

PENTAIR X-FLOW XF53 MEMBRANE ELEMENT

Replacement element for Pentair X-Flow XF40 installed base

Pentair X-Flow XF53 – what is new?

Installation dimensions remain unchanged





XF53 replacement scenarios



Scenario 1 – Maintain current settings

- Scenario 2 Increase plant robustness
- Scenario 3 Decrease OpEx
- Scenario 4 Increase capacity

Scenario 5 – Maximize plant utilization



XF53 replacement scenarios

*Surface water (5 NTU; Temperature avg 20 degC)	Installed Base	Membrane surface area-to-area replacement		Membrane element quantity-to-quantity replacement		
		1. Maintain current settings	2. Increase plant robustness	3. Decrease OpEx	4. Increase capacity	5. Maximize plant utilization
Membrane element type	XF40	XF53	XF53	XF53	XF53	XF53
Number of units	8	8	6	8	8	
Membrane Housings per unit	24	18	24	24	24	
Elements per Housing	4	4	4	4	4	
Number of elements in plant	768	576	576	768	768	
Total membrane surface area (m2)	30,720	30,528	30,528	40,704	40,704	
Gross filtration flux (Imh)	85	85	85	63	85	
Average yearly filtration TMP (bar)	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.28	0.37	
Filtration time (min)	40	40	40	60	40	
CEB frequency (hrs once)	24	24	24	36	24	
Recovery	94.8%	94.8%	94.8%	95.3%	94.8%	
Permeate capacity (m3/h)	2340	2340	2340	2340	3150	
Pump Capacity Requirements						
Feed pump capacity (m3/h)	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,564	3,460	Max available capacity
Backwash pump capacity (m3/h)	922	916	1,221	1,221	1,221	Max available capacity
XF53 Replacement Benefits						
Membrane element quanity decrease	-	-25%	-25%	-	-	
Footprint decrease	-	-	-25%	-	-	
Average energy demand decrease (based on TMP)	-	-	-	-24.3%	-	
Average chemical consumption (based on CEB frequency)	-	-	-	-33.3%	-	
Permeate production increase (m3/h)	-	-	-	-	34.6%	



Scenario 1 - Maintain current settings

Reduction of UF housings and elements

- Reload with 25% less elements
- Dismantle 25% of vessels per skid
- Total plant membrane surface area remains unchanged
- Total skid membrane surface area remains unchanged
- Maintain operation of plant
- Lowest Replacement Cost Scenario

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Scenario 2 – Increase plant robustness

Reduction in no. of UF skids in operation

- Reload skids fully with XF53
- Total skid membrane surface area increases with 32.5%
- Reload part of skids
- Options in described case:
 - Dismantle 2 skids and safe footprint
 - Dismantle 1 skid, refurbish key ancillaries and use one skid as stand-by → safe footprint, increase plant continuity and performance
- Lowest Replacement Cost Scenario for membranes
- Backwash pump capacity increases
- Capacity remains unchanged with more stable operation

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Permeate production increase (m3/h)	-		-



Feed pump capacity

Backwash pump

capacity

Scenario 3 – Decrease OpEx

Lower flux and CEB frequency

- Reload all skids in full, with XF53
- Lower the filtration flux with approx 25%
- Lowest OpEx replacement scenario:
 - Lower TMP, hence lower energy demand
 - Lower CEB frequency, hence lower chemical consumption
 - Slight recovery increase
- Plant capacity remains unchanged
- Backwash pump capacity increases

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Scenario 4 – Increase capacity

Maintain no. of UF housings and elements, increase m2 and maintain flux

- Reload all skids in full, with XF53
- Maintain process settings
- Increase capacity by approx 35%:
 - Without adding skids
- Backwash pump capacity increases
- Feed pump capacity increases

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Scenario 5 – Maximize plant utilization

Load m2 up to max (feed or backwash) capacity

- Assessment of capacity of:
 - Feed pump
 - Backwash pump
- · Identify potential 'over capacity'
- Reload membrane surface to what identified pump capacities allow

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