

# Duplex

FLECK 9000 DUPLEX Valve



SIATA 132 and XP MODE Controller

**Duplex** softeners give a continuous supply of softened water. Duplex systems use two resin columns, one in service, the second on standby. The water flow to service is metered and when the service column is exhausted, the control valve automatically switches, putting the second unit on line. The exhausted resin in the first column is then regenerated and remains on standby until the second column is exhausted, then the valve switches back to the first column again. Duplex softeners are normally sized to give one regeneration per column per day, but each column can be regenerated more frequently if required. Parallel run systems with both vessels on line at the same time are available.

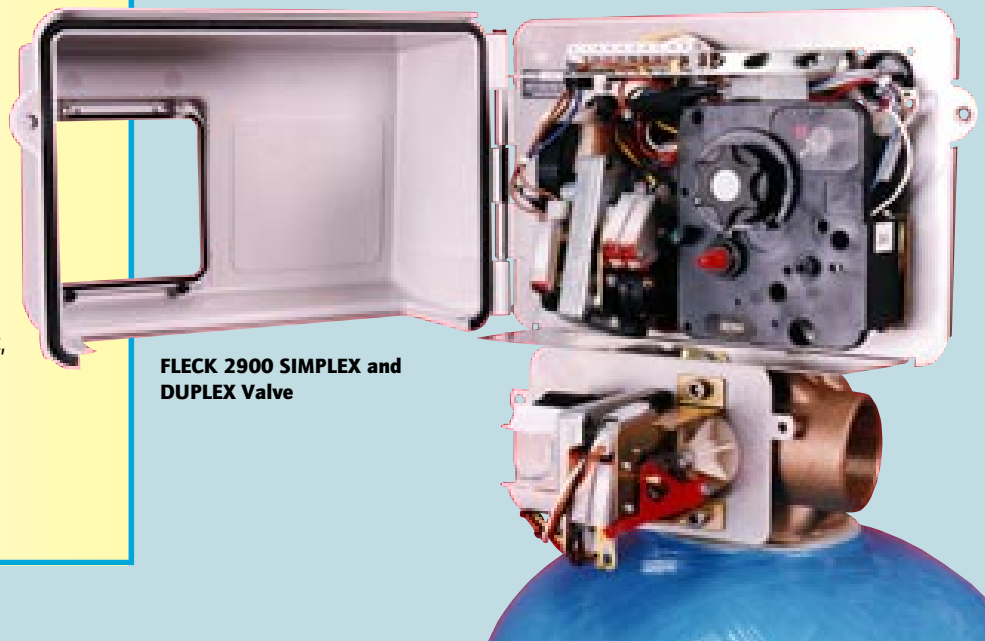
## Valve Size

Valve sizes are determined according to the required flow rates and the volume of resin in the vessel. With very hard water the valve may need to be sized larger than the flow rate would suggest to cope with the extra resin required.

Pipe connection sizes range from  $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 3" for standard valves providing flow rates up to  $45\text{m}^3/\text{hour}$ . For higher flow rates water is piped directly to the vessel with water passing through the central valve only during regeneration.

## Capacity

The capacity of a particular softener is a function of the amount of resin in the column, the hardness of the water supply and the amount of salt used at each regeneration. It is most efficient, to regenerate frequently with a minimal amount of salt. The tables show the performance of our softeners at a typical hardness of 300 ppm.



FLECK 2900 SIMPLEX and DUPLEX Valve

# Domestic & Commercial Softeners



The All New  
Wizard Softener

We are also able to supply a range of domestic & commercial softeners for use in applications such as dishwashing, catering, laundry, washroom and hospitals. These range from small under table units capable of treating the water for a specific piece of equipment, through to whole of house units capable of treating the water for families of up to 10 people!

A range of hot water softeners is also available, along with a series of break tanks and booster sets to cover all your water needs in the commercial sector.

## Other Products in our Range

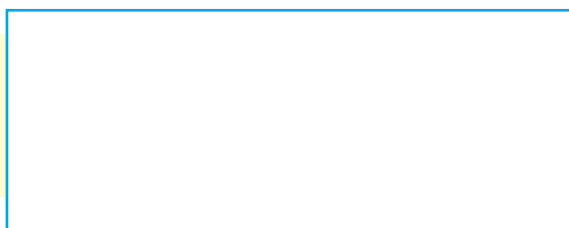


Compact  
RO C4000

We are able to supply a full range of water treatment equipment including Reverse Osmosis Systems (pictured), iron and manganese removal filters, carbon filters, backwashing sediment filters, pH correction systems, demineralisers and the full range of resin and filter media.

**FOR DETAILS ON WATER SOFTENING OR ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED EQUIPMENT PLEASE CONTACT US ON THE TELEPHONE NUMBER BELOW.**

**The Right Product  
...At the Right Price  
...At the Right Time**



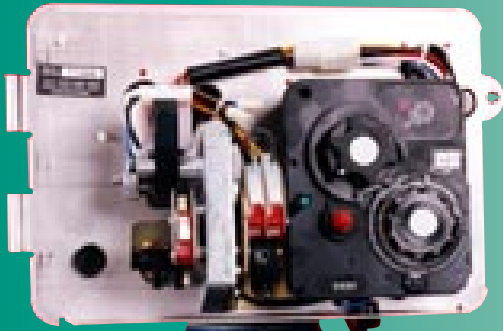
The complete answer to  
**Hard Water**



*from the water treatment specialists*



FLECK 2750 SIMPLEX Valve



# Simplex



CLACK WS1 Valve

**Simplex** or single column water softeners are best suited to consistent demand applications of moderate total water consumption. Regeneration is controlled by the multiport valve head assembly. Time clock and delayed regeneration meter controlled softeners are normally programmed to regenerate at 2.00am, or at a convenient period of low water use. 'Immediate regeneration' meter controlled softeners regenerate the resin column as soon as the water meter zeros out.



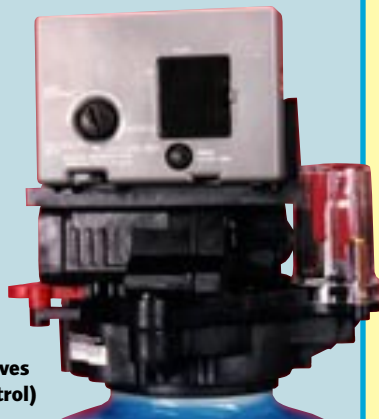
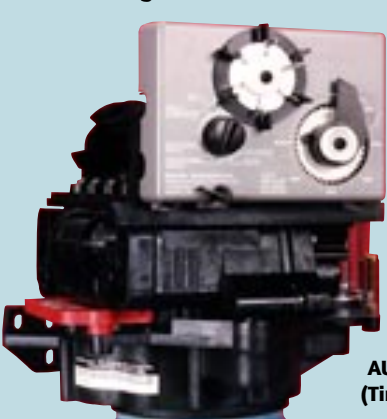
During regeneration the single column control valves will bypass hard water to service unless a bypass closedown facility is specified.

Generally, Simplex softeners will need to be sized to give at least one day's softened water output before regeneration.

## How do Water Softeners Work?

Water Softeners work by a process known as ion exchange. The hard water passes through a high quality cation exchange resin column inside a pressure vessel. The resin removes the positively charged Calcium and Magnesium ions from solution and exchanges them for ions of Sodium. When the resin becomes exhausted it is regenerated by drawing a solution of common salt - called brine - through the column. During regeneration the calcium and magnesium ions are then released from the resin and replaced again with those of Sodium from the brine. The unwanted ions are flushed to drain along with the excess brine. Regeneration takes between 60 to 180 minutes depending on the size of the softener, and can be repeated as often as necessary.

AUTOTROL 255 Valves  
(Timer & Meter Control)



# Simplex Water Softener Parameters

Softener Size (litres of resin)	10	14	20	25	30	40	50	60	75	80	100	120	140	190	250	350	500	750	1000	1250	
<b>Flow Rate Information</b>																					
Capacity at 300ppm Total Hardness (m <sup>3</sup> )	1.67	2.34	3.34	4.18	5.01	6.68	8.35	10.02	12.53	13.36	16.70	20.04	23.38	31.73	41.75	58.45	83.50	125.25	167.00	208.75	
Service Flow m <sup>3</sup> /hour	0.40	0.56	0.80	1.00	1.20	1.60	2.00	2.40	3.00	3.20	4.00	4.80	5.60	7.60	10.00	14.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	50.00	
<b>Regen Information</b>																					
Salt used per Regen (kgs)	1.40	1.96	2.80	3.50	4.20	5.60	7.00	8.40	10.50	11.20	14.00	16.80	19.60	26.60	35.00	49.00	70.00	105.00	140.00	175.00	
Total Water used per Regen (m <sup>3</sup> )	0.069	0.070	0.104	0.115	0.175	0.217	0.219	0.363	0.394	0.398	0.562	0.590	0.810	0.920	1.734	2.317	3.467	4.814	6.737	8.024	
Maximum Flow to Drain (litres per min)	4.54	4.54	4.54	5.68	9.08	9.08	9.08	13.25	15.14	15.14	18.93	18.93	26.50	32.17	37.85	56.78	94.63	132.48	170.33	227.10	
Maximum Flow Period (minutes)	4	8	8	8	8	12	12	12	12	12	16	16	16	16	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Regen Duration (minutes)	38	38	48	48	68	72	72	72	72	72	96	96	96	96	120	140	140	140	140	140	
<b>Dimensions &amp; Weights</b>																					
Brine Tank Volume (litres)	80	80	80	80	80	120	120	200	200	200	250	250	350	500	500	750	1000	1800	2 x 1800	2 x 1800	
Salt Storage Capacity (kgs)	80	80	80	80	80	120	120	200	200	200	250	250	350	500	500	750	1000	1800	3600	3600	
Brine Tank Dimensions (diam x height - mm)	458 x 628	458 x 628	458 x 628	458 x 628	458 x 628	462 x 800	462 x 800	555 x 980	555 x 980	555 x 980	555 x 1170	555 x 1170	650 x 1240	1050 x 900	1050 x 900	995 x 1310	1092 x 1350	1360 x 1520	1360 x 1520	1360 x 1520	
Working Weight (kgs)	110	110	120	130	140	200	220	320	335	360	420	490	620	880	1000	1450	2000	3000	4000	5000	
Vessel Size (diam x height - inches)	8 x 17	8 x 22	8 x 35	9 x 35	10 x 35	10 x 44	10 x 54	12 x 48	13 x 54	13 x 54	14 x 65	14 x 65	16 x 65	18 x 65	21 x 60	24 x 69	30 x 72	36 x 72	42 x 78	48 x 82	
<b>Valve Specifications</b>																					
Clack WS1	Maximum Flow Rated at 6.00m <sup>3</sup> per hour																				
Connections:	1" BSP inlet & outlet, 3/4" BSP drain																				
Fleck 3600	Maximum Flow Rated at 3.80m <sup>3</sup> per hour																				
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Fleck 2510	Maximum Flow Rated at 5.40m <sup>3</sup> per hour																				
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Fleck 2750	Maximum Flow Rated at 6.80m <sup>3</sup> per hour																				
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Autotrol 255	Maximum Flow Rated at 3.80m <sup>3</sup> per hour																				
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Autotrol 268	Maximum Flow Rated at 6.00m <sup>3</sup> per hour																				
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Autotrol Magnum Cv	Maximum Flow Rated at 18.00m <sup>3</sup> per hour																				
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Siata 132	Maximum Flow Rated at 7.00m <sup>3</sup> per hour																				
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Total Water used per Regen (m <sup>3</sup> )	0.142	0.142	0.155	0.176	0.193	0.206	0.325	0.371	0.394	0.394	0.440	0.447	0.758	0.917	1.516	2.317	3.467	4.814	6.737	8.024
Maximum Flow to Drain (litres per min)	4.54	4.54	5.68	7.57	9.08	9.08	9.08	13.25	15.14	15.14	18.93	18.93	26.50	26.50	26.50	56.78	94.63	132.48	170.33	227.10
Maximum Flow Period (minutes)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	10	10	20	20	20	20	20
Regen Duration (minutes)	70	70	70	70	70	76	80	80	80	80	80	80	94	120	120	140	140	140	140	140
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Working Weight (kgs)	220	220	240	260	280	400	440	640	700	720	840	1080	1240	1450	2000	2900	4000	6000	8000	10000
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