INNOVATIONS IN ADVANCED MEMBRANE TECHNOLOGIES
RIGHT THE FIRST TIME ... EVERYTIME

Your company needs the right equipment designed by the specialists who understand water purification better than everyone.

QUA is the leader in advanced membrane technologies providing solutions for the most demanding water purification requirements. We manufacture the highest quality membrane products for water treatment plants all over the world.

Our experienced water treatment engineers design, engineer and construct filtration equipment that is easy to install, operate and maintain with your uniques challenges in mind.

A RELATIONSHIP DRIVEN SOLUTION

We provide more than membrane products, we work to ensure you receive a complete solution that fits your exact needs. We carefully tailor our solutions by working closely with you to create an efficient system for your application that will last.

We support your team through the entire process, from equipment selection and proposal to commissioning and future technical support. We help you do what you do best by partnering with your company every step of the way.

QUA SPECIALIZES IN PROVIDING SOLUTIONS FOR

- INDUSTRIAL PROCESS WATER
- SEAWATER DESALINATION
- POTABLE WATER PURIFICATION
- WASTEWATER TREATMENT
- RECYCLE OF INDUSTRIAL OR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER
- HIGH PURITY WATER FOR POWER, PHARMACEUTICAL AND SEMICONDUCTORS
A SOLUTION FOR EVERY SITUATION
CLIENT SUPPORT

We create long-term relationships with our customers and strategic partners around the world. With offices located around the world, we have the personnel and logistical capability to offer complete service and support to our customers and partners through pilot testing support, field service and training. We pride ourselves on working with our clients every step of the way.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

QUA’s R&D group includes scientists with post graduate and doctorate qualifications with an average experience of 20 years, as well as a team of engineers with average experience of 15 years. Our 20,000 sq. ft. R&D facility contains the necessary infrastructure to develop, prototype and pilot test new products. The facility is also equipped to simulate various challenging water conditions to assist in the development process. Qua has developed an extensive patent portfolio and is committed to developing solutions that add value to the water treatment process.
We are committed to ongoing innovation. We are constantly adopting new technologies, materials and standards in order to ensure our products exceed your expectations. We manage the entire lifecycle and manufacturing chain of our products from the initial concept to manufacturing. We strive to innovate based on real world usability and our decades of experience to create products that make a difference to your project.

QUA’s operations include a 30,000 sq. ft. dedicated, state-of-the-art membrane manufacturing facility supported by a quality control laboratory. This facility features custom designed equipment and dedicated product testing to meet the highest quality standards.

QUA has earned ISO 9001:2008 Certification for the manufacturing, supply, and after sales service of its products.
LOW PRESSURE MEMBRANES

Q-SEP is a robust Hollow Fiber Ultrafiltration (UF) membrane that is able to remove suspended solids, colloidal matter, high molecular weight substances, bacteria and viruses from a wide range of feed water sources.
Q-SEP UF MEMBRANES

Q-SEP inside-out UF modules contain an advanced PES fiber, prepared by an innovative patented Cloud Point Precipitation method. This ensures a uniform pore size distribution, ultrathin separation membrane layer, and high pore density in the membrane. Q-SEP’s product water quality is superior to conventional UF modules at a very low transmembrane pressure.

Q-SEP outside-in UF modules contain PVDF membranes manufactured with QUA’s innovative modified thermally-induced phase separation (TIPS) method. The membrane has high mechanical strength, high chemical and chlorine tolerance, and the ability to handle high feed turbidity for a wide range of applications.

APPLICATIONS OF Q-SEP UF TECHNOLOGY

- PRETREATMENT TO REVERSE OSMOSIS (BRACKISH AND SEAWATER APPLICATIONS)
- PURIFICATION OF SURFACE AND WELL WATER FOR POTABLE APPLICATIONS
- FILTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL WATER
HIGH PURITY WATER

Steam generation, semiconductor and other high end manufacturing plants require water with very strict quality specifications to prevent costly equipment maintenance and product contamination.

FEDI HIGH PURITY INSTALLATION
SABINE PASS LIQUEFACTION FACILITY, LOUISIANA, USA

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The Electrodeionization (EDI) process is a continuous, chemical-free method that removes ionized and ionizable impurities from feed water. EDI is most commonly used to treat Reverse Osmosis (RO) permeate and replace Mixed Bed (MB) ion exchange, producing high purity water of up to 18 MΩ.cm.

QUA’s Fractional Electrodeionization (FEDI) process is an advancement of EDI and was developed by taking into account the limitations of conventional EDI. The patented dual voltage process allows for a higher flexibility and tolerance to inlet water, thus lowering the risk of scaling, and improving the plant’s design economics and reliability.

FEDI FRACTIONAL ELECTRODEIONIZATION

Applications of FEDI Technology

- Final polishing of high purity water
- Replacement of mixed bed polishing
- Also offered in FEDI RX for the pharmaceuticals industry
WASTEWATER REUSE

Biological wastewater treatment has unique challenges and needs a durable, low maintenance solution to provide high quality reusable water.
EnviQ SUBMERGED MEMBRANE BIOREACTOR

MBR combines conventional activated sludge technology with membrane filtration. QUA’s EnviQ membranes have been specially developed to improve the ease of operation and maintenance of MBR facilities. The patented innovative EnviQ design offers ultrafiltration quality product water with a stronger and more rugged PVDF flat sheet membrane. EnviQ’s unique features such as a frameless membrane design, reverse diffusion and specially designed air diffusers maximize scrubbing efficiency, resulting in reduced cleaning.

APPLICATIONS FOR EnviQ TECHNOLOGY

- BIOLOGICAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT
Elevated water temperature, oils, and high suspended solids levels are conditions that make filtration with conventional polymeric membranes difficult and require innovative membrane materials.
CeraQ CERAMIC MEMBRANES

Ceramic membranes are ideal for treating very difficult to treat water and wastewater, or where high temperature operation is involved.

QUA’s CeraQ ceramic membranes are designed for challenging water and wastewater applications. CeraQ ultrafiltration membranes are capable of removing viruses, bacteria, colloidal matter, submicron or micron sized suspended particles, oil, and organics from a wide range of fluids, including drinking water and industrial wastewater.

APPLICATIONS FOR CeraQ TECHNOLOGY

- DRINKING WATER FILTRATION
- INDUSTRIAL PROCESS WATER PRETREATMENT AND FILTRATION
- FOOD & BEVERAGE PROCESSING
- OILY WASTEWATER TREATMENT
- HIGH TEMPERATURE WATER TREATMENT
PRODUCTS IN ACTION

**Ethydco Refinery** - Alexandria, Egypt

Ethydco’s petrochemical plant needed a flexible solution for a mix of treated effluent and Nile River water. QUA’s FEDI was chosen due to its capability to handle variable feed conditions with its patented two-stage design.

Find out more @ quagroup.com/ethydco

**Mumbai International Airport** - Mumbai, India

Mumbai International Airport needed a wastewater recycle plant that was constrained to a limited footprint. QUA’s Q-SEP modules successfully fit the requirements due to their large surface area and high operating efficiency.

Find out more @ quagroup.com/mumbai

**Serum Institute** - Pune, India

The Serum Institute needed a solution to treat contaminated river water with high organic content for pharmaceutical manufacturing. QUA supplied an Envi-Q MBR system that provided consistently high quality process water.

Find out more @ quagroup.com/serum

**Automotive Parts Company** - Abruzzo, Italy

An automotive parts manufacturing needed to remove >95% of the oil from their wastewater for plant reuse. QUA’s Cera-Q was chosen to replace polymeric membranes for a much longer lifespan and lower operating costs.

Find out more @ quagroup.com/abruzzo
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