# Why Soften?

#### **Benefits of Water Treatment...**

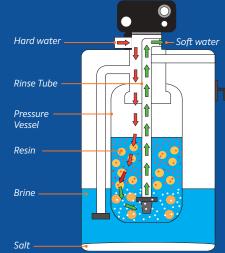
The increased levels of calcium and magnesium found in hard water will lead to premature scaling if left untreated. Problems such as early and increased replacement of heating elements, pipework and valves can often be costly and unpredictable but this can be reduced by installing a softener or conditioning system.



## **The Softening Process**

Softening is the process of removing dissolved calcium and magnesium salts that cause hardness in water. It is achieved either by adding chemicals that form insoluble precipitates or by ion exchange. Ion exchange is accomplished by passing the water through columns of a natural or synthetic resin that trades sodium ions for calcium and magnesium ions.

Ion-exchange columns must eventually be regenerated by washing with a brine solution.



# **System Protection and Regeneration**

#### **Pre-Filtration**

In order to help prolong the life of the internal components of a softener, in particular the valve, pre-filtration is highly recommended. This will help to maintain maximum system efficiency and remove unwanted particulate from water.

### Housing

SPECTRUM housing systems are supplied as a kit which include; a wall mounting bracket, gauges and a bowl removal tool.

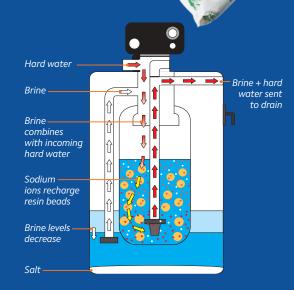






## The Regeneration Cycle

The regeneration cycle is important to ensure running costs are kept in line. At some point, resin beads will become saturated, preventing the production of soft water. To ensure process continuity, two options are available: either change the resin or regenerate it through a brine solution. The latter option is not only easier to perform but is also much more cost effective. The SWS and PWS systems use a regeneration cycle to regenerate the resin, a process which is triggered and controlled by the valve.



# **Which System Fits Your Needs?**

# Let us help you decide

	<b>EWS</b> Cartridge	<b>SWS</b> Cabinet	<b>SWS</b> Simplex	PWS Duplex	
Water Flow (lpm)					
up to 15	<b>~</b>				
up to 45					
up to 57		<b>~</b>			
up to 116			<b>*</b>	<b>/</b>	
Water Usage (Ipd)					
up to 5,000		<b>~</b>			
up to 12,500					
up to 21,000	<b>~</b>				
up to 50,000				<b>~</b>	
Contaminants					
Hardness	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	
Heavy Metals	<b>~</b>				
At a Glance					
Point-of-use applications	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			
Continuous 24h treated water	<b>*</b>			<b>~</b>	
Silent running valve (<30db)		<b>~</b>			
Fully integrated user interface		<b>~</b>			
Wall mountable	<b>~</b>				
Blending valve			<b>~</b>		
Organics & colour treatment					
Integral pre-filtration	<b>~</b>				
No regeneration downtime	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	



# Where it is critical that softened water supply is uninterrupted, the SPECTRUM PWS range of duplex softeners will meet your requirements. The PWS systems offer an upgrade in performance to the SWS Simplex units. The inclusion of the industry renowned Fleck valve and an additional resin tank ensures continued softened water as one vessel is used whilst the other is being regenerated, ensuring no downtime. With high capacities of up to 12.5 million mg total hardness between regeneration and simple maintenance, this range can satisfy the most demanding soft water requirements.



## **Key Features**

- Innovative second tank quick connection simplifies installation
- Duplex system ensures no system downtime as one vessel is in service at all times
- Integrated bypassing, allows usage of hard water for manufacturing







**PWS-2.5M** 3/4" Ports

**PWS-5.0M** 3/4" Ports

**PWS-12.5M** 1 1/2" Ports



## **Specification**

Electrical Requirements 110-240V 50/60Hz

Operating Temperature Range 2-42°C

Operating Pressure Range 2 - 8.6 bar

Softening Resin SPECTRUM SRSO

PWS-2.5M includes 50L / PWS-5.0M includes 100L

PWS-12.5M includes 250L

Salt (hydrosoft) available to order separately

#### **Volumetric Control**

For full control over the regeneration cycle

#### **Water Saving**

Valve measures full capacity of one tank before switching

## **Part Number**

Part Number	Optimal Flow Rate (Ipm)	Resin Vessel Size	Total Hardness Capacity (mg)	Water Used Per Regen (L)*	Hardness (ppm)	Litres of Water Used Per Day (Ipd)				
						500	1000	2000	4000	5000
PWS-2.5M	38	10" x 54"	2,500,000	250	100	4	2	1		
					200	2	1			
					300	1				
PWS-5.0M	66	14" x 65"	5,000,000	467	100	8	4	2	1	
					200	4	2	1		
					300	2	1			
PWS-12.5M	116	21" x 62"	12,500,000	1295	100	20	10	5	2	2
					200	10	5	2	1	1
					300	6	3	1		

<sup>\*</sup> Based on 4 bar feed pressure 15°C feed temperature and optimal service flow rate