

## Performance Data Sheet

### Culligan HE-125-16 Water Softener

**NOTICE**

Read this Performance Data Sheet and compare the capabilities of this unit with your actual water treatment needs. It is recommended that before purchasing a water treatment unit, you have your water supply tested to determine your actual water treatment needs.

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Product: Culligan HE-125-16 Water Softener

**Testing Conditions & Results:**

Flow Rate:	22.0 gpm @ 15 psi	Capacity:	70,494 grains @ 16.0 lb. salt
Pressure:	30–40 psi (2.1–2.8 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )		108,382 grains @ 32.0 lb. salt
Acidity:	Non-Corrosive		128,106 grains @ 48.0 lb. salt
Temperature:	68°F (20°C)	pH:	7.6
Efficiency Rated Dosage†:	4,406 gr @ 16.0 lb		

**Softener Specifications:**

Service Flow Rate:	22.0 gpm	Pressure Drop at Max. Flow Rate:	15 psi
Operating Temp. Range:	33–120°F (0–49°C)	Max. Drain Flow Rate:	2.0 gpm
Working Press. Range:	20–125 psi (1.4–8.5 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Oper. Press. Range (Canada):	20–90 psi (1.4–6.3 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )

Name of Substance	USEPA Max. Contaminant Level	pH	Flow Rate	Pressure
Barium	2.0 mg/L	7.5 + 0.5	14.9 gpm	15 (psig)
Radium 226/228	5 pCi/L	7.5 + 0.5	14.9 gpm	15 (psig)

This system is certified for barium and radium 226/228 reduction based on hardness reduction. It is recommended you test your water every six months to ensure the system is performing properly and that hardness, and therefore barium and radium 226/228, are being reduced. Hardness test strips have been included. Additional strips are available from your local Culligan dealer.

The Culligan HE-125-16 Water Softeners are tested and certified by WQA against NSF/ANSI Standard 372, CSA B483.1, and NSF/ANSI Standard 44 for the effective reduction of hardness (calcium and magnesium), barium, and radium 226/228 as verified and substantiated by test data.

An efficiency rated water softener is a DIR softener which also complies with specific performance specifications intended to minimize the amount of regenerant brine and water used in its operation. Efficiency rated water softeners shall have a rated salt efficiency of not less than 3350 grains of total hardness exchange per pound of salt (based on NaCl equivalency) (477 grams of total hardness exchange per kilogram of salt), and shall not deliver more salt than its listed rating. The efficiency is measured by a laboratory test described in NSF/ANSI 44. The test represents the maximum possible efficiency the system can achieve. Operational efficiency is the actual efficiency achieved after the system has been installed. It is typically less than the efficiency due to individual application factors including water hardness, water usage, and other contaminants that reduce the softener's capacity.

Refer to the Specifications, Familiarization and Warranty section of this Owner's Guide for more specific product information. To avoid contamination from improper handling and installation, your system should only be installed and serviced by your Culligan Man. Performance will vary based on local water conditions. The substances reduced by this system are not necessarily in your water.

Culligan water softeners are designed to work with any salt of good quality, although it is recommended that you ask your local Culligan Man for his suggestion on the best type and grade of salt to use in this softener.

**NOTICE** This softener is not intended to be used for treating water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.