

Oxic chamber

s.w.d. 3.2 m

**Ejemplo # 1 Aireación Extendida  
CM tank model**

	mgd	U.S. GPM
wastewater flow	3028 m <sup>3</sup> /day 0.800	555.6
BOD in (mg/L)	150	1000.8 lbBOD/day 1501.2 lbO <sub>2</sub> /day
TKN in (mg/L)	30	200.2 lbTKN/day 920.7 lbO <sub>2</sub> /day
		AOR 2421.9 lbO <sub>2</sub> /day 100.9 lbO <sub>2</sub> /hr

**oxic cell data**

length	22 m			HP/mg	HP for mixing	if CFM for mixing
width	22 m	tank volume	residence (days)	80	32.7	625 CFM
s.w.d.	3.2 m	1548.8 m <sup>3</sup>	0.51	90	36.8	
	10.496 (feet)	0.409 mg		100	40.9	

	lbBOD/day 1000 cu.ft.	18.3	MLSS	3000	hi speed	low speed
	lbBOD/day acre	8368.3	f/m	0.098	57.7	44.4
total tankage volume	0.409 mg					
total residence time	0.51 days					

AOR	AOR/SO	SOR	HP at 2.5 lb/h per de-rate 5	de-rate 1	de-rate 15	HP/mg	HP for mixing	power density	
100.9	0.7	144.2	57.7	60.7	64.1	67.8	80	32.7	HP per 1,000 cu.ft.
100.9	0.6	168.2	67.3	70.8	74.8	79.1	90	36.8	1.05
100.9	0.5	201.8	80.7	85.0	89.7	95.0	100	40.9	1.23
									1.48

quick-and-dirty diffused aeration estimates

CFM for diffused aeration/oxygen tr	1631 CFM	AOR/SOR = .37	1.7% per feet	2120 CFM	3602 m <sup>3</sup> /h
HP estimate for oxygen	59.3 HP			with 1.3 safety factor	
				5.63 psig	388 mbar
				6.13 psig(PeakOverdes)	423 mbar

notes:

2. some presumed TKN is used at full value for HP calculation, although some nitrogen would be used up for normal biological/BOD processes
3. approach would be extended/activated sludge alternative using f/m= c. 0.1 and 300 gpd/sq.ft. for a secondary clarifier
4. Possible preliminary quote:

about 47.4 HP if low speed units  
 about 265 1-m tubes at 8 CFM per tube with 1.3 safety fa or suitable disc make/model  
 77.1 HP blowers

other related calcs:

secondary clarifier diameter at 300 gpd/sq.ft.	17.8 m	area (m <sup>2</sup> )	247.7	5093 ft lb torque	8					
waste sludge flow Qw for various sludge age values, 30 mg/L SSout, unde	0.5 %	Hammer.412								
	WAS (see footnote # 1)	RAS (see foot note #2)	tentative at	hr/day	thickene	torque				
age days	Qw mgd	Qw gpd	Qw gpm/lb/day	dryQw/flow in	Qr mgd	Qr/Q	BFP gpm at 4%	regime	diam. (m)	ft lb
5	0.0443	44303	30.8	1845.2	5.5 %	1.0772	134.7 %	11.5	6.6	5876
10	0.0198	19752	13.7	822.7	2.5 %	1.1386	142.3 %	5.1	4.4	2620
14.5	0.0121	12132	8.4	505.3	1.5 %	1.1577	144.7 %	3.2	3.5	1609
15	0.0116	11568	8.0	481.8	1.4 %	1.1591	144.9 %	3.0	3.4	1534
25	0.0050	5021	3.5	209.1	0.6 %	1.1754	146.9 %	1.3	2.2	666

dry weight sludge as predicted by Hammer.440 Figure 11-40 as a function of f/m known to be "reasonable" for municipal but may differ considerably if industrial ww

lb/day dr	681.2	2 * K * mgd * 8.33 * BOD5 mg/L
tentative BFP gpm for possible inlet SS settin	ballpark/alternate figures at above specified net BFP hours per day	
5.7	3%	2726 gpd
4.9	3.5%	2336 gpd
4.3	4%	2044 gpd

dewatering block subject to review/actual operating regime

foot note # 1 Assuming treated wastewater exits clarifier with say 30 mg/L SS and using entered/calculated tank MLSS,V solving for Qw in sludge age equation (11-12- Hammer.412) for various age settings results in WAS estimates as shown

foot note # 2 Tentative Qr's result from performing somewhat crude mass balance around secondary clarifier (solving for RAS):  
 (Q+Qr) \* MLSS = Q \* 30 mg/L + (Qw+Qr) \* underflow SS in mg/L  
 Return sludge rates to be fine tuned as will probably operate in an A2/O fashion - more later  
 (It all depends how lucky we are with underflow SSs: 0.5 - 2%)

Although not shown, it is assumed some thickener/DAF is used to concentrate settler underflow up to 4%  
 (Hammer.443: "As a general rule, the solids content must be at least 4 percent for feasible dewatering")

quotables/summary (tentative)

surface aerators  
 retrievable tubes & blowers local sourcing of PE/PVC pipe/panel/other

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