

PX Q400 Introduction

Training

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AGENDA

- PX Q400 Overview
- Performance Comparison: PX Q300 vs PX Q400
- Economic Benefits of the Performance Improvements
- Field Testing
- Literature & Resources



Product Overview



Highest capacity, highest efficiency and lowest mixing PX

Features:


- Latest PX Q400 based on proven PX technology
- Flow capacity: 65.9 – 90.9 m³/hr (290 - 400 gpm), max operating pressure of 1200 psi
- One moving component, no control
- Corrosion resistant ceramic core and FRP housing
- Optimized PX design for maximum performance

Benefits:

- Efficiency at max flow is 97.3%
- Volumetric mixing is <3% => Salinity Increase ~1.5%
- Improved performance provides >1% lower SEC compared to PX Q300
- 25% less Q300 modules
 - Smaller footprint
 - Provides saving from R&M
- Designed to recover up to 60% of otherwise wasted energy
- Industry leading reliability
- No scheduled maintenance, low OPEX and lifecycle cost
- Compact, modular and scalable
- Same manifold design as PX Q300




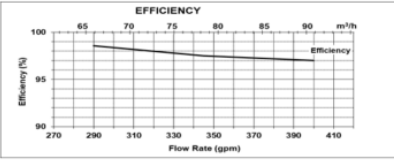
PX Q400: TECHNICAL DATA SHEET AND PERFORMANCE CURVE

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1 Part number	TBD	2 Service						
4	Liquid	Seawater	46	Performance				
5	Operating Temperature	33°F-120°F (0.6-49°C)	47	Case Hydrotest				
6	Max. Temperature	120°F (49°C)	48	Rotation Speed Test				
7	Specific Gravity	1.03	49	Die Penetrant Test (ceramics)				
8	Viscosity	1.060 cP @ 70°F (21.1°C)	50	Cavitation Test				
9	Flow range	290 - 400 gpm (10.9 - 30.0 m ³ /h)	51	Witnessed Test				
10	Maximum High-Pressure Inlet Flow	400 gpm (90.8 m ³ /h)	52					
11	Maximum Low-Pressure Outlet Flow	400 gpm (90.8 m ³ /h)	53					
12	Maximum Inlet High Pressure	1200 psi (82.7 bar)	54					
13	Maximum Inlet Low Pressure	300 psi (20.7 bar)						
14	Minimum Discharge Pressure	12 psi (0.8 bar)						
15	Filtration Requirement (Nominal)	20 µm						

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20	Peak Efficiency	98%						
21	Maximum High Pressure Differential	10 psi (0.7 bar) @ 400						
22	Maximum Low Pressure Differential	10 psi (0.7 bar) @ 400						
23	Maximum Lubrication Flow	5.1 gpm (1.2 m ³ /h) @:						
24	Maximum Salinity Increase at Membrane	Please see ERI Project						
25	Waste Per ISO 3146	Less Than 85 (85%)						
26								
27								
28	Housing**	GRP						
29	Robr. Sleeve, Endcover Assembly	Ceramic-alumina						
30	Low Pressure Inlet Port Fitting	CN3MN						
31	Low Pressure Outlet Port Fitting	CN3MN						
32	High Pressure Inlet Port Fitting	2507 Super Duplex						
33	High Pressure Outlet Port Fitting	2507 Super Duplex						
34	Internal Low Pressure Interconnector	Titanium, AL6XN*, or Super Duplex						
35								
36	Fastener/Hardware (non-wetted)	316SS						
37	Tension Rod Assembly*	AL-6XN* / C-276						
38	O-rings	EPDM						
39	Low Pressure Inlet Port Fitting							
40	Low Pressure Outlet Port Fitting	4" (DN100) Grooved Flexible Pipe Cou.						
41	High Pressure Inlet Port Fitting							
42	High Pressure Outlet Port Fitting							
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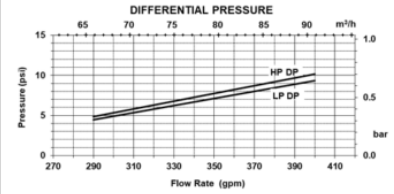
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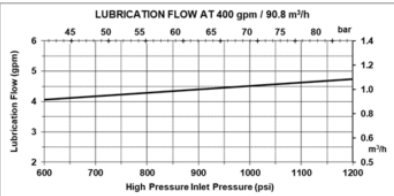
EFFICIENCY

Efficiency (%) vs Flow Rate (gpm)



DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE

Pressure (psi) vs Flow Rate (gpm)



LUBRICATION FLOW AT 400 gpm / 90.8 m³/h

Lubrication Flow (gpm) vs High Pressure Inlet Pressure (psi)

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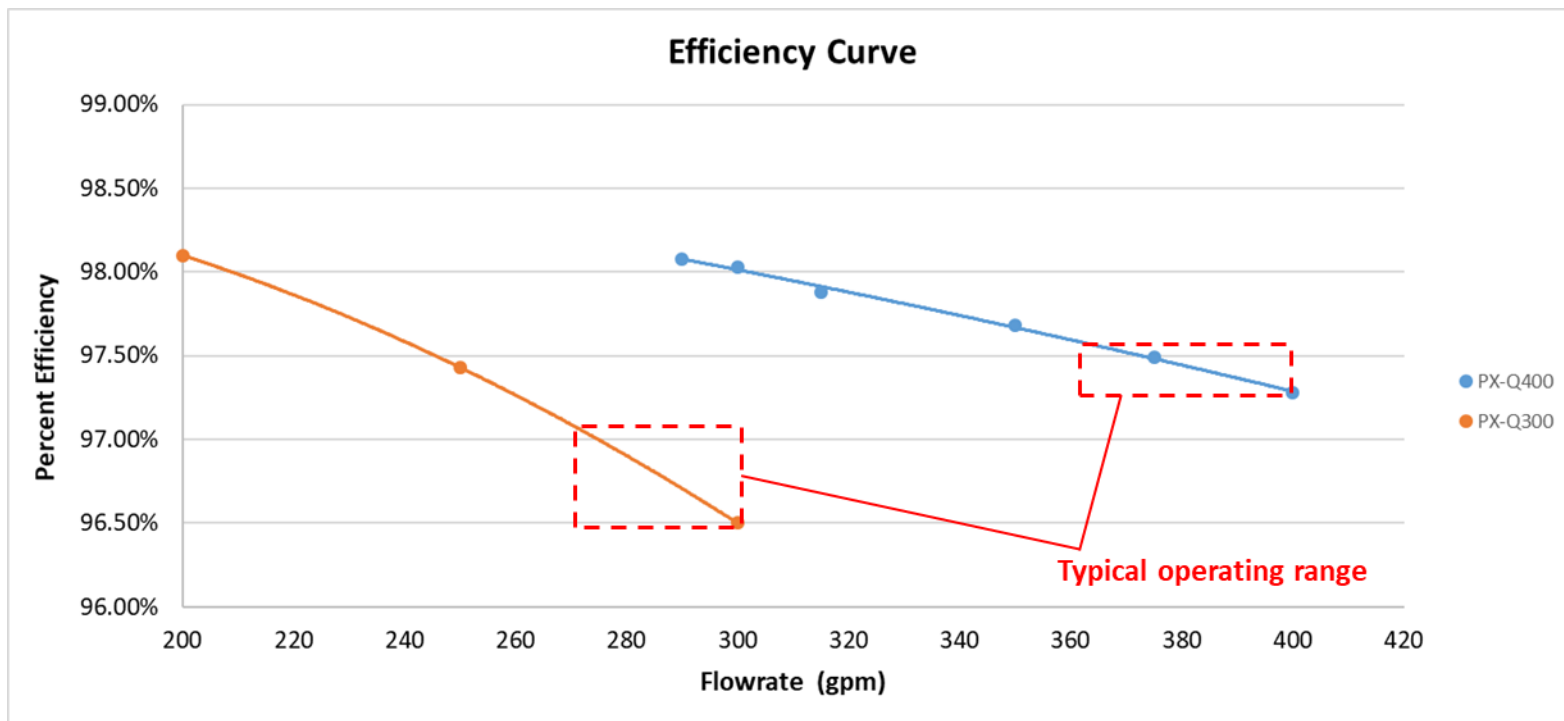
Specifications	
ERD Technology	PX
Flow Range	290 – 400 gpm (65.9 – 90.9 m ³ /h)
Max Inlet High Pressure	1200 psi (82.7 bar)
Min Discharge Pressure	12 psi (0.8 bar)
Filtration Requirement	20 µm
Peak Efficiency	98%
Max Hi Press. Diff.	10 psi (0.7 bar)
Max Lo Press. Diff.	10 psi (0.7 bar)
Max Lube Flow	5.1 gpm (1.2 m ³ /h)
All Ports	4" (DN100) Grooved-end Flexible Pipe Coupling
PV Size	9 inch ID



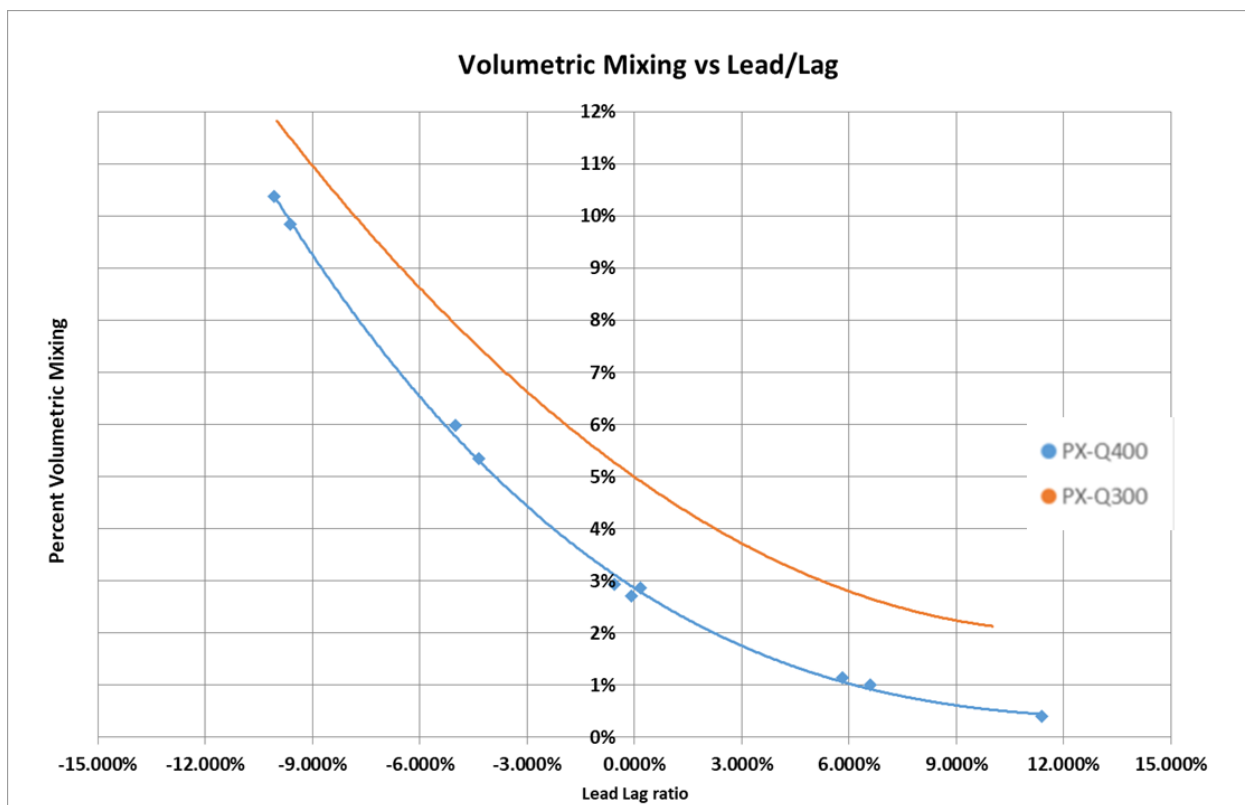
Performance Comparison

In-house testing





- PX Q400 has the highest average efficiency throughout the flow range
- At maximum flow capacity, PX Q400 demonstrates higher efficiency than PX Q300 with a gain of 0.8% (97.3% vs 96.5%)



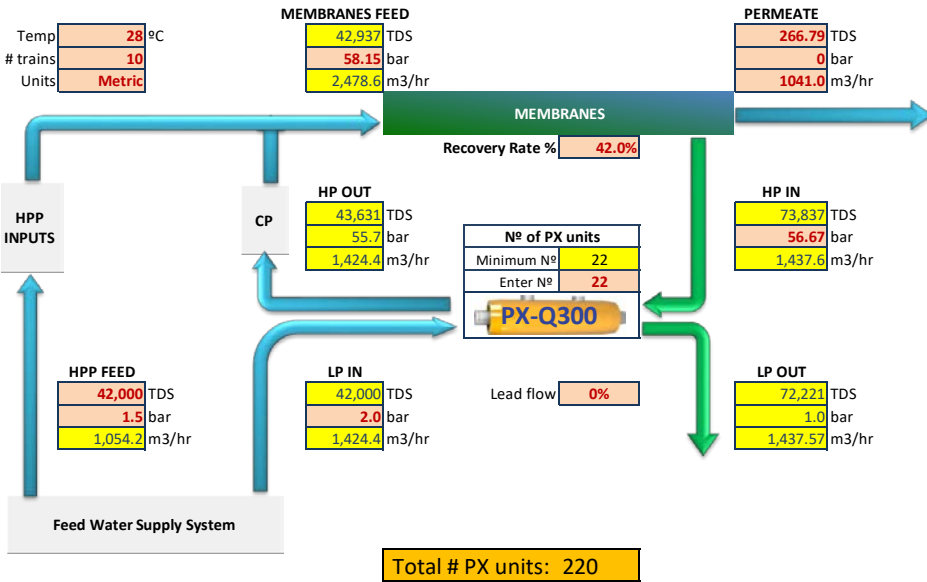
- PX Q400 demonstrates lower percent volumetric mixing than PX Q300
- At balance flow (0% Lead/Lag ratio), PX Q400 mixing is reduced down to 3%



Economics: Reducing Desal Plant OPEX further

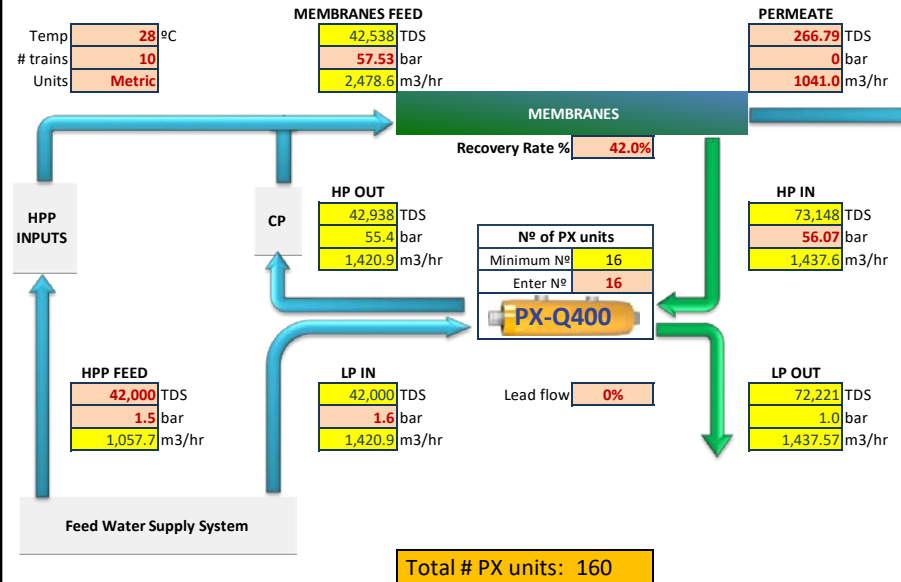


ECONOMIC BENEFITS FROM PX PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENTS



PX Technology Performance	
PX unitary flow	65.3 m3/hr
Salinity Increase at membranes	2.2% 1
Volumetric mixing VM	5.1% 1
Lubrication flow (LF) per PX array	13.2 m3/hr
LF as % of concentrate flow	0.9%
HP DP	0.9 bar 3
LP DP	1.0 bar 3
RO Specific Energy **	2.072 kWh/m3
Brine Recovery Efficiency	97.429% 2
Overall PX Efficiency	95.911% 2

** Does not Include Feedwater Supply Pump Energy consumption



PX Technology Performance	
PX unitary flow	89.8 m3/hr
Salinity Increase at membranes	1.3% 1
Volumetric mixing VM	3.0% 1
Lubrication flow (LF) per PX array	16.7 m3/hr
LF as % of concentrate flow	1.2%
HP DP	0.7 bar 3
LP DP	0.6 bar 3
RO Specific Energy **	2.044 kWh/m3
Brine Recovery Efficiency	97.631% 2
Overall PX Efficiency	96.635% 2

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- 1) Lower volumetric mixing → lower membrane feed salinity and pressure
- 2) Higher overall PX efficiency
- 3) Lower HP and LP DP's

ECONOMIC BENEFITS FROM PX PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENTS (2)

Case Study:

- 250K CMD Plant
- 42% Recovery rate
- 10 SWRO trains

	Option #1: Feed Supply Energy Not Included	Option #2: Feed Supply Energy INCLUDED
Q300 Design (kWh/m3)	2.072	2.216
Q400 Design (kWh/m3)	2.044	2.169
Savings Q400 over Q300 (kWh/m3)	0.028	0.047
Total \$\$ Savings over 20 years (US \$0.10/kWh)	\$ 5,183,000	\$ 8,522,750



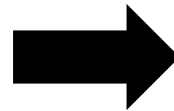
Field Testing



PX-Q400 BETA TEST: OVERVIEW

- SWRO Plant in the Caribbean
- Produces water primarily for drinking water, and sends remaining water to power plant for power generation
- RO Train Configuration: 3 Trains, 42 Pressure Vessels w/ (7) Filmtec SWRO, 850 psi membrane pressure, 38 - 40% recovery:
 - **Train B: 3,800 CMD capacity, with (4) PX-Q300 replaced with (3) PX-Q400**

Before (PX-Q300)



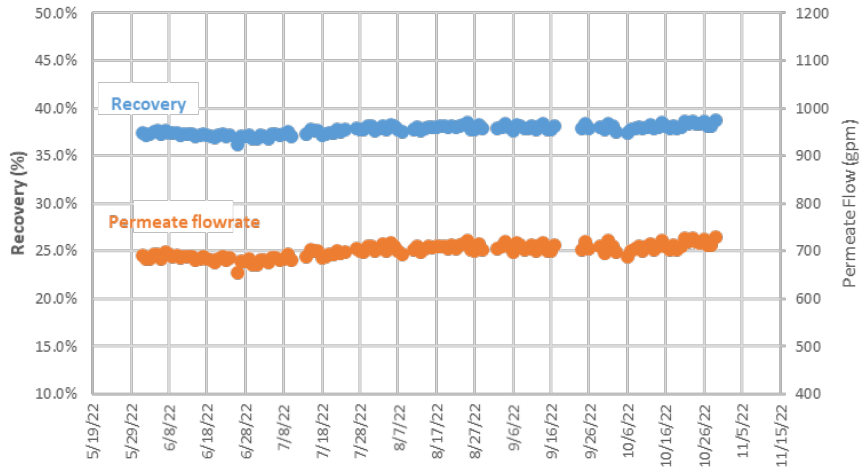
After (PX-Q400)



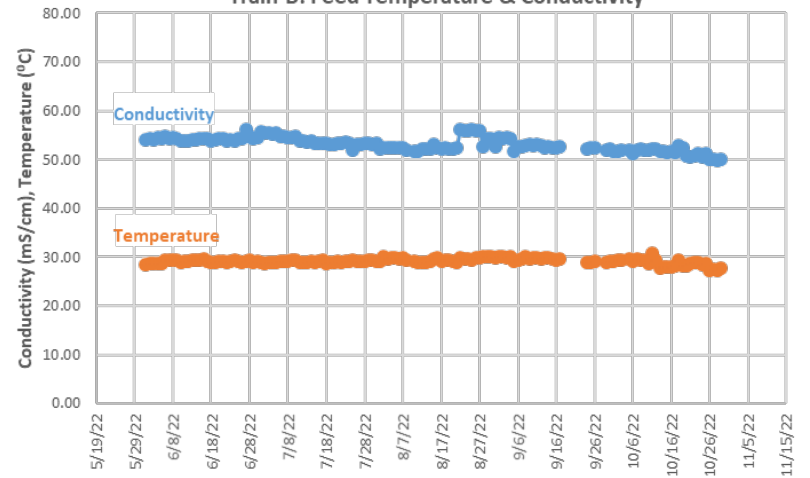
PX-Q400 BETA TEST: RESULTS

- PX replacement from PX Q300 to PX Q400 occurred on August 8th
- Stable feed water conditions and operating conditions before and after the PX replacement on Train B

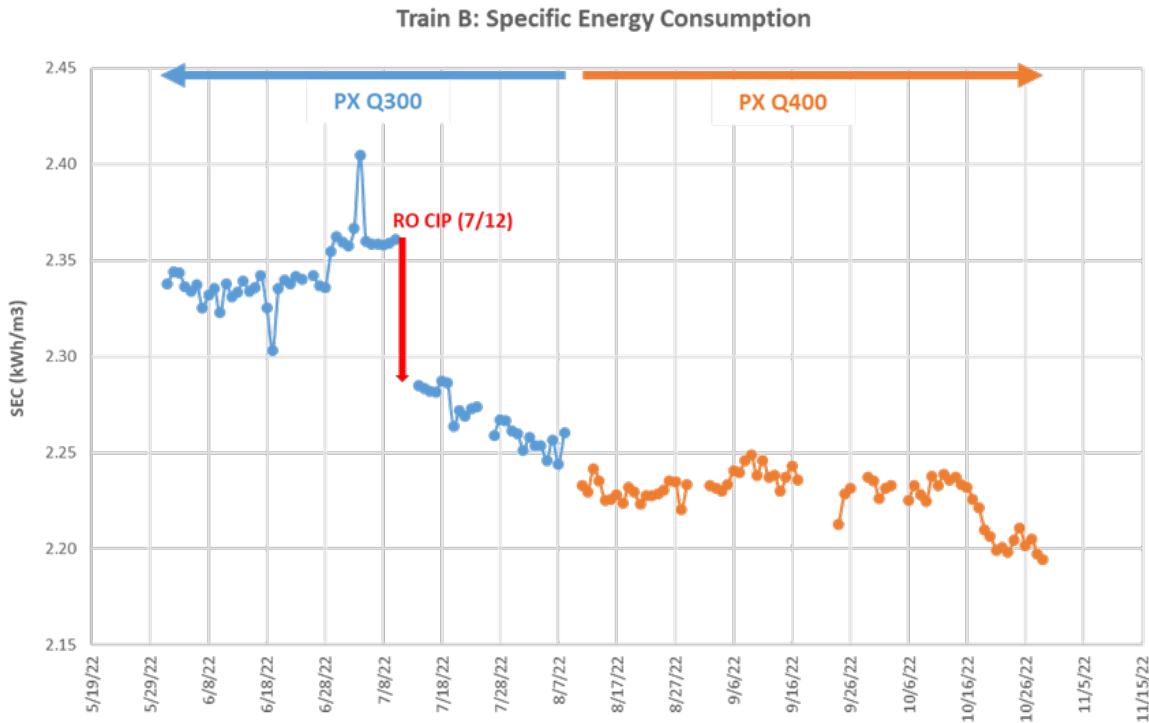
Train B: System Recovery & Permeate Flowrate



Train B: Feed Temperature & Conductivity



PX-Q400 BETA TEST: RESULTS (2)



- HPP Pump pressure dropped by 0.5 bar after installing PX Q400
- PX Q400 shows lower SEC than PX Q300 (0.02 kWh/m³ ~ 1% reduction)
- SEC reduction represents an annual saving ~\$13K in energy cost for Train B (@\$0.4/kWh)
- Stable SEC since starting up PX Q400
- The SEC reduction is in agreement with the projection



Literature & Resource





PX Q400

Our most efficient, highest-capacity PX available for seawater reverse osmosis desalination facilities.

The next evolution in PX® Pressure Exchanger® Technology

Building upon Energy Recovery's reputation for best-in-class performance, the PX Q400 is our next evolution in the trusted, leading PX® Pressure Exchanger® technology. Delivering energy and cost savings, the PX Q400 offers the lowest life cycle cost of any energy recovery device (ERD) for seawater reverse osmosis (SWRO) desalination, and it's possible thanks to high performance and lower maintenance.

Reliable in even the harshest desalination environments

Constructed from corrosion-resistant ceramic and designed with only one moving part, the PX Q400 is easy to use, highly durable, and ideal for harsh desalination environments. These ceramic components are unique and machined in-house using our vertically integrated and highly specialized manufacturing processes, which create precision down to the micrometer level and a consistently high performing product. The PX Q400 supports a 25-year design life with no scheduled maintenance; leading to incredibly low design life costs and high uptime.

By The Numbers

- 25% fewer devices needed to achieve the same output compared to the Q300*
- Capacity of 400 gpm per module
- <3% mixing

PX Q400

BENEFITS

- **Highly efficient** – Highest efficiency at the highest flow compared to our other PX Pressure Exchanger technology products
- **Lower mixing** – <3% mixing resulting in higher system performance
- **Higher capacity** – At 400 gpm, it's our highest capacity PX yet, which results in 25% fewer devices compared to the Q300*
- **Ideal for harsh environments** – Industry-leading 25-year design life
- **Lowest life-cycle cost** – Offers the lowest life cycle cost of any ERD for seawater reverse osmosis (SWRO) desalination due to lower maintenance and operational expenditures



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7	Specific Gravity	1.03		49			Use Parameter Test (optional)	Standard
8	Viscosity	1.989 cP @ 70°F (21.1°C)		50			Certification Test	Standard
9	Flow range	250 - 400 gpm (95.3 - 300.0 m ³ /h)		51			Unlubricated Test	Optional
10	Maximum High Pressure Inlet Flow	400 gpm (150.8 m ³ /h)		52				
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23	Maximum Lubrication Flow	5.1 gpm (1.7 m ³ /h) @ 1						
24	Maximum Safety Increase at Handbrake	Please see ERI Press						
25	25							
26	26							
27	27							
28	Housing**	GFP						
29	Housing, Steer, Endcover Assembly	Ceramic-alumina						
30	Low Pressure Inlet Port Fitting	CINCH						
31	Low Pressure Outlet Port Fitting	CINCH						
32	High Pressure Inlet Port Fitting	2507 Super Duplex						
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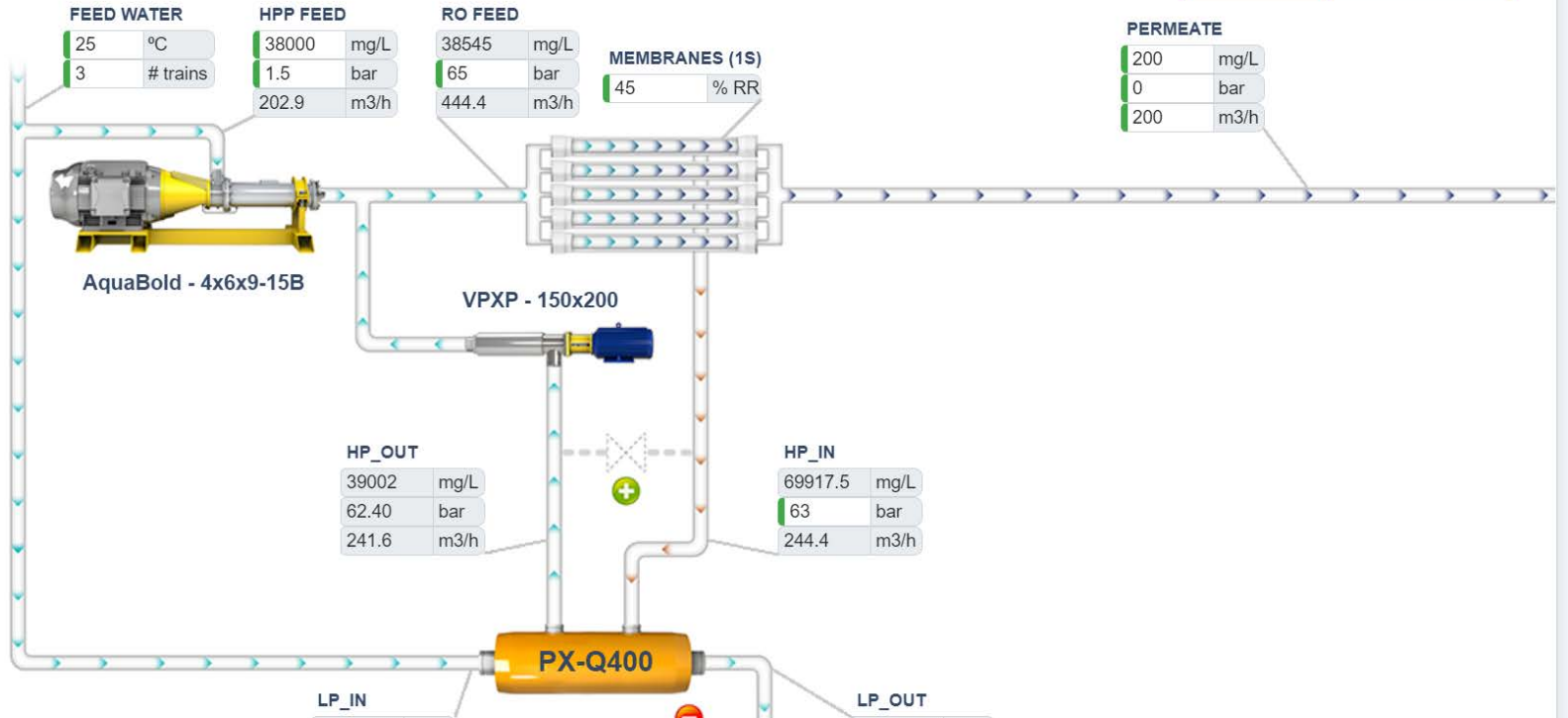
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Calculate LCC Analysis



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