



## DOW FILMTEC™ TW30-1812-36 Element

### Description

DOW FILMTEC™ reverse osmosis (RO) membranes for home drinking water treatment units are some of the most reliable and consistent elements in the industry. Advanced membrane technology and precision manufacturing allow Dow to precisely produce each and every element to tight, pre-defined specifications. Dow’s advanced and consistent RO element quality helps customers develop, and maintain brand recognition along with a reputation for building systems that reliably provide high-purity drinking water. DOW FILMTEC elements are shipped dry for convenient handling and long shelf-life.

### Product Type

Spiral-wound element with polyamide thin-film composite membrane

### Product Specifications

DOW FILMTEC™ Element	Applied Pressure		Permeate Flow Rate		Typical Stabilized Salt Rejection (%)
	(psig)	(bar)	(GPD)	(L/h)	
TW30-1812-36	50	3.4	36	5.7	98

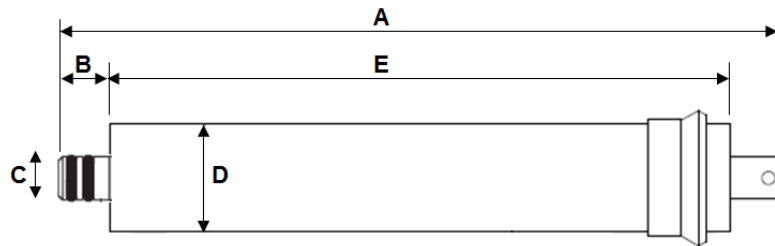
1. Permeate flow and salt rejection based on the following test conditions: 250 ppm softened tap water, 77°F (25°C), 15% recovery and the specified applied pressure.
2. Minimum salt rejection is 96.0%.
3. Permeate flows for individual elements may vary ±20%.

### Element Dimensions



COMPONENT

This component is Tested and Certified by NSF International against NSF/ANSI Standard 58 for material requirements only.



DOW FILMTEC™ Element	A		B		C		D		E	
	(in.)	(mm.)	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)
TW30-1812-36	11.74	298	0.875	22.2	0.68	17	1.75	44.5	9.98	253.5

1. TW30-1812 Home Drinking Water elements seal at a standard 2.0 inch – 2.05 inch I.D. within pressure vessels

## Operating and Cleaning Limits

Maximum Operating Temperature	113°F (45°C)
Maximum Operating Pressure	150 psig (10 bar)
Maximum Feed Flow Rate	2.0 gpm (7.6 lpm)
pH Range, Continuous Operation	2 – 11
Maximum Feed Silt Density Index (SDI)	SDI 5
Free Chlorine Tolerance <sup>a</sup>	< 0.1 ppm

<sup>a</sup> Under certain conditions, the presence of free chlorine and other oxidizing agents will cause premature membrane failure. Since oxidation damage is not covered under warranty, Dow Water & Process Solutions recommends removing residual free chlorine by pretreatment prior to membrane exposure. Please refer to technical bulletin "[Dechlorinating Feedwater](#)" for more information.

## Additional Important Information

- It is recommended that systems using these elements rinse the elements for 24 hours, prior to first use, to meet NSF/ANSI 58 Standard.
- The first full tank of permeate must be discarded. Do not use this initial permeate for drinking water or food preparation.
- Keep elements moist at all times after initial wetting.
- To prevent biological growth during prolonged system shutdowns, it is recommended that membrane elements be immersed in a preservative solution. Rinse out the preservative before use.
- The membrane shows some resistance to short-term attack by chlorine (hypochlorite). Continuous exposure, however, may damage the membrane and should be avoided.
- DOW FILMTEC™ Home Drinking Water Reverse Osmosis Elements may be covered under the DOW FILMTEC™ Reverse Osmosis and Nanofiltration Element Three-Year Prorated Limited Warranty, 609-35010-1006 extended to OEMs. Such Limited Warranty is non-transferable. Contact a Dow representative for more information.

If operating limits and guidelines given in this Product Information Bulletin are not strictly followed, the Limited Warranty will be null and void. The OEM is fully responsible for the effects of incompatible chemicals and lubricants on elements. Use of any such chemicals or lubricants will void the Limited Warranty.

## Regulatory Note

These membranes may be subject to drinking water application restrictions in some countries; please check the application status before use and sale.

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