

Model	Capacity		Heat consumption		Number of		Dimensions		
	m <sup>3</sup> /day	US gal/day	GJ/m <sup>3</sup>	Mcal/m <sup>3</sup>	modules	stages	Length	Height	Width
<b>SA04</b>	42	11 000	1,44	343	1	4	2 200	1 650	1 650
<b>SA08</b>	56	14 800	0,72	172	2	8	4 000		
<b>SA12</b>	63	16 700	0,48	114	3	12	5 800		
<b>SA16</b>	68	17 800	0,36	86	4	16	7 600		
<b>SA20</b>	70	18 600	0,29	69	5	20	9 400		
<b>SA24</b>	72	19 100	0,24	57	6	24	11 200		
<b>SC04</b>	64	16 900	1,43	341	1	4	2 200		
<b>SC08</b>	86	22 600	0,71	170	2	8	4 000		
<b>SC12</b>	97	25 500	0,48	114	3	12	5 800		
<b>SC16</b>	103	27 200	0,36	85	4	16	7 600		
<b>SC20</b>	107	28 300	0,29	68	5	20	9 400		
<b>SC24</b>	110	29 100	0,24	57	6	24	11 200		
<b>SE04</b>	89	23 500	1,44	343	1	4	3 400	2 400	1 900
<b>SE08</b>	119	31 500	0,72	172	2	8	6 200		
<b>SE12</b>	135	35 600	0,48	114	3	12	9 000		
<b>SE16</b>	144	38 000	0,36	86	4	16	11 800		
<b>SE20</b>	150	39 600	0,29	69	5	20	14 600		
<b>SE24</b>	154	40 800	0,24	57	6	24	17 400		
<b>SH04</b>	132	34 800	1,43	341	1	4	3 400		
<b>SH08</b>	176	46 500	0,71	170	2	8	6 200		
<b>SH12</b>	199	52 500	0,48	114	3	12	9 000		
<b>SH16</b>	212	56 000	0,36	85	4	16	11 800		
<b>SH20</b>	221	58 300	0,29	68	5	20	14 600		
<b>SH24</b>	227	60 000	0,24	57	6	24	17 400		
<b>SJ04</b>	171	45 100	1,44	343	1	4	4 300	2 500	2 100
<b>SJ08</b>	229	60 400	0,72	172	2	8	7 800		
<b>SJ12</b>	259	68 400	0,48	114	3	12	11 300		
<b>SJ16</b>	276	72 900	0,36	86	4	16	14 800		
<b>SJ20</b>	288	76 000	0,29	69	5	20	18 300		
<b>SJ24</b>	296	78 200	0,24	57	6	24	21 800		
<b>SL04</b>	245	64 700	1,43	341	1	4	4 300		
<b>SL08</b>	328	86 500	0,71	170	2	8	7 800		
<b>SL12</b>	370	97 800	0,48	114	3	12	11 300		
<b>SL16</b>	395	104 200	0,36	85	4	16	14 800		
<b>SL20</b>	411	108 500	0,29	68	5	20	18 300		
<b>SL24</b>	423	111 700	0,24	57	6	24	21 800		
<b>SN04</b>	553	145 900	1,43	341	1	4	5 900	3 200	2 850
<b>SN08</b>	738	195 000	0,71	170	2	8	10 600		
<b>SN12</b>	835	220 500	0,48	114	3	12	15 300		
<b>SN16</b>	889	234 900	0,36	85	4	16	20 000		
<b>SN20</b>	926	244 700	0,29	68	5	20	24 700		
<b>SN24</b>	953	251 700	0,24	57	6	24	29 400		
<b>SP04</b>	838	221 400	1,44	343	1	4	5 900	3 200	3 700
<b>SP08</b>	1 122	296 400	0,72	172	2	8	10 600		
<b>SP12</b>	1 270	335 500	0,48	114	3	12	15 300		
<b>SP16</b>	1 354	357 600	0,36	86	4	16	20 000		
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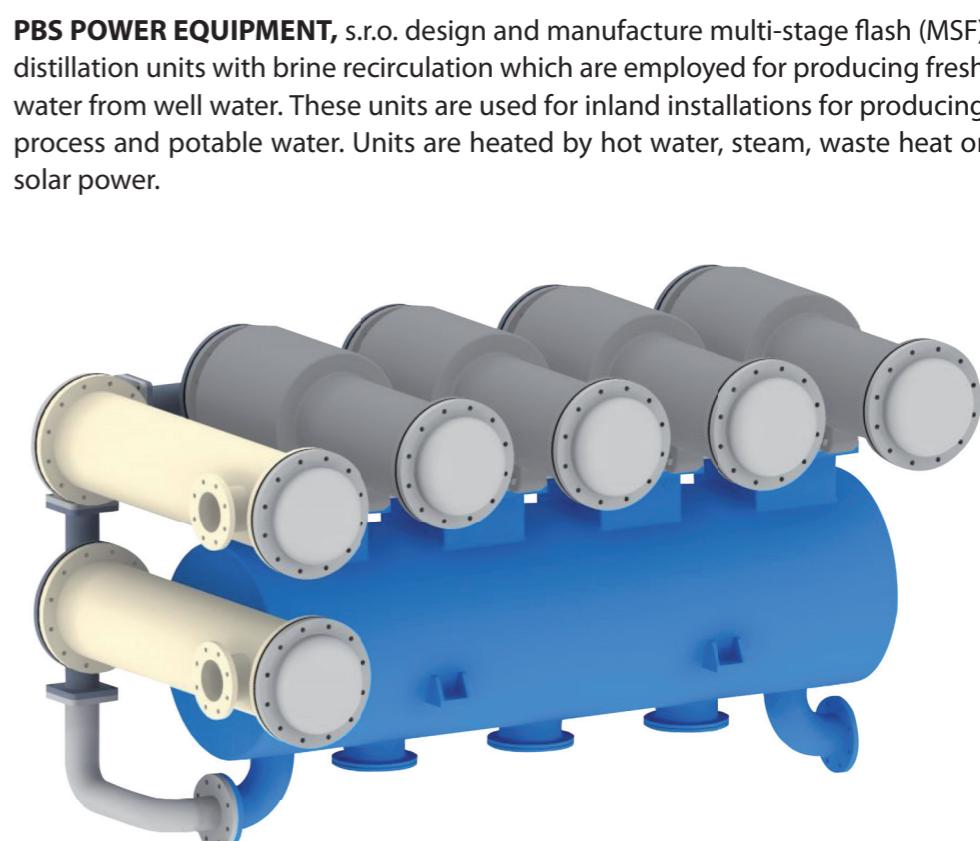
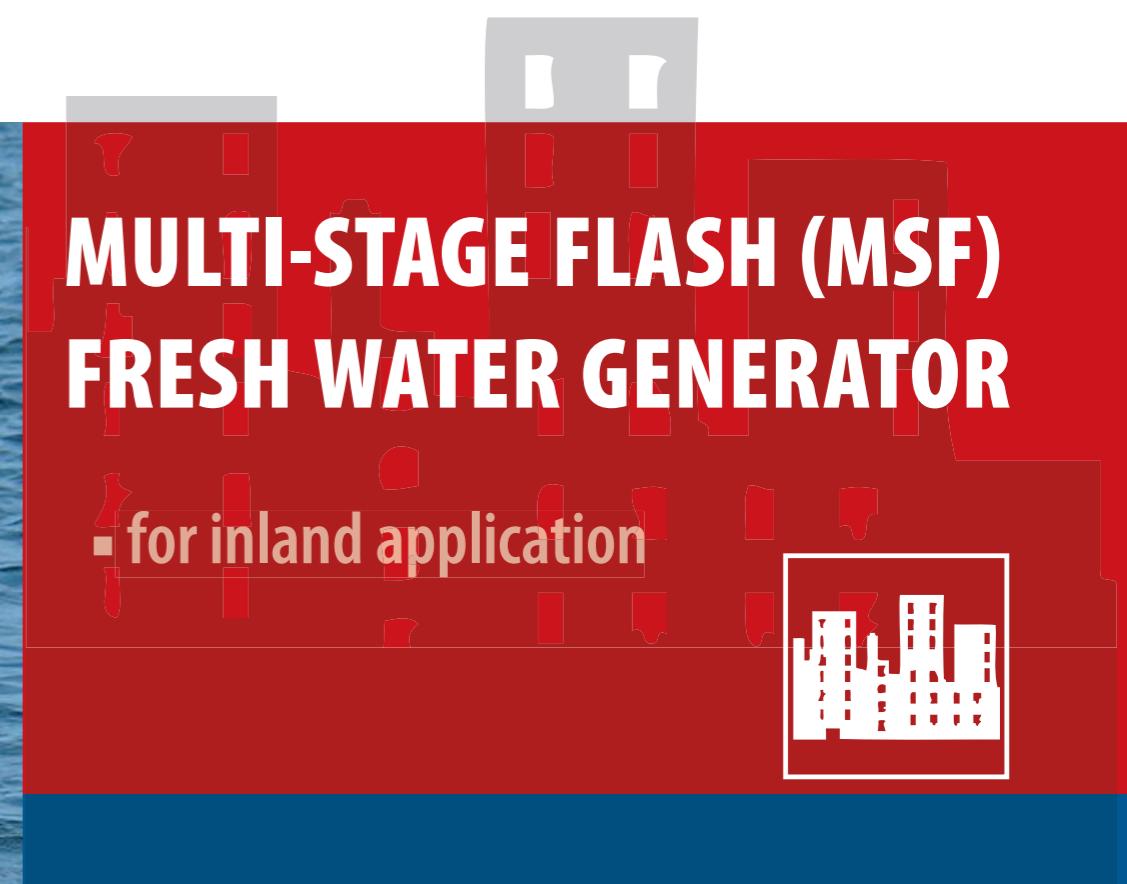
CAPACITY TABLE - Figures are valid with temperature of sea water 30 °C (86 °F) and temperature of hot water 100 °C (212 °F)



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## Description of the unit and process

MSF desalination units are produced as modular systems. The last two stages of the unit are cooling stages. The cooling water flows through the tubes of a last two condensers. The recirculation stream flows from the n-2 stage to the first stage whereby it is heated gradually by the vapor condensing. After leaving the first stage condenser the well water flows through the brine heater where the heat input to the plant causes a further temperature increase. The well water leaves the brine heater at the brine top temperature (BTT = approx. 80 °C). Up to this point, the pressure of the well water is above to atmospheric pressure and therefore below boiling pressure. The well water is then directed into the first stage of the unit which is at pressure below boiling pressure. In order to return to a state of equilibrium, part of the well water flashes off such the saturation temperature corresponds to the pressure in the stage. The distillation process operates from low vacuum in the first stage to high vacuum in last stage, with stage to stage pressure and temperature differential being the key to the repeated flashing. The flashed vapor is drawn to the condenser where it is condensed and collected as distillate. The distillate is drawn through from the first stage to the last stage condenser where it is discharged by the distillate pump. A part of brine (approx. 2/3) from the last stage is mixed with raw well water and then it is pumped by recirculation pump into distillation system again. The second part of brine (approx. 1/3) is discharged by the brine pump. The non-condensable gases released in the various stages are discharged by the vacuum pump. The fresh water is continuously measured. If the salinity exceeds the adjustable limit the distillate is automatically dumped into the recirculation brine.



Fig.1 Prototype unit

## TECHNICAL SUMMARY:

- Capacities 20 - 1500 m<sup>3</sup>/24 hours.
- MSF distillers for inland application can utilize several kinds of energy (hot water, steam, waste heat from engines, solar power).
- Salinity of fresh water < 10 ppm NaCl, on request under 1 ppm.
- Heat consumption from 50 kWh/1m<sup>3</sup> fresh water (in dependence on the number of modules).

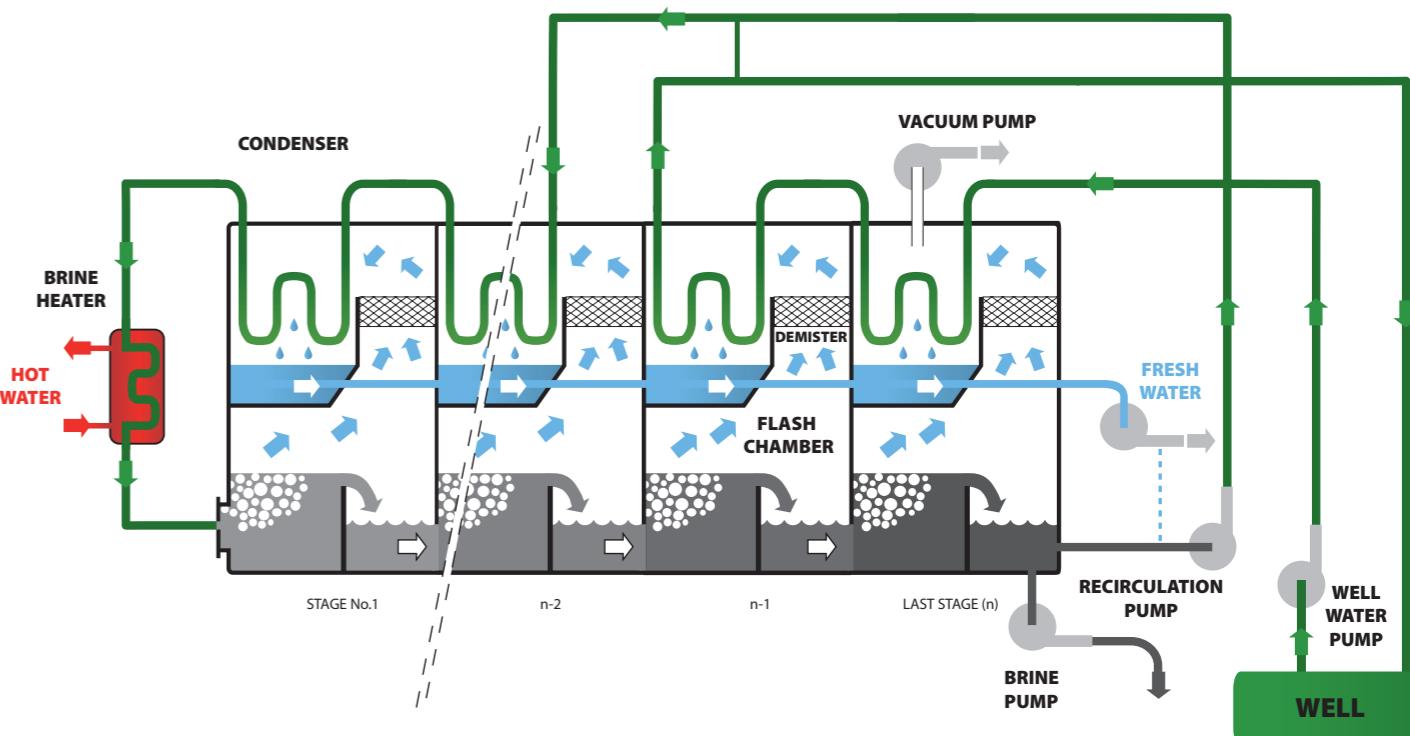
## ADVATAGES:

- Easily expandable modular design.
- Brine recirculation.
- Simple and fully automatic operation.
- Easy maintenance.
- Compact and sturdy construction.
- Low consumption of cooling water.
- Operates at a top brine temperature < 100 °C to minimize scaling and to prevent corrosion.
- Minimum down time (higher availability factor).
- Components in contact with sea water or fresh water are manufactured of corrosion resistant materials.
- Qualified after-sales service and support.

## BASIC FACTS:

- Capacity increases with the number of modules (stages).
- Heat consumption decreases with the number of modules (stages).

## Flow diagram of a MSF distiller



## Energy Saving in Co-Generation Schemes

The ability of low temperature distillation plants to make effective use of low cost, low grade heat, or, where available, even zero cost waste heat, maximizes the reduction of the energy cost component of these plants. Water production costs are consequently lower than any other sea water desalination system. Low grade heat is available through cogeneration schemes with steam turbine, diesel generator and gas turbine power plants. This is obtained through waste heat recovery from industrial cooling waters and exhaust gases, from solid waste incinerators, solar ponds and geothermal waters.

## STADNDARD SCOPE OF SUPPLY:

- Distillate pump with electric motor
- Recirculation pump with electric motor
- Brine pump with electric motor
- Sea water pump with electric motor
- Vacuum pump with electric motor
- Demister
- Control panel with motor starter, built in salinometer and common alarm
- Documentation including operating instruction

## ACCESSORIES:

- Disinfection unit
- Set of thermometers
- Set of pressure gauges
- Vacuum meter
- Fresh water meter
- Fresh water sample cock
- Remote indication fresh water quantity
- Remote indication salinity
- Dosing pumps station - remineralisation of water