

# Sani-Pro® HFK Ultrafiltration Elements

## Sanitary Ultrafiltration Spiral Elements

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

<b>Membrane Chemistry:</b>	Proprietary semi-permeable polyethersulfone (PES)
<b>Membrane Type:</b>	HFK-131 with Molecular Weight Cutoff (MWCO) of 10,000 Daltons HFK-525 with Molecular Weight Cutoff (MWCO) of 7,500 Daltons HFK-328 with Molecular Weight Cutoff (MWCO) of 5,000 Daltons
<b>Construction:</b>	Sanitary spiral wound element with net outer wrap
<b>Regulatory Status:</b>	Compliant with US FDA CFR Title 21, EC Reg. No. 1935/2004, and EU Reg. No. 10/2011. Halal-certified by the Islamic Food & Nutrition Council of America (IFANCA).

### NOMINAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model	Membrane Area				
	30-mil Spacer ft <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )	45-mil Spacer ft <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )	62-mil Spacer ft <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )	80-mil Spacer ft <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )	100-mil Spacer ft <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )
3838 K328/K525/K131	84 (7.8)	66 (6.1)	47 (4.4)	--	--
4333 K328/K131	99 (9.2)	75 (7.0)	56 (5.2)	45 (4.2)	--
4336 K328/K131	107 (9.9)	84 (7.8)	60 (5.6)	51 (4.7)	--
4338 K328/K525/K131	115 (10.7)	90 (8.4)	--	--	--
6338 K328/K525/K131	250 (23.2)	194 (18.0)	142 (13.2)	119 (11.1)	104 (9.7)
6438 K328/K525/K131	250 (23.2)	194 (18.0)	142 (13.2)	119 (11.1)	--
7838 K328/K525/K131	377 (35.0)	298 (27.7)	228 (21.2)	--	--
8038 K328/K525/K131	400 (37.3)	316 (29.3)	242 (22.5)	191 (17.7)	--
8338 K328/K131	444 (41.2)	350 (32.5)	262 (24.3)	185 (17.2)	--

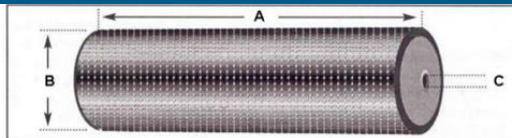
Not all options are available. Please check with KSS about spacer and outer wrap availability.

### OPERATING AND DESIGN INFORMATION\*

<b>Typical Operating Pressure:</b>	30 - 120 psi (2.1 - 8.3 bar)
<b>Maximum Operating Pressure:</b>	140 psi (9.7 bar)
<b>Operating Temperature Range:</b>	41 - 131°F (5 - 55°C)
<b>Cleaning Temperature Range:</b>	105 - 122°F (40 - 50°C)
<b>Allowable pH - Continuous Operation:</b>	2.0 - 10.0
<b>Allowable pH - Clean-In-Place (CIP):</b>	1.8 - 11.0
<b>Design Pressure Drop Per Element:</b>	30-mil: 12-15 psi (0.8 - 1.0 bar) 45 mil: 15-20 psi (1.0 - 1.4 bar) 62 and 80 mil: 15-25 psi (1.0 - 1.7 bar)
<b>Design Pressure Drop Per Vessel (3 in series):</b>	30 mil: 36-45 psi (2.5-3.1 bar) 45 mil: 45-60 psi (3.1-4.1 bar) 62 and 80 mil: 45-75 psi (3.1 - 5.2 bar)
<b>Design Pressure Drop Per Vessel (4 in series):</b>	30 mil: 48-60 psi (3.3 - 4.1 bar) 45 mil: 60-68 psi (4.1 - 4.7 bar)

\*Consult KSS Process Technology Group for specific applications.

### NOMINAL DIMENSIONS



Model	A		B		C	
	inches	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm
3838	38.0	965	3.8	96	0.831	21.1
4333	33.0	838	4.3	109	0.831	21.1
4336	35.5	902	4.3	109	0.831	21.1
4338	38.0	965	4.3	109	0.831	21.1
6338	38.0	965	6.3	160	1.138	28.9
6438	38.0	965	6.4	162	1.138	28.9
7838	38.0	965	7.7	197	1.138	28.9
8038	38.0	965	7.9	201	1.138	28.9
8338	38.0	965	8.3	211	1.138	28.9

## OPERATING GUIDELINES

**Membrane Characteristics:**

- The membrane used in the Sani-Pro® UF elements consists of a semipermeable polyethersulfone (PES) layer on a polyester backing material.

**Options:**

- Diameter: 3.8", 4.3", 6.3", 6.4", 7.8", 8.0", or 8.3"
- Outer wrap: Controlled or trimmable (-T)
- Feed Spacer: 30 mil, 45 mil, 62 mil, 80 mil or 100 mil

**Operating Limits:**

- **Operating Pressure:** Maximum operating pressure is listed on the first page of this document. Actual operating pressure is dependent upon system flux rate (application specific) as well as feed, concentration and temperature conditions.
- **Permeate Pressure:** Permeate pressure should not exceed baseline (concentrate) pressure at any time (including on-line, off-line and during transition). Reverse pressure will damage the membrane.
- **Differential Pressure:** The maximum differential pressures per element are listed on the front of this document, including design values for multi-element housings.
- **Temperature:** Maximum operating and cleaning temperatures for the standard elements are shown on the first page of this document.
- **pH:** Allowable range for continuous operation and cleaning is shown in the first page of this document.

**Water Quality for Cleaning & Diafiltration:**

- **Turbidity and SDI:** Maximum feed turbidity is 1 NTU. Maximum feed SDI is 5.0 (15-minute test).
- **Guidelines:** Please refer to the KSS "Water Quality Guidelines for CIP and Diafiltration" for more detailed information.

**Chlorine and Chemical Exposure:**

- Adherence to cleaning and sanitizing procedures including chemical concentrations, pH, temperature, and exposure time is necessary to achieve maximum useful element life. Accurate records must be maintained.
- KSS standard cleaning procedures for the specific applications. Recommended chlorine exposure time at the defined conditions is 30 minutes per day.

- Residual chlorine concentration during cleaning cycle (CIP) should be 150 ppm @ pH 10.5-11.0. Chlorine concentration should never exceed 200 ppm.
- Chlorine should only be added to the cleaning solution after the pH has been adjusted to 10.5-11.0.
- Iron or other catalyzing metals in the presence of free chlorine or hydrogen peroxide will accelerate membrane degradation.
- Sanitizing should be done only after a complete cleaning cycle and with water of acceptable quality. Refer to cleaning instructions and feedwater quality technical bulletins.

**Cationic Polymers and Surfactants:**

Sani-Pro® UF membranes may be irreversibly fouled if exposed to cationic (positively charged) polymers or surfactants. Exposure to these chemicals during operation or cleaning is not recommended and will void the warranty.

**Lubricants:**

For element installation, use only water or glycerin to lubricate seals. The use of petroleum or vegetable-based oils or solvents may damage the element and will void the warranty.

**Supplemental Technical Bulletins:**

- UF Element Cleaning Procedures
- Water Quality Guidelines for CIP and Diafiltration

**KSS ASSIST™ Service and Ongoing Technical Support:**

KSS has an experienced staff of professionals available to assist end-users and OEMs for optimization of existing systems and support for the development of new applications. KSS also offers a complete line of membrane pretreatment, cleaning, and maintenance chemicals.

**KSS Capability**

KSS is the leader in crossflow membrane technology, manufacturing reverse osmosis, nanofiltration, microfiltration, and ultrafiltration membranes and membrane systems. The industries we serve include food, dairy and beverage, semiconductors, automotive, water and wastewater, chemical and general manufacturing. KSS adds value by providing top quality membrane products and by sharing our experience in the design and supply of thousands of crossflow membrane systems worldwide.

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