## 4 Emergency Core Cooling (ECC) Strainers

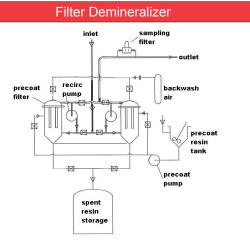


## 5 Ion Exchange Columns



## Ion Exchange Column

Deep bed ion exchange columns are used for deionizing reactor coolant or condensate water. These are filled with bead type resins. Cation, anion or mixed resins can be used to remove undesirable ionic species. A pre filter and after filter must be used with deep bed ion exchange columns to protect the resin and downstream equipment from discharged resin fines.



Precoat filters perform simultaneous filtration and ion exchange. Filter septa is precoated with powdered resin. As the water flows through precoat septa, the suspended particles adhere to the precoat media. As water passes through the precoat resin, the ion exchange process takes place. Spent resin is back flushed.