

# **Sanitary Stainless-Steel Membrane Housings** *FACT SHEET*

## 3A approved 8-inch side entry



Figure 1: Sanitary Stainless-Steel Membrane Housings

Veolia combines our rugged design of stainless steel membrane element housings (Figure 1) with 30+ years of history in the applications of RO/NF/UF machine assembly.

## **General Properties**

### **Features and Benefits**

The design and fabrication of the membrane housing and endcap have been reviewed and approved by the USDA. Largest port available in any membrane housing design. Allows for superior flow and reduced pressure drop. All ports are tri-clamp connections with 180 grit polished ID. Welds and edges are all polished to be smooth and tapered to eliminate the potential for any product hold-up. A superior finish is available on these housings by electro polishing or mechanically polishing the stainless steel, or by using a metallic two-coat epoxy paint.

### Why Stainless Steel

- No seals involved in side port connections
- Unlike fiberglass, doesn't warp or weep

- Is not affected by UV rays or sunlight
- Stainless steel is a preferred and universally accepted material for water systems and sanitary process applications
- Can withstand high temperatures, up to 200°F
- Capable of supporting process piping
- During assembly, stainless housings are lighter, and easier to handle than PVC, and FRP housings with equivalent pressure ratings

**Table 1: Options Available** 

| Item              | Description   |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Grade             | 316L Stainless Steel                                |  |  |  |
| Side Ports        | 2", 3" and 4" port Multi-port;                      |  |  |  |
|                   | (2 port standard)                                   |  |  |  |
| Exterior Finishes | Electro polished for a glossy, shiny, metallic look |  |  |  |
|                   | Bead blast surface                                  |  |  |  |
|                   | Metallic painted epoxy                              |  |  |  |
|                   | Mechanical polished (180 grit)                      |  |  |  |
| Finish            | Satin Finish  |  |  |  |

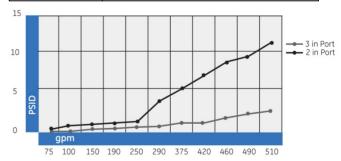


Figure 2: Housing Pressure Drop

**Table 2: Materials of Construction** 

| Item               | Description      |
|--------------------|------------------|
| End Cap            | 316 SS           |
| Victaulic Coupling | Galvanized Steel |
| Coupling Gasket    | EPDM             |
| Support Straps     | 304 SS           |
| Mounting Supports  | 304 SS           |
| O-Ring             | EPDM             |
| Housing Body       | 316/316L SS      |

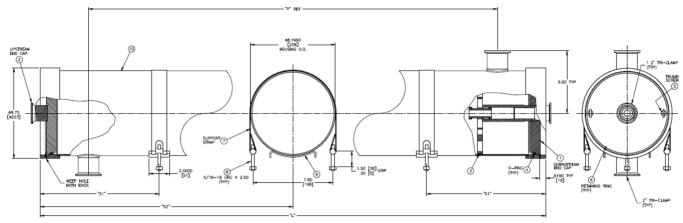


Figure 3: Membrane Housings

**Table 3: Housing Lengths and Parts** 

| Part Number | Element Lengths | L<br>Length  | P<br>Port To Port | 2 Supports<br>S1 Recommended | 3 Supports<br>S2 Recommended | Approximate<br>Empty Weight |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 316SS       | (# of Elements) | inch (mm)    | inch (mm)         | inch (mm)                    | inch (mm)                    | lbs (kg)                    |
| 1267626     | 1 – 8 x 40      | 52.1 (1323)  | 42.7 (1085)       | 12.0 (305)                   | NA                           | 75 (34)                     |
| 1232592     | 2 – 8 x 40      | 92.1 (2339)  | 82.2 (2103)       | 15.0 (381)                   | NA                           | 106 (48)                    |
| 1232593     | 3 – 8 x 40      | 132.2 (3358) | 122.8 (3119)      | 23.0 (584)                   | NA                           | 138 (62)                    |
| 1232594     | 4 – 8 x 40      | 172.2 (4374) | 162.9 (4138)      | 31.0 (787)                   | NA                           | 169 (76)                    |
| 1232595     | 5 – 8 x 40      | 212.3 (5392) | 202.9 (5154)      | 28.0 (711)                   | 106.2 (2697)                 | 210 (91)                    |
| 1232596     | 6 – 8 x 40      | 252.3 (6408) | 243.0 (6172)      | 34.0 (864)                   | 126.2 (3205)                 | 232 (105)                   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The S1 and S2 dimensions are the recommended housing support locations measured from each end of the housing. If there is no S2 dimension, then no middle support is required (i.e., use the two end supports only).

**Table 3: Housing Parts Continued** 

| Item | Qty. Req'd | Description                          | Material |
|------|------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1    | 1          | End cap, A3, RC, 8"                  | 316SS    |
| 2    | 1          | End cap, A3, RC, 8" Solid            | 316SS    |
| 3    | 2          | ATD/Interconn, Sanitary              | 316SS    |
| 4    | 4          | O-Ring, Buna-N 367                   | BUNA-N   |
| 5    | 2          | Screw, Thumb, 18-8, 31-18x38         | 1 8 SS   |
| 6    | 2          | Ring, Retaining, 815, RC, 302        | 302SS    |
| 7    | 4          | Clamp, Band, SS, 20,<br>w/Barrel Nut | 304SS    |
| 8    | 2          | Screw, Cap, HH, 18-8,<br>31-18x2.50  | 18-8 SS  |
| 9    | 1          | Saddl                                | 304SS    |
| 10   | 1          | HSG, 802-3A See Table                |          |

**Table 4: Specifications** 

| Specifications                 | 802P – 3A                            | Option, TC Housing:<br>802p – TC     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Material                       | 316 SS                               | 316 SS                               |
| Design                         | 600 psi                              | 600 psi                              |
| Closure Kits                   | 316 SS                               | 316 SS                               |
| Tested at                      | 3 times design pressure              | 3 times design pressure              |
| Tested Cycles                  | 100,000 cycles at design pressure    | 100,000 cycles at<br>design pressure |
| Element Capacity               | 1 – 6 long                           | 1 – 6 long                           |
| # of Side Ports                | 2                                    | 2                                    |
| Side Port Size &<br>Connection | 2" Tri-Clamp<br>(option for 3" & 4") | 2" Tri-Clamp<br>(option for 3" & 4") |
| 3A Approved Design             | Yes                                  | No                                   |
| Interior Finish                | 180 grit<br>mechanicals              | Mill finish                          |
| Exterior Finish                | Polish Mill finish                   | Mill finish                          |
| End Cap & Load<br>Transfer     | SS and 3A Design                     | SS                                   |
| Permeate Port                  | 1.5" Tri-Clamp                       | 1.5" Tri-Clamp                       |