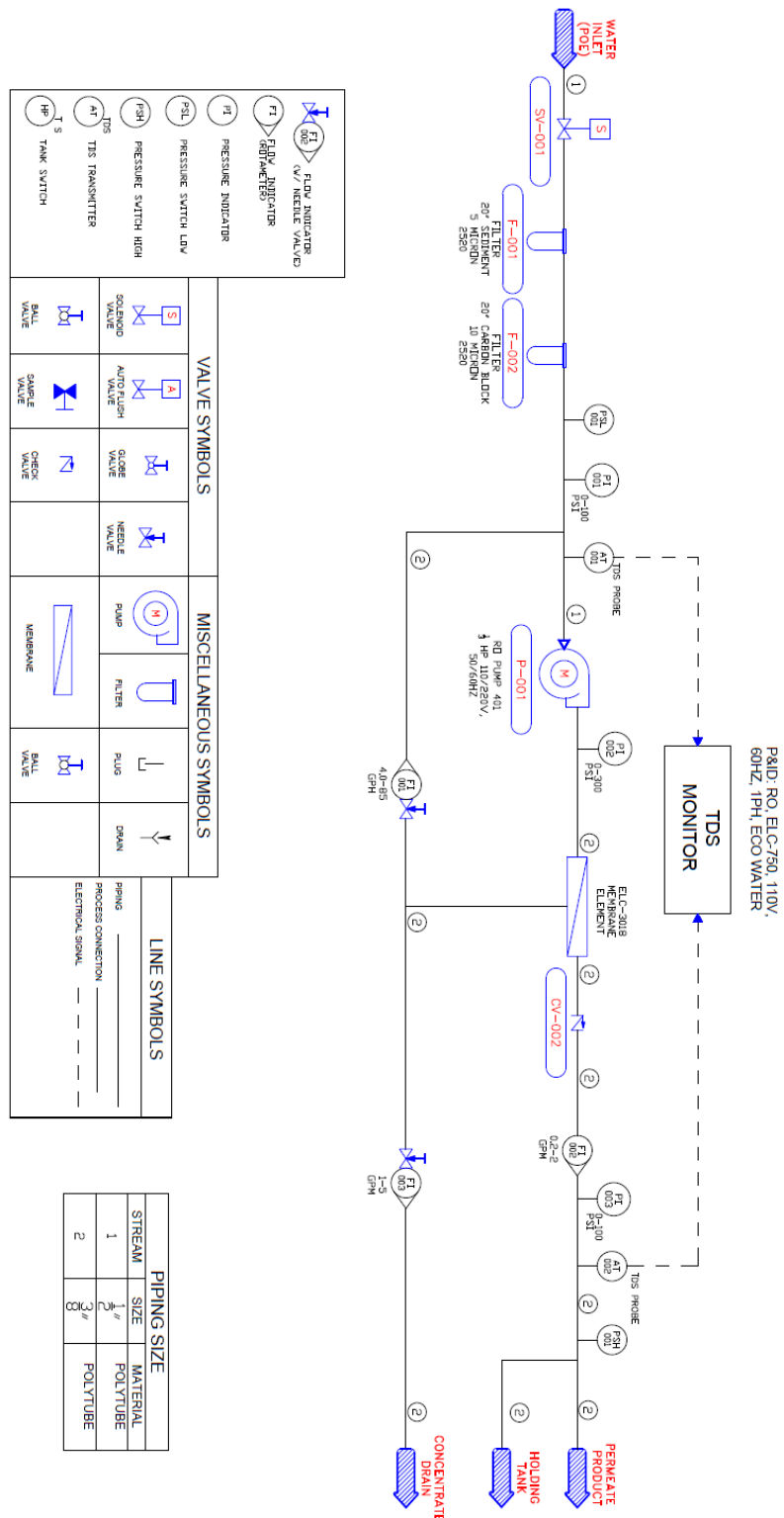
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

If technical assistance is required:

- Contact your local dealer or distributor
- Prior to making the call, have the following information available:
 - System installation date
 - Serial number
 - Daily log sheets
 - Current operating parameters (e.g., flow, operating pressures, pH, etc.)
 - Detailed description of the problem

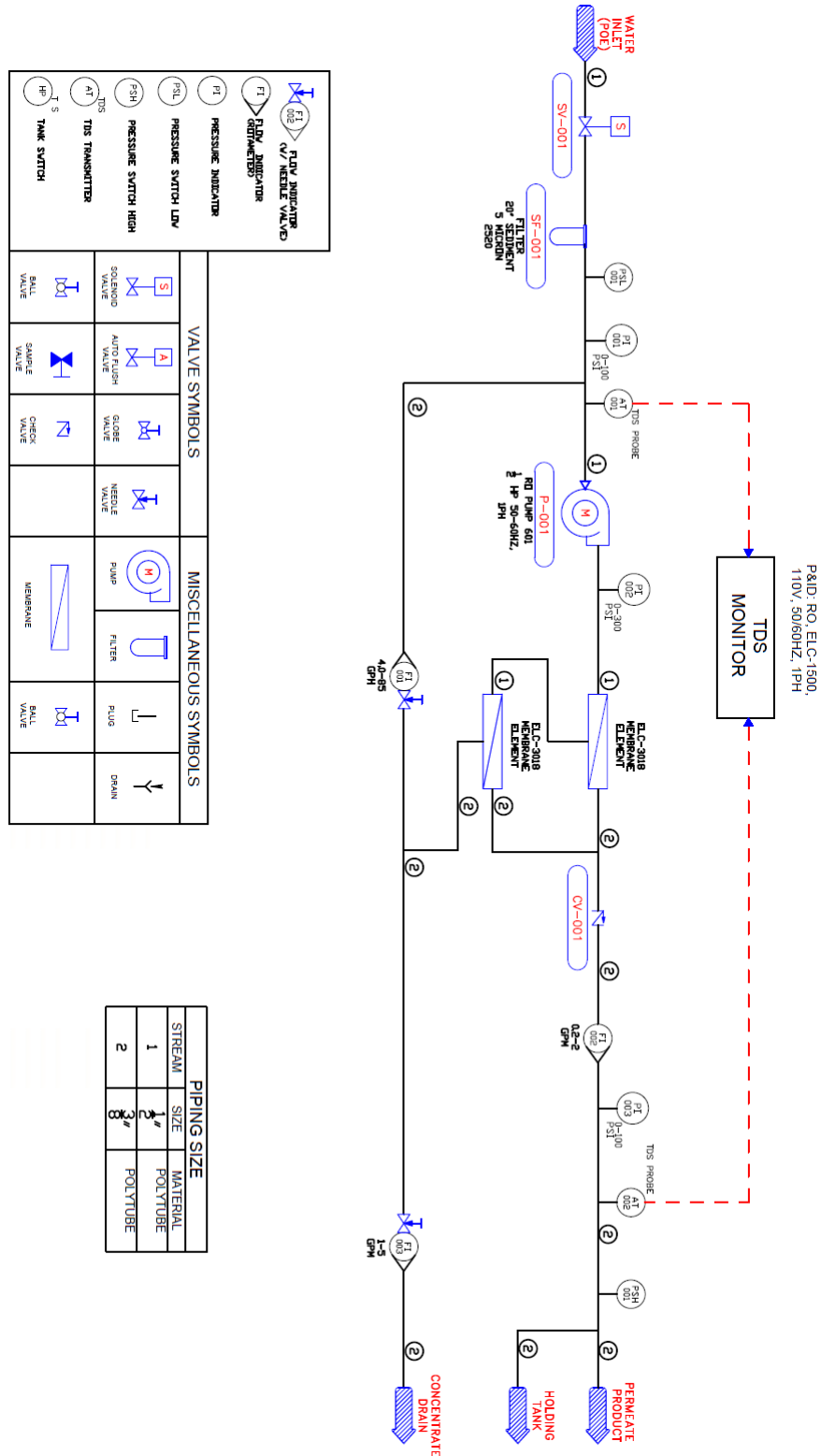
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ELC-750 SYSTEM

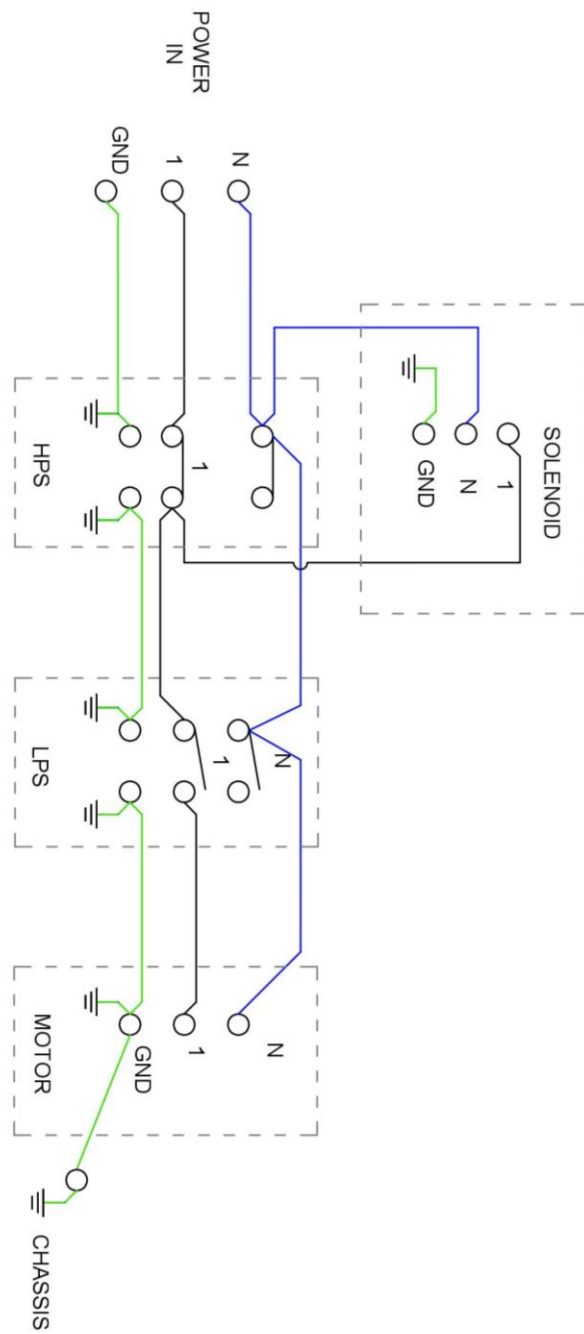


FLOW DIAGRAM

ELC-1500 SYSTEM



ELECTRICAL WIRING DIAGRAM



WIRE DESCRIPTION	WIRE GAUGE
MAIN POWER WIRES	14 AWG
PUMP WIRES	14 AWG
CONTROL WIRES	N/A
SOLENOID WIRES	18 AWG

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Subject to the terms and conditions set forth hereinafter, the manufacturer (hereafter "Manufacturer") warrants to the original purchaser (hereafter the "Customer") that the systems and products manufactured by the Manufacturer are free from defects in material and in workmanship for twelve (12) months from the Warranty Commencement Date (as defined below) only when used strictly in accordance with the applicable operating instructions and within the range of the operating conditions specified by the Manufacturer for each such product.

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Warranty Commencement Date

The Warranty Commencement Date for each Manufacturer product shall be the later of the date of: (1) receipt by the Customer, or (2) the date of installation at the Customer's premises provided that such installation must occur within three (3) months of shipment from the Manufacturer's manufacturing facility. In no event shall the Warranty Commencement Date exceed three (3) months from the shipment from the Manufacturer's manufacturing facility. The Customer shall provide proof of purchase in order to exercise rights granted under this Warranty. If requested by the Manufacturer, the Customer must also provide proof of the installation date.

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