



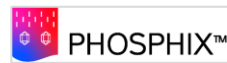
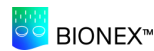
Continuous Ion Exchange Enabling Chemical Free High Recovery RO for Non-Potable Reuse

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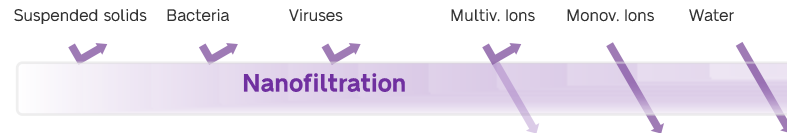
Business Units

Water Technology Solutions



Water Technology solutions providing semi-customised advanced water treatment solutions and related consumables

Graphene Oxide Membranes



NematiQ produces Graphene membranes as a consumable and modules directly to end-users and various partners

Metal Recovery / Green Mining



Metal recovery solutions to recover valuable metals, remove metal pollutants and minimize waste

Three Technology Platforms

3 core technologies * Multiple unique solutions * >10 patents * Innovation Awards

Water Technology solutions



Unique Resin technology for Selective pollutant removal

Encapsulated Bacteria for intensified nutrient reduction



HIROX®



EVAPX™



CIF®



PHOSPHIX™



DESALX®



BIONEX™



BIOCLENS™

Graphene membranes



Graphene membranes for minimal energy use and minimal secondary waste



Unique Technology Solutions



Encapsulated Bacteria Lenses



Intensification of nitrification and denitrification to achieve lower footprint and operate under harsh conditions of high salinity and toxicity

Continuous Ionic Filtration



Moving resin beds in counterflow to water to improve treatment efficiency, reduce chemical use, produce smaller volume brines and filter solids

Complete Nutrient Removal



Resins to remove TN from main effluent irrespective of temperature and composition with BIOCLENS used to remove TN from concentrated brine

Chemical Free Ultra High Recovery RO



CIF removes hardness to maximize recovery and membrane life, while produced brine is used to regenerate the resins without need for additional chemicals

Membrane Free Desalination



Chemical removal of divalent ions resulting in ultra-high recovery of complex waste water at low cost without producing saline brines

Low Energy Evaporation/ Crystallization



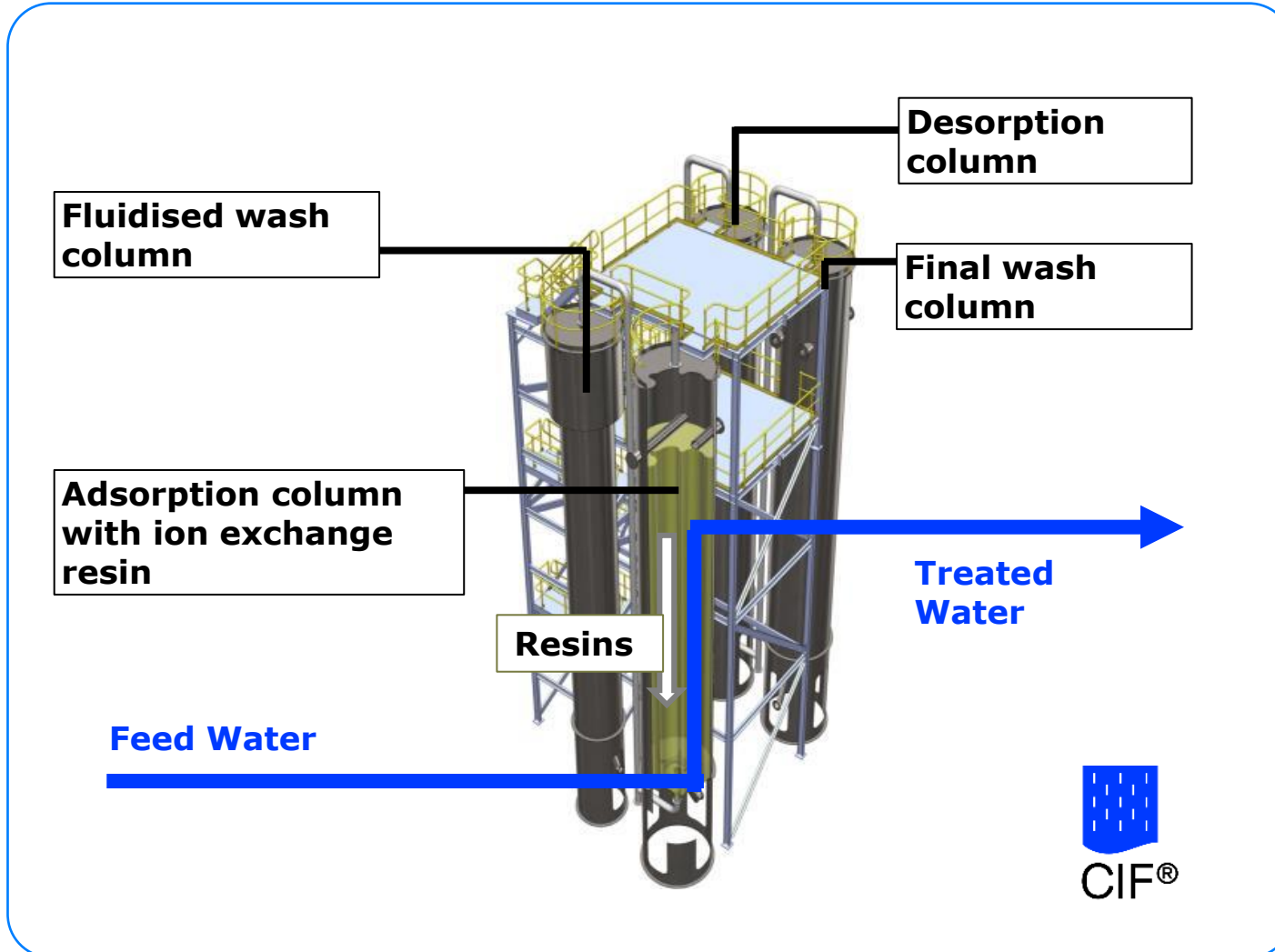
Low temperature normal pressure evaporation to minimize energy use, reduce scaling and fouling risks and enable the re-use of waste heat

Phosphorous removal and recovery



Selective removal of phosphate from water creating a solid phosphorus product that can be recycled using low-cost chemicals making recycling attractive even at lower Phosphate concentrations


CIF®: Continuous Ionic Filtration





Features

- Moving packed bed of resins
- Selective removal of desired pollutants using ion exchange
- Tolerates up to 150 mg/L of suspended solids and performs physical filtration like a sand filter
- High fouling resistance since resin is periodically moved
- Alternative fluidized bed and Resin-in-Pulp designs to allow for sludges

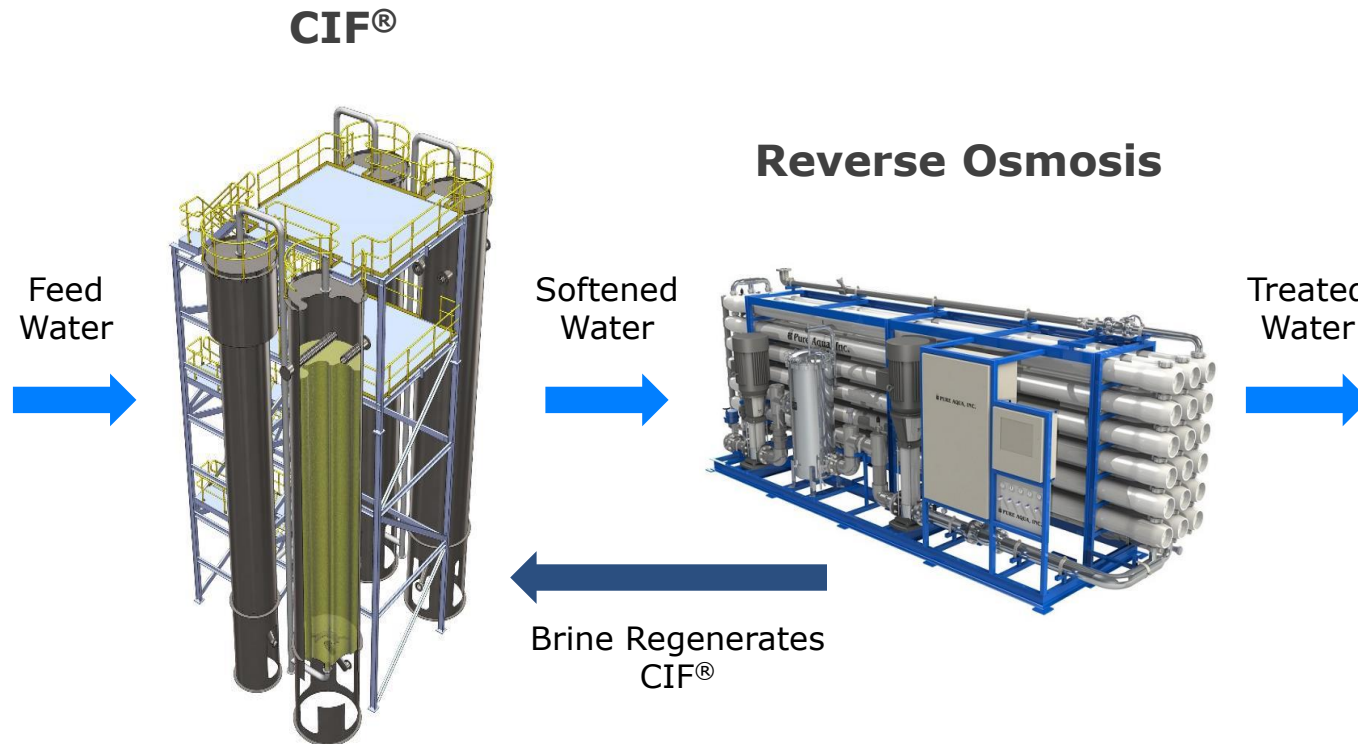
Resin Technology Background

 **Continuous ion exchange has been specifically adapted by Clean TeQ Water for water treatment applications**

 **Clean TeQ holds over 10 patents and extensive know-how**


Continuous ion exchange originates from the former Soviet Union where around 40 plants are still in operation*

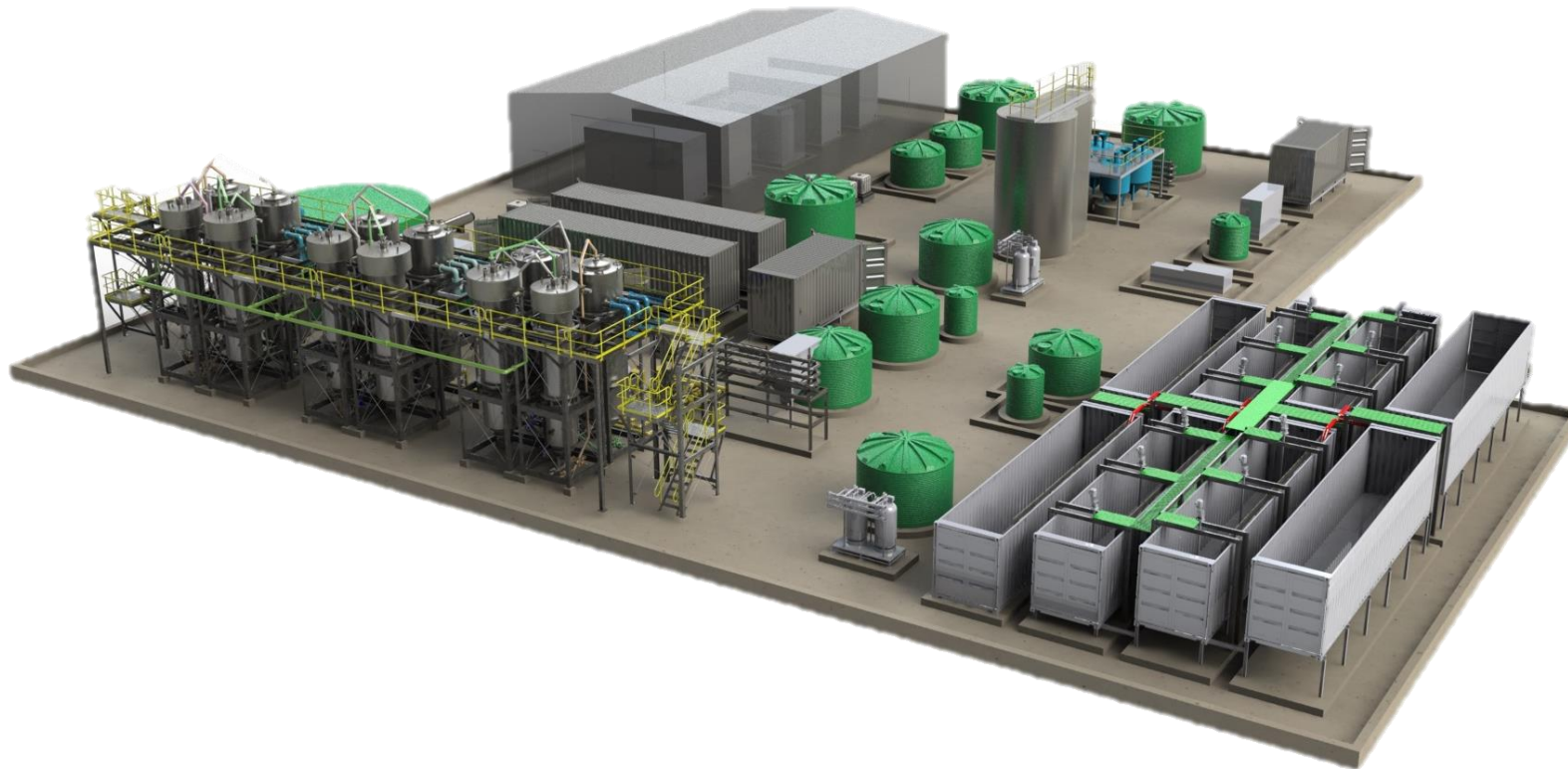
HIROX[®] – Ultra High Recovery RO



Features

- CIF[®] removes scale forming di/trivalent cations to low levels before water proceeds to RO
- RO brine used to regenerate ion exchange resin in a chemical free process
- Used for the desalination of brackish & saline feeds
- Very high water recovery (typically 92-98%)
- Longer time between CIP and longer membrane life
- Can retrofit CIF[®] to existing RO

Municipal Effluent Recycling: MBR Effluent



- Combination of HIROX and BIOCLENS, 98% recovery
- Minimize brine stream, maximize water recovery
- Phosphate and nitrate removed from saline brine stream to minimize CAPEX and meet disposal criteria

MBR Effluent



- CIF[®] removed calcium to below 1 mg/L before RO
- The RO brine concentrated to approximately 20 g/L TDS (mainly NaCl)
- Concentrated brine contained enough sodium to regenerate the resin without additional chemicals, at a significantly lower concentration than is typically used in batch processes
- RO would not suffer from scaling even without antiscalants

Less Chemicals

Less brine

High recovery

Longer membrane life-time

		Average Feed to CIF [®]				Average CIF [®] Softened Feed			
Water Type	Resin Ratio	Ca	Mg	Na	Total Hardness	Ca	Mg	Total Hardness	RO Recovery
	BV/BV	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L CaCO ₃	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L CaCO ₃	
MBR Effluent	100	39	62	519	350	<1	1	<10	92%

Current HIROX[®] Project – O&G Well Water



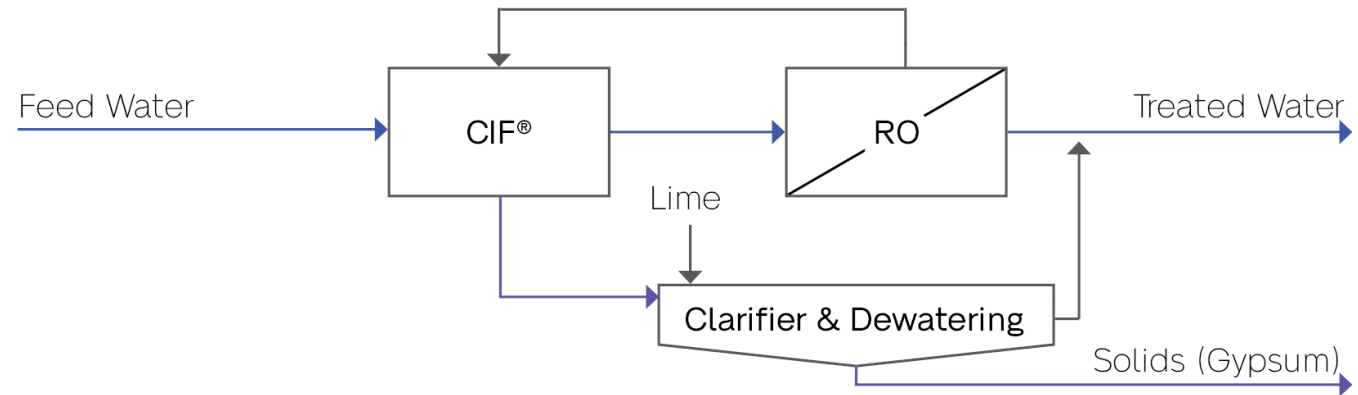
- Clean TeQ Water is currently installing a HIROX[®] plant that will produce 1.2MLD in the Middle East
- The plant is designed to reduce the sulphate content of aquifer water to reduce scaling when used for reinjection
- It will substitute potable water with non-potable water to preserve precious drinking water reserves



Current HIROX[®] Project – O&G Well Water



- RO recovery of 80% when using HIROX[®], compared to 30% when using RO alone
- The sodium in the RO brine fully regenerates CIF[®]
- A clarifier has been added to recover sodium chloride from the spent brine
- Recovered sodium chloride blended with product water to reach density for well completions, greatly reducing the OPEX
- 90% Overall system recovery



Parameter	Unit	Feed Water	CIF [®] Softened Water	HIROX [®] Product Water	After Blending
Ca	mg/L	1,000	50	1	<400
Mg	mg/L	510	485	1	<10
Na	mg/L	5,500	6,500	40	-
Cl	mg/L	9,500	9,500	64	-
SO ₄	mg/L	2,900	2,900	2	<440
TDS	mg/L	19,400	19,500	108	10,000 - 15,000

Conclusions



- CIF[®] softening is sufficient to achieve RO recoveries 95% or higher without suffering from scaling
- The RO brine can be used to regenerate the ion exchange resin without additional chemicals, even at low brine TDS
- Can recover sodium chloride as part of flowsheets reaching ZLD with minimum chemical cost
- Much less chemical use, longer membrane lifetime, less other pre-treatment needs, and lower brine volumes
- Significant application for water treatment in the non-potable reuse space, providing maximum water recovery for hard water



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