

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Wyma's Complete Water Treatment and Recycling Solutions

Rotary Filter Micron Filter Mud Tower ElectroClear System

Game-changing water treatment and recycling solutions for fruit and vegetable packhouses





# **Overview**



### **General Information**

At Wyma, we know the importance of managing water and waste for fruit and vegetable processors worldwide.

With solutions in-market since 2005 we have taken all we've learned and developed an industry game changer.

Whether you need a solution for small-scale fresh processing or a large industrial facility, our new scalable and modular system offers unparalleled capabilities in maximizing water re-use and achieving exceptional water clarity.

Using our patent-pending advanced filtration and separation technologies, our water treatment solutions effectively capture and eliminate impurities, suspended solids, and contaminants, resulting in water that is exceptionally clear, all without the use of chemicals.

# Building a sustainable future powered by intelligent water management

#### Stage One



The Micron Filter is the first stage of the treatment process, removing organic and other debris from water streams in a single pass.

The filter removes solids to levels much finer than traditional first stage filters. This makes it easy to reuse water for various applications such as potato, carrot, parsnip, other root vegetables, citrus, pip fruit, food processing, industrial, and more.

The Micron Filter has been shown to reduce Total Suspended Solids (TSS) by more than 60%, and peeling line BOD and COD by more than 50%, making it a highly efficient and cost-effective solution for first stage water treatment.

#### Stage Two

After passing through the Micron Filter, the water is then directed to the Mud Tower. The Mud Tower removes settleable solids from the vegetable wash-water or other soil laden water bodies and discharges them in a semi-solid form that is suitable for conveying or carting.

The Mud Tower is a specially designed gravity separator that automatically extracts settleable solids from the water as a solid, leaving clarified water suitable for reuse in early washing stages or to go for further water treatment processing. Combined with the Micron filter, Total Suspended Solids (TSS) extraction efficiency is typically between 70-85% depending on input conditions.

Together, the Wyma Mud Tower and Micron Filter provide a complete and automated water recycling solution, ensuring consistent and efficient removal of solids from water streams in vegetable processing plants. The system is easy to operate via the supplied control system, fully integrated with the Micron Filter option, chemical-free, and low maintenance.



#### **Stage Three**



The third and final stage is the ElectroClear, our advanced water treatment system designed to remove fine particles from wastewater. It uses electricity and sacrificial metal plates in the Electrocoagulation Chamber to treat wastewater effectively. The Lamella clarifier separates the clumped particles, reducing contaminants such as E-Coli, Phosphorous, Nitrates, BOD, and COD. Compact and easy to install, ElectroClear is a cost-effective solution with customizable settings for optimal performance in various wastewater conditions. Meet regulatory standards, reduce environmental impact, and save water usage with ElectroClear.



## Additional To Stage One Rotary Filter

The Rotary Drum Filtration System is used remove organic and other debris from a water stream for water reuse or before finer filtration by the Micron Filter.

Potatoes • Carrots • Parsnips • Other Root Vegetables • Citrus • Pip Fruit • Food Processing • Industrial and more



### **General information**

The Rotary Filter reduces freshwater consumption in vegetable washing, food processing and industrial use by up to 95% depending on the application. Wyma recommends the use of the Rotary Filter in addition to our Micron Filter (stage 1) where soil is rocky or the need for higher flow rates is required, due to the filtration screen being harder wearing.

Filtration is by a rotating drum where influent flows into the centre of the drum and passes through a perforated drum screen to capture the organic matter and other debris. The filtered material is augured out of the machine to waste, while the filtered water is discharged, or captured in a purpose-built tank for reuse.





Capacities range from 30 to 400 l/s or 100 to 1,400  $m^3$ /hr (475 to 6,300 US gal/min).

Filtration aperture sizes range from 1.5 to 4 mm (0.06 to 0.16 inches).

With optional tank, submersible or external pumps can be fitted to pump recycled water back to your process line for reuse, and the cycle repeats. Additional pump options are also available:

- For filter screen rinsing to prevent filter blocking.
- For cascading excess water to other parts of your processing line.
- To prevent solids building up in the tank, minimising tank cleaning time.

#### **Features & benefits**



- A Spray bar\*
- **B** Rotary brush
- **C** Control
- **D** Waste outlet
- E Waste water inlet
- F Tank\*
- **G** Balance Port\*
- H Pressure transducer
- I Pneumatic drain valve
- J Overflow
- **K** Submersible pump(s)

Fill valve Safety Spray bar and jets to periodically spray exterior of filter, if required, to keep filter clean. Fed from submersible pump or external water source.

Removes debris from the perforated screen.

Stand alone or integrated in line panel. The touchscreen control Includes pneumatic solenoids for filling and drain valves, software routines for auto filling, auto draining, periodic water and sludge discharge routines, pump protection and pump automation.

- Filtered material exits in a damp but not dripping state and can be directed to a waste bin or removed by a conveyor.
- Waste water entry point to the filter

Multiple tank sizes and frame heights are available to allow equipment to sit at different heights in the wash line.

Allows two tanks to be connected together.

To detect water level for auto filling and top up, to protect pumps from low water, for automation of periodic water discharge and auto emptying.

Opens valve to flush sediment from the tank during running and to empty tank when required.

Allows excess water and floating debris to exit the tank. Can be connected to a site waste pipe or directed to floor drain.

Multiple pump options available for recycling, cleaning filters, flume feeds, or rinsing infeed trays and cascading excess water to earlier stages in the line.

Automatic or manual valve to fill tank.

Filter and all pinch points covered and not accessible.

\*Optional



## Stage One Water Treatment Micron Filter

Ultra-fine, self-cleaning, large capacity, single pass, filtration system to remove organic and other debris from a water stream for water reuse. Potatoes · Carrots · Parsnips · Other Root Vegetables · Citrus · Pip Fruit · Food Processing · Industrial and more



#### **General information**

The Wyma Micron Filter is an ultra-fine, high capacity, self-cleaning, compact and cost-effective first stage water treatment solution. It filters to levels much finer than traditional first stage filters removing a significant amount of organic matter and debris from water in the first pass such that the water can be easily reused.

This unique filtration system, invented by Wyma, and currently in patent assessment phase, is exclusive to Wyma.

Filtration levels range from 0.075 to 2mm. Capacities at 150-micron (0.15 mm) filtration range from 4,700 to 38,000 gal per hour (5 to 30 litres per second, 18 to 108 cubic meters per hour). Capacity dependent on solids loading.

Total Suspended Solids (TSS) reductions of greater than 60%\* have been recorded on wash line and processing line wastewater, as well as reductions of BOD and COD greater than 50%\*. \*Situation dependent.



Dirty water or slurries are pumped directly into the filter from the base of washing systems such as a Wet Hopper, Barrel Washer, Destoner, Vege-Polisher<sup>™</sup>, Peeler, or a collection pit/sump. The water passes through the filter and is collected in a purpose-built catchment tank. Filtered organics and debris are then extracted for disposal.

Submersible or external pumps are provided to pump the filtered water back to the process or wash line for recycling.

Other features include, auto emptying, auto water and dirt removal, automated self-cleaning and a system to prevent solids build up in the tank. Optional systems include separate CIP and hot water rinsing of fats or precipitating organic compounds that block the screens.



- A Waste outlet
- **B** Filter panels
- **C** Overflow
- **D** Tank
- E Spray bar
- F Pump and outlets(s)
- **G** Pressure transducer
- **H** Pneumatic dump valves
- I Main filtered water outlet
- J Control

K Access hatchesSelf-cleaning

Compact strong construction

Safety

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Filtered solids extracted in a damp state and can be disposed into a waste bin or removed by a conveyor.

Interchangeable filter panels for easy maintenance or changing of filtration levels.

Allows excess water to exit the tank. Can be connected to the site waste pipe or into the floor drain.

Recycled water catchment tank. Integral part of the filter. Tapered base to accumulate sediment for discharge to Mud Tower or to waste.

Spray pipe and jets to periodically spray the exterior of the filter which uses the filtered water (no fresh water consumption required), keeping the filter clean.

Multiple pump options available for recycling, filter cleaning, and cascading water to early stages of the wash line.

To detect water level for auto filling and top-up, to protect pumps from low water, for automation of periodic water discharge and auto emptying.

Opens to flush sediment from the tank during operation and to empty tank when required.

Simple connection for recycled water reuse.

Standalone or integrated with line panel. Easy to operate via supplied control panel. Fully automated operation with pneumatic drain valves, and built-in automation including self-cleaning, auto draining, periodic water and sludge discharge, and end of day wash-down routines.

Easy access to pumps and interior of tank for maintenance.

The Patent-pending design allows for high filtration rates with intrinsic self-cleaning, requiring no additional fresh water or mechanical cleaning mechanism.

Durable and robust construction to withstand forces and the harsh environment in which the filter operates.

All mechanical pinch points covered and not accessible. No additional safety guarding or fencing required.

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# Stage Two Water Treatment Mud Tower

Separates soil and other solids from wastewater. Soils are extracted as a semi-solid suitable for

conveying or carting.

Potato Washline • Carrot Washline • Other Root Vegetable Washlines • Fruit Washline • Industrial and more



#### **General information**

The Wyma Mud Tower is a specially designed gravity separator, that removes settleable solids from vegetable wash-water (or other soil laden water bodies) and discharges them in a semi-solid form able to be conveyed or transported easily.

This unique separation system, invented by Wyma, and currently in patent assessment phase, is exclusive to Wyma.

The Mud Tower works in tandem with the Micron Filter, which removes organics and larger solids from wastewater or slurries that are discharged directly from the base of washing systems such as a Wet Hopper, Barrel Washer, Destoner, Vege-Polisher<sup>™</sup>. The Micron Filter's overflow is then pumped to the Mud Tower, where smaller soil particles are extracted from the water. The overflow from the Mud Tower is largely free from organics, settleable solids and sediment, making it suitable for reuse in all stages of washing except the final potable rinse.

Total Suspended Solids (TSS) reductions of greater than 76%\* have been recorded on Micron Filter filtered wash line water at throughput rates of 79 to 158 gal per minute (5 to 10 litres per second, 18 to 36 cubic meters per hour). \*Situation dependent.

The unique design provides for efficient, consistent and automated extraction of soils in a solid form for easy handling and disposal. The system is fully automated, chemical-free and low maintenance.

The system is extremely versatile in its ability to cope with variable inputs of soil type and volumes of sediment. Multiple towers can easily be used to suit higher volume sites.



#### **Features & benefits**



- A Water Inlet
- **B** Water Outlet
- **C** Tower
- D Built-in mud extraction augers
- E Automated extraction
- F Frame
- **G** Micron Filter (optional)
- H Control
- I Mud/Waste Outlets

Compact Strong Construction

Safety

- Dirty water inlet location.
- Clarified water outlet location.
- Self-standing extraction and settling tower.
- Integrated smart sensing is used to determine when the mud is sufficiently dry to be conveyable. This setting can be adjusted based on customer preference.
  - Extraction is consistent and totally automated. No sampling, testing or human intervention required.
  - Frame and legs custom-made to suit site and conditions.
  - The Micron Filter is recommended pre-Mud Tower for removing organics or larger solids.

Easy to operate via supplied control system. Fully automated operation with pneumatic valves and smart soil extraction. Fully integrated with Micron Filter option.

Waste is collected as it exists the waste outlets, the use of waste bins or conveyors are recommend.

Durable and robust construction to withstand forces or pressures from water and soil.

All mechanical pinch points are covered and not accessible. No additional safety guarding or fencing required.



# Stage Three Water Treatment ElectroClear System

Advanced Chemical Free Water Treatment Technology for Sustainable

Vegetable Packhouses.

Potato Washline • Carrot Washline • Other Root Vegetable Washlines • Fruit Washline • Industrial and more



### **General information**

Our ElectroClear system is an advanced water treatment technology designed for removing fine particles from wastewater. It consists of an Electrocoagulation Chamber (EC Chamber), Mixing Tank and Lamella. The ElectroClear System is the third and final stage of Wyma's water treatment system, which comes after the water has been passed through a Micron Filter to remove organics and large sand particles and our Mud Tower to remove fine sands and silt.

Electrocoagulation is a process which uses only electricity and sacrificial metal plates to treat wastewater. The EC chamber consists of steel electrodes which have a direct current applied to them. This creates an electrolysis reaction, releasing metal ions into the wastewater which then interact with the suspended particles, causing them to floc together, producing large particles which can then be easily separated. The separation of these flocs is achieved by mixing the treated wastewater and then allowing the heavy particles to settle out in the Lamella clarifier . The process is highly effective, removing the vast majority of suspended solids and greatly reducing other contaminants, such as E-Coli, Phosphorous, Nitrates, BOD and COD.

The ElectroClear System is a compact and robust piece of equipment, designed for easy installation and operation. It has low maintenance requirements, making it a costeffective solution for wastewater treatment. The settings



of the EC Chamber can be customized to suit the specific needs of different wastewater conditions, ensuring optimal performance in each case. By using this technology, customers can reduce their environmental impact and water usage while meeting regulatory standards for wastewater discharge.



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