



## DOW FILMTEC™ BW30HRLE-440i Element

### Description

Ideal for: reverse osmosis plant managers and operators dealing with controlled-pre-treatment waters and seeking advanced membrane treatment with good water purity and low energy consumption.



DOW FILMTEC™ BW30HRLE-440i:

- Offers good salt-rejection with 33% lower pressures
- Delivers excellent silica, boron, nitrate, IPA and ammonium rejection
- Provides increased active area with the most effective cleaning performance, robustness and durability due to its widest cleaning pH range (1-13) and chemical tolerance and the support of Dow technical representatives
- Includes iLEC™ interlocking end caps, reducing system operating costs and the risk of o-ring leaks that can cause poor water quality

### Product Type

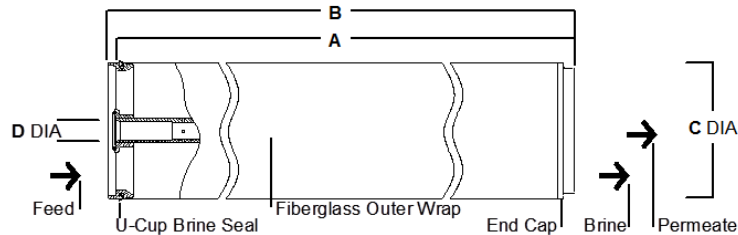
Spiral-wound element with polyamide thin-film composite membrane

### Product Specifications

DOW FILMTEC™ Element	Active Area		Feed Spacer	Permeate Flow Rate		Typical	Minimum Salt
	(ft <sup>2</sup> )	(m <sup>2</sup> )	Thickness (mil)	(GPD)	(m <sup>3</sup> /d)	Stabilized Salt Rejection (%)	Rejection (%)
BW30HRLE-440i	440	41	28	12,650	48	99.3	99.1

1. Permeate flow and salt (NaCl) rejection based on the following standard test conditions: 2,000 ppm NaCl, 150 psi (10.3 bar), 77°F (25°C), pH 8, 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



	A		B		C		D	
DOW FILMTEC™ Element	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)
BW30HRLE-440i	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 <sup>a</sup>	113°F (45°C)
Maximum Operating Pressure	600 psig (41 bar)
Maximum Element Pressure Drop	15 psig (1.0 bar)
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

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

<sup>b</sup> Refer to Cleaning Guidelines in specification sheet 609-23010.

<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 "[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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