

Oxic chamber
s.w.d. 4.7 m **Ejemplo Industrial CM tank model**

wastewater flow 43200 m3/day mgd 11.413 U.S. GPM 7926.0
BOD in (mg/L) 400 38075.4 lbBOD/day 57113.0 lbO2/day
TKN in (mg/L) 14 1332.6 lbTKN/day 6130.1 lbO2/day
AOR 63243.2 lbO2/day 2635.1 lbO2/hr

cell I
length 110 m HP/mg HP for mixing if CFM for mixing
width 110 m tank volume residence (days) 50 751.3 15624 CFM
s.w.d. 4.7 m 56870.0 m3 1.32 60 901.5
15.416 (feet) 15.025 mg 70 1051.8

lbBOD/day 1000 cu.ft. 19.0 MLSS 3500
lbBOD/day acre 12734.8 f/m 0.087
hi speed 1505.8 low speed 1158.3

total tankage volume 15.025 mg
total residence time 1.32 days

AOR	AOR/SOR	SOR	HP at 2.5 lb/h per HP	de-rate 5	de-rate 10	de-rate 15	referencia HP/mg	HP for mixing	actual HP per 1,000 cu.ft.
2635.1	0.7	3764.5	1505.8	1585.0	1673.1	1771.5	80	1202.0	0.75
2635.1	0.6	4391.9	1756.8	1849.2	1951.9	2066.8	90	1352.3	0.87
2635.1	0.5	5270.3	2108.1	2219.1	2342.3	2480.1	100	1502.5	1.05

quick-and-dirty diffused aeration estimates
CFM for diffused aeration/oxygen transfer 28051 CFM AOR/SOR = .37 1.7% per feet 36466 CFM 61957 m3/h
HP estimate for oxygen 1378.2 HP with 1.3 safety factor 7.76 psig 535 mbar
8.26 psig(PeakOverdesign) 570 mbar

notes:
2. 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
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 1238.2 HP if low speed units
about 4558 1-m tubes at 8 CFM per tube with 1.3 safety factor or suitable disc make/model
1791.7 HP blowers

other related calcs:
secondary clarifier diameter at 300 gpd/sq.ft. 67.1 m 3534.6 72663 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 12 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 diam. (m) thickener

age days	Qw mgd	Qw gpd	Qw gpm	lb/day dry	Qw/flow in	Qr mgd	Qr/Q	BFP gpm at 4%	regime	diam. (m)	thickener
5	2.0350	2035033	1413.2	84759.1	17.8 %	19.6197	171.9 %	353.3		44.8	269893 ft lb torque
10	0.9833	983276	682.8	40953.4	8.6 %	23.1256	202.6 %	170.7		31.1	130406 ft lb torque
14.5	0.6569	656869	456.2	27358.6	5.8 %	24.2136	212.1 %	114.0		25.5	87116 ft lb torque
15	0.6327	632690	439.4	26351.6	5.5 %	24.2942	212.9 %	109.8		25.0	83910 ft lb torque
25	0.3522	352222	244.6	14670.0	3.1 %	25.2291	221.0 %	61.1		18.6	46713 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 25438.7 2 * K * mgd * 8.33 * BOD5 mg/L
tentative BFP gpm for possible inlet SS settings ballpark/alternate figures at above specified net BFP hours per day
141.4 3% 101795 gpd
121.2 3.5% 87253 gpd sludge yield (lb/day dry / lbBOD/day) = 0.67
106.0 4% 76347 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 low/high retrievable tubes & blowers local sourcing of PE/PVC pipe/panel/other

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