

# **The Iron Curtain Filtration System**



Chemical Free: No Potassium Permanganate No Salt No Chlorine



## Fiberglass Filtration Systems

Service	Flow	Rates	
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		Single Flow Rate GPM		Twin Flow Rate GPM					
Model	Tank Size	Back Wash Flow Rate	Plumbing Connection (inches)	Continuous MG/FE/H2S @3gpm/SqFt	Continuous FE Only @5gpm/SqFt	Peak FE Only @7gpm/SqFt	Continuous MG/FE/H2S @3gpm/SqFt	Continuous FE Only @5gpm/SqFt	Peak FE Only @7gpm/SqFt
IC-13	1354	10	1" or 1.25"	2.8	4.6	6.4	5.6	9.2	12.8
IC-14	1465	10	1.25"	3.4	5.3	7.5	6.8	10.6	15
IC-16	1665	15	1.25"	4	7	10	8	14	20
IC-18	1865	20	1.5" or 2"	5	9	12	10	18	24
IC-21	2162	25	1.5" or 2"	7	12	17	14	24	34
IC-24	2472	35	1.5" or 2"	9	16	22	18	32	44
IC-30	3072	50	2" or 3"	15	25	34	30	50	68
IC-36	3672	70	2" or 3"	21	35	49	42	70	98
IC-42	4272	115	3"	29	48	67	58	96	134
IC-48	4872	150	3"	38	63	88	76	126	176

#### Fiberglass Aeration Tanks Service Flow Rates (GPM)

	Flow Rates		
Model	Continuous	Peak	
1354	6	9	
1465	9	13	
1665	11	16	
1865	15	22	
2162	18	27	
2472	26	40	
3072	41	73	
3672	54	81	
4272	75	112	
4872	100	150	

# Steel Aeration Tanks Top Inlet & Bottom Outlet

Tank Size	Contact Gallons	Flow		
		Continuous GPM <sup>1</sup>	Peak GPM <sup>2</sup>	Model Number
30 x 60	133	44	67	60407-607E/HD
36 x 60	196	65	98	60407-607E/HD
42 x 60	271	90	136	7G5
48 x 60	365	121	183	7G5
54 x 60	469	156	235	7G5
60 x 60	588	196	294	7G7
66 x 60	722	241	361	7G7
72 x 60	875	292	438	7G7

1. Designed to provide a minimum of 3 minutes contact time at the flow rate shown. Use this rating for iron and manganese and/or hydrogen sulfide removal.

Designed to provide a minimum of 2 minutes contact time at the flow rate stated. Use this rating for iron removal only.

## **Flow Rates**

*Continuous Flow* - Where a steady flow of water is flowing throughout the filter for 30 minutes or longer. *Peak Flow* - Where interrupted patterns of water usage occur at less than 30 minute intervals.

## Performance

For Iron to oxidize and precipitate within the filter system, the influent water must have:

- 1. A pH of at least 6.8. If the pH is below this, it should be increased.
- 2. No organics such as tannins. Organics may prevent the oxidation process from occurring.
- 3. Sequestering agents such as poly phosphates must not be present. They also prevent the oxidation process from occurring.
- 4. Manganese is not effectively removed by oxidation filtration, unless the pH is 8.5 or higher. When it is not practical to increase the pH to this level, manganese should be removed by ion exchange.
- 5. If Hydrogen Sulfide is present, it will consume the oxygen in the water very quickly, leaving less available for oxidizing and precipitating the iron. Depending on the water analysis, flow rates greater than 3 gpm/SqFt. maybe possible. Using a larger aeration tank(s) or more frequent recharge cycles and a modified media bed will improve the results. Always use the special media bed when H2S is present above 2ppm.

## **Sizing Instructions**

1. Select the filter(s) that meet both your service and backwash rate requirements. Additional capacity can be added as triplex and quad systems.

**NOTE:** Filter backwash rates are always higher than service flow rates. The available backwash water in gallons per minute at 30 psi continuous will limit the size of the filter for application. Multiple filters are also necessary when

- continuous supply is required. Backwashing and rinsing with filtered water is recommended for higher water quality.
- 2. Select the correct aeration tank that meets the service flow rate of the system
- 3. Steel tank and/or custom design systems available upon request.