

## MANAGEMENT SYSTEM MANUAL

# KNR 7.5.5 KNORR DISTILLATION **PLANT OPERATION**

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#### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to set forth the guidelines for the operation the distillation plant operation as required in the ISM system.

#### 2. Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the Chief Engineer to maintain guidelines for operating the distillation plant operation.

#### 3. General

This procedure is to be used for start up and securing the Maxim HJ50 distillation plant and the reverse osmosis distiller.

To start up Maxim HJ50

- Line up the heat source, (Electric Boiler, Oil Fired Boiler or Main Engine Heat Exchangers)
- Turn on hot water circulation pump
- Line up the potable water tank you wish to fill from the evaporator
- Turn on ultra-violet light and allow to warm up for 5 minutes
- Open overboard salt water discharge valve
- Make sure the evaporator shell drain valve is closed and the chemical tank is full
- Open the salt water feed valve slowly and adjust chemical feed to 1000 CC/MIN
- When hot water circulation temperature is 160 degrees. F, open Hot Water Outlet Valve from evaporator and open hot water feed valve slowly
- When boiling action in the evaporator shell is in a controlled state, fresh water will be collecting in the distillate tray
- Start distillate pump and open fresh water discharge valve
- Turn on Salinity Meter

### To shut down Maxim HJ50

- Shut down distillate pump and secure the salinity meter
- Secure the hot water circulation pump, supply and discharge valves •
- Secure the chemical tank and open the vacuum breaker valve.
- Allow salt water to flow through the shell for 15-20 minutes to cool unit.
- Secure salt water supply and overboard valves.
- Turn the ultra-violet light off and secure potable water tank valves
- Open the shell drain valve and flush unit with hot fresh water.
- Close the shell drain valve and leave shell filled with fresh water, covering lower tube bundle.



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- Line up the potable water tank that is to be filled
- Insure that the water monitor's switch is in the "ON" position
- Check the high pressure (HP) pump's oil level
- Open the overboard salt water discharge valve
- Check that the Hp pump's bypass valve is open
- Slowly open the salt water feed valve
- Open the bleed valve for the Micron housing
- Turn on the ultra-violet light and let it warm up for 5 minutes
- Start the RO unit with the system start switch, keep it depressed until the pressure activated switch takes over
- Check the unit for leaks and slowly close the HP bypass valve fully clockwise until the gauge reads 800 psi,
- Continue to check for leaks
- Check the salinity meter, it should clear (green light) in 2 to 3 minutes

To Secure the Reverse Osmosis Distiller

- Depress the Stop switch on the front of the unit
- Open the HP valve.
- Secure the salt water feed and discharge overboard valves
- Secure the potable water valve