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Aqua MultiBore[®] P-Series

Polymeric Membrane System

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Membrane Fibers

- (7) capillaries in one fiber
- Made from one material in one process step
- 0.02 micron pores in separation layer
- Superior fiber strength = *no fiber breaks*



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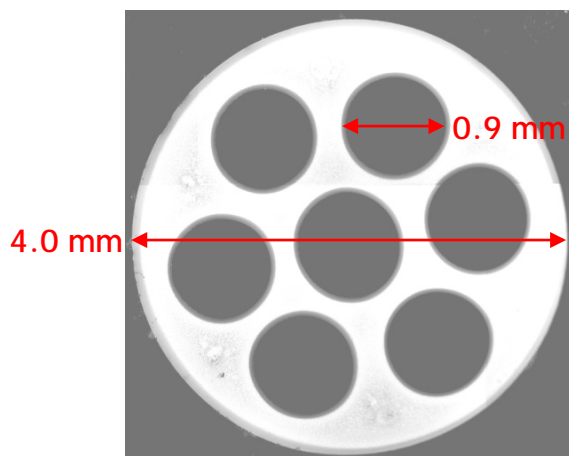
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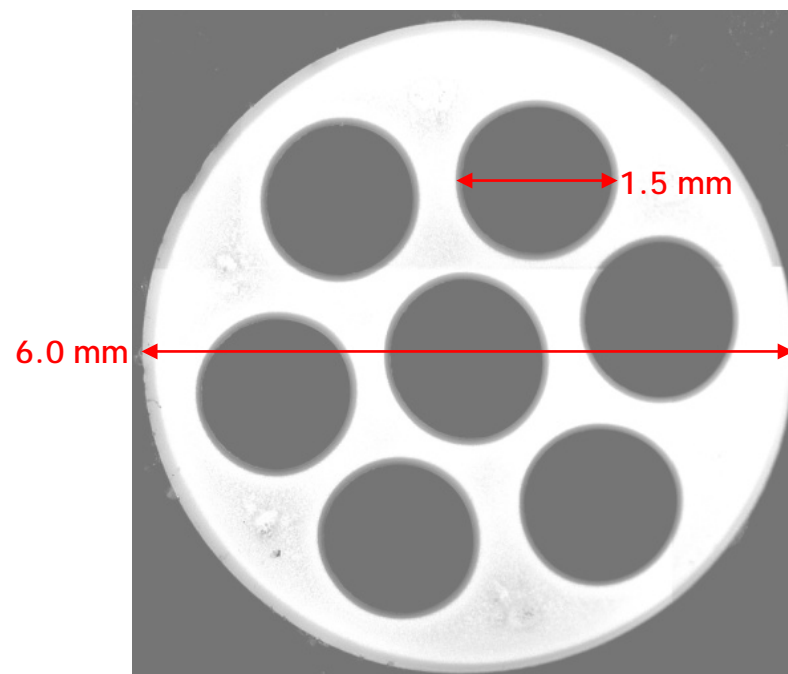


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- Bore diameter is wider than other low-pressure membranes
- Large diameter fiber good for high-solids applications



>50 NTU continuous maximum



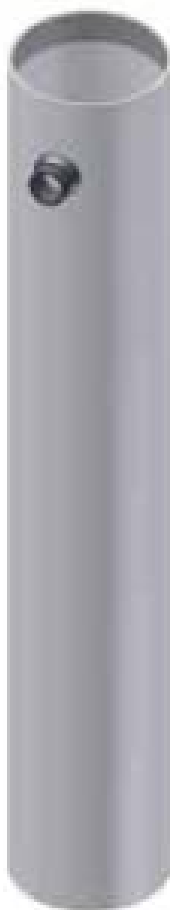
50-300 NTU continuous maximum

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Membrane Module



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| | Short Module | Standard Module |
|--|---|--|
| Material | Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) | |
| Diameter | 250 mm (9.8 inches) | 250 mm (9.8 inches) |
| Height | 1,486 mm (58.5 inches) | 1,720 mm (67.7 inches) |
| Surface Area with 0.9 mm fibers | 60 m ² (646 ft ²) | 70 or 80 m ² (654 or 861 ft ²) |
| Surface Area with 1.5 mm fibers | 40 m ² (431 ft ²) | 50 m ² (538 ft ²) |



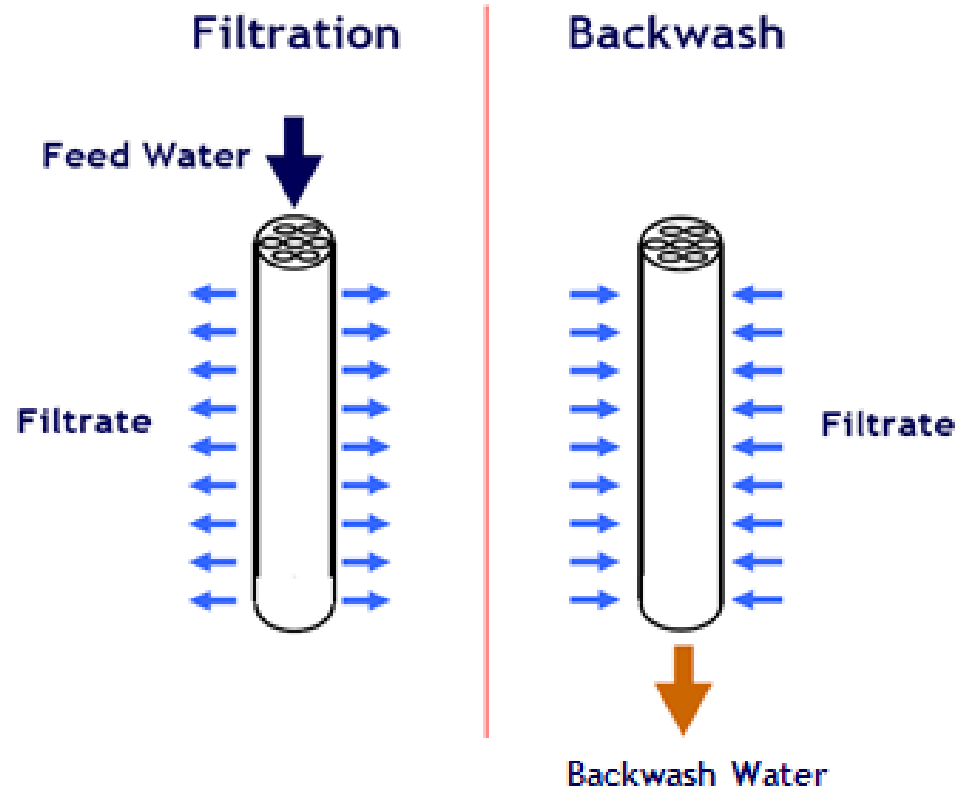
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Membrane Features

Inside-out filtration

- Solids stay inside bores
- Low backwash flow gives high velocity without air
- Can handle high solids excursions



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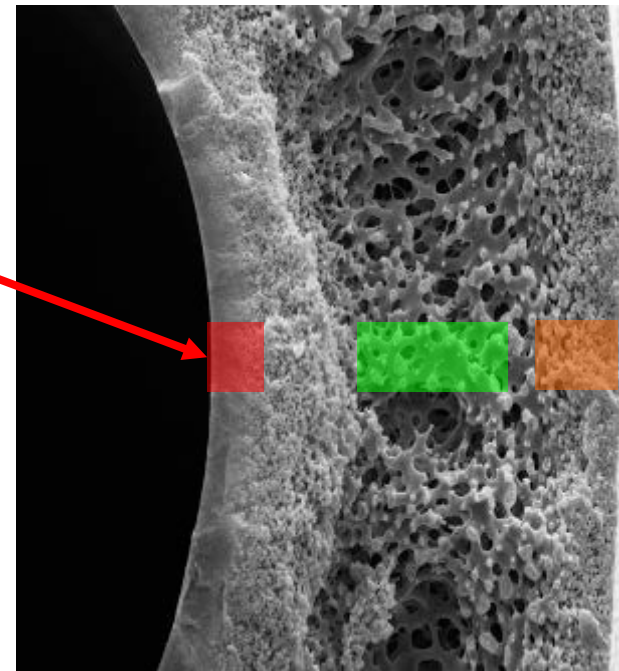


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Thin filtration layer

- Very little pressure drop through rest of membrane
- Even flow through all 7 bores

0.02 μm 10 μm 2 μm



Separation Layer

Outer Layer

Spongy Support Structure

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Membrane System Features



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- Compact and expandable
- External installation
 - Higher fluxes
 - No basins or lifting equipment
 - Accessible





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Advantages Over Other Polymeric Membranes

- Very Few Fiber Repairs
- Best Warranty
- Less Power Usage
- Many Installations



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Very Few Fiber Breaks

Other polymeric membranes:

- Black & Veatch studied 16 drinking water plants with low-pressure membranes
 - Averaged 9 multi-fiber repairs per MGD
 - Expensive 20-year repair costs = 2.5 – 8.4% of equipment cost

Our polymeric membrane:

- 6 repairs in over 200 installations in 15 years
- = 0.01 repairs per MGD!



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Best Membrane Warranty

Aqua-Aerobic standard warranty:

If a single fiber breaks in the first 5 years...

- Aqua will replace the entire 2,000-fiber module free of charge





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Less Power Usage

Typically less than 0.035 kwh/m³:

- Inside-out filtration doesn't require air scouring
- Uniform pores and thin filtration layer keep TMPs low
- Alternating flow pattern allows less-frequent backwashing

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Many Installations

- Installations in the U.S. and Puerto Rico
 - 6 drinking water plants
 - 1 domestic wastewater plant
 - 2 industrial facilities
 - 200K m³/day (53 MGD) total capacity
 - First installation in 2011



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Many Installations

- Installations Worldwide \geq 0.25 MGD
 - 71 drinking water plants
 - 9 domestic wastewater plants
 - 134 industrial facilities
 - with 2.3M m³/day (607 MGD) total capacity
- More than 500 smaller installations





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Water Plant Retrofits

- Butler, MO (3 MGD)
 - Replaced (108) modules in 2014
- Byesville, OH (2.25 MGD)
 - Replaced (3) 112-module trains in 2014
- Garden City, MO (0.15 MGD)
 - Replaced (16) modules in 2014
- Two Rivers, WI (3 MGD)
 - Replaced (48) modules in one of five trains in June 2017





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