

# Watts Z-OX<sup>®</sup>

## Media for Iron, Hydrogen Sulfide, and Manganese Reduction

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Z-OX is a new proprietary manganese dioxide coated natural zeolite media developed by Watts. Z-OX is made by chemically bonding MnO<sub>2</sub> to Watts Micro Z<sup>™</sup> by a propriety process.

**Z-OX is 100% made in the USA.** Z-OX offers superior performance when compared to other coated media. It has a higher surface area and therefore more MnO<sub>2</sub> content than the other coated media. This increased surface area also provides a higher filtration capacity. Z-OX does not have any significant impact on the pH of the treated water.

Z-OX is lighter than many other MnO<sub>2</sub> medias (63 lbs. / ft<sup>3</sup>) so it costs less to ship.

### Z-OX Physical Properties

Bulk Weight..... 63 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>  
 Mesh Size..... 14 x 40  
 Color..... Dark brown to black  
 Surface Area ..... 27 m<sup>2</sup>/gram  
 Surface Characteristics..... Net negative, hydrophilic  
 Max. Water Retention ..... 50% Bed Volume  
 Thermal Stability..... 500°C  
 Minimum Flow Rate ..... 1.34 gpm / ft<sup>3</sup>

### Z-OX Operating Conditions

Max. Service Flow ..... 5 gpm/ft<sup>3</sup> or 15 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Recommended Free Board ..... 30 – 50%  
 Minimum Bed Depth..... 20"  
 Backwash Bed Expansion..... 20% Minimum recommended  
 Filtration Performance ..... 3 Micron  
 Ph Range..... 6.5 to 8.5

Total Iron Removal Capacity  
 (at max. service flow rate)..... 12,000 mg / ft<sup>3</sup>

\*The wetted surface of this product contacted by consumable water contains less than 0.25% of lead by weight.

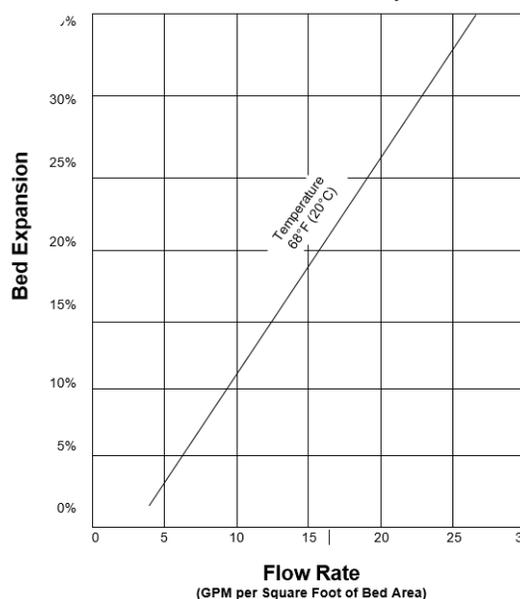
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### Maximum Feed Concentrations

Total Iron..... 10 ppm  
 Manganese..... 5 ppm  
 Hydrogen Sulfide ..... 3 ppm

**Z-OX Backwash Bed Expansion**



### NOTICE

The information contained herein is not intended to replace the full product installation and safety information available or the experience of a trained product installer. You are required to thoroughly read all installation instructions and product safety information before beginning the installation of this product.