

# GS Module

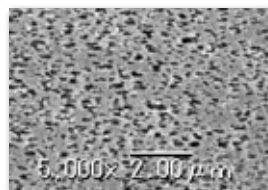
GS-5101U-S4(M02-100) / GS-5101H-S4(M02-100)

- **Compact design, high filtration performance**
- **Suitable for a wide variety of applications**
- **Higher strength and chemical stability**

## 1 0.02 $\mu$ m with sufficient permeability

- With the pore size of 0.02 $\mu$ m achieved by Kuraray's own technology, GS has both a UF<sup>\*1</sup>-like particle size cutoff and MF<sup>\*2</sup>-like water permeability.

<sup>\*1</sup> UF: Ultra Filtration, <sup>\*2</sup> MF: Micro Filtration

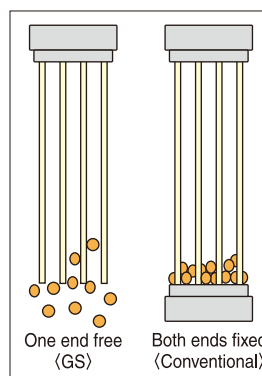


Membrane surface (SEM)

GSE-5101U  
(M02-100)

## 2 Fouling significantly prevented

- Membrane surface is coated with hydrophilic polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), so that less fouling occurs.
- As the lower end of hollow fibers is left free, suspended solids (SS) can be easily removed without accumulating between the fibers.
- Due to the unique physical cleaning method (backwashing using pressurized air and air scrubbing), SS attached to the membrane surface is effectively removed, resulting in filtration performance recovery.



### Physical cleaning procedure

Photos of Polysulfone hollow fibers

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SS attaches to the membrane surface.

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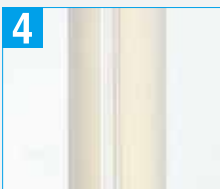
Attached SS is exfoliated with pressurized air.

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SS is scrubbed off with air bubbles.

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Membrane surface is cleaned, and the performance recovers.

## 3 Thermal resistance

- The thermal resistant type, GS-5101H-S4 (M02-100), can be used for the filtration of hot water up to 80 deg.C. It is resistant to hot water disinfection at 90 deg.C.

## 4 High water recovery

- The unique module structure and air backwashing system as well as external pressure type filtration method enable high water recovery.

※ Recovery rate (internal test result) : 97.6%

Raw water: groundwater with the turbidity of 2.1-4.2, Flow rate: 2.5m<sup>3</sup>/hr, Physical cleaning: every 30 min.

## 5 Small footprint, low cost

- With a housing height of about 1m, a compact system design is allowed for a limited space.
- Outside installation is possible as the housing is made of stainless steel.
- Equipment cost can be reduced because no tanks or pumps for backwashing are needed.

The material of the sheath is different between GSE-5101U (M02-100) for normal temperature operation and GSE-5101H (M02-100) with thermal resistance.



GSE-5101H(M02-100)



## Applications

- Drinking water production from surface and ground water
- Purification of process water for food manufacturing, precise cleaning and etc.
- Pretreatment before RO\*<sup>3</sup> and NF\*<sup>4</sup>, used for ultrapure water production
- Recovery and recycling of hot waste water, such as boiler drain

\*<sup>3</sup> RO: Reverse Osmosis, \*<sup>4</sup> NF: Nano Filtration



Groundwater purification system using GS modules

## Types and specifications

Product name			GS Module		
Module type			GS-5101U-S4 (M02-100)	GS-5101H-S4 (M02-100)	
Element	Element type		GSE-5101U (M02-100)	GSE-5101H (M02-100)	
	Thermal resistance		For normal temperature operation	For higher temperature operation	
	Nominal pore size (90% cutoff)		0.02μm		
	Effective membrane surface area (m²)		42		
	Standard design flux (m³/hr/module)		1-4		
	Material	Hollow fiber membrane		Hydrophilic PVDF <sup>5</sup>	
		Potting material		Polyurethane	Epoxy resin
		Sheath		PVC	Thermal resistant PVC
		Center post		SUS304	
		Net		Polyethylene	
		O-ring		Silicon rubber	
Filling liquid		NaClO <sup>6</sup>			
Housing	Housing type		GSH-S4/GSH-S6		
	Dimensions (Max. diameter x Height:mm)		φ189×1,160		
	Material	Main unit	SUS304/SUS316		
		O-ring	Silicon rubber		
	Inner volume (L)		Approx. 30		
Operating conditions	Filtration type		External pressure type, dead-end filtration		
	Allowable maximum operating pressure (MPa)		0.5		
	Allowable maximum transmembrane pressure difference (MPa)		0.3	0.3 0.2 (@60-80 deg.C) 0.1 (@80-90 deg.C)	
	Allowable maximum temperature (deg.C)		40	80 <sup>7</sup>	
	pH range		1-10 <sup>8</sup>		

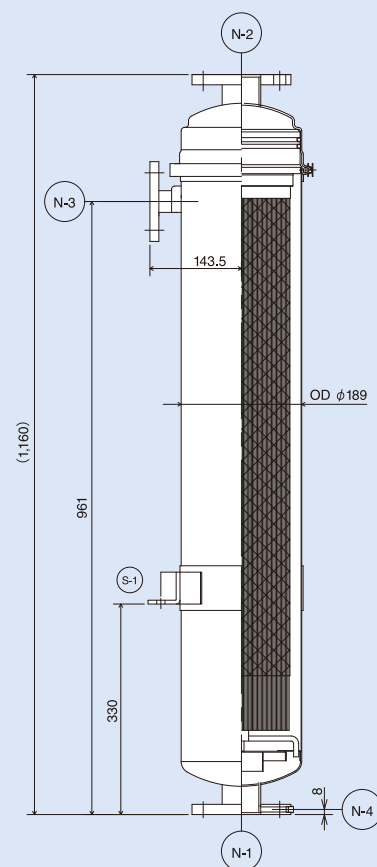
\*<sup>5</sup> Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) coated with Polyvinyl alcohol

\*<sup>6</sup> The concentration of NaClO is as follows:

- Element---25mg/L
- Module---5mg/L

\*<sup>7</sup> Hot water disinfection at 90 deg.C (<10 min, Operating pressure @ 0.1MPa or less) is applicable.

\*<sup>8</sup> pH can exceed the above range during chemical cleaning. Contact us for details.



■ Nozzle list

NO.	Size(inch)	Name
N-1	2	Raw water inlet, Drain outlet
N-2	2	Effluent outlet
N-3	1	Air vent
N-4	1/8	Scrubbing air inlet
(S-1)	—	(Support band)

### Notes:

- 1) Specifications and the type of the element and housing may be changed without prior notice.
- 2) Applications and basic data (in-house data) specified in this catalogue are standard examples. These depend on the influent to be treated, operating conditions and circumstances. Contact us before usage.
- 3) The nozzles shown in the above drawing are those conforming JIS.

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