

# Industrial Gas Cleaning

### Urban Health

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Vermindering Luchtvervuiling

Air Pollution by Industry

### **Emission Control**

Problem	Solution	Example
Fine dust	<b>Mist Eliminator</b>	<b>Growhow Billingham</b> Vale Fertilizantes
Dust and Odour	Turbulaire	Sugar Industry
Sulphur Dioxide	Gas Scrubber	Tata Steel
Organic Vapour	<b>Mist Eliminator</b>	Procter&Gamble

#### **Fertilizer Dust Removal**

Growhow fertilizers Billingham United Kingdom

Vale Fertilizantes, Cubatão – SP, Brasil



#### **The Problem:**

Ammonium Nitrate Production Growhow United Kingdom

Flow	455.162 Ni	455.162 Nm3/hr		
Ammonia	151	mg/Nm3	571.000 kg/year	
Ammonium Nitrate	870	mg/Nm3	3.297.000 kg/year	

**The Solution:** 

New AN Prill Brink<sup>®</sup> Mist Eliminator Scrubber System

Ammonia	< 5	mg/Nm3	97% removal
Ammonium nitrate	< 10	mg/Nm3	99% removal

The project had the benefits of:

- Reduced AN at very low level below allowable limit of 10 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> (dry basis)
- Eliminated the opacity
- Reduced ammonia emission to non-detectable level
- Improved relations with local community and environmental agency
- Setting a good example for environmental stewardship

#### **SUGAR TBL Scrubber**

### **Sugar Cane factory**

The TBL is specially designed to reduce sugar emissions from rotating drums or fluidized bed dryers containing large amounts of sugar dust.

#### **SUGAR TBL Scrubber**

Sucrerie Lesaffre Fréres Nangis France

Hot oven dryer airTemperature150 oCFlow10.000 Nm3/hr

**Cooling and sugar recovery** 

#### **The Problem:**

Sugar Dryer Off gas:	Sucrerie Lesaffre Fréres, Nangis France		
Flow	10.000	Nm3/hr	
Fine Sugar Dust	790	mg/Nm3	38.000 kg/year

#### **The Solution:**

New TBL Turbulaire Scrubber System

Sugar	< 5	mg/Nm3	99,5% removal
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#### **SUGAR TBL Scrubber**

#### **Bagasse Boiler**

Loaf and waste from sugar cane is being incinerated to produce steam for the process.

We have several installations working Flow rates 10.000 – 80.000 Nm3/hr Inlet temperature 230 oC Dust and pollutant removal 90 – 98%

#### **SUGAR TBL Scrubber**

### Caustic NaOH

Chemical Initiatives South Africa

> Corus Steel IJmuiden Netherlands

### SOx removal: TATA Steel IJmuiden, the Netherlands

- Client : Steel manufactorer
- Sector : Metalurgical
- Location : IJmuiden (The Netherlands)
- Technology: Tail gas scrubber after Brink Mist Filter

**TATA Steel IJmuiden** 

SO2 removal by gas scrubber working With NaOH (Caustic Soda)

SO3 (H2SO4) removal by Mist Eliminators

## Caustic NaOH

The reaction between SO<sub>2</sub> and caustic (NaOH)

 $SO_2 + NaOH \rightarrow NaHSO_3$ 

 $SO_2 + 2NaOH \rightarrow Na_2SO_3 + H_2O$ 

The bisulphites and sulphites are oxidized to sulphate:

 $NaHSO_3 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 + NaOH \rightarrow Na_2SO_4 + 2H_2O$ 

 $Na_2SO_3 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow Na_2SO_4$ 

#### **The Problem:**

**Coke Off gas contains SO2 and SO3** 

Flow	15.000	Nm3/hr	
SO2 sulphur dioxide	2500	mg/Nm3	330.000 kg/year
SO3 (H2SO4 mist)	650	mg/Nm3	85.000 kg/year

**The Solution:** 

New Mist Eliminator Scrubber System

SO2	< 50	mg/Nm3	98% removal
SO3	< 10	mg/Nm3	99% removal

The project had the benefits of:

- Improving the emission standard of TATA to the required level
- Eliminated the opacity
- Saving on maintenance, less corrosion
- Lower emission taxes,
- Setting a good example for environmental stewardship

**Condensed oil and Organics from food preparation And Bitumen roofing plant.** 

Visable plume and odour

Pringles Production Mechelen Belgium Latexfalt, Koudekerk ad Rijn Netherlands

#### The solution

Client	:	Procter&Gamble
Sector	:	Food
Location	:	Mechelen (Belgium)

High efficient (98 – 99% on particles < 3 micron) will reduce odor significantly.

#### **The Problem:**

Oil and Fatt from baking:		Procter&Gamble Mechelen Belgium	
Flow	89.000	Nm3/hr	
Oil vapor	135	mg/Nm3	105.732 kg/year

#### **The Solution:**

New Mist Eliminator Scrubber System followed by activated carbon

Oil vapor	< 5	mg/Nm3	98% removal
Odour	not detectable		99% removal

- **Client : Latexfalt**
- Sector : Bitumen
- Location : Koudekerk ad IJssel (The Netherlands)

#### **The Problem:**

Oil and Mercaptanes from Bitumen Storage:			Latexfalt, Koudekerk ad Rijn Netherlands
Flow	2.500	Nm3/hr	
Oil vapor	250	mg/Nm3	5.500 kg/year
Organics with sulphur	90	mg/Nm3	1.980 kg/year

**The Solution:** 

New Mist Eliminator Scrubber System followed by activated carbon

Oil vapor	< 5	mg/Nm3	98% removal
Organics	< 10	mg/Nm3	95% removal

# Activated Carbon

The project had the benefits of:

- High removal of odour improving the relation with the neighbours
- Eliminated the opacity
- Safe practice , no slippery roads
- Setting a good example for environmental stewardship

From small to big, the problems are the same

Let's solve it

#### **Questions?**