Making **fresh water** possible in a **sustainable** and **energy-efficient** way

High-pressure pumps for seawater reverse osmosis applications
Fresh, clean water is vital to people everywhere. But access to drinkable water from municipal sources is often prohibitively expensive or simply not an option. The solution? It is all around us. Brackish water and seawater are abundant, cheap and renewable. But they need to be purified to make drinkable water.

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Settting new standards for high-pressure pumps – at the heart of seawater RO applications

Wherever people need to purify water for drinking, seawater reverse osmosis (SWRO) plays an increasingly important role. Danfoss High Pressure Pumps has a clear mission: develop and market the best possible high-pressure pumps and accessories to enable our customers to make clean water. Reliably, efficiently and sustainably.

• 70% of Earth is covered with water
• 97% of this water is seawater
• Only 1% of Earth’s water is drinkable
• Worldwide consumption of drinking water doubles every 20 years

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We work hard for our growing group of OEM and consulting engineer customers, beginning with extensive pre-sale consultation to determine the right solution for a wide range of seawater RO challenges – and continuing through delivery and uncompromising after-sales support.
Around the world, Danfoss High Pressure Pumps provide OEMs and consulting engineers with an extensive range of high-pressure APP pumps for seawater RO applications.

**APP pump advantages**

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Danfoss APP pumps outperform other pump types

**Flexible and versatile**

- The most compact high-pressure pump on the market, with more power per kilo than any other pump
- More design options than with any other RO pump: no need for frames, belt drives or gear boxes – APP pumps can be installed horizontally or vertically
- Wide flow range, with one APP pump covering the range of several centrifugal pumps
- Constant flow regardless of pressure variations

**Low maintenance**

- Self-lubricating design – no need for oil lubricants, ever
  - The pump’s only seal is on the mechanical shaft
  - All pump parts are made of stainless steel (Duplex or Super Duplex) or polymer
- 8,000 hours maintenance free operation*

**Low total costs of ownership**

- Ultra-low energy consumption
- Market-leading efficiency: up to 92%
- Permeate cost, with energy recovery, can be reduced to below 2 kWh/m³
- Worldwide support, stock and service networks

*Danfoss guarantees a minimum of 8,000 hours of operation (maximum 18 months from date of production) provided that the pump is used according to Danfoss specifications for pre-filtration, pressure, and rotation speed. Please consult Danfoss High Pressure Pumps for further information.

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High-pressure pumps from Danfoss:
The right choice wherever fresh water matters

**LAND BASED**

**Land based applications**
APP high-pressure pumps from Danfoss keep fresh water flowing at hotels, resorts and other installations in coastal regions around the world. APP pumps are suitable for both brackish water (5,000-20,000 ppm/mg/l) and seawater (20,000-50,000 ppm/mg/l).

- Extremely low energy consumption, with up to 92% efficiency
- Whisper quiet: Danfoss high-pressure pumps are among the most silent in the industry
- Ultra-low maintenance reduces service costs

**Pump retrofit cuts energy and maintenance costs at resort**

**The Challenge:** Shangri-La’s Mactan Resort and Spa, located on Cebu Island, is the Philippines’ premier five-star resort, requiring 1,000 m³ of fresh water per day for its 547 rooms, 7 restaurants and bars, massive pools and spa. When the lush seaside retreat needed to retrofit its old seawater plant, management’s main objectives were to reduce energy costs and minimize maintenance.

**The Solution:** The Danfoss APP 21 pump was chosen as the plant workhorse, along with an energy recovery device. Energy consumption was reduced by an impressive 1.7 kWh/m³, which corresponds to yearly savings of €62,050. Since the self-lubricating APP 21 requires no preventive care, maintenance was reduced to a minimum. As an added bonus, noise pollution from the old pump was so radically reduced that the plant is now virtually inaudible from all floors – so guests at Shangri-La’s Mactan Resort and Spa can relax more than ever.

**MARINE & OFFSHORE**

**Marine and offshore applications**
Whether on offshore rigs or aboard private yachts and commercial ships, Danfoss seawater APP pumps are at the heart of seawater RO systems across the seven seas. We have extensive experience in working with OEMs to provide dedicated solutions for small and medium-size applications at sea.

**The Royal Navy converts aircraft carrier from flash distillation to RO**

**The Challenge:** HMS Ark Royal is the Royal Navy’s largest Invincible-class light aircraft carrier, with a crew of 685 and a Fleet Air Arm of 366. The ship was originally fitted with flash distillers to purify water, but their high energy and maintenance costs led to a conversion to seawater RO in 2005-2006. Salt Separation Services Ltd., who built the new RO plants, wanted to find the right high-pressure pumps for the job.
The solution: Danfoss APP pumps were selected due to their high reliability, low maintenance and small footprint – and are now at the heart of no less than five seawater RO plants aboard HMS Ark Royal: 1 × 150 m³/day, 2 × 100 m³/day, and 2 × 5 m³/day. On the three larger plants, the compact pumps are built into shock-mounted skids so they can easily be routed into position.

MOBILE & CONTAINERIZED

Mobile and containerized applications
Climate change, natural disasters and humanitarian relief projects often mean that clean drinking water can suddenly become a precious commodity that saves lives. Danfoss APP pumps are particularly well suited for small and large-scale mobile applications due to the compact design which is the smallest in the RO market, as well as the extremely high efficiency.

Wind-driven RO system tested by Dutch university
The challenge: Delft University of Technology wanted to harness a traditional agricultural windmill to drive a RO plant capable of providing fresh water to a village of 500 inhabitants. Despite the need for high-pressure pumping, no electricity would be available to power the pump.

The solution: Researchers chose Danfoss SWPE 1.5-1.2 due to the exceptional energy efficiency of the APP pump and APM energy recovery. But it was the pump’s long maintenance-free operation that was particularly appealing for use in remote areas. After successful testing in the Netherlands, the unit was moved to Curacao for operation. The plant is expected to produce 5 m³ of fresh water per day.

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An extensive range of high-pressure pumps and accessories to power seawater RO applications

**APP high-pressure pumps**

Applications: APP pumps are designed to supply low viscosity and corrosive fluids under high pressure, e.g., in seawater RO applications.

Design: APP pumps are based on the Axial Piston Principle, enabling a very light and compact design. Lubrication of the moving parts in the pumps is provided by the fluid itself, eliminating any need for additional lubrication.

APP pumps are fixed displacement pumps with constant flow, since flow is proportional to input shaft revolutions and pump displacement.

Materials: All pump parts are made of non-corrosive materials, e.g., Duplex and Super Duplex stainless steel and carbon-reinforced PEEK.

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Non-return valves with Vic. ends

Applications: Allow flow in one direction while blocking it in the other.

Design: Conical poppet design, which ensures sealing when used with a low viscosity medium such as seawater.

Capacity: Wide flow range that fits to our pump range.

Applicable for:
- Seawater
- Drilling fluids
- Fuel

Filter housings and cartridges

It is recommended to use filters from the Danfoss filter product range.

Danfoss High Pressure Pumps supplies a line of non-return valves, Vic. hose connectors, high-pressure hoses, hose tails and Vic. clamps in Duplex.

Energy Recovery Devices (iSave)

Application: The iSave is a high efficient energy recovery device that captures wasted pressure from the membrane reject flow and transfers it directly to the membrane feed flow.

Design: iSave unit combines a rotary pressure exchanger, a high-pressure positive displacement booster pump and an electric motor.

Capacity: The iSaves are available in sizes from 6-70 m³/h with efficiency rates up to 92%.

A wide range of filter housings and cartridges for pre-filtration is available.
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Dedicated, committed and with a proven track record

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