

Design for sustainability (DfS) scorecard



With our DfS scorecard, we drive sustainability improvement during the product development process through multiple product sustainability criteria divided into seven impact areas.

Milli-Q® IX 7015 Pure Water Purification System



Ultimate pure water solution - less electricity, more compact and mercury-free UV lamps

Impact areas

Results



MATERIALS

15% system size reduction but 4% weight increase due to more efficient but heavier power supply
60% reduction of plastic use in purification cartridges thanks to extended lifespan and more compact design



SUPPLIERS & MANUFACTURING

No change compared to baseline product in consideration of our DfS criteria



PACKAGING

For purification cartridges' packaging, 42% weight and 45% volume reduction compared to initial design due to new protective insert design and twin box concept. System's corrugated box with sustainable forestry certification. Protective inserts made of 100% bio-based polyethylene (PE) foam from sugar cane waste for the system and made of PE foam with a minimum of 50% recycled content for the E-POD® water remote dispensers



ENERGY & EMISSIONS

27% reduction of system electricity consumption thanks to optimization of components and processes as well as an embedded improved "Lab Close" mode



WATER

2% water reduction during system use thanks to new periodic EDI rinsing and optimized RO recovery rate*
Reduction of water consumption during system quality control thanks to the implementation of a new impermeability test by air instead of by water



USABILITY & INNOVATION

Innovative bactericidal lamp with mercury-free UVC LED technology
Easy and quick cartridge replacement thanks to unique patented twist and lock technology



CIRCULAR ECONOMY

The system is designed to be easily maintainable and have a lower replacement frequency of purification consumables. Implementation of a drain cap enables to purge about 44% of the water from the purification cartridges, representing about 25% of the cartridges' total weight prior to disposal.

Baseline product: ZRXV015T0 – Elix® Advantage 15

* For systems manufactured from 30th of March, 2022