

Oxic chamber

s.w.d.

3.6 m

EJEMPLO PEQUEÑA PLANTA LODO ACTIVADO
CM tank model

wastewater flow	1704 m3/day	mgd	0.450		U.S. GPM	312.6				
BOD in (mg/L)	50			187.7 lbBOD/day		281.6 lbO2/day				
TKN in (mg/L)	12			45.1 lbTKN/day		207.3 lbO2/day				
cell l				AOR		488.9 lbO2/day		20.4 lbO2/hr		
length	16 m				HP/mg		HP for mixing	if CFM for mixing		
width	8 m	tank volume		residence (days)		50	6.1	165 CFM		
s.w.d.	3.6 m	460.8 m3		0.27		60	7.3			
	11.808 (feet)	0.122 mg				70	8.5			
				lbBOD/day 1000 cu.ft.	11.5	MLSS	3000			
				lbBOD/day acre	5935.6	f/m	0.062			
								hi speed	low speed	
								11.6	9.0	
total tankage volume		0.122 mg								
total residence time		0.27 days								
AOR	AOR/SOR	SOR		HP at 2.5 lb/h per HP	de-rate 5	de-rate 10	de-rate 15	HP/mg	HP for mixing	HP per 1,000 cu.ft.
20.4	0.7	29.1		11.6	12.3	12.9	13.7	80	9.7	0.72
20.4	0.6	33.9		13.6	14.3	15.1	16.0	90	11.0	0.83
20.4	0.5	40.7		16.3	17.2	18.1	19.2	100	12.2	1.00

quick-and-dirty diffused aeration estimates

CFM for diffused aeration/oxygen transfer	289 CFM	AOR/SOR = .37	1.7% per feet	376 CFM	639 m3/h
HP estimate for oxygen	11.5 HP			with 1.3 safety factor	
				6.20 psig	428 mbar
				6.70 psig(PeakOverdesign)	462 mbar

notes:

- I'm adding some token TKN, used at full value for HP calculation, although some nitrogen would be used up for normal biological/BOD processes
- approach would be extended/activated sludge alternative using $f/m = c. 0.1$ and 300 gpd/sq.ft. for a secondary clarifier
- Possible preliminary quote:
 - about 9.6 HP if low speed units
 - about 47 1-m tubes at 8 CFM per tube with 1.3 safety factor or suitable disc make/model
 - 14.9 HP blowers

other related calcs:

secondary clarifier diameter at 300 gpd/sq.ft.	13.3 m	139.4	2866 ft lb torque								
waste sludge flow Qw for various sludge age values, 30 mg/L SSout, underflow SS at			0.5 %	Hammer.412							
	WAS (see footnote # 1)		RAS (see footnote #2)	tentative at	8 hr/day	thickener					
age days	Qw mgd	Qw gpd	Qw gpm	lb/day dry	Qw/flow in	Qr mgd	Qr/Q	BFP gpm at 4%	regime	thickener diam. (m)	thickener
5	0.0119	11908	8.3	496.0	2.6 %	0.6388	141.9 %	3.1		3.4	1579 ft lb torque
10	0.0046	4603	3.2	191.7	1.0 %	0.6570	145.9 %	1.2		2.1	611 ft lb torque
14.5	0.0023	2336	1.6	97.3	0.5 %	0.6627	147.2 %	0.6		1.5	310 ft lb torque
15	0.0022	2169	1.5	90.3	0.5 %	0.6631	147.3 %	0.6		1.5	288 ft lb torque
25	0.0002	221	0.2	9.2	0.0 %	0.6680	148.4 %	0.1		0.5	29 ft lb torque

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 dry 120.0 $2 * K * mgd * 8.33 * BOD5 \text{ mg/L}$

tentative BFP gpm for possible inlet SS settings ballpark/alternate figures at above specified net BFP hours per day

1.0	3%	480 gpd	
0.9	3.5%	412 gpd	sludge yield (lb/day dry / lbBOD/day) = 0.64
0.8	4%	360 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):
 $(Q+Qr) * MLSS = Q * 30 \text{ mg/L} + (Qw+Qr) * \text{underflow SS in mg/L}$
 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)

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