Separation and Purification Sciences Division

Data sheet

3M™ Liqui-Cel™ EXF-8×20 Industrial Series Membrane Contactor

Typical properties

Membrane characteristics		
Cartridge configuration	Extra-Flow with Center Baffle	
Liquid Flow guidelines	1-11 m3/hr (5-50 gpm)	
Membrane type	X50	X40
	Recommended for CO2 removal	Recommended for O2 removal
Membrane/potting material	Polypropylene/Epoxy	
Priming volume (approximate)	X50 Fiber	X40 Fiber
Shell side	6.6 L (1.7 gal)	6.7 L (1.8 gal)
Lumen side	5.6 L (1.5 gal)	5.2 L (1.4 gal)
Pressure guidelines*		
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Maximum shell side LIQUID operating temperature/pressure		
25°C (77°F)	6.2 barg (90 psig)	
50°C (122°F)	3.1 barg (45 psig)	

If the membrane contactor is used with air sweep, then the liquid and air temperature should not exceed 35°C (95°F) as this will reduce contactor life. For membrane contactors used with vacuum only this statement does not apply.

Maximum lumen side GAS operating temperature/pressure

25°C (77°F) 2.1 barg (30 psig)

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Housing characteristics				
Material	PVC housing Note: Due to the nature of the material, scratches, blemishes and other marks may be visible on the housing surface. These do not impact contactor function. Engineered thermoplastic end caps			
Port connections				
Shell side (Liquid inlet/outlet)	Each shell side port on the end caps has a dual connection with 1.5 inch OD grooved pipe fitting and 1 inch female NPT.			
Lumen side (inlet/outlet)	1 inch female NPT			
Seal material options for shell side wetted parts				
EPDM	Only available in membrane contactor with X40 fiber			
FKM	Only available in membrane contactor with X50 fiber			
Mounting kit				

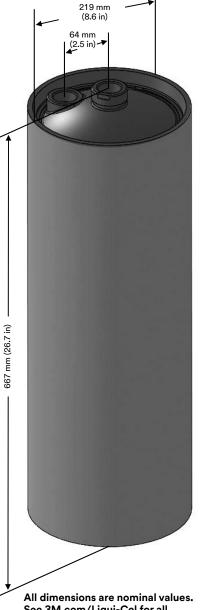
Contains 2 cradles and 2 straps sold separately and will hold the contactor horizontally or vertically.12 kg. (27 lbs.)

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Dry	13 kg (29 lbs)
Water-filled (shell side)	19 kg (43 lbs)

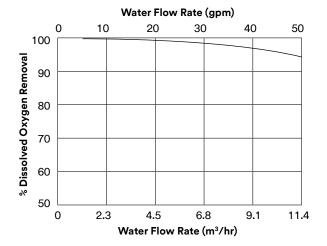
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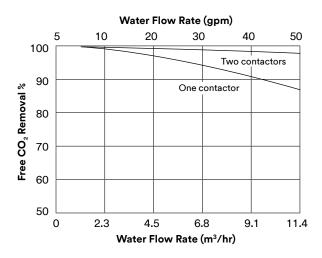
Complies with the limits as set by (EU) 2015/863 amending Annex II to the Restriction on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive (2011/65/EU).

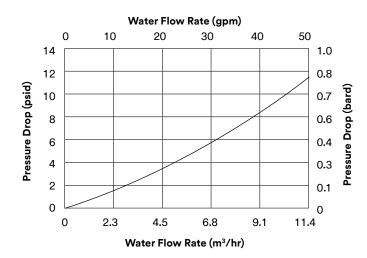


All dimensions are nominal values. See 3M.com/Liqui-Cel for all housing drawings.

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Gas removal curves represent nominal values using water. Characteristics may change under different operating conditions. These charts should not be used to design systems.

Test condition O_2 Removal with X40 membrane at 20°C (68°F): N_2 -vacuum combo mode, Vacuum 50 mm Hg, N_2 sweep flow 0.4 Nm3/hr (0.25 scfm)

Test conditions CO₂ Removal with X50 membrane at 25°C (77°F): Air-Sweep mode, Air sweep flow 8 Nm³/ hr (5 scfm), 50 ppm free CO₂ inlet concentration.

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