

Cleaning solutions for tank cleaning



Energy-efficient cleaners for:

- Adhesive residues
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- Resins
- ADDITIVES
- Waste oils
- Viscous and sticky products
- Wastewater treatment/ activated carbon
- Food cleaning incl. halal/kosher
- Cold disinfection



Sustainability

in tank cleaning - a new approach to net zero emissions

AGENDA



Sustainability in the context of TANK CLEANING

"Sustainability in tank cleaning and water treatment processes - a new approach to net zero emissions".



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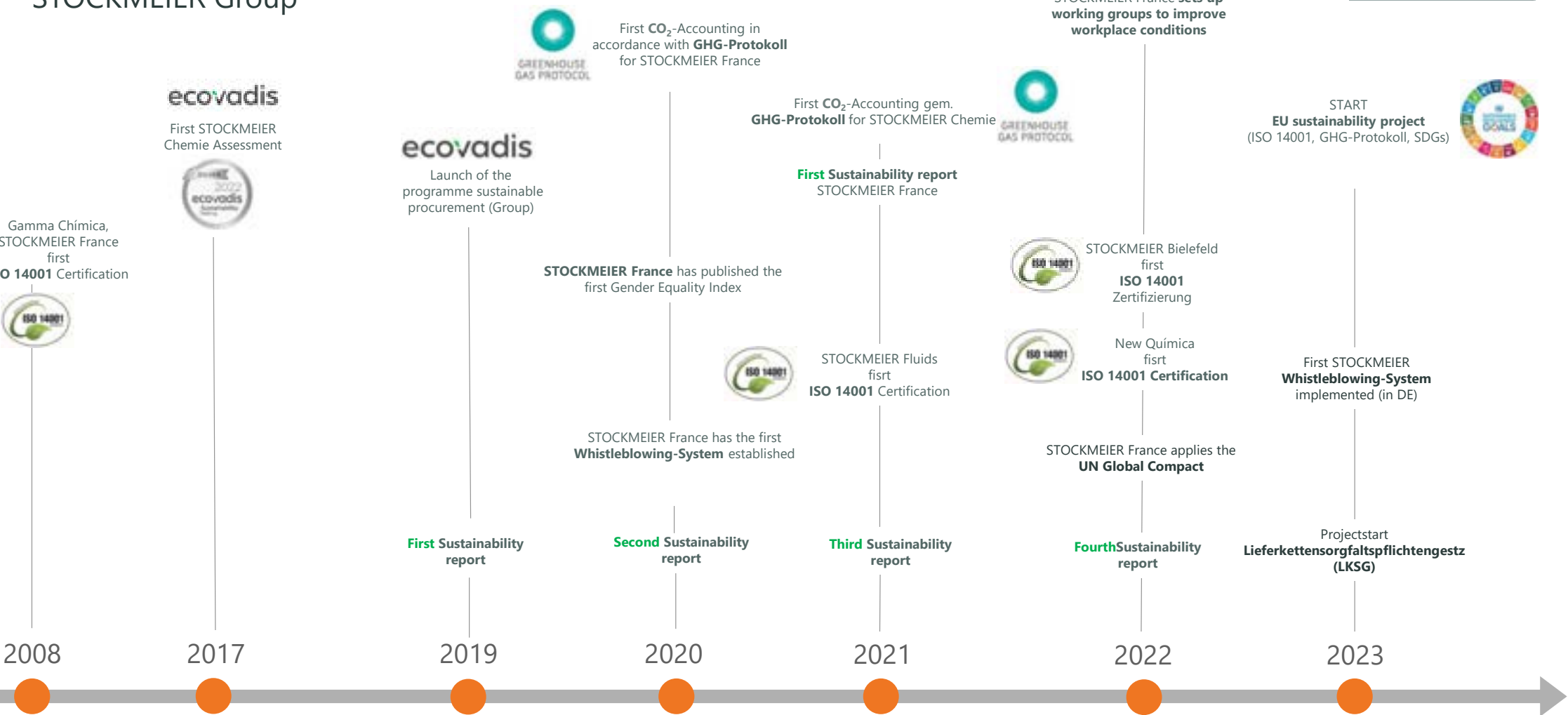
"Natural intelligence - last attempt"

A lecture that was created completely without artificial intelligence (AI).

Not only since ChatGPT has Natural Intelligence (NI) been as threatened with extinction as leopards, whales and geriatric nurses.

Our sustainability activities in a timeline

STOCKMEIER Group



What will happen across the Group in future?

The level is EUROPE



The participants

- GERMANY: STOCKMEIER Food, STOCKMEIER Chemie, KAPP-Chemie, Staub und Silbermann, STOCKMEIER Urethanes
- POLAND: STOCKMEIER Chemia
- FRANCE: STOCKMEIER France
- BELGIUM: INNOCHEM N.V.
- ITALY: GAMMA CHIMICA S.p.A.
- SPAIN: STOCKMEIER Química S.L.U

3 Work programmes

ISO 14001 certification work area

- All production sites are to be certified in accordance with ISO 14001

Greenhouse Gas Protocol (GHG) work area, emissions measurement

- The entire STOCKMEIER Group should prepare its greenhouse gas balance in accordance with the GHG Protocol (Scope 1, 2 and parts of Scope 3).

SDG workspace with KPIs and targets

- Group-wide KPIs for the most important SDGs Measure and document KPIs Set targets and measures.

Understanding the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Developed by the United Nation

The United Nations developed the SDGs in 2015 to help **governments, companies** and **civil society** overcome the challenges.

- ➔ 193 Member states
- ➔ 17 SDGs
- ➔ 169 Subgoals
- ➔ A mission: the transformation of our world



[Link: THE 17 GOALS | Sustainable Development \(un.org\)](https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/)

Net zero emissions

- ...Net zero is the point at which man-made greenhouse gas emissions, including carbon and methane, are reduced as far as possible and all **residual** emissions have been removed from the atmosphere.
- Residual is the amount of greenhouse gases produced despite all possible measures to reduce emissions.

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Specific expertise

Prerequisites for success

To ensure a safe and environmentally sound tank cleaning process, companies need to know:

- The correct product information (composition, properties, hazards,...).
- The precautions to be taken during transport and/or unloading (e.g. nitrogen blanket).
- How to comply with safety and health standards.
- How to treat wastewater.
- How to manage waste.
- How to reduce air emissions.
- The available technologies to meet all legal & quality requirements.

Therefore, tank cleaning must be carried out by **qualified and well-trained persons** who have access to the right technical equipment.

Specific measures

Sustainability in the Cleaning Solutions division



Quality improvement saves CO₂e (kg) + resources *Rule-based, it can even be simple*

6 R Principles to be observed:

- Rethink
- Reject
- Recycle
- Reduce
- Reuse
- Recover



Development of cleaning agents with low hazard potential

- Use of environmentally friendly, less hazardous raw materials
- Sustainable product formulations (e.g. surfactants of plant origin, use of secondary raw materials)
- Lowest possible environmental impact



Circular economy offers sustainable solutions

Re-introduction into the cycle e.g. water treatment

- Less transport effort Well To Wheel (WTW), (saving fuel / CO₂ emissions)



Cleaning even at low temperatures

- Energy / CO₂ savings due to lower working temperatures
- Water saving
- Less waste thanks to the operating system

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Cleaning over 200,000
different products...

... is no easy task!

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// GENERAL DATA

Efficiency heating	90%
Calorific value gas oil	85%
Energy gas oil (kWh/t)	10 kWh/t
Efficiency HP pump	80%
Average waterconsumption / tank cleaning	2 m³
HP pump (100 litres, 100 bar)	18.4
Electricity consumption WWT / m³	4.81 kWh
Delta T water	75 °C



CO₂e production Well To Wheel (WTW)
source CO₂e parameters: GLEC framework

Electricity (kg CO ₂ e/kWh) 0.420	Gas Oil (kg CO ₂ e/kWh) 0.325
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Per tank cleaning	Consumption	Production CO ₂ e (kg)
Energy consumption for heating tank cleaning water (kWh)	229.04	74.11
Electricity consumption HP Pump (kWh)	8.08	3.40
Electricity consumption WWT (kWh)	9.62	4.64
Water consumption (m³)	2.00	0
TOTAL / TANK CLEANING		81.55
Dedicated transport (T-ings) Dieselconsumption truck (liter / 100 km)	25	
Average amount of empty kilometers	285	231.56
EXTRA CO₂ EMISSION DEDICATED TRANSPORT		150.01

The CO₂ emissions are calculated with the CO₂ parameters (WTW) of the GLEC framework. It can be estimated that the total CO₂ emission saved per year for all tank cleanings done in Europe is about 617.561.008 CO₂e (kg).



Energy saving

Specific measures

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Safe Cleaning › EMISSION GUIDELINE

[EFTCO Guideline: CO₂ emission calculation for tank cleaning.](#)

1) Introduction.

The European authorities asked the chemical industry to calculate the CO₂ emissions of the logistic services they uses. The transport service is important in these emissions, but also tank cleaning is a part of the logistic service. For this reason an emission section is integrated in the SOAS 2022 Tank cleaning questionnaire.

EFTCO prepared this guideline to help the tank cleaning stations with the calculation of these emissions to make sure this is done in a correct way. The purpose of these calculations is to make the sector aware of their CO₂ emissions, to motivate them to reduce them and to show the result to the (interested) customers and / or the public.

2) Terminology used.

Some terminology was originally created for the transport sector, but the same terms are also used for our sector to keep the comparison between the logistics sectors:

- **Well To Tank (WTT)**
the CO₂ emission of the energy between the well and the tank of a truck. In our sector it is the emission until the energy is arriving in our company before it is used. WTT is the only CO₂ emission for electricity because the consumption of it is not producing more CO₂
- **Tank To Wheel (TTW)**
The fuel or gas burned in your installation. This includes the fuel burned for boilers, forklifts, terrah trucks.

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2024

03/04/2024 - 2024 „Inhouse-Exhibition Conference“

The European Federation of Tank Cleaning Organisations (EFTCO) celebrates the 25th anniversary in 2024 with an open house „Inhouse-Exhibition Conference“ 30th May 2024 in Brussels. We invite to join the Inhouse-Exhibition Conference with our partners and exhibitors and to exchange news within...

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2023

07/08/2023 - Translation EFTCO Food Assessment

EFTCO published the Spanish version of the EFTCO Food Assessment. EFTCO published the French version of the EFTCO Food Assessment. EFTCO published the Italian version of the EFTCO Food Assessment. EFTCO published the German version of the EFTCO Food Assessment.

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CO₂ reduction

New developments - Cleaning Solutions

Alkaline low-temperature cleaning agent **Exemplary calculation** Volume – 70m³

Temperature 65°C

New system
Temperature 40°C

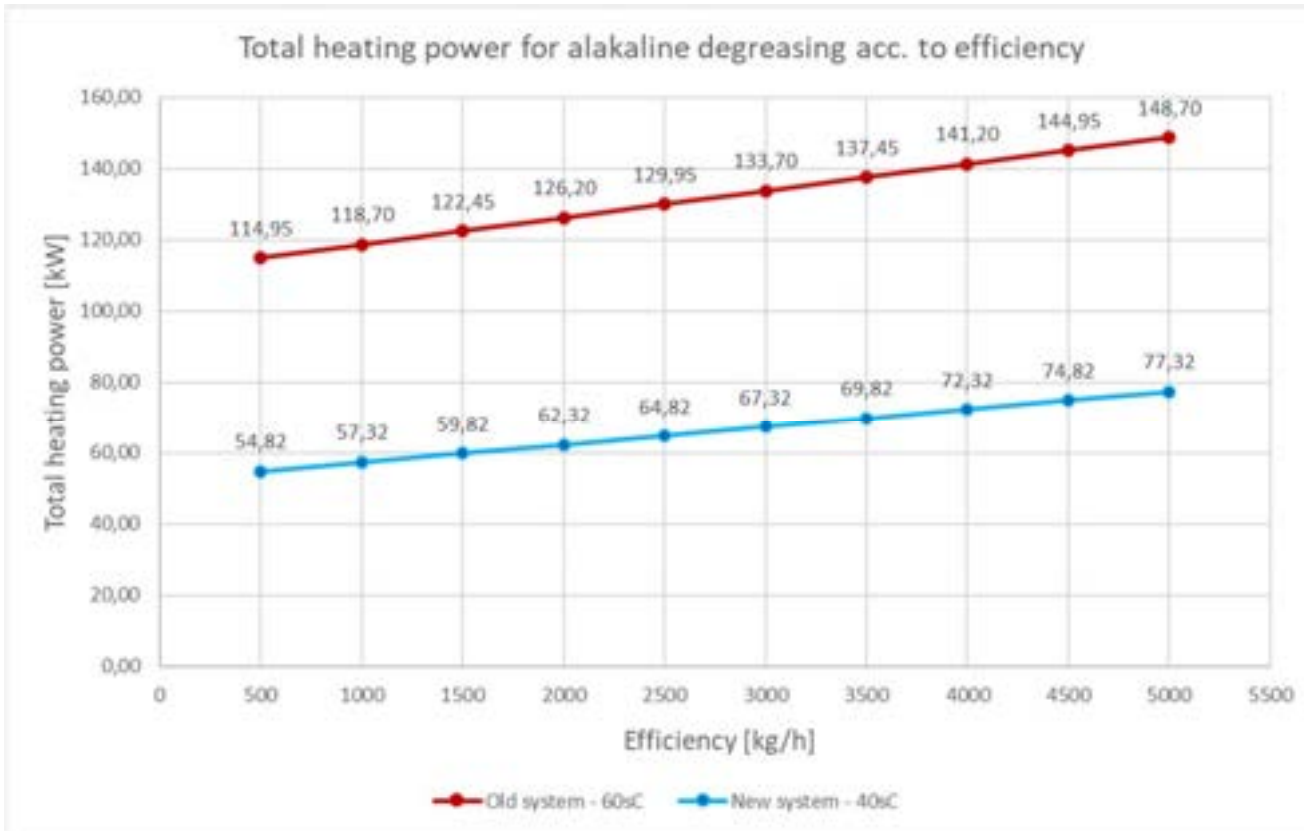
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500	3,75	95,88	15,32	114,95	11,5	11,7
1000	7,50	95,88	15,32	118,70	11,9	12,1
1500	11,25	95,88	15,32	122,45	12,2	12,4
2000	15,00	95,88	15,32	126,20	12,6	12,8
2500	18,75	95,88	15,32	129,95	13,0	13,2
3000	22,50	95,88	15,32	133,70	13,4	13,6
3500	26,25	95,88	15,32	137,45	13,7	14,0
4000	30,00	95,88	15,32	141,20	14,1	14,3
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1000	5,00	43,47	8,85	57,32	5,75	5,82
1500	7,50	43,47	8,85	59,82	6,00	6,07
2000	10,00	43,47	8,85	62,32	6,25	6,33
2500	12,50	43,47	8,85	64,82	6,50	6,58
3000	15,00	43,47	8,85	67,32	6,75	6,83
3500	17,50	43,47	8,85	69,82	7,00	7,09
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CO₂ reduction

New developments - Cleaning Solutions



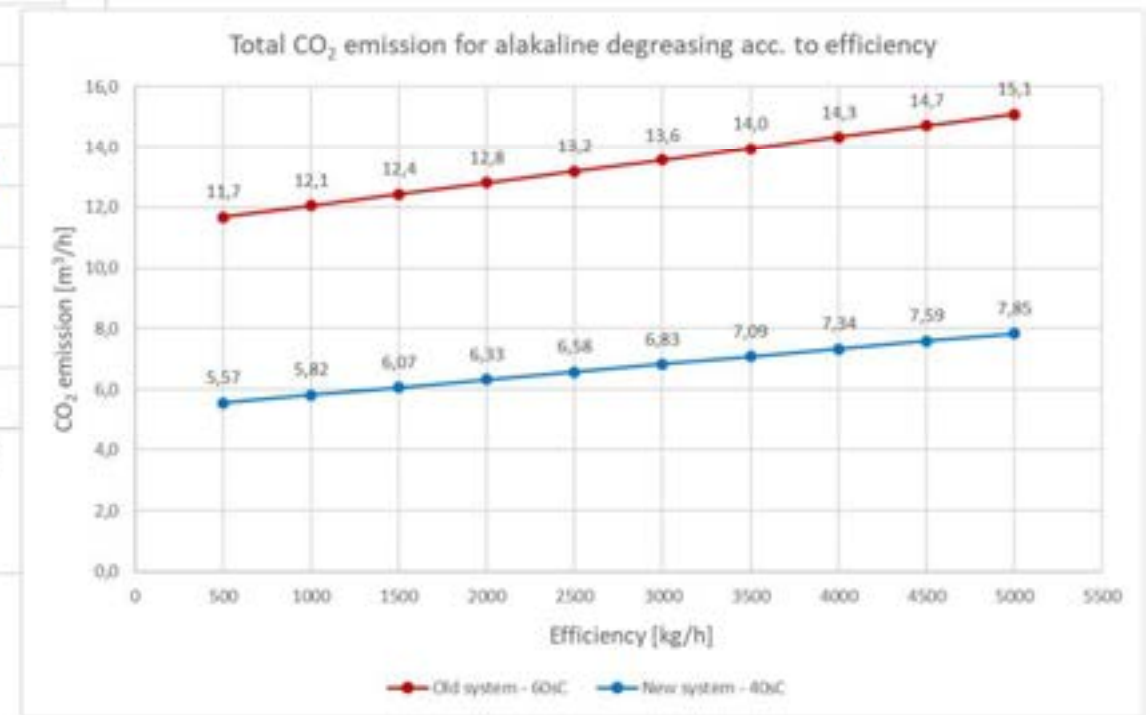
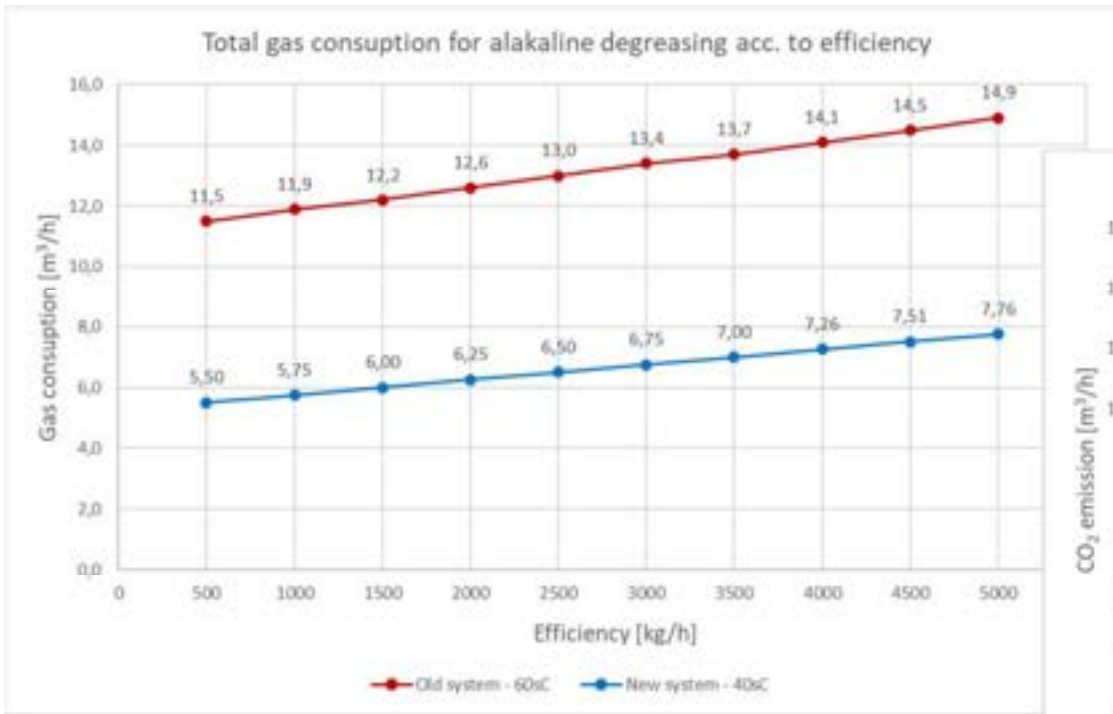
The new generation of alkaline degreasing offers several advantages:

- lower heating energy requirement
- lower gas consumption
- lower CO₂ emissions
- effective cleaning
- water treatment

CO₂ reduction

New developments - Cleaning Solutions

Lower CO₂ emissions ~50%



Lower gas consumption ~50%



Specific measures

Sustainability in tank cleaning



BAT Best available technology and knowledge

- Reducing cleaning times - **key potential**
- Reduction in the consumption of operating materials and consumables

And on top of that, environmental protection and improvement of the working environment through lower emissions!

With our specialised knowledge, many years of experience and close customer-supplier relationships, it is possible to move in the right direction together.

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Water chemistry

Sustainability in the water treatment processes



Specific measures

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The value of waste heat recovery

Waste heat recovery is one of the simplest and most cost-effective ways for your company

To improve overall energy efficiency

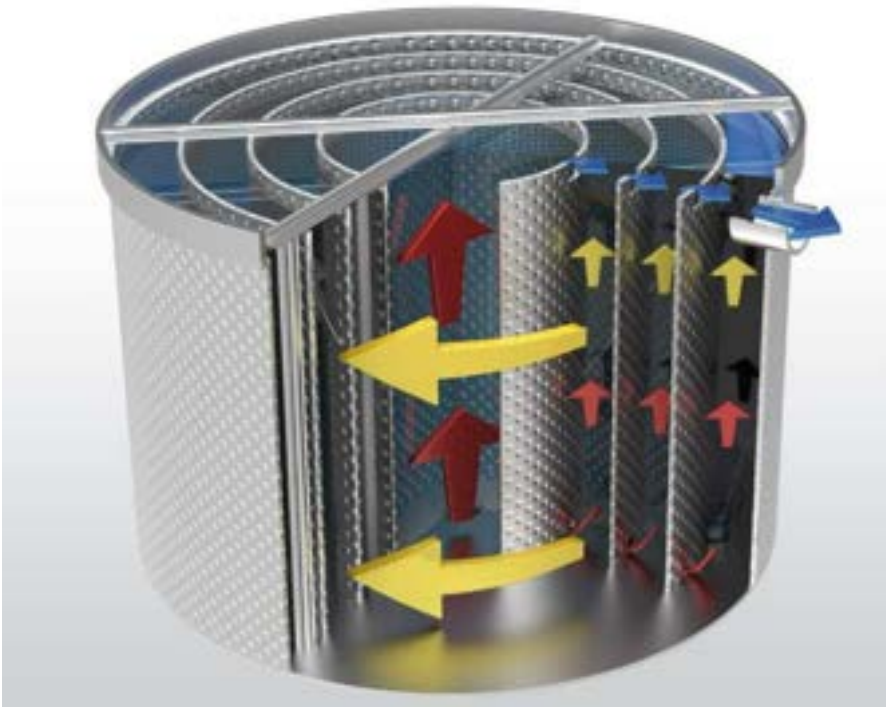
...which in turn has a positive impact on your bottom line.

Unutilised industrial waste heat becomes valuable energy.

- Up to 50% of the energy used in industrial processes today is lost as waste heat.
- This makes waste heat recovery one of the most effective methods of improving energy efficiency and reducing carbon emissions.

Heat exchanger

Sustainability in the water treatment processes



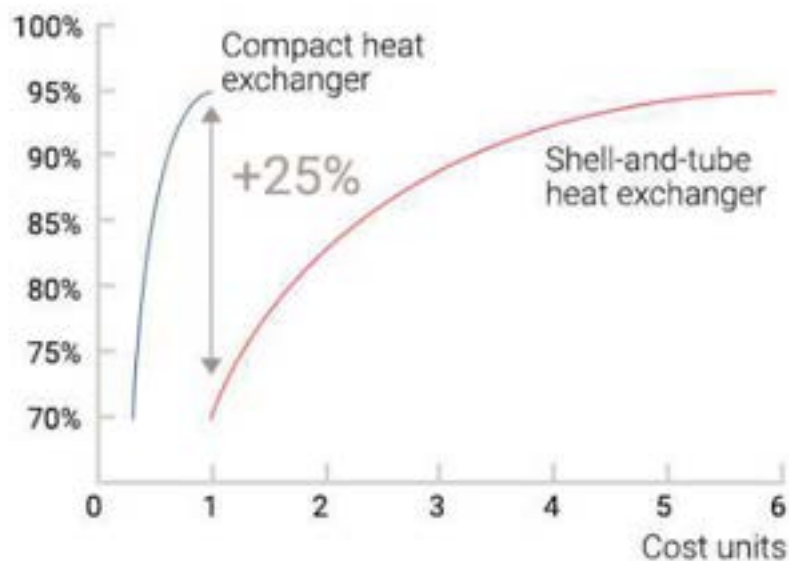
Source: Diagram DAS

Heat transfer from wastewater to process water

- Suitable for wastewater contaminated with solids
- Increased performance for aerobic wastewater technology
- Compliance with the restriction of the officially specified upper temperature limit of 30°C for the direct discharge of wastewater - cooling down.

Heat exchanger

Sustainability in the water treatment processes



Quelle: Alfa Laval

The diagram shows the degree of heat recovery as a function of the acquisition costs.

The profitability of compact heat exchangers is up to 25 % at comparable costs.

Water treatment

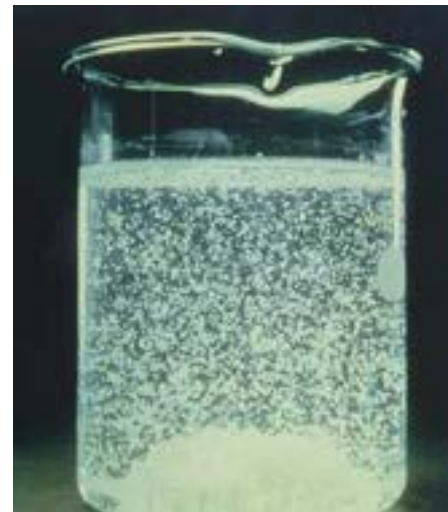
Sustainability in the water-treatment processes

- **Precipitation / Flocculation**

- Impurities dissolved in the water are converted into an insoluble state
- Example: Tasks at municipal wastewater treatment plants - phosphate precipitation
- Addition of precipitants causes the formation of microflocs to **macroflocs**



Koagulation



Flocculation

Water treatment

Sustainability in the water-treatment processes

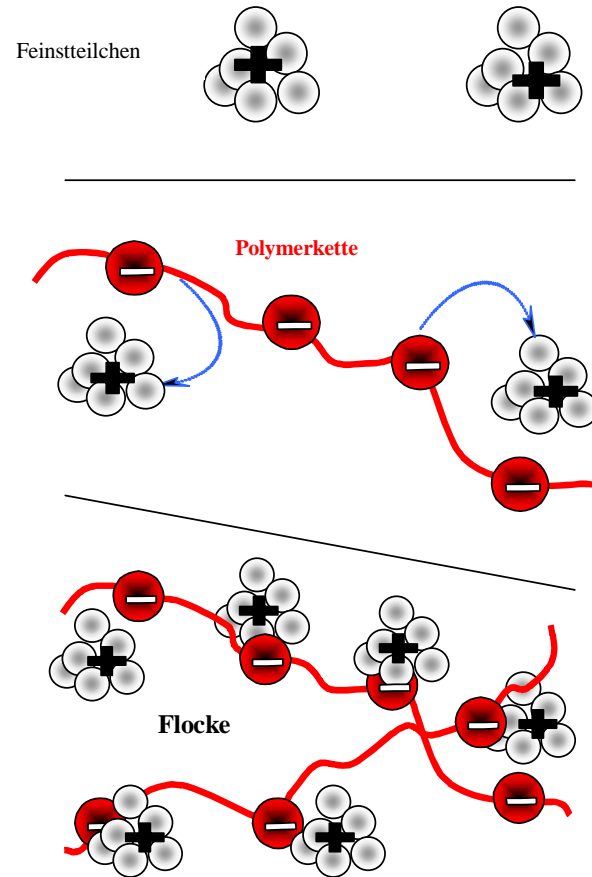
▪ Precipitation / Flocculation

→ The raw water contains **positively (cationic)** or **negatively (anionic)** charged particles (solids)

→ The addition of a **polymer** a charge exchange takes place

→ Small, free-floating particles (microflakes) are **combined into large flakes** (macroflakes)

→ The large flakes have a **higher weight** and settle as sludge



Water treatment - Filtration

Sustainability in the water-treatment processes

Filter cake Disposal costs per tonne - **Water content**

- Chamber filter press: Solids content approx. 30 - 50%
- Membrane filter press: Solids content approx. 75%
- High-temperature filter press:
thermal filter cake drying
- **Alternative:** CFP- conversion - **green membrane filter**
cloth - solids content approx. 75%
- Producing higher wastewater quality reduces discharge costs

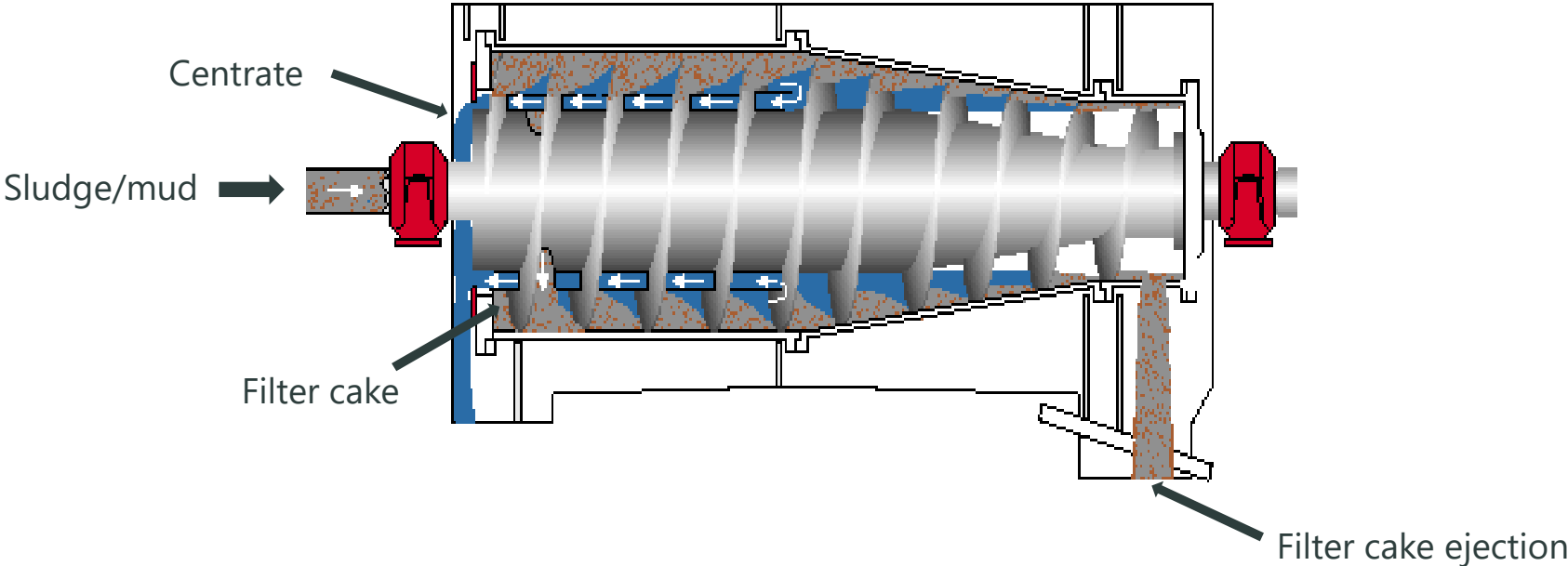


The decisive factor is the membrane
= dry filter cake = €

Water treatment - Filtration

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Centrifuge

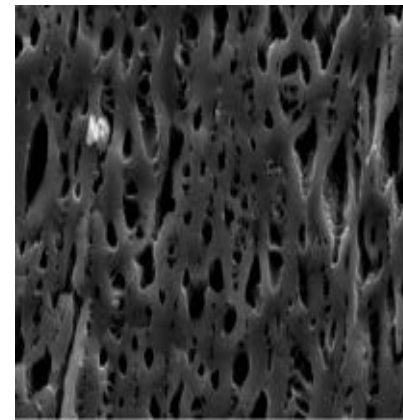
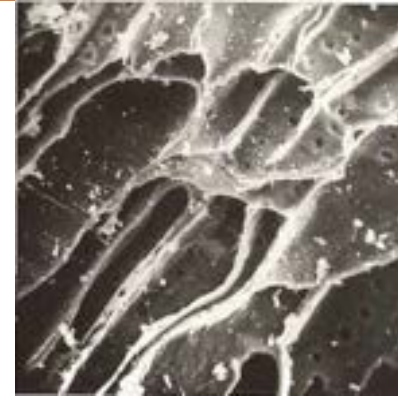


Activated Carbon

Sustainability in the water-treatment processes

▪ Aktiv carbon

- Filter material based on thermally/chemically activated carbon
- Thanks to its distinctive pore system, activated carbon can adsorb a variety of pollutants from liquids or gases adsorb
- Base: hard coal, coconut, wood, brown coal
 - Powdered carbon/granulated carbon for liquid phase
 - Impregnated moulded carbon for air/gas treatment
 - Crushed carbon as a filtration agent
- Laboratory and reactivation services available



Porensystem Kokosaktivkohle

Activated carbon - types

Filter material for special applications

Activated carbon (AC)

Selection of the AK base material (stone charcoal, brown charcoal, coconut charcoal, charcoal) and the AC quality (degree of activation) depending on the task



Typical applications for tanker cleaning:

COD (CSB) reduction, **HC-** reduction (limited **BTX**), **AOX** elimination in the waste water
Sector **H₂S** reduction, **odour** elimination in the exhaust air area



...duration of contact of AC with material and volume of the AC are decisive for service life and economic efficiency



Summary

Sustainability

6R- Principles to be observed:

Rethink, reduce, reuse, recycle, reject, recycle

- BVT Best available technology and knowledge, harmonious interaction between customer and supplier
- Reducing cleaning times - **key potential**
- Heat recovery, e.g. from waste water
- Macroflocculation for a very good filter cake
- Chamber filter press with **special membrane** - higher solids content, less water content
- Activated carbon for special filter applications
- Production of high water quality = safe money
- **safe money = CO₂ reduction** ➡ money works ... and stays with the company €€€

Tank Cleaning Europe

Big picture Halal certificate



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Halal certification with 241 products



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Sustainability in tank cleaning processes **is not an illusion.**

We are now ready to implement it according to the 6R- principles.

CO₂-Balance

May the cleanliness be with you...



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