REVERSE OSMOSIS (R/O)	AQUASPACE®
 Limited output per hour/day Throughput Rate: 0.4 gal./hr. (a) 	 Unlimited output per hour/day Throughput Rate: 0.8 gal./min.
Require high pressure to be efficient	Does not require high pressure to be efficient
 Uses 7 gallons to provide 1 gallon filtered water 	 Uses 1 gallon to provide 1 gallon filtered water
Needs post filter to remove VOC's	Does not require post filter and removes VOC's at a higher rate!
 Needs different R/O membranes for Municipal or non-municipal water 	 Can be used on either municipal or non-municipal water
Reduces Lead	Reduces Lead
 Requires bulky holding tank 	Does not require holding tank
Removes essential minerals	Does not remove essential minerals
 Relatively heavy space requirements 0.4 gal./hr.: 2,664 cu.in. 	 Relatively compact 0.8 gal./min.: 101 cu.in.
Costs more to operate and maintain	No extra water usage and maintenance free
 Change sediment filter every 6 months, Carbon filter, R/O membranes and Post filter once a year (b) 	Change filter cartridge once a year
Limited product line	Full product line available
Many R/O's on the market	Only 1 AQUASPACE [®] available

(a) Standard under the sink R/O unit has a throughput on the averate of 10 gallons in 24 hours. The unit has a holding tank of 5 gallon size but pressure chamber requires ½ of the tank space, so water holding capacity is 2½ gallons.

Water demand over a given time period can thus greatly exceed throughput capacity. For example: if water demand is 5 gallons per day between 7.00 am. And 7.00 pm. for drinking, cooking, juices, coffee, tea, cool-aid, soup, ice cubes; the family would only have $2\frac{1}{2}$ gallons available on day 2.

(b) When R/O membranes fail, the storage tank will become contaminated with bacteria. Trained - personnel must re-sterilize the tank by washing it with sodium hypochloride.