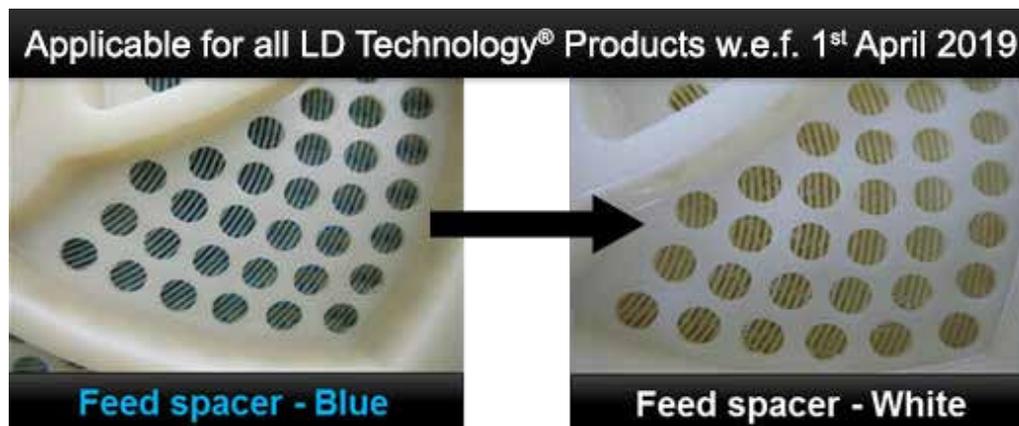


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Change in Color of Feed Spacers used in Hydranautics Membranes using LD Technology®

This press release is to inform you of a change to the color of the feed spacer used in all Hydranautics membranes using the low-differential LD Technology®. The color of the feed spacer will now be changed from blue to white, effective from 1st April 2019. The change in the appearance of the spacer will not affect the performance of the product, and it will not affect the existing certifications we have for the product. This change has been initiated with the objective of establishing a consistent product appearance across all Hydranautics spiral wound Reverse Osmosis (RO) and Nanofiltration (NF) membranes.



This decision is in line with Nitto's SPSQ – Same Product, Same Quality – initiative wherein we ensure that every Hydranautics product has the same design and is consistent in its performance; irrespective of where it is manufactured – Oceanside, USA; Shiga, Japan or Shanghai, China. Aside from this change, nothing about the functionality or characteristics of the products, or how they are ordered, will change.

We currently expect this transition to begin from April 2019. Until our inventory is completely phased out, some product shipments may contain a mixture of the old blue-colored and the new white-colored feed spacers.

We would greatly appreciate if you keep this change in mind. Thank you again for your support and trust. We appreciate your business and will continue to provide you with industry leading product innovations and services to meet your current and future needs.

For any additional information, please contact your regional Hydranautics sales representative or send an email to hy-info@nitto.com.

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About Hydranautics

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