

***Flocazur AB***  
***Trust Nature***

# Team



***Ninni Petersson - CEO - Chairman of the Board***

Marine biologist, Innovator, Entrepreneur and Project Manager with extensive experience in environmental assignments and project manager for a number of major projects.



***Lena Nyström - R&D - Board member***

Biomedical analysts with extensive experience in basic research in pharmacology at the University of Gothenburg, has been involved in the building of the Innovation and Entrepreneurship as Learning and Research at the Sahlgrenska Academy at Gothenburg University and has extensive experience of innovation and entrepreneurship outside the academy - to work early inventions / innovations and develop them into products



***Luc Antelme - CTO – Board member***

Water chemist, Process engineer, Entrepreneur and Innovator with extensive professional experience in water / drinking water production from France, where he worked for Lyonnaise des Eaux, a global company. Luc won eight times Lyonnaise des Eaux internal innovation contest.

# Partners



# Patents

Sweden: *Approved*

USA: *Approved*

South Africa: *Approved*

Australia: *Approved*

China: *Approved*

Brazil: *Approved*

EPO (FR, UK, GER): *Approved*

Russia : *Approved*



# Unique technology

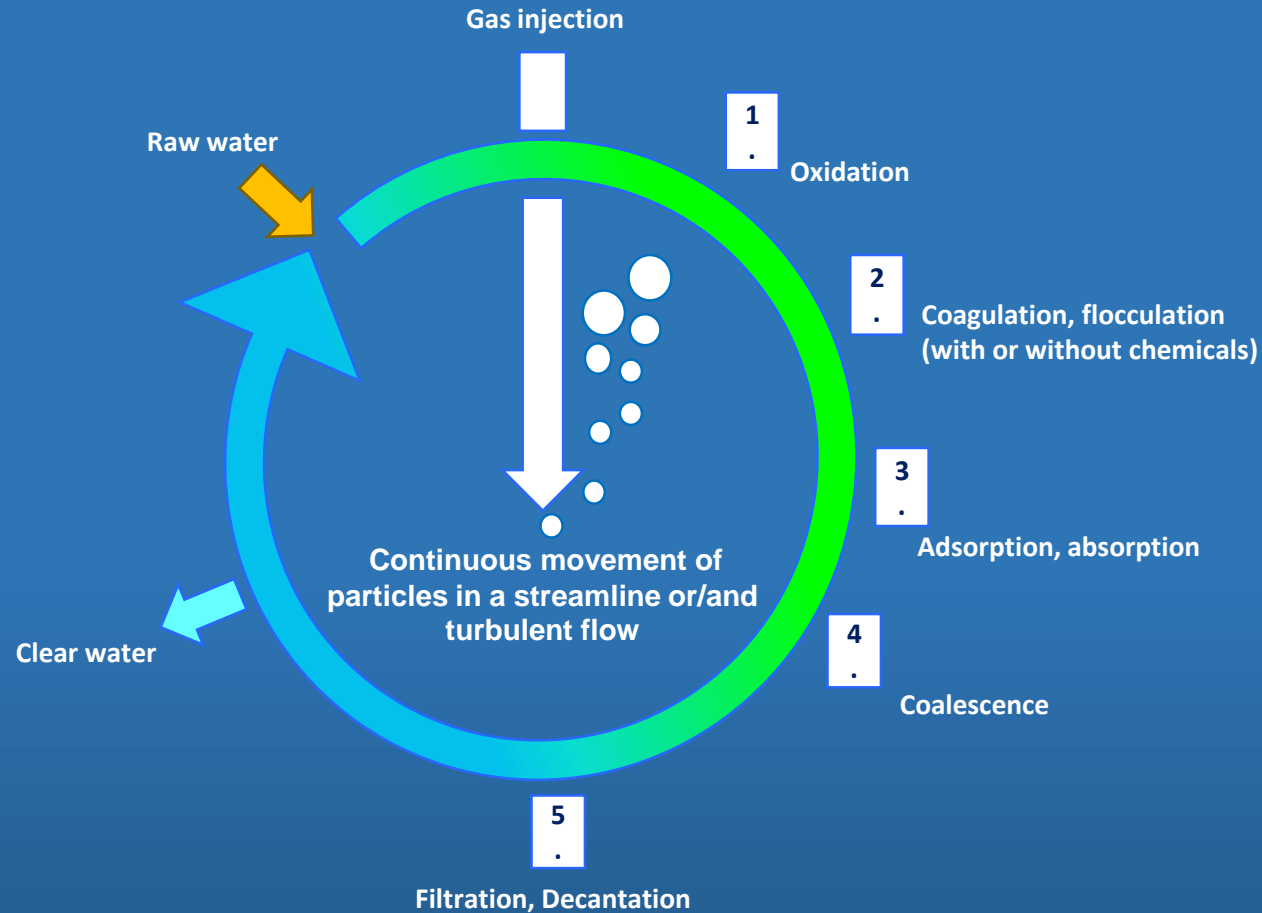
- Our new, patented, Flocazur is a separation technique that only consist of one step – five different reactions in one reactor a new and unique design.
- The technology functions as a super charging particle system with e. g. zeolite, bentonite, sepiolite, activated charcoal etc.
- The Flocazur technology is very flexible, could be scaled into different sizes and could constitute a whole treatment installation or be a part of an already existing treatment plant.
- The technology has a big market potential when it could be used for aquaculture, wastewater, drinking water, storm water, process industries, beverage industries and households.



# Using natural forces

The main principals are: high kinetic energy, covalent bonds, hydrogen bonds, polar and through van der Waals-London bonds . Together, these forces cause ionic and molecular destabilization, which leads to precipitation that in turn causes coagulation and flocculation (formation of micro flocs to macro flocs). These reactions make a coalescence, a homogeneous suspension and sludge formation with efficient filtration effect.

The Flocazur reactor is designed to make maximum use of this coalescence and thus achieve a fast and efficient sludge formation, with the right physical - chemical characteristic for separation. The increasing number of collisions between the particles and the macro flocks, which takes place in the reactor, enables the neutralization and separation of various substances fast and efficiently. In this way one can entirely avoid or drastically reduce the use of additional or complicated process steps and hazardous binding material such as metal salts or polymers.

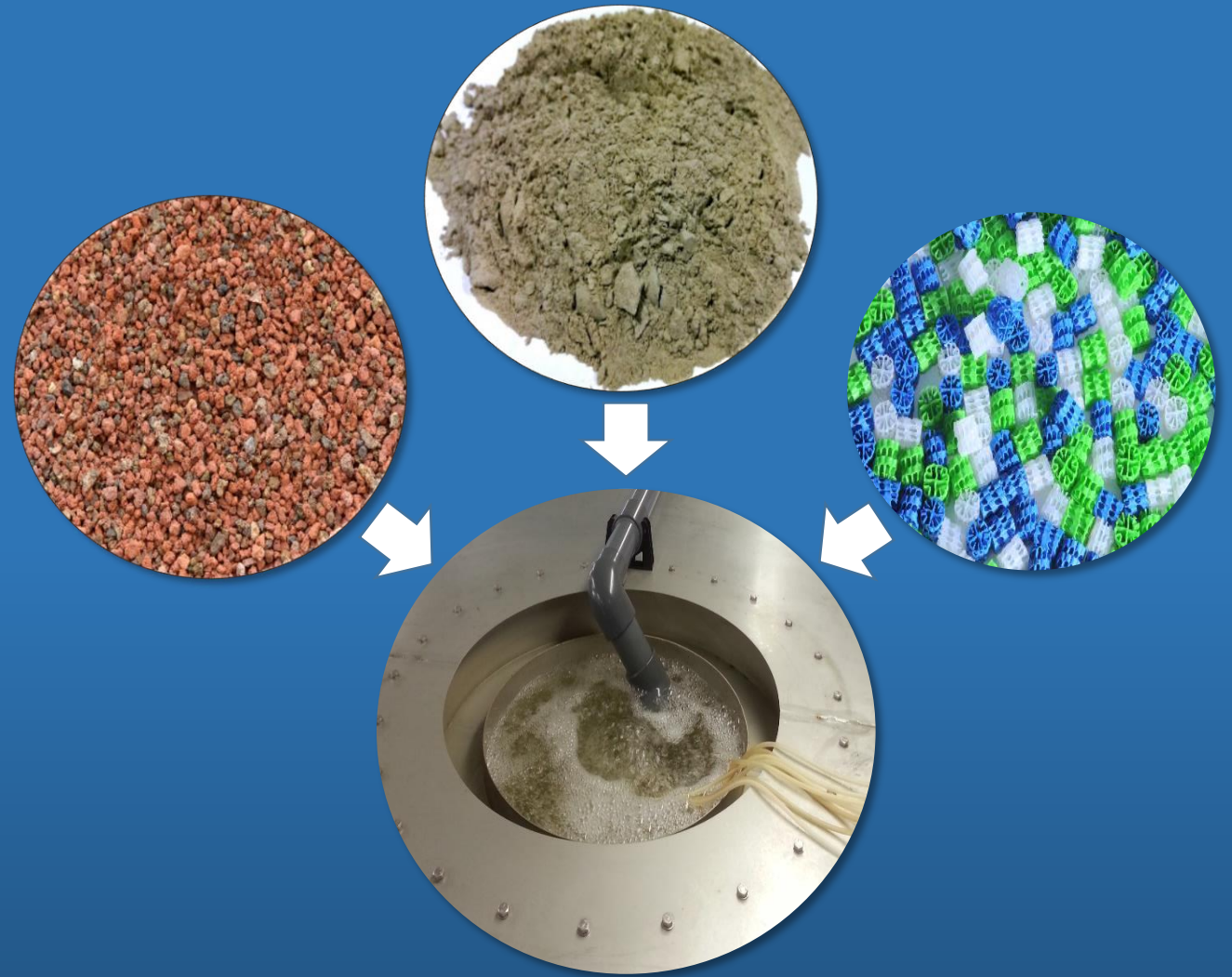




# Using natural forces

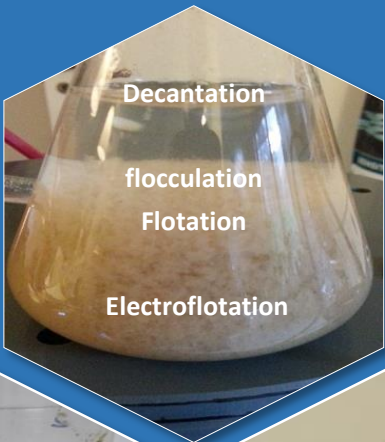
Besides flocculation, there is also an effective flotation or protein separation in the reactor's central upper part, where the hydrophobic substances, for example fats and hydrocarbons are separated. Different types of gases can be used for different reactions and the technology works as a liquid filter, which in turn avoids the operational problems, caused by filter replacements.

Flocazur is also an effective technology for biological transformation in various technical fields such as activated sludge process (bacterial oxidation), MBR (Moving Bed Reactor), MBBR (Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor) GSBR (Granular Sequencing Batch Reactor) and GSBBR (Granular Sequencing Biofilm Batch Reactor) especially the nitrification, denitrification and mineralization of organic substances.

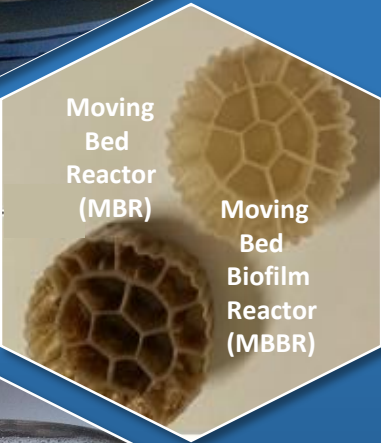


# Flocazur technical fields

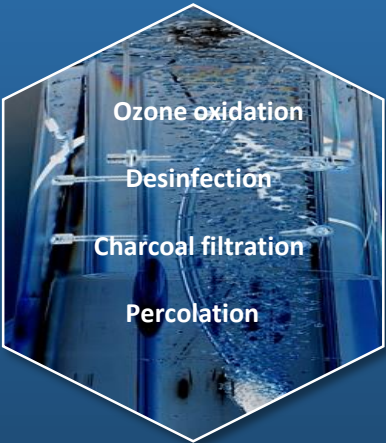
Primary



Secondary



Tertiary





# Technological advantages

- Works over a wide range of temperatures
- Works on many liquids over wide ranges of densities and viscosities
- Optimizes pH and alkalinity management
- Increases oxygen level and redox potential
- Optimizes the reaction time for adsorption, absorption, coagulation and flocculation
- Works with particles of different volumes and mass
- Effectively reduces suspended solids, hydrocarbons, nitrogen and phosphor
- Optimizes sludge thickening and coalescence
- Optimizes the production of sludge, both in quality and quantity
- Effectively reduces chemical oxygen demand (COD), biological oxygen demand (BOD) and total organic carbon (TOC)
- Optimizes biological capacity for nitrification and denitrification
- Efficient skimming of seawater
- Reduces energy consumption
- Reduces the use of chemicals
- Is scalable and can be included in another clarification process or perform on its own



## By means of

- New innovative reactor design
- New innovative blending technique
- Optimization of chemical reactivity
- Effective stripping of harmful gases
- Effective dispersion of hydraulic energy in the reactor between processes
- Optimization of oxidation by a more efficient diffusion technique of air or ozone
- Optimization of the particle interaction rate in the reactor / coagulation
- Optimization of flocculation by efficient energy transfer after coagulation
- Optimization of growth and bacteriological reactivity with or without natural carriers
- Perfectly suited for MBR, MBBR, GSBRR and GSBRR bed systems
- Longer Hydraulic Retention Time (HRT) in the reactor
- Simultaneous management of flotation and settling

# Tests

## Chalmers University Gothenburg



### % reduction clear phase (process water SCA)

Ref	Mg 2+	N-TOT	P-TOT	TOC
mg/l	9.73	21.7	3.43	2038
after 60'	4.28	11.8	1.96	1130.5
%	56	46	43	45

## MITT Sundsvall University



### % reduction clear phase (process water SCA)

Ref	TC	IC 1.3	TOC	TOC red
ppm	1342		1340.7	%
after 15'	945	283,5	661,5	30

## Spendrups brewery



### % reduction clear phase (marc liquid 60°C)

Ref mg/l TSS	9800 mg/l
skum TSS	30 000 mg/l
after 15'	1900 / 81%

# Separation tests for brewing liquid - Spendrups Grängesberg 2012 ( Sweden)

PS	T°C	Q	Ref	Red 60'	Red %
> 5	30	160,0	85909	22377	74,0
> 15	30	160,0	17315	764	95,0
> 30	30	160,0	4600	66	98,5
> 50	30	160,0	1393	11	99,2
> 100	30	160,0	192	7	96,3
> 150	30	160,0	31	4	87,0
> 200	30	160,0	18	0	100
> 400	30	160,0	0	0	100
> 500	30	160,0	0	0	100
> 1500	30	160,0	0	0	100



Analyzes by SWEREA and IVF laboratories

Reactor volume: 135 L

PS: Particle sizes ( $\mu\text{m}$ )

T°: Temperature (degree Celsius)

Q: Flow of the liquid (l/h)

Ref: Number of particles in the liquid

Red 60': Separation of particles after 60'

Red %: Global particles reduction



# Test of the Flocazur Recirculating Aquaculture System (RAS) - Zoologen Gothenburg University



Zoologen - Gothenburg University 2012

\*MBR: Moving Bed Reactor

\*GBR: Granular Bed Reactor

## Conditions of the experiment

Objectives of the experiment: control of the pH level, reduction of Ammonia  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , Nitrites  $\text{NO}_2^-$ , Nitrates  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and total Phosphorus P-Tot.

pH >7,0  
 $\text{NH}_4^+ < 1\text{mg/l}$   
 $\text{NO}_2^- < 1\text{mg/l}$   
 $\text{NO}_3^- < 50\text{mg/l}$   
P-Tot < 1 mg/l

Type of water: Freshwater  
Fish: *Oncorhynchus Mykiss*  
Weight per fish: 80,0 g  
Total Biomass: 2x1,6 kg  
Fish tanks: 2x70 L  
Flow rate/tank: 30 L/H  
Flow in the Flocazur reactor: 90 L/H  
Flow in the denitrification reactor: 0,2 l/minute  
Food distributed: 2x15 g/day  
Pellets - Proteins level: 45%  
Duration of the test: 23 days  
No water change

## Zoologen RAS system:

\*MBR volume: 2x200 l (kaldnes)  
Sand filters: 2x3m<sup>3</sup>  
Maturity of the system: several years

## Flocazur RAS system:

\*GBR volume: 0,5 l  
Volume of the reactor: 12 l  
Denitrification reactor: 3,0 l  
\*Maturity of the Flocazur GBR system: 23 days

## Test results

### 1/ Zoologen RAS system (MBR and sand filters):

pH: 6,8  
 $\text{NH}_4^+ : 0,00\text{ mg/l}$   
 $\text{NO}_2^- : 0,05\text{ mg/l}$   
 $\text{NO}_3^- : 58,0\text{ mg/l}$   
P-Tot: 1,88 mg/l

### 2/ Flocazur RAS system (GBR and denitrification)

pH: 7,3  
 $\text{NH}_4^+ : 0,00\text{ mg/l}$   
 $\text{NO}_2^- : 0,30\text{ mg/l}^*$  (but not critical)  
 $\text{NO}_3^- : 49,0\text{ mg/l}$   
 $\text{NO}_3^-$  after denitrification: 4,70 mg/l  
P-Tot: 0,51 mg/l





# Flocazur RAS industrial scale (proof of concept)

Recirculating Aquaculture System (RAS)

Three years validation project funded by

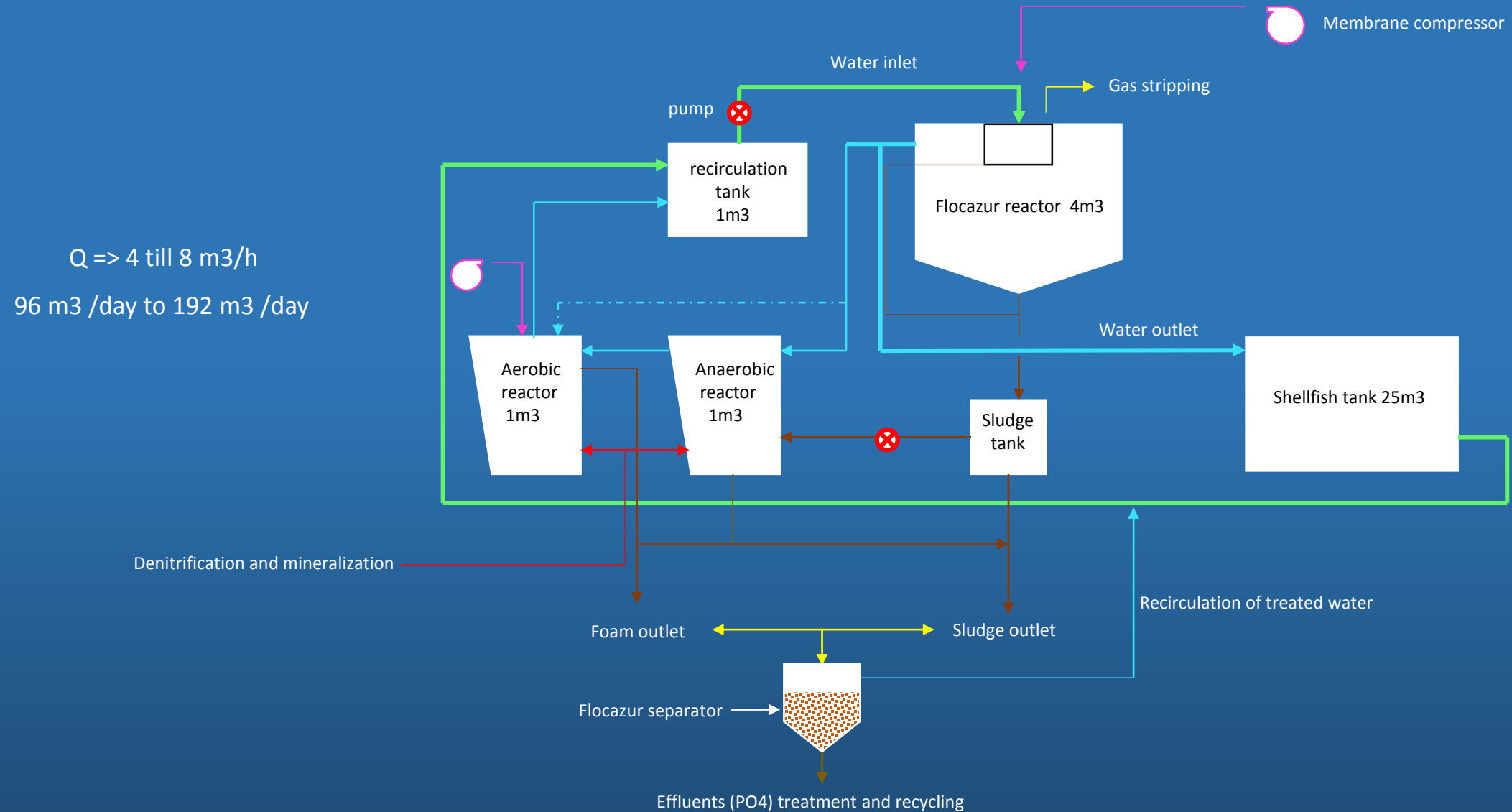
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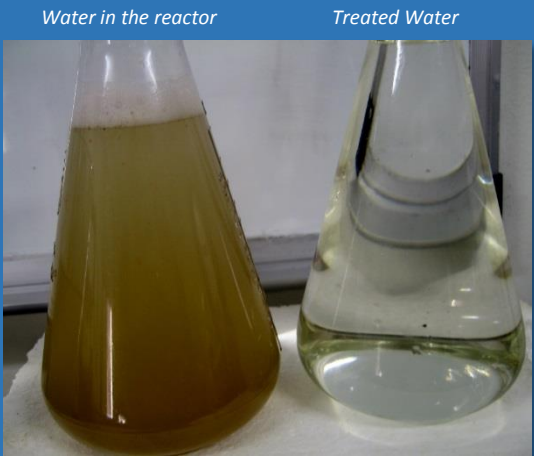
Havsmiljöfonden - Jordbruksverket



# Flocazur pilot *Fjällbacka Kräftan HB* - Sweden

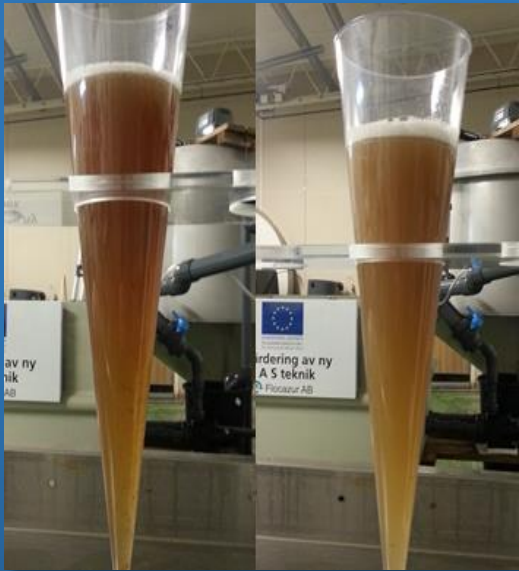


# Sludge produced by Flocazur RAS system



Sludges from flotation after denitrification / mineralization

EPDM air system      Oxy-pro air system



Phosphorus Flocculation  
after mineralization with Ca bentonite



Recirculation of treated water

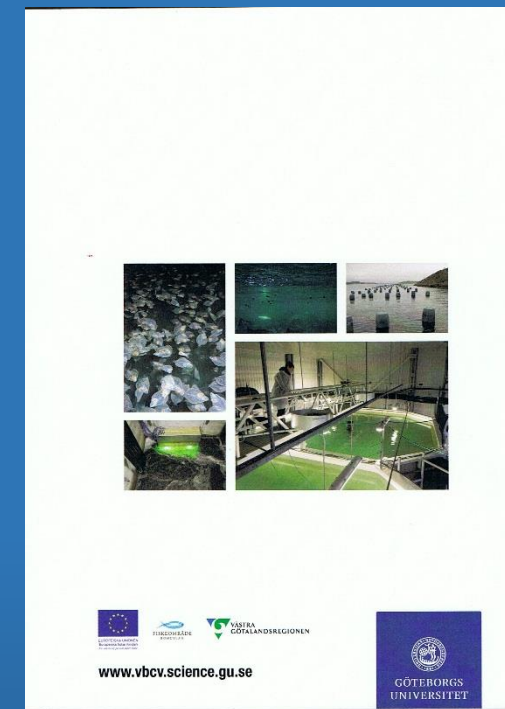
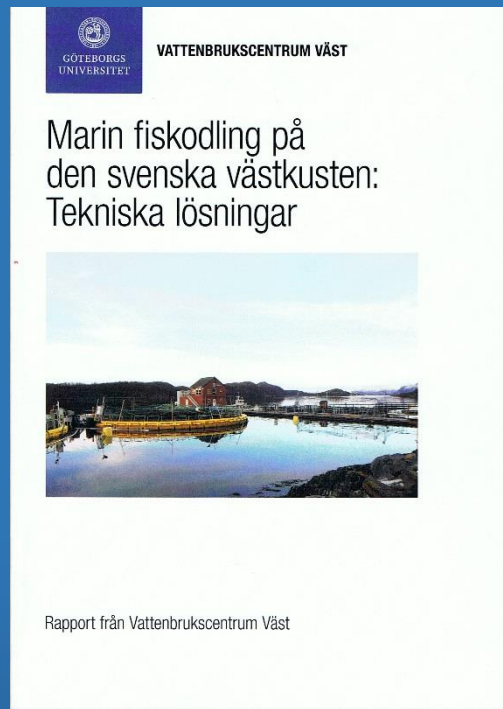


# Results after one year operation without exchange of water

Parameter	Ref	Res
Temperature:	< 8° C	<b>9.9</b>
Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> ):	> 50 %	97.0
pH:	7.5 till 8.5	7.66
Ammonium (NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> ):	< 1.0 mg/l	0.00
Nitrite (NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> ):	< 1.0 mg/l	0.33
Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ):	< 50.0 mg/l	9.70
Tot-P (phosphorus):	< 1.0 mg/l	0.16
Flow (Q):	2 till 7m <sup>3</sup> /h	3.20
Salinity:	30-32 ‰	32.0
Total biomass treated:	Kg	10 000
Total water volume:	m <sup>3</sup>	31.0



# Referenses *(swedish)*



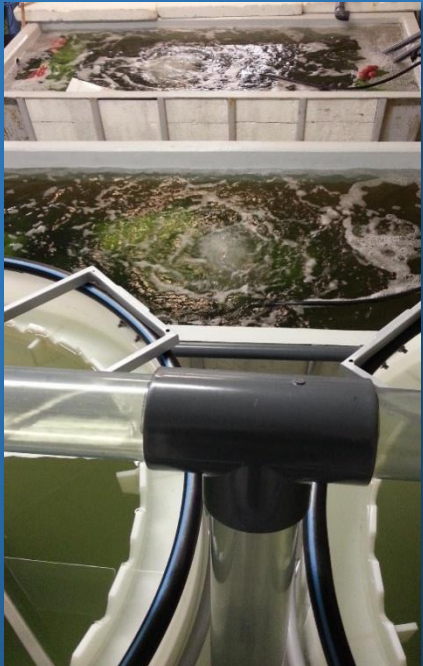
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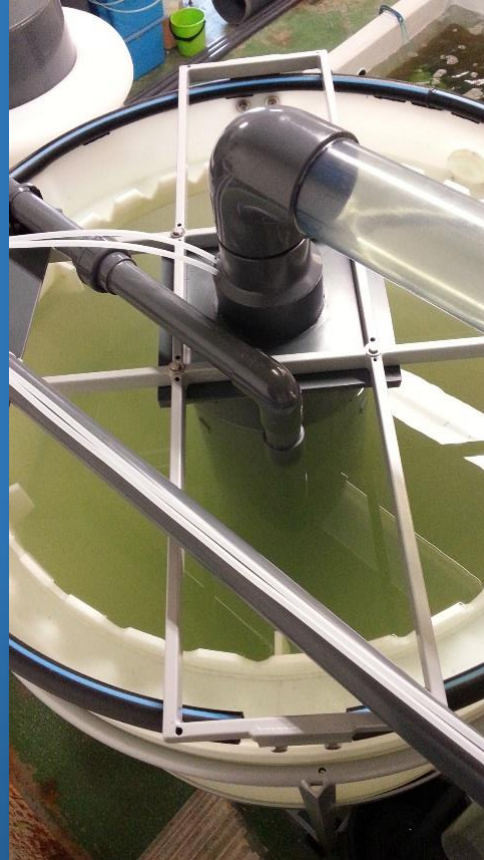
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Shellfish tanks



Flocazur skimmer



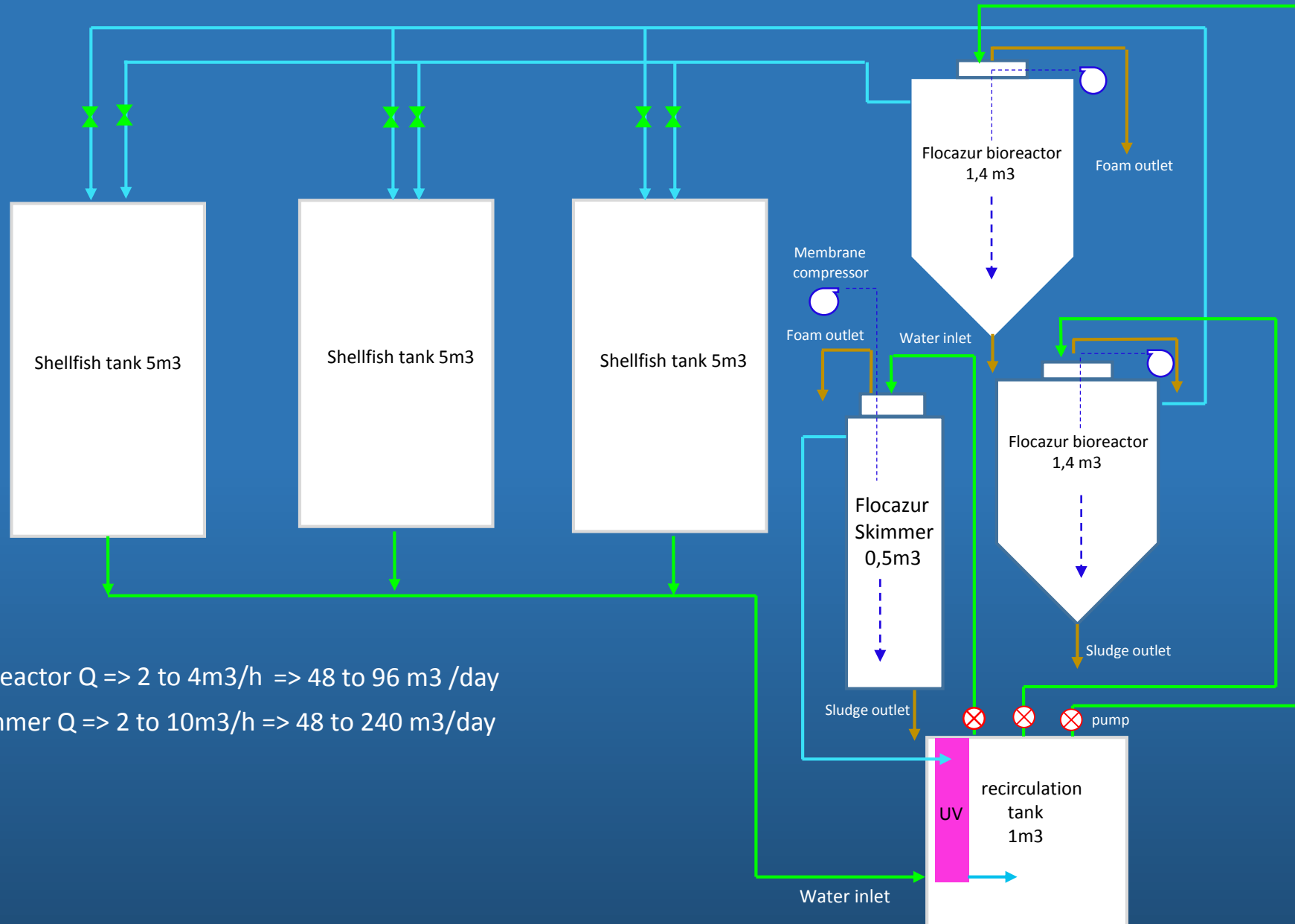
Flocazur bioreactor



Flocazur treatment plant



# New Flocazur treatment plant for cold seawater *Fjällbacka Kräftan HB 2020* - Sweden



Flocazur bioreactor  $Q \Rightarrow 2$  to  $4\text{m}^3/\text{h} \Rightarrow 48$  to  $96\text{ m}^3/\text{day}$

Flocazur skimmer  $Q \Rightarrow 2$  to  $10\text{m}^3/\text{h} \Rightarrow 48$  to  $240\text{ m}^3/\text{day}$

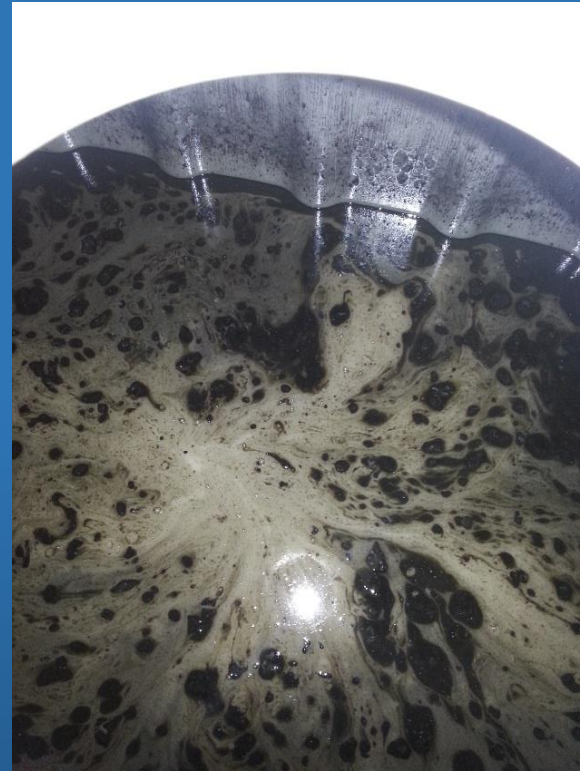
# Test liquids from Germany (15.12. 2014)

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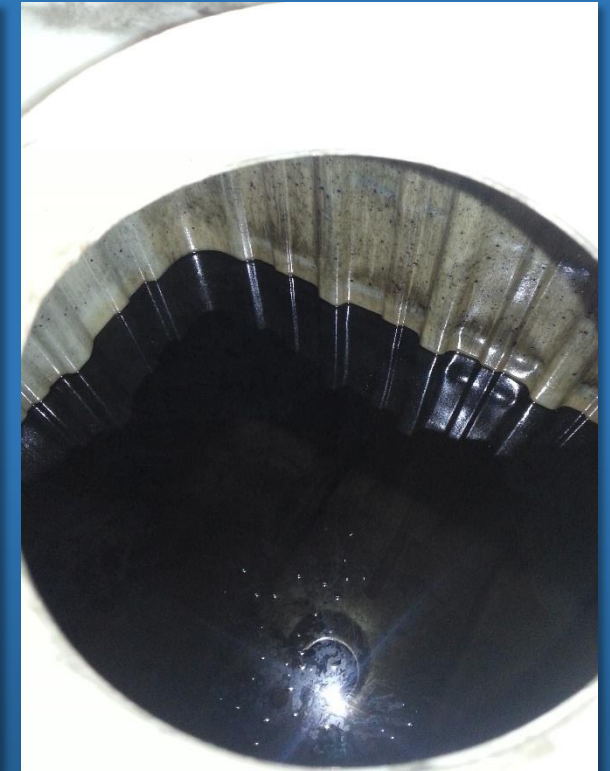
Liquid: Emulsion from metal industry

Liquid: Floor Scrubber Unit

Content: Oils  
Surfactants  
Heavy metals  
Aliphatic hydrocarbons  
Aromatic (polycyclic) hydrocarbons  
COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)



*Emulsion from metal industry*



*Floor scrubber unit*



# Emulsion from metal industry



Parameter/units Emulsion		Before Treatment	After Treatment	% Reduction	After activated carbon filtration	% Reduction
pH-value		8,40	5,60	.	6,70	.
Conductivity $\mu\text{S/cm}$		262	867*	+ 70.0*	815*	+ 67.8*
COD	mg/l	62 000	50 000	20.0	30 000	52.0
Lead	$\mu\text{g/l}$	220	3.30	98.5	1.10	99.5
Cadmium	$\mu\text{g/l}$	0.26	0.09	65.0	< 0.02	92.3
Copper	$\mu\text{g/l}$	650	49.0	92.5	34.0	95.0
Zinc	$\mu\text{g/l}$	8200	580	93.0	130	98.4
Aliphatics						
C5-C8	mg/l	0.11	0.021	81.0	<0.01	91.0
C8- C10	mg/l	4.00	2.50	38.0	0.22	95.0
C10 – C12	mg/l	6.70	32.0*	+ 79.0*	0.70	90.0
C12 – C16	mg/l	73.0	1.10	98.5	0.14	99.8
C16 – C35	mg/l	470	21.0	96.0	6.70	98.6
Aromatics						
C8 – C10	mg/l	0.051	<0.01	80.4	< 0.01	80.4
C10 – C16	mg/l	0.14	<0.01	92.8	< 0.01	92.8
C16 – C35	mg/l	0.019	<0.002	89.5	< 0.002	89.5

### Comments:

**Conductivity** => Poly-Aluminium Chloride and Sodium hydrogen Sulphate is used

**C10 – C12** => Chemical reactions with low pH . Activated carbon filtration is used





# Floor Scrubber Unit



Parameter/units Floor scrubber Unit		Before Treatment	After Treatment	% Reduction	After activated carbon filtration	% Reduction
pH-value		7.40	4.70	.	7.00	.
Conductivity µS/cm		166	265*	+37.3*	266*	+ 37.5*
COD	mg/l	67 000	5700	92.0	91.0	99.0
Lead	µg/l	2400	1.00	99.9	0.24	99.9
Cadmium	µg/l	20.0	0.03	99.9	0.055	99.7
Copper	µg/l	3100	1.40	99.9	<0.50	99.9
Zinc	µg/l	130 000	4800	96.0	640	99.5
Aliphatics						
C5-C8	mg/l	0.10	0.024	76.0	<0.01	90.0
C8- C10	mg/l	1.30	0.047	96.4	<0.01	99.2
C10 – C12	mg/l	0.00	5.30*	+100*	0.014	99.7
C12 – C16	mg/l	0.00	0.24*	+100*	< 0.01	96.0
C16 – C35	mg/l	0.00	6.40*	+100*	0.49	92.3
Aromatics						
C8 – C10	mg/l	0.00	<0.01	.	<0.01	.
C10 – C16	mg/l	0.00	<0.01	.	<0.01	.
C16 – C35	mg/l	0.00	<0.002	.	<0.002	.

#### Comments:

**Conductivity** => Poly-Aluminium chloride and sodium hydrogen sulphate is used.

**C10 – C35** => Chemical reactions with low pH. Activated carbon filtration is used

**Aromatics** => No measurable aromatic compounds



# Visual results

Emulsion from metal industry

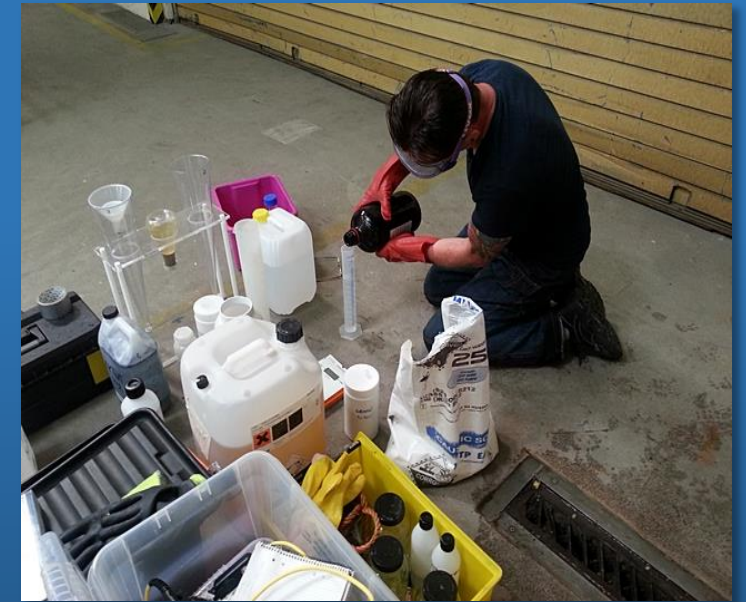


Liquid from floor scrubber unit

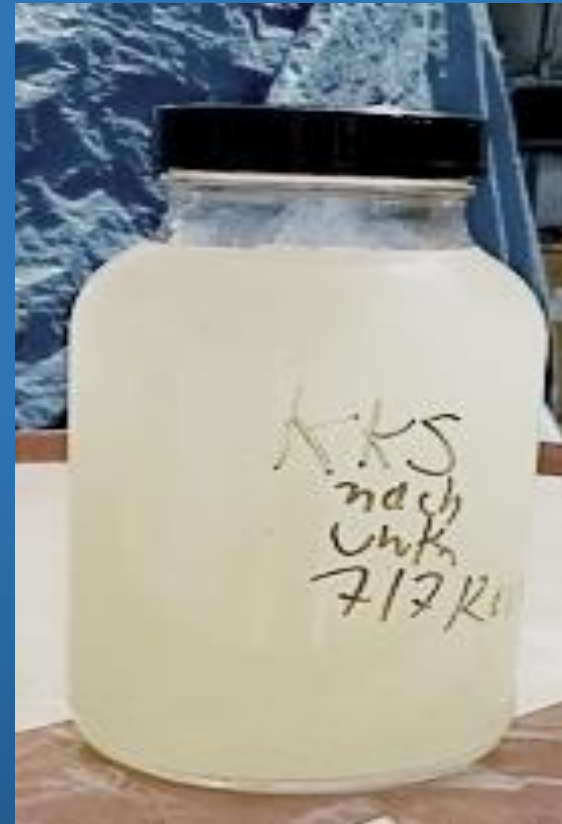




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# Flocazur: test *no. 1*





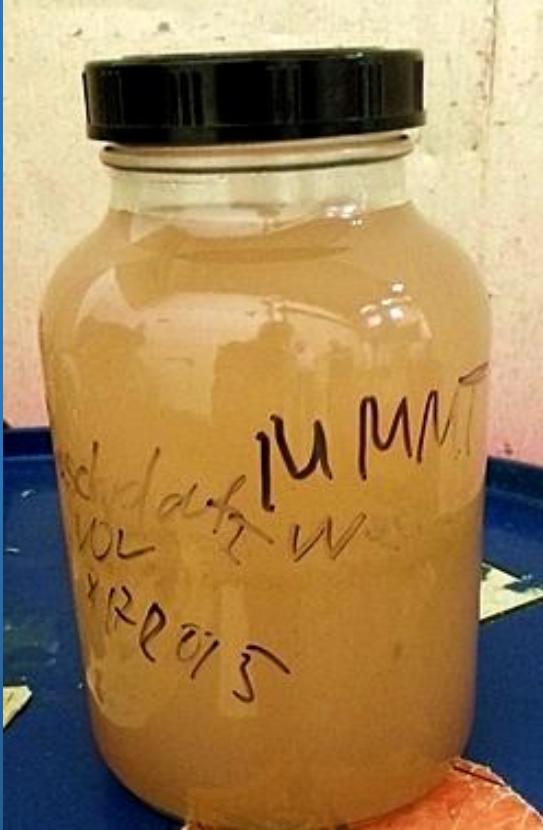
# Flocazur: result *no. 1*

Parameter/units		Before Treatment	After Treatment	% Reduction
pH-value		9.3	6.1	.
Conductivity	μS/cm	2900	7400*	+ 61.0*
COD	mg/l	110 000	74 000	33.0
Hydrocarbons	mg/l	400	< 0.5	99.9
Lead	mg/l	0.017	0.006	65.0
Cadmium	mg/l	< 0.005	<0.005	0.00
Copper	mg/l	0.76	2.3*	+ 67.0*
Zinc	mg/l	2.2	1.8	18.0

\*Comments: Poor decantation with PAC => high temperature (57°C)



## Flocazur: test *no. 2*



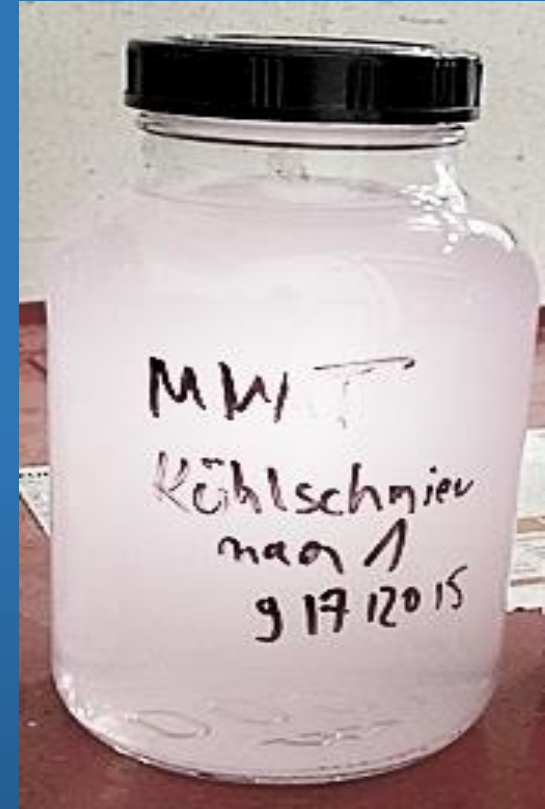
## Flocazur: result *no. 2*

Parameter/units		Before Treatment	After Treatment	% Reduction
pH-value		8.30	11,8	.
Conductivity	μS/cm	390	1800*	+ 78.0*
COD	mg/l	2800	620	78.0
Hydrocarbons	mg/l	300	23.0	92.3
Lead	mg/l	0.17	0.007	96.0
Cadmium	mg/l	< 0.005	<0.005	0.00
Copper	mg/l	0.32	0.04	87.5
Zinc	mg/l	0.59	0.04	93.2

\*Comments: Unrefined media (raw bentonite) and sodium hydroxide



## Flocazur: test *no. 3*



## Flocazur: result *no. 3*

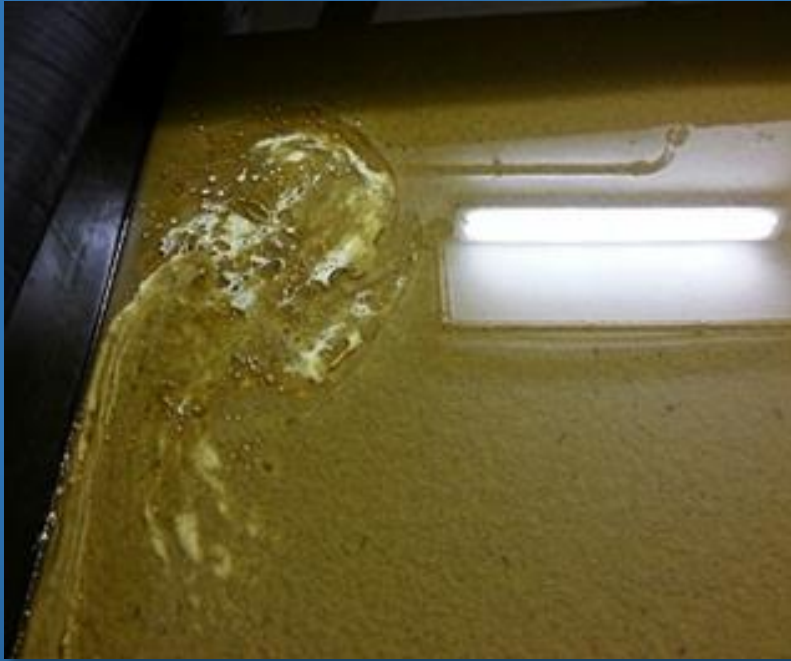
Parameter/units		Before Treatment	After Treatment	% Reduction
pH-value		6.70	12,6	.
Conductivity	μS/cm	290	7800*	+ 96.0*
COD	mg/l	350	55.0	84.3
Hydrocarbons	mg/l	6.50	< 0.5	92.3
Lead	mg/l	0.27	0.005	98.0
Cadmium	mg/l	< 0.005	<0.005	0.00
Copper	mg/l	0.50	0.09	82.0
Zinc	mg/l	0.51	0.01	98.0

\*Comments: Unrefined media (raw bentonite) and sodium hydroxide





# Flocazur test *no. 4*



separation  
of  
Oil



flocculation  
of  
emulsion

# Flocazur: result *no. 4*

Parameter/units		Before Treatment	After Treatment	% Reduction
pH-value		7,80	3,80	.
Conductivity	μS/cm	2300	44000*	+ 95.0*
COD	mg/l	74000	25000	66.0
Hydrocarbons	mg/l	130 000	5500	96.0
Lead	mg/l	1200	690	42.5
Cadmium	mg/l	< 0.021	<0.011	48.0
Copper	mg/l	48.0	8.70	82.0
Zinc	mg/l	65.0	34.0	48.0

\*Experimental test performed with sodium chloride and sulfuric acid



# Core values

- Works without, or very low amounts of chemicals
- Works in fresh- and saltwater
- Free of mechanical parts
- Time effective process
- Reliable
- Flexible constructions, applications
- Energy saving
- Low maintenance
- Longevity
- Cost effective technology



# Potential Markets

- Seawater
- Storm water
- Wastewater
- Drinking water
- Aquaculture
- Beverage
- Household



Improvement of water quality

Chemical controls

Sludge production

Biogas / Energy

Recycling industry



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