

CENTRA®

CENTRALIZED LABORATORY WATER SYSTEMS





Total confidence in your Pure Water system.

The CENTRA product family includes a Centralized Recirculating Distribution System and Centralized Purification and Distribution Systems (first purifies and then distributes the purified water).

All built-in purification technologies are controlled by a central processor with audio-visual alarm warnings, an internal leak detection alarm and connection to building management systems.

Prior to installation, a dedicated team of Evoqua project engineers will work with you to develop a designed, engineered solution and provide you with complete peace of mind. Every Evoqua installation is backed by our unrivaled service network, ensuring your system remains cost effective and delivers pure water during its entire lifetime.

EVOQUA WATER TECHNOLOGIES & ELGA CENTRA® LABORATORY WATER SYSTEMS

We recognize that a fundamental element in designing or upgrading a laboratory is planning space and equipment needs for critical services, such as gases and high purity water.

Evoqua is proud to partner with ELGA Labwater who has combined experience gained from 75 years of innovating water purification technologies, to design the CENTRA® system, a complete water purification, storage and distribution system packaged into a single unit. The CENTRA system overcomes the limitations of traditional central water purification systems to deliver consistent water purity, flexibility and economy.

This brochure outlines the key features of all the products in the CENTRA product line that are designed to supply Type I to Type III purified water to everything from glassware washers and autoclaves to high purity polishers such as the PURELAB® Ultra and PURELAB flex systems.

CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION OF PURE LABORATORY WATER

Adapting to your applications as they change

The CENTRA® System Advantage

Purity

This is ensured by vent filtered wrap-around reservoirs, controlled distribution flow rates, and a selected range of purification technologies such as UV photo oxidation, deionization cartridges etc. Simple and easy sanitization processes ensure long-term bacterial control. A choice of purification media solutions is available to optimize inorganic and organic purity.

Flexibility

Modular design allows a number of CENTRA systems to be connected, thereby creating a network of water units for a facility. Purity of water can be adapted to specific laboratory applications and changed as needs develop. A smaller footprint ensures the water purification system occupies less premium plant or laboratory space than conventional installations.

Economy

Individual laboratory needs can be met separately without requiring the entire building or site to have a higher specification.

Maintenance is easier on a smaller system and can be tailored towards the needs of individual laboratories.

Faster commissioning and installation time speeds up the build process and helps reduce costs.

The table below provides a summary of the CENTRA systems and the key features of each product to help you match the best system to your laboratory design.

| | Centralized Distribution Systems | Centralized Purification and Distribution Systems | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| Standard CENTRA Model | RDS | R 200 | R 120 |
| Typical Flow rate | Up to 18 liters/min | Up to 18 liters/min | Up to 10 liters/min |
| High Flow CENTRA Model | RDS-HFR | R200-HFR | n/a |
| Typical Flow rate | Variable speeds up to a maximum of 30 liters/min ¹ | | n/a |
| Reservoir Capacity | 350 liters | 350 liters | 50 liters |
| Recirculation Pump | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Reverse Osmosis | No | Yes | Yes |
| UV Photo-oxidation | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 0.2 µm Filter | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Optional Deionization | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Optional Composite Vent Filter | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| System Monitoring/Safety Features | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Semi-automated Sanitization of Loop | Yes | Yes | Yes |

¹Subject to the distribution loop design





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- Find a water purification system which meets your needs

SERVICE AND SUPPORT

FOR TOTAL CONFIDENCE IN YOUR PURE WATER SYSTEMS

Every CENTRA® system comes complete with one extra feature – first class service and support wherever you are in North America. Evoqua has installed thousands of systems, and our service engineers will apply their expertise to the installation and maintenance of your water purification systems to insure optimal performance. Furthermore, for complete peace of mind, your CENTRA system is provided with unparalleled service support. This means maximum uptime for your laboratory, which must be operational every day of the year.

Service excellence

- We aim to provide first-time-fix service
- Preventative maintenance contracts are structured to match your precise needs, thereby minimizing interruptions to your work flow and sustaining system reliability
- All our calibration equipment is maintained to traceable standards and operated by fully trained service technicians, ensuring your water quality is consistently maintained at the required standard

Training

 "Hands on" operation training is arranged to ensure optimal system performance and minimize the risk of an interrupted work flow

Technical assistance

- Our specialized local team will ensure you find the perfect product to match both your budget and applications
- Our 24/7 technical support team is always available to provide advice, troubleshooting and parts identification

Quality assured

Our commitment to the highest quality control processes guarantees reliability and compliance with both international, environmental and user organization standards.

ELGA equipment is designed and manufactured under an ISO 9001:2000 total quality system. Tested to comply with CE, EMC, EN 61010 (UL CSA), PIRA, WEEE Directive and other standards as appropriate.

Validation support

Water systems that are employed within a validated laboratory should operate within specification all of the time. This should be evidenced through documentation and trending should warn the user if performance is likely to fall below their requirements. ELGA offers a market-leading validation package with fully trained personnel from Evoqua using controlled equipment and documentation to support you throughout the validation process.









Training and education in system design considerations

At Evoqua we see it as our responsibility to ensure that clients, architects, consultants and contractors are made aware of the complexities when designing new lab facilities. We hold a range of seminars that cover loop and system design as well as basic awareness of key design issues.

For more information contact **info@evoqua.com**.

FACILITY DESIGN, BUILD AND INSTALLATION -

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A CUSTOMIZED SOLUTION

We understand the challenges of designing, building and equipping research laboratories, whether you require a complete water purification package for an individual laboratory, a suite of laboratories, or all the laboratories and associated facilities (i.e. washing rooms) in a building.

We have provided centralized solutions that have met all specified lab water requirements economically and on budget across a broad range of organizations, including academic research laboratories in universities and institutes, clinical laboratories in hospitals, R&D laboratories in small biotechnology companies and laboratories in major pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical corporations.

Our Evoqua team works together with architects, consultants, facilities managers, suppliers and scientists to provide help and expertise at all stages from conceptualizing and finalizing the facility design through to the actual build and water purification installation. The design and installation of complete water purification packages depends on a wide range of parameters that include:

- Specific applications
- Assessment of feedwater quality
- Required range of water qualities
- Volume of water needed (i.e. peak demand and normal usage per day)
- Space availability
- Budget

Your first step to Pure Water: The Evoqua feedwater analysis

An informed start for a streamlined solution

At Evoqua we do not speculate or work on assumptions about your water quality. On our first visit to your laboratory we will carry out tests that will analyze your feed water quality.

Armed with data about your laboratory's water quality, required applications, lab design and budget, our sales team will deliver an informed proposal about the best water purification solutions to suit your needs.

At Evoqua we help you through the entire process of concept, design and implementation of your project. At the very early stages of planning, estimates can be provided for different scenarios without much information from the client. However, as the project progresses we will take you through a 'water usage assessment'. This identifies each point-of-use (e.g. sinks, washers and any local ultrapure systems) as well as the flow rate and volume required for a given period. It is important to identify peak and normal usage per hour, day and week, as well as pressure requirements. This information, combined with distribution loop length and path, will determine not only the overall amount of purified water, but also the most efficient size and type of system (purification, storage and distribution).

Using this data, our teams of engineers and project specialists will design the most efficient system for your facility, using CENTRA systems as well as (if required) other Evoqua products or components.

After installation and commissioning, our ongoing tailored service and maintenance support will ensure that your systems are running optimally.







Providing all the support you need

Our application specialists will provide advice and guidance on the most efficient and effective CENTRA system solution for your laboratory design. With each CENTRA system comes the support and guidance of a network of project engineers who can ensure that your system design, commissioning and installation runs smoothly.

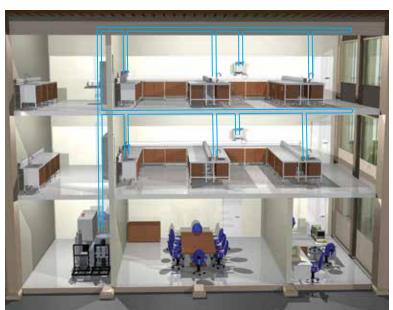
THE CENTRA® SYSTEM CONCEPT

THE CENTRALIZED WATER SYSTEM CHALLENGE FACING MODERN LABORATORIES

There is an increasing requirement for high purity water to support a wide range of research applications. Many research laboratories change their activities with time or need to scale up their current research applications, thereby requiring larger quantities of research-grade water. Laboratory reconfigurations will also change the demands on lab water. This continual need for adaptation to meet changing requirements has led to a more modular approach to laboratory design and architecture.

Traditionally, laboratory networks within a building can require larger central systems with very high storage volumes of pure water and powerful (high pressure) distribution systems. This type of design does not always optimize water purity and can lead to spiraling distribution costs (see Figure 1).

Figure 1



THE CENTRA® SYSTEM SOLUTION

ELGA's unrivaled CENTRA range of products provide the laboratory designer with a level of flexibility that is impossible to create with traditional central systems.

Of course, as with all ELGA solutions, ensuring lab water purity is a priority and is, therefore, a key element in the CENTRA system design. CENTRA systems can incorporate a range of purification options that include: reverse osmosis (RO), UV photo-oxidation, sub-micron filtration, deionization, storage quality control and full system recirculation to match the water quality demands of the laboratory. Figures 2 and 3 illustrate the flexibility and economy of the CENTRA system.

Adapting to changing laboratory needs

Figure 1: A traditional central system.

The single centralized system serves labs located on two floors, and takes up a large area in a dedicated plant room. Any usage changes in the labs will require the entire building to be up- or downgraded.

Figure 2: Today's lab water requirements.

One lab, located on the second floor, requires a distribution loop.

Figure 3: Tomorrow's lab water requirements.

An additional laboratory, on the third floor, requires a distribution loop. This can be easily connected to the CENTRA system loop below (using a CENTRA-RDS system), thus extending the distribution system. Alternatively, a new loop can be created using a standalone CENTRA-R 200 system. The CENTRA system design can be further tailored to suit the activities in the new laboratory. In addition, the CENTRA systems can be interconnected to enable full redundancy, thereby ensuring that in the unlikely event of failure, water is still available.

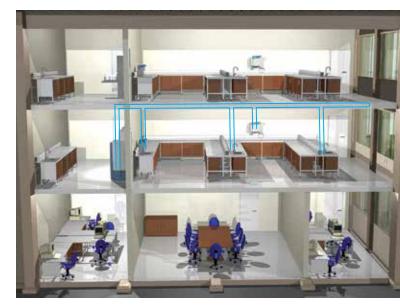
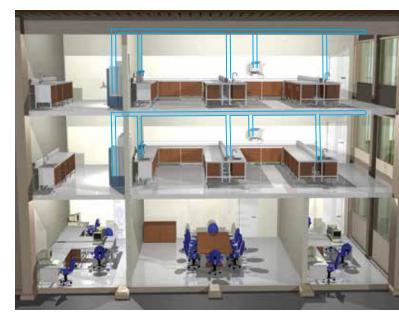


Figure 2

Figure 3





INSIDE THE CENTRA® SYSTEM

The CENTRA product line contains a wide selection of purification and distribution technologies to ensure the right fit for all the laboratories in your building.

Reliable water quality

- Unique sanitization design for purification of RO membranes as well as the local distribution loop
- Sanitization designed to run quickly and easily
- User-defined, electronically protected sanitization reminders

Economic design

- Unique "wrap-around" reservoir
- Easy-access doors and castors means system can be located under bench

Unique system operation protection

- Easy-to-use Building Management System
- Automated alarms
- Access to important control systems limited by 'E-key'

4 Energy saving, heat reducing distribution system

- Increase life of components
- Reduces electrical costs
- Reduces heat generation, inhibiting microbial growth



CENTRA-R 120 System

Issues raised by traditional central laboratory water systems versus the CENTRA® system

Traditional central systems

Solution

Purity

Water purity can be compromised as traditional central systems require reservoirs that are susceptible to bacterial contamination.

CENTRA systems are designed to provide water purity without compromise. The systems are placed close to high flow applications (e.g. large glass washers) and variable speed pumps can control the water flow in the loop to suit individual requirements, thereby eliminating the need for large storage volumes.

Economy

Uneconomical use of space; a single centralized water purification and distribution system typically occupies a large area in a room that is separate from the laboratory (i.e. plant area or washing room).

Higher costs - if only one or a few laboratories in a building require(s) a high flow rate for their applications, then all the laboratories (e.g. those requiring low flow rate or usage) must have a much larger and more complex purification and distribution design. This often results in higher costs as larger diameter pipework, increased pressure and flow rates are required.

Compact design allows CENTRA systems to be placed directly in or close to laboratories, thereby occupying less plant room space.

CENTRA systems can be placed closer to the applications, saving costs by reducing lengths of pipework and excluding the need for larger diameters and minimizing pressures throughout the entire loop.

Flexibility

Inflexible design; as pure water usage changes between laboratories, central systems must upgrade or downgrade throughout the entire building.

Modular design allows the optimum flow rate to be delivered separately to individual laboratories, i.e. requirements that range from high flow rate through to low usage can be met with the flexibility of the CENTRA system.

Reliability

If the central system fails, then there is seldom a back-up; therefore, the entire suite of laboratories in a building will not have access to purified water "on tap".

CENTRA systems can be interconnected to enable full redundancy, thereby ensuring that in the unlikely event of failure, water is still available.







CENTRA 120 System

CENTRA-R 120 AND 200 SYSTEMS

CENTRALIZED PURIFICATION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

The CENTRA-R 120 and 200 systems offer complete water purification, storage, control and distribution systems featuring up to 200 liters/hr reverse osmosis modules and a $0.2 \, \mu m$ filter.

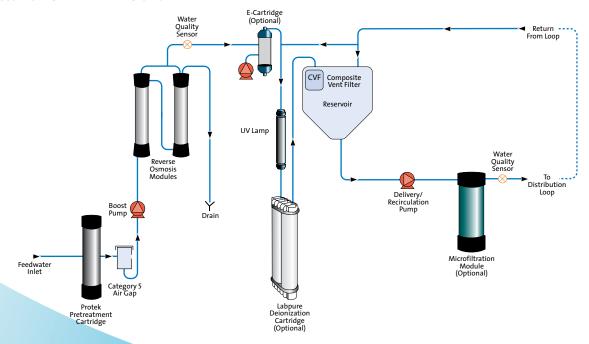
CENTRA-R 120 SYSTEM

The flexible solution for smaller distribution requirements.

- Optional cartridge-based deionization (simply plug and dispense)
- Extended deionization performance with optional CO₂ degassing
- UV photo-oxidation for enhanced bacterial control and TOC performance
- Optional 0.2µm filter for enhanced particle control

- Composite vent filter helps maintain high water purity by preventing airborne gases and bacteria entering the reservoir
- Flow rate of up to 10 liters/min
- Integral 50 liter reservoir
- Access to a wide range of system monitoring and safety features via the central "softkey" control panel
- Additional safety monitoring, including product water quality alarm and consumable change reminder

Process Flow CENTRA-R 120 SYSTEM



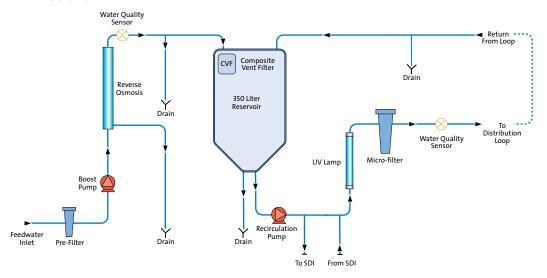


CENTRA-R 200 SYSTEM

The CENTRA-R 200 system features the same technologies as the CENTRA-R 120 system plus:

- Optional deionization (or other purification media) may be positioned outside the CENTRA-R 200 system, but within the loop
- 0.2µm filter to maintain high water purity in the distribution loop
- Loop flow rate up to 18 liters/min with standard system or up to 30 liters/min with the high flow rate variable speed model
- Integral 350 liter reservoir

Process Flow CENTRA-R 200 SYSTEM







CENTRA® RDS SYSTEM

DISTRIBUTING AND RECIRCULATING PRE-PURIFIED WATER CENTRALLY

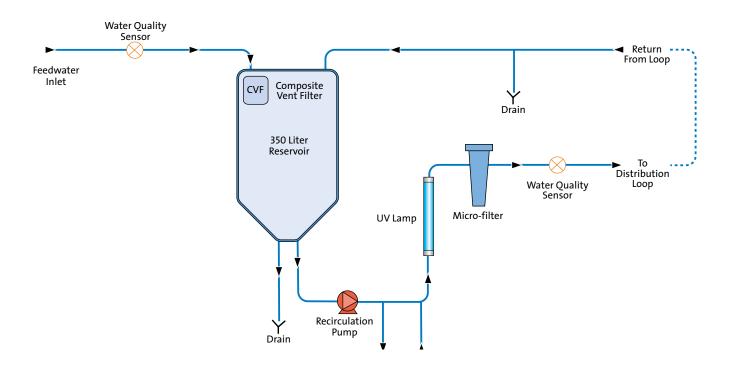
The CENTRA-RDS system stores, controls and distributes prepurified water throughout a building (or a suite of laboratories) via a loop system. The system incorporates a 350 liter water storage reservoir and has advanced bacterial control as a result of a combination of UV photo-oxidation, an external purification cylinder and 0.2 µm filter.

CENTRA-RDS

Recirculating distribution system

- Integral 350 liter reservoir
- Loop flow rate of up to 18 liters/min
- Bacterial filter
- Recirculation pump for distribution of the prepurified water around the loop system and back into the reservoir
- Access to a range of system monitoring and safety features via the central 'softkey' control panel
- UV photo-oxidation for enhanced microbial control
- 0.2 µm filter to maintain water quality in the distribution loop
- Optional deionization cylinder may be positioned outside the CENTRA-RDS system, but within the loop
- Composite vent filter helps maintain high water quality by preventing airborne gases and bacteria entering the reservoir
- Additional monitoring, including product water quality and consumable change reminder

Process Flow CENTRA-RDS SYSTEM









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