

Title (en)

IMPROVED WATER DESALINATION SYSTEM

Title (de)

VERBESSERTES WASSERENTSAZUNGSSYSTEM

Title (fr)

SYSTÈME AMÉLIORÉ DE DESSALEMENT D'EAU

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2010026589A1] A system and method for desalination of seawater W having an original water salinity and a original water concentration of scale forming components, the system comprising: a pre-treatment sub-system for at least partial removal from said water W of said scale forming components, producing thereby a pre-treated feed water having a first concentration of scale forming components lower than said original concentration of scale forming components; a forward feed flow multi-effect evaporator adapted for distillation of said pre-treated feed water, producing thereby main desalinated water product WM having a desalinated water salinity lower than said water salinity, and main brine having a salt concentration of approximately 10%; a concentrator adapted for receiving therein said main brine and concentrating it, producing thereby more concentrated brine with an increased salt concentration of approximately 20%-22%, and releasing a first additional desalinated water product W1; and a crystallizer for receiving said more concentrated brine, adapted for crystallization thereof to obtain at least solid salt products and releasing a second additional desalinated water product W2.

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