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Important Notice: Read this performance data and compare the capabilities of this system with your actual water treatment needs. It is recommended that before installing a water treatment system, you have your water supply tested to determine your actual water treatment needs.

This system has been tested according to NSF/ANSI 58 for the reduction of substances listed below. The concentration of the indicated substances in water eneterin gthe sysem was reduced to a concentration less than or equal to the permissible limit for water leaving the system as specified in NSF/ANSI 58.

Model RO-3000

Substance	Influent Challenge Concentration	Max Permissible Product Water Concentration	Reduction Requirements	Average Reduction
Standard 58				
Total Dissolved Solids	750 ± 40 mg/L	187 mg/L		98.5%
Fluoride	8.0 mg/L ± 10%	1.5 mg/L		97.8%
Cysts*	Minimum 50,000/ mL		99.95%	99.99%
Turbidity	11 mg/L ± 1 NTU	0.5 NTU		99.0%
Lead	0.15 mg/L ± 10%	0.010 NTU		97.4%
Selenium	0.10 mg/L ± 10%	0.05 mg/L		98.1%
Copper	3.0 mg/L ± 10%	1.3 mg/L		94.0%
Standard 42 D-20 Post-Polishing Filter				
Chlorine	2.0 ppm	<0.05 ppm		87.5%

Production Rate: 5.7 gpd (28.8 Lpd)

Model RO-3500

Substance	Influent Challenge Concentration	Max Permissible Product Water Concentration	Reduction Require-ments	Reduction
Standard 58				
Total Dissolved Solids	750 ± 40 mg/L	187 mg/L		Minimum-97.3% Average-98.5%
Pentavalent Arsenic	0.30 mg/L ± 10%	0.025 mg/L		Minimum-98.7% Average-98.9%
Fluoride	8.0 mg/L ± 10%	1.5 mg/L		Minimum-96.9% Average-97.7%
Cysts*	Minimum 50,000/ mL		99.95%	Average-99.99%
Turbidity	11 mg/L ± 1 NTU	0.5 NTU		Minimum-98.2% Average-99.0%
Lead	0.15 mg/L ± 10%	0.010 NTU		Minimum-96.1% Average-97.4%
Nitrate plus Nitrite (both as N)				
	30.0 mg/L± 10%	10.0 mg/L		Minimum-90.1% Average-93.2%
Nitrate (as N)	27.0 mg/L ± 10%	10.0 mg/L		Minimum-90.2% Average-93.2%
Nitrite (as N)	3.0 mg/L ± 10%	1.0 mg/L		Minimum-91.0% Average-93.5%
Selenium	0.10 mg/L ± 10%	0.05 mg/L		Minimum-98.0% Average- >98.1%
Copper	3.0 mg/L ± 10%	1.3 mg/L		Minimum-84.7% Average-94.0%
Cadmium	0.03 mg/L ± 10%	0.005 mg/L		Minimum-96.9% Average-97.3%
Hexavalant Chromium	0.3 mg/L ± 10%	0.1 mg/L		Minimum-97.5% Average-97.8%
Trivalent Chromium	0.3 mg/L ± 10%	0.1 mg/L		Minimum-98.3% Average-99.2%
Radium 226/228	25 pCi/L ± 10%	5 pCi/L		80%
Barium	10.0 mg/L ± 10%	2.0 mg/L		Minimum-98.5% Average-98.9%
Standard 42 D-20 Post-polishing filter				
Chlorine	2.0 ppm	<0.05 ppm		87.5%

Production Rate: 5.7gpd (21.5 Lpd)

*NSF/ANSI Standard 58 certified to reduce cysts such as Cryptosporidium and Giardia by mechanical means.

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The RO-3500 is acceptable for treatment of influent concentrations of no more than 27 mg/L nitrite in combination measured as N and is certified for nitrate / nitrite reduction only for water supplies with a pressure of 40 psig (280 kPa) or greater.

The RO-3500 shall only be used for arsenic reduction on chlorinated water supplies containing detectable residual free chlorine at the system inlet. Water systems using an in-line chlorinator should provide a one-minute chlorine contact time before the RO system.

⚠ WARNING: Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system. Systems certified for cyst reduction may be used on disinfected waters that may contain filterable cysts.

NOTE: Substances reduced are not necessarily in your water. Filter must be maintained according to manufacturer's instructions, including replacement of filter cartridges.

The tested efficiency rating for these systems is 10.46%. Efficiency rating means the percentage of the influent water to the system that is available to the user as reverse osmosis treated water under operating conditions that approximate typical daily usage. The tested recovery rating is 20.36%. Recovery rating means the percentage of the influent water to the membrane portion of the system that is available to the user as reverse osmosis treated water when the system is operated without a storage tank or when the storage tank is bypassed.

The RO-3500 has been tested for the treatment of water containing pentavalent arsenic (also known as As(V), As(+5), or arsenate) at concentrations of 0.30 mg/L or less. This system reduces pentavalent arsenic, but may not remove other forms of arsenic. This system is to be used on water supplies containing a detectable free chlorine residual or on water supplies that have been demonstrated to contain only pentavalent arsenic. Treatment with chloramine (combined chlorine) is not sufficient to ensure complete conversion of trivalent arsenic to pentavalent arsenic. Please see the Arsenic Facts section of the Performance Data Sheet for further information.

Test Conditions

Flow Rate = as noted for filter system

Inlet Pressure = 60 psi (4.1 bar)

pH = 7.5±1

Temperature = 68°F±5°F (20°C±2.5°C)

Operating Requirements

Pressure = 40–100 psi (2.8–6.9 bar)

Temperature = 40–100°F (4.4–37.8°C)

Turbidity = 1 NTU Max.

Testing was performed under standard laboratory conditions, actual performance may vary.

Model RO-3000 and RO-3500

The following performance claims for the RO-3000 and RO-3500 are not tested or certified by NSF.

Substance	Average Influent Concentration	Average (Max) Effluent Concentration	Average (Min) Reduction
Sulfate	815.8 ppm	8.4 ppm	98.9%
Magnesium	31.3 ppm	0.15 ppm	99.5%
Zinc	24.9 ppm	0.1 ppm	99.5%
Ammonia	1.92 ppm	0.27 ppm	85.9%
Tannin	2.5 ppm	0.5 ppm	80%

Testing performed at: 73° F ± 5° F (22.7° C ± 2.5° c), pH of 7.5 ± 0.5 and 50 psi (3.45 bar) pressure.

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Arsenic Fact Sheet

Arsenic (abbreviated As) is found naturally in some well water. Arsenic in water has no color, taste or odor. It must be measured by a lab test. Public water utilities must have their water tested for arsenic. You can get the results from your water utility. If you have your own well, you can have the water tested. The local health department or state environmental health agency can provide a list of certified labs. The cost is typically $15 to $30. Information about arsenic in water can be found on the Internet at the US Environmental Protection Agency website: www.epa.gov/safewater/arsenic.html.

There are two forms of arsenic: pentavalent arsenic [also called As(V), As(+5), and arsenate] and trivalent arsenic [also called As(III), As(+3) and arsenite]. In well water, arsenic may be pentavalent, trivalent, or a combination of both. Special sampling procedures are needed for a lab to determine what type and how much of each type of arsenic is in the water. Check with the labs in your area to see if they can provide this type of service.

Reverse osmosis (RO) water treatment systems do not remove trivalent arsenic from water very well. RO systems are very effective at removing pentavalent arsenic. A free chlorine residual will rapidly convert trivalent arsenic to pentavalent arsenic. Other water treatment chemicals such as ozone and potassium permanganate will also change trivalent arsenic to pentavalent arsenic. A combined chlorine residual (also called chloramine) may not convert all the trivalent arsenic. If you get your water from a public water utility, contact the utility to find out if free chlorine or combined chlorine is used in the water system.

The RO-3500 system is designed to remove pentavalent arsenic. It will not convert trivalent arsenic to pentavalent arsenic. The system was tested in a lab. Under those conditions, the system reduced 0.30 mg/L (ppm) pentavalent arsenic to 0.010 mg/L (ppm)(the USEPA standard for drinking water) or less. The performance of the system may be different at your installation. Have the treated water tested for arsenic to check if the system is working properly.

The RO component of the RO-3500 system must be replaced every 12-24 months to ensure the system will continue to remove pentavalent arsenic. The component identification and locations where you can purchase the component are listed in the installation/operation manual.