

MBR DESIGN CHALLENGE

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HUBER TECHNOLOGY Membrane ClearBox[®] VRM Technology



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- Huber System Specifics, advantages etc.



INTRODUCTION...

Tradition – Quality - Innovation



High Tech for a better Environment



Active on a global scale -



at home in Bavaria, Germany



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We combine all steps

- Research and Development
- Manufacturing
- Distribution
- Service in one hand









Face the problems



Population without access to drinking water



Total unserved: 1.1 billion



Europe

"Water is life and because we have no water, life is miserable."

Farmer from Kenya

Population without sanitation



Total unserved: 2.4 billion



fruit processing industry

breweries

food industry

fish industry

agriculture

industrial kitchens

chemical industry

pulp & paper industry Oil refinery Industry





waste disposal industry power plants slaughterhouses dairies sugar industry car industry composting plants iron & steel industry

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Sludge Treatment



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Objective...

 Design of STP using HUBER Membrane Technology.





Design Basis...



Design Basis – Influent characteristics

Influent Wastewater	^r characteristics
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Parameter	Value
Average annual flow rate	9500 m³/d
Peak Flow	38,000 m ³ /d
	(Four times avg annual flow rate)
BOD5	150 mg/l
TSS	300 mg/l
NH3	35 mg/l
TKN	40 mg/l
Alkalinity	100 mg/l
Free Oil and Grease	< 30 mg/l
Total Phosphorus	4 mg/l
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Parameters	MOMRA Max Allowable Limit
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	10 mg/l
Total Suspended Solids	5 mg/l
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	5 mg/l
Ammonia Nitrogen (NH3-N)	1 mg/l
Turbidity	2.5 NTU
E Coliform	2.2 counts/100 ml



HUBER SOLUTIONS...



Conventional activated sludge process





Principles of mechanical-biological wastewater treatment

- Mechanical stage
 - Coarse and fine screens
 - Grit and grease traps
 - Optional pre-clarification (solids separation and partial BOD degradation)
- Biological stage
 - BOD/COD degradation (easily oxidisable compounds)
 - Nitrification (oxidation of ammonium nitrogen to nitrate nitrogen)
 - Denitrification (reduction of nitrate nitrogen to elementary nitrogen)
 - ➡ Biological partial phosphate degradation (Bio-P, 20 30 %)
 - Chemical phosphate precipitation (complete phosphate degradation)
- Secondary clarification
- Filtration and disinfection

or: MBR



The membrane bioreactor (MBR) process in general

Membrane-activated sludge process = conventional activated sludge process + sludge separation with submerged membrane filters (instead of secondary clarification tanks)

Sludge separation with ultrafiltration membranes
 → Retention of all bacteria and virtually all germs

but important:

ONLY in combination with an adequately dimensioned aeration plant! Max. sludge load: 0.1 kg_{BOD}/kg_{DS}d (industrial or municipal)

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The membrane bioreactor (MBR) process in general

Aeration

Conventional activated sludge process vs. MBR



Ultra-

filtration

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Huber Solutions...



Process Flow Diagram...





Treated Waste Water Characteristics From HUBER SYSTEM

TESTS	UNITS	RESULT
pH Value @ 25 deg C	-	7-8
B.O.D.	mg/l	<5
C.O.D	mg/l	<20
Total Suspended Solids	mg/l	<1
Ammonical Nitrogen as N	mg/l	<1
Phosphate as P	mg/l	1-2
Total Phosphate as P	mg/l	1-2
Oil & Grease	mg/l	NIL
MEETS MOMRA STANDARDS		
MEETS CALIFORNIA TITLE 22 REQUIREMENT		

List of Equipments – With Sizing...

LIST OF EQUIPMENTS	ТҮРЕ	SIZING	CHNOLOGY
Screen – Huber Rotamat	Huber Rotamat	Dia – 2000 mm	
Perforated Plate Screen	RPPS – 2000	Perforation – 3 mm	
HUBER - Grit and Grease	Huber Rotamat – RO6	Length – 12.4 m	1
Removal		Width – 2.8 m	
		Depth – 2.6 m	
HUBER - Grit Classifier	Coanda effect type Huber	Length – 4250 mm	1
	ROSF 3	Dia – 1785 mm	
De nitrification Tank	Anoxic Type	Volume – 1500 m3	
Nitrification Tank	Aerated – Diffused Aeration	Volume – 1700 m3	
HUBER - Membrane Module	Type – ROTARY	Each module	
	Huber VRM 30/480 – 10 no	Dia – 3320 mm	
	modules	Length – 4538 mm	
Blower – For Scouring and Aeration	Type – Positive Displacement,	Air flow rate – 100 m³/min (approx)	
Sludge Thickener	Huber Screw Press	Length – 4949 mm	120
	RO S2 Size 2	Width – 1800 mm	
		Height – 2284 mm	The Qualit Company

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Description of Equipments...

Pretreatment Facility



Huber Rotamat Complete Plant – RO5	Dimensions. approx
Overall length	18000 mm
Width	2800 mm
Height	2600 mm

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Pretreatment Facility – Screening...





Screening...





Longitudinal Grit, Oil & Grease TRAP...



Grit Claasifier...





Process optimization – Procedure of Huber Technology



Various factors involved for optimization design conditions

Optimum Operational Cost – Cost estimation of Sludge Treatment & Aeration and determination of MLSS & corresponding HRT.

Prediction of CRITICAL FLUX VALUE – using CFV model.

FACTORS AFFECTING CFV -

- MLSS determined from optimized sludge treatment vs. aeration.
- Activated Sludge Properties.
- Air Sparging Size of bubble and its cross flow velocity.
- Membrane Material and Module configuration.
- Cleaning Regime.



Algorithm for optimization of design conditions for MBR



Process Design - Parameters



PARAMETERS	UNIT	VALUE
VOLUME		
AT Tank Volume	m3	3180
Nitri-Volume -	m3	1700
Deni-Volume	m3	1500
LOADS	-	
BOD Load	Kg/d	1425
Dry Solids	Kg/d	2850
Ammonical Nitrogen	Kg/d	332.5
Organic Nitrogen	Kg/d	95
Phosphorus P total	Kg/d	38
SLUDGE AMOUNT		
Surplus Sludge	Kg DS/d	1767
Sludge Age	d	18
Sludge conc. AT MLSS	Kg DS/m3	10,000
OXYGEN DEMAND		
O2 Demand OD	KgO2/d	2795
Max O2 Demand	kgO2/kg BOD	2968



Critical Flux Model

In fixed biological conditions (defined sludge age and

hydraulic retention time), C_{solutes} may be considered constant and this equation easily integrated as

$$\Delta P = \Delta P_0 / (1 - ((a \Delta P_0 t^2)/2))$$

$$J_{\rho} = J_{p0} / (1 - ((aJ_{p0} \mu R_{p}t^{2})/2))$$

 $\boldsymbol{J}_{\mathrm{p0}} = \boldsymbol{Q}/\boldsymbol{A}$

Initial J_{p0} value defined such as

Where α is

$$a = (k_1 k_2 S_p C_{\text{solutes}} / \mu R_p) (\text{LM}^{-1})$$

 μ is permeate viscosity

Rp open pore hydraulic resistance

Prediction of REMINING FLUX for 5 years



Using Huber Critical Flux Model



De Nitrification...



Nitrification...



Nitrification – Volume – 1700 m³

Arrangement of HUBER - VRM 30/480



Two VRM 30/480 in each chamber



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HUBER – VRM 30/480



MEMBRANE MODULE	VRM - 30/480
Membrane area, m ²	2880
Mass, Without Water, Kg	10400
Length, L, mm	4538

HUBER – VRM 30/480







Width, W

Total no of VRM Module Compartments – 5



HUBER ROTAMAT – SCREW PRESS – ROS3 2







HUBER ROTAMAT – SCREW PRESS – ROS3 2

ROTAMAT® Sludge Dewatering Plant RoS 3-2	
Length	4949 mm
Width required	1800 mm
Overall height	2284 mm
POLY DOSING STN	
Two-chamber	2 x 20001 max.
coagulant agent	stock solution of
conditioning plant	4000 l/h / 0.5%
	(maximum
	viscosity: 2,000 cp)
LxWxH	2980x 1485 x 1480
	(mm) The Quality Company .



HUBER ROTAMAT – SCREW PRESS – ROS3 2



ROTAMAT® Sludge Dewatering Plant RoS 3-2		
Sludge volume	10 m3/h	
Initial solids content	3 - 5 %	
Solid throughput	max. 400 kg DS/h	
Final solids content required	≥ 16.0 % DR	
Operation hours	8 h/day	



EQUIPMENT WARRANTIES

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EQUIPMENT	MECHANICAL WARRANTY	ELECTRICAL WARRANTY	
	(Pump casing, sealing,	(Electrical motor, VFD,	
	bearing, impellers etc)	electrical panel, etc)	
HUBER COMPLETE PLANT – ROTAMAT – R	205		
RPPS, FINE SCREEN – 3 mm	2	1	
GRIT CLASSIFIER	2	1	
GREASE REMOVAL	2	1	
AERATION TANK			
BLOWER	2	1	
DIFFUSERS	1		
PIPING, VALVES & ACCESSORIES	2		
VACUUM ROTARY MEMBRANE - VRM – 30/	/480		
Membrane Module	5		
Blower for air scouring	2	1	
Permeate pump	2	1	
Sludge Recycling pump	2	1	
Motor and Gear Box for driving module	2	1	The Qual Company Worldwid

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UTILITIES CONSUMPTIONS – Power, Chemicals...



TOTAL PLANT INSTALLED	225 KW
TOTAL PLANT PEAK LOAD	600 KW
TOTAL PLANT WORKING LOAD	460 KW

Description			C O N T I N U O U S	S T D y y	N O U N I T S	Kw		COS PHI	kva	kvar	kva	kvar	
1	I-SCREEN 1 MOTOR -RPPS 2000	MCC1	х		1	2.0	2.0	0.85	2.35	1.24			
2	I-SAND TRAP SCREW MOTOR	MCC1	х		1	0.6	0.6	0.85	0.65	0.34			
3	I-GRIT CLASSIFIER MOTOR - ROSF3	MCC1	х		1	1.5	1.5	0.85	1.76	0.93			
4	1- COMPRESSOR MOTOR	MCC1	х		1	0.8	0.8	0.85	0.88	0.46			
5	I-FAT SCRAPER MOTOR	MCC1	х		1	1.1	1.1	0.85	1.29	0.68			
6	I-FAT PUMP MOTOR	MCC1	х		1	1.5	1.5	0.85	1.76	0.93			
8	MBR - VRM 30/ 480 1	MCC1	х		10	1.5	15.0	0.85	1.76	0.93			
9	MBR 1 VRM 1 PERMEATE PUMP MOTOR	MCC1	х	1	2	55.0	110.0	0.85	64.71	34.09			
17	MBR 1 RETURN SLUDGE PUMP 1 MOTOR	MCC1	х		2	18.0	36.0	0.85	21.18	11.16			
21	II- SCREEN 1 MOTOR	MCC1	х		1	1.5	1.5	0.85	1.76	0.93			
23	II- GRIT REMOVAL MOTOR	MCC1	х		1	1.1	1.1	0.85	1.29	0.68			
24	II-COMPRESSOR MOTOR	MCC1	х		1	0.8	0.8	0.85	0.88	0.46			
25	II- FAT SCRAPER MOTOR	MCC1	х		1	1.1	1.1	0.85	1.29	0.68			
26	II-FAT PUMP MOTOR	MCC1	х		1	1.5	1.5	0.85	1.76	0.93			
44	AIR BLOWER 1 MOTOR	MCC1	х		1	132.0	132.0	0.82	160.98	92.14			
45	AIR BLOWER 2 MOTOR	MCC1			1	132.0	132.0	0.82	160.98	92.14	160.98	92.14	
46	AIR BLOWER 3 MOTOR	MCC1	х	х	1	132.0	132.0	0.82					
59	MISC	MCC1	х		1	10.0	10.0	0.85	11.76	6.20		i i	
61	CHEMICAL CLEANING PUMP	MCC1	х		2	2.2	4.4	0.85			2.59	1.36	
62	SPARE	MCC1	х			10.0	0.0	0.85	11.76	6.20			The Quality
							596.8		455.89	254.83			Company - Worldwide

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HUBER MEMBRANE MODULES – Specific Details, Energy consumption, etc...

Specific energy consumption of VRM Plants*





Manufacturer	Unit	Hans Huber AG
Plant Type		VRM 30/480
Membrane Process		UF
Membrane Type		PES, Plate and Frame Type
Pore Width	μm	0.007038
Pore Symmetry		Asymmetric/Composite
Membrane Material		PES
PH Resistance		0 – 14
Installation form		Rotational
Resistance to Drying		no
Membrane Dia		6 (Plate Spacing)
Membrane Element	m2	1.5 m2
Total Module	m2	6 m2
Filter unit surface are	m2	2880 m2
Max Trans membrane Pressure	mbar	300 m bar
Trans membrane Pressure (Operation)	mbar	20 – 150 m bar
Flux gross	l/m2/h	10 – 35
Max Flux	l/m2/h	30
Design Continuous Flux	l/m2/h	15-17
Typical Filtration Time	min	9
Scouring Air Demand	m3/m2/h	0.25





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Manufacturer	Unit	Hans Huber AG
Plant Type		VRM 30/480
Scouring Air		Sequentially Coarse AIR
Scouring Air Pressure Height	mWs	2.1
Energy souring Air per m2	W/m2	5.2
Driving Power	w	1100
Permeate Pump per m2	W/m2	0.4
Energy per m2/membrane	W/m2	7.5
Total Energy per m3 Permeate	W	0.28



Chemical for CLEANING...

VRM 30/480	Type of Cleaning	Maintenance Cleaning (1000 ppm) Duration – Every Four week or more	Recovery Cleaning (300 ppm) Duration – Semi Yearly or more	Chemical consumption per module Membrane surface area 2880 m2	Chemical consumption per module Membrane surface area 28800 m2
VRM 30	Sodium Hypochlorite Cleaning (12% solution)	0.0083 l per m2 membrane surface area	0.015 – 0.15 l per m2 membrane surface area	45 I	450 I
	Citric Acid (50% - Solution)	.002 I per m2 membrane surface area	0.01 – 0.03 I per m2 membrane surface area	35 I	350 I



HUBER Membrane Technology Products

VacuumRotationMembrane (VRM®)

Scouring air intake

Permeate discharge, additional pump or hydrostatic submersion

VRM membrane module

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Advantage of HUBER VRM, Rotary Module.



- Rotation of module reduces the concentration of solute on the membrane surface
- Optimized and equalized scouring effect of the surface of membrane.



HUBER Membrane Technology Products

VRM on WWTP Berching

Huber patented permeate discharge system

Permeate collector, increased throughput



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HUBER Membrane Technology Products









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Specific data

- Diameter of filtration units: 3.2 (VRM 30)
- Membrane module Rotatory
- Membrane Type Plate and Frame
- Membrane area: up to 2880 m² per unit
- Throughput: up to 90 m³/h (peak) per unit
- Peak flows of up to 60 lmh with an optimal biological system
- For installation into filtration chambers or directly into aeration tanks
- Minimum tank depth. 3.7 m (VRM 30)

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HUBER Membrane Technology Products

VRM ceramic journal bearing





ADVANTAGES

- High-strength ceramic bearing
- Glued on and polished ceramic plates
- Very good sliding properties
 Minimised power consumption
- Reduced wear, long life
- Also suitable for very abrasive media

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HUBER Membrane Technology Products

VRM permeate collector



ADVANTAGES

- Reduced pressure losses compared to the FESTO distributor → Higher throughputs (high flux up to 80 lmh)
- Easier and faster to mount
- Cover price → Reduces the total membrane price
- Use of standard fabric hoses

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HUBER Membrane Technology Products

VRM permeate bearing and permeate discharge



ADVANTAGES

- No permeate contamination
 The shaft can be emptied
- Automatic lubrication of the ball bearing
- Sealing liquid on the permeate side for detection of leaks
- The only wear parts are: sealings (approx. 2 years life) bearing (> 5 years life)
 → low life-time costs

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Huber Membrane Module – VRM - Specific Advantages – Summation

- 1. Due to rotation of the module there is cross flow velocity effect resulting in very low fouling of membrane
- 2. Particles up to 3 mm size does not cause any fouling problem.
- 3. Huber MBR system can withstand Oil and Grease in emulsified form up to form 80 mm
- 4. The scouring air demand is minimized due to rotational effect and is equalized through out the system
- 5. Huber Robust Mechanical design ensures uninterrupted operations up to 5 years.

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DBU's German Environmental Award 2006.



High-value water – Huber enhances

worldwide wastewater recycling

Hans G. Huber receives the German Environmental Award 2006 for his innovative decentralised wastewater treatment technology

DBU's German Environmental Award 2006.



Federal President Horst Koehler (3rd.f.r.) presented the German Environmental Award of the Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt to Hans G. Huber (4th.f.r.)

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