# **Multiple-Effect Distillation Units**

**MULTISTILL: MS 1250, MS 1500** 

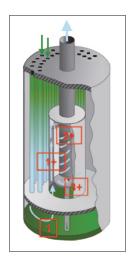


The BWT AQUA AG MS distillation units are designed to produce pharmaceutical grade Water for Injection (WFI) for the preparation of parenteral solutions, dilute samples in test laboratories, final flush in washers and similar applications. Water is produced by the evaporation, purification and condensation of feed water. MS units use the unique BWT AQUA AG internal preheating and separation systems for longer life and better performance.

The BWT AQUA AG MS distillation units consist of a series of heat exchangers (columns) and a condenser mounted vertically in a frame. Preheating, evaporation and separation take place within the column, minimizing external piping. The external piping transfers plant steam, feed water, cooling water, condensate, pure steam and WFI to and from the

- MULTISTILL Units for 200 up to 13,200 l/h
- Energy efficient and unique BWT AQUA AG 3+ separation system
- WFI production fulfills all the latest EU criteria and US Pharmacopoeias
- High Efficiency internal Pre-heating of feed water
- Efficient droplet and impurities separation system with >200 G centrifugal action
- Optional: full access from plant supervisor system via Ethernet communication
- Compliant with cGMP, optional compliant with GAMP and 21 CFR Part 11 requirements
- Uniform, complete documentation for all systems (FAT, SAT, IQ and OQ)

columns and the condenser. Automatic valves in the system are generally pneumatically operated and are controlled by the PLC-based control system. This is designed to operate automatically according to a validated program, but may also be operated manually. The MS series consistently produce WFI that meets and is typically better than Pharmacopoeia requirements. The BWT AQUA AG MS units are fully automatic in operation. The PLC control system can be delivered with documentation according to GAMP guidelines and is 21CFR Part 11 capable via Ethernet communication to client's control system. All alarms and set point parameters are entered / altered via a hierarchical password protected menu system. Data from the process may be collected from the PLC via a variety of industry standard network solutions.



**BWT AQUA AG 3+ Separation System** 

The pre-heated "falling film" evaporation responds rapidly to load changes, and the 3+ separation system provides excellent impurity separation at all flow conditions. These features make the MS unit ideal for all WFI applications.

- 1 At the exit of the evaporation tubes the clean steam turns 180°. Non-evaporated feed water and large droplets are separated and fall to the bottom of the column. This effluent (typically 5–10%) is continuously discharged to drain as "blowdown", carrying away impurities from the separation system.
- **1+** The clean steam continues at low velocity upwards through the central tube within the column. Lower weight droplets continue to separate under gravity.
- **2+** The clean steam enters a tangential port to the cyclone chamber and accelerates at high velocity within the chamber. This centrifugal action further removes water droplets with impurities that drain to the base of the cyclone chamber.
- **3+** Finally, the steam turns again 180° and exits as pure steam from the top of the column.





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Number of columns x			4	5	6	7	4	5	6	7		
Capacity a	t heating steam pre	ssure of:										
	WFI Capacity	l/h		27	50		3300					
	Feed water	l/h		30	30		3630					
8 bar (g)	Plant Steam	kg/h	950	760	635	545	1140	915	760	655		
	Cooling water	l/h	1790	825	185	0	2145	990	220	0		
	WFI Capacity	l/h		25	50		3060					
	Feed water	l/h		28	310		3370					
7 bar (g)	Plant Steam	kg/h	870	695	580	500	1045	835	695	595		
	Cooling water	l/h	1660	765	170	0	1985	915	200	0		
	WFI Capacity	l/h		22	50		2700					
	Feed water	l/h		24	80		2970					
6 bar (g)	Plant Steam	kg/h	755	605	505	435	905	725	605	520		
	Cooling water	l/h	1465	675	150	0	1755	810	180	0		
	WFI Capacity	l/h	1940				2325					
	Feed water	l/h	2140				2560					
5 bar (g)	Plant Steam	kg/h	645	515	430	370	770	615	515	440		
	Cooling water	l/h	1260	585	130	0	1510	695	155	0		
	WFI Capacity	l/h	1560				1875					
	Feed water	l/h	1720				2070					
4 bar (g)	Plant Steam	kg/h	510	410	340	290	610	490	410	350		
	Cooling water	l/h	1010	465	100	0	1220	560	125	0		
	WFI Capacity	l/h	1250				1500					
	Feed water	l/h	1380				1650					
3 bar (g)	Plant Steam	kg/h	400	320	270	230	480	385	320	275		
	Cooling water	l/h	815	375	85	0	975	450	100	0		

Power consumption:										
rower consumption.									,	
Distillation heat emission *1)	kW	19.6	23.6	27.5	31.4	19.6	23.6	27.5	31.4	
lectrical power approx. *2) kW 3.2				3.2						
Voltage	VAC	400			400					
Frequency	Hz	50				50				

<sup>\*1)</sup> Heat emission is worst case, based on experience.

**Note:** All capacity data is with a tolerance of +3-5%. Data is based on standard configured unit. Feed water temperature of 20°C. Cooling water = 15°C.

Dedicated data can be calculated based on customer's available utilities and requirements, including physical size.

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<sup>\*2)</sup> The electrical power depends on the pump capacity and on the feed water pressure.

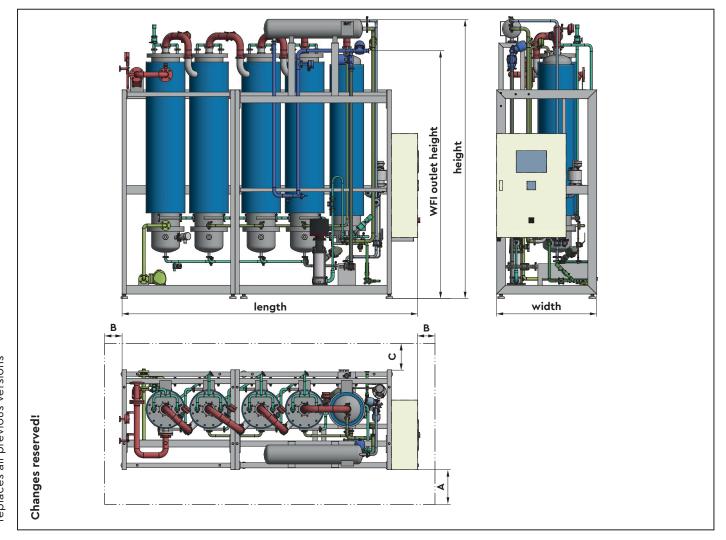
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Dimensions: *3)										
Width	mm		14	00		1400				
Height	mm		3800 3800							
Length	mm	4350	5050	5700	6450	4350	5050	5700	6450	
Empty Weight	kg	3490	4010	4520	5160	3540	4070	4600	5260	
WFI Outlet Height mm		3300				3300				
Additional required free spaces f	or mainten	ance and in	stallation:							
Width in front (A)	mm	1000								
Length left and right side (B)	mm	1000								
Width in behind (C) mm		700								
Topside mm		300								

<sup>\*3)</sup> Length, width and height dimensions are based on basic unit configuration.

Dimensions and weights may vary depending on options selected.



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