

# Electrocoagulation (EC) Systems



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### Water Treatment Systems using EC (Electrocoagulation)







### What is Electrocoagulation?

Electro coagulation ("electro", meaning to apply an electrical charge to water and "coagulation", meaning the process of changing the particle surface charge, allowing suspended matter to form an agglomeration) is an advanced and economical water treatment technology.

The technology removes contaminants that are impossible to remove by filtration or chemical treatment systems, such as emulsified oil, total petroleum hydrocarbons, suspended solids, and heavy metals.

A fully automated modular system has no filters to clean or replace and does not require the use of chemicals.





#### EC Systems can be deployed very easily







#### **Treatment of Produced & Frac Flowback**

**Electro-coagulation** is a very effective technology that can treat produced and flowback water, making it available for re-use in hydraulic fracturing operations.

This process is fully scalable and can treat flow rates from as little as **2 gallons per minute** up to **1000 gallons per minute**.

See examples below of typical treated flow rates per day with our EC systems:

#### **Typical treatments flow rates**

Flow Rate	Gallons Per	Barrels Per
(gpm)	Day	Day
2	2,880	69
10	14,400	343
30	43,200	1,029

Flow Rate	Gallons	Barrels
(gpm)	Per Day	Per Day
100	144,000	3,429
500	720,000	17,143
1000	1,440,000	34,286





### Advantages of using Electrocoagulation

Treating Produced Water & Frac Flowback

**Efficiency** Process averages 95% efficiency, whereas, for every 100 trucks needed for disposal can be reduced down to just 5 trucks being required for post treatment disposal.

**Affordability** Treatment clean up price per barrel is competitive with cost of disposal and savings associated with decreased water sourcing.

**Resource Intensity** EC process reduces the need for new sources of fresh water and eliminates the amount of wastewater injected into saltwater disposal wells.

**System Footprint** EC systems are mobile or can be setup as a permanent installation





#### **Drilling Site Concerns**

#### Treating of Produced Water & Frac Flowback

#### **Produced Water**

Oil and gas wells all over the world are injecting water continuously to improve productivity. What comes back up along with natural water from deep aquifers, is a flood of "produced water" that must be managed. Over the life of a well, about eight barrels of this produced water are brought to the surface for every barrel of oil. In the United States, this is referred to as Water-To-Oil Ratio (WOR) which can reach upward to 50:1.

#### Frac Flowback

This water represents 15 to 30 percent of injected frac water that flows back to the wellhead in the few weeks following a frac job. This frac flowback water is often more contaminated than produced water because of the chemicals added to the frac water before it is injected.





# Typical containerized and trailer mounted systems



We specialize in the treatment of produced, frac flowback, food processing and industrial waste waters!

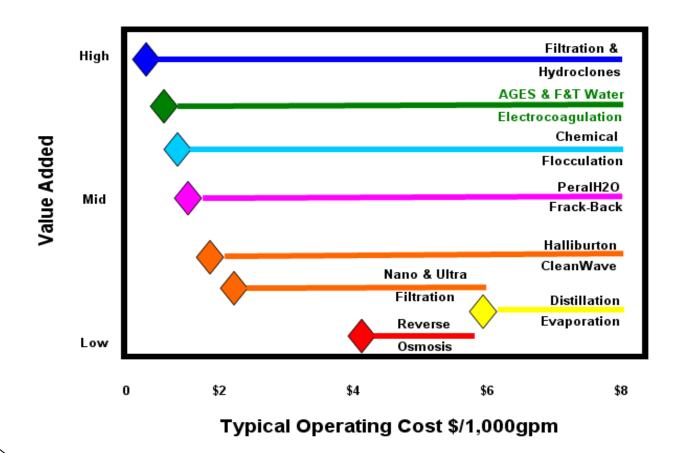




### **Typical Operating Costs for Electrocoagulation**

#### **Water Treatment Technologies**

**Operating Cost vs Value Added** 







#### Recycle drilling water with Electrocoagulation

#### Recycling is the trend of the future

Because of recent environmental pressures from the US government and the high cost of disposal - recycling of produced & frac flow back water will be the trend for the future.

The industry practice of disposal will decrease as regulatory pressures increase and water treatment technologies become more effective and less expensive.

By use of recycling you will realize:

- Reduction in cost per barrel of handling produced & flow back water
- Significant reduction in field and long haul truck traffic at the site
- Increased profitability at each drilling site





# 500 gal/min Field Unit - Trailer Mounted Systems



EC System can significantly reduce bacteria, suspended solids, heavy metals, fats, oil and grease





#### Electrocoagulation: Key Benefits

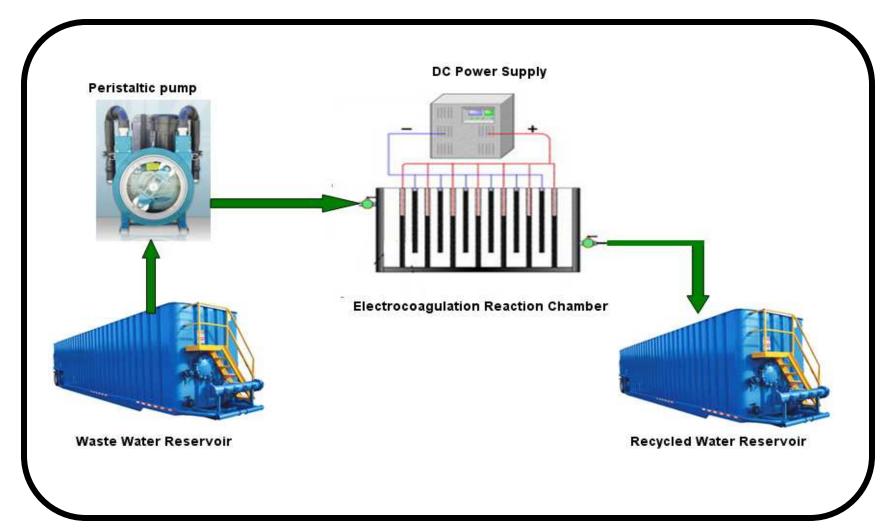
Key benefits associated with the EC system:

- Ideally suited for high total dissolved solids (TDS) water and hydrocarbon contaminated production and flowback fluids
- Service is flexible with regard to fluctuations to inlet volume and TDS/TSS (total suspended solids)
- Easily scalable technology -small footprint and quiet operation
- Mobile skid mounted, portable trailer mounted and permanent EC systems available
- Eliminates bacterial growth and renders H2S non-detectable
- Remote communication, monitoring and troubleshooting





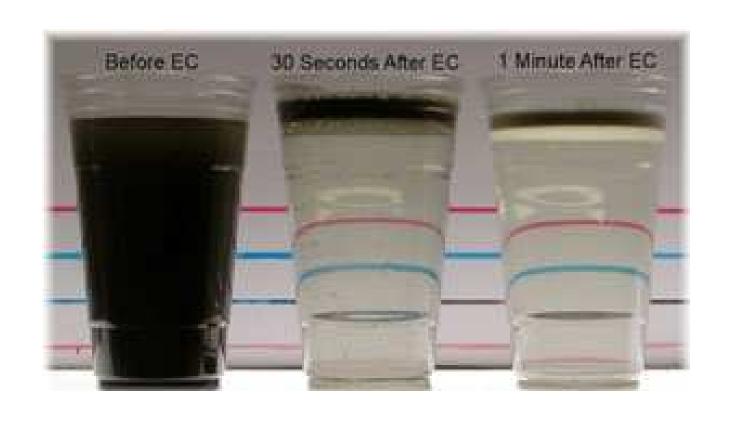
# Electrocoagulation: Simple Process Flow







# Electrocoagulation: Treatment Results



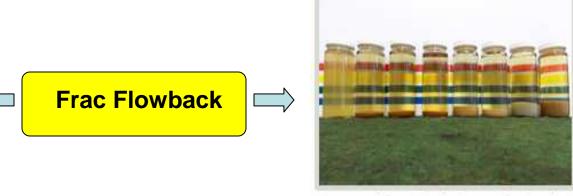




### Electrocoagulation: Treatment Results



Water Test Results from a Colorado Energy Company in May 2013



Featured Case Study from a Colorado Energy Company in May 2013



Treatment Facility in April 2013



**Produced Water** 



#### Electrocoagulation: Capabilities

- Removes heavy metals as oxides that pass TCLP
- Removes suspended and colloidal solids
- Breaks oil emulsions in water
- Removes fats, oil and grease
- Removes complex organics
- Destroys & removes bacteria, virus & cysts
- Processes multiple contaminants

Toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (**TCLP**) is a soil sample extraction method for chemical analysis employed as an analytical method to simulate <u>leaching</u> through a <u>landfill</u>. The testing methodology is used to determine if a waste is characteristically hazardous (D-List). The extract is analyzed for substances appropriate to the protocol.





# EC treatment percent (%) of removal

Contaminant	Source	Raw mg/L	Treated	% Removal
Aluminum	Can Mfg.	224.00	0.690	99.70%
Arsenic	Steam Cleaner	0.30	<0.010	96.70%
Barium	Steam Cleaner	8.00	<0.100	98.70%
Calcium	Cooling Tower	1,321.00	21.400	98.40%
Cadmium	Electroplating	31.00	0.340	98.90%
Chromium	Condenser Wash	139.00	<0.100	99.90%
Cobalt	Steam Cleaner	0.13	<0.050	62.00%
Copper	Electroplating	287.00	0.480	99.80%
Iron	Acid Mine	151.00	0.570	99.60%
Lead	Manufacturing	8.21	0.230	97.20%





# EC treatment percent (%) of removal

Contaminant	Source	Raw mg/L	Treated	% Removal
Magnesium	Ammunition Plt.	6.40	<0.100	98.50%
Magnesium	Ammunition Plt.	0.29	0.050	83.20%
Mercury	Steam Cleaner	0.01	<0.002	66.60%
Molybdenum	Steam Cleaner	0.18	0.040	80.60%
Nickel	Manufacturing	185.00	0.200	99.90%
Silicon	Acid Mine	21.70	0.100	99.50%
Vanadium	Steam Cleaner	0.23	<0.010	96.60%
Zinc	Plating	221.00	0.140	99.90%
BOD	Fish Process	40,500.00	750.000	98.10%
TSS	Municipal POTW	5,620.00	25.000	99.60%
FOG	Food Process	18,165.00	28.000	99.90%
Bacteria	Municipal POTW	110MM	2,200.000	99.99%





# EC treatment percent (%) of removal

The following well documented lab and field tested results are routinely attained through electrocoagulation.

Operation	% Removal
BOD (Bio-chemical Oxygen Demand)	90+ %
TSS (Clay, Coal, Silt, etc.) (Total Suspended Solids)	99 %
Fats, oil and Grease in Water	93 - 99 %
Water in sludges	50 - 80 %
Heavy Metal Removal	96 - 99 %
Phosphate Removal	93+ %
Bacteria, Viruses & Cysts	99.99+ %





## **EC Systems - Small Systems**

#### F&T Commercial Water Treatment Systems



2 GPM Variable Electro Precipitation™ Commercial Test System



2 GPM Variable Electro Precipitation™

Commercial Test System



10 GPM Variable Electro Precipitation™

Commercial Test System

Flow rates: 2 gallons/min to 10 gallons/min

Very portable, can be moved very easily!





#### **EC Systems – Large Systems**

#### VARIABLE ELECTRO PRECIPITATOR™

#### Commercial Production Systems









Flow rates: 500 gallons/minute & Larger Flow Rates Systems

The difference between a standard electro coagulation (EC) unit and a Variable Electro Precipitation unit are in the <u>enhanced flow path</u> and the <u>unit electrode connections</u>.

The Variable Electro Precipitators flow path has been designed to <u>maximize retention time</u> and to <u>increase</u> the turbulence of the water within the unit.

This design greatly aids in increasing the amount of effective treatment per gallon of water.





#### Variable Electro Precipitator (VEP)

Our **Variable Electro Precipitator** (VEP) is a waste water remediation unit utilizing electro-coagulation (EC) technology.

The major design weakness of typical EC systems are the methods used in connecting the electrodes to the power source.

Those designs cause <u>overheating</u> resulting in <u>premature failure</u> of the electrocoagulation reaction chamber.

Variable Electro Precipitators reaction chambers are designed to resolve these performance issues by changing all electrode connections from the standard wet connection (inside the chamber) to an <u>external dry connection</u>.

The Variable Electro Precipitator operates much cooler and has a <u>longer chamber</u> <u>life</u> than typical EC unit.





#### **Variable Electro Precipitator (VEP): Electrodes**

- Core component of the VEP is the electrodes
- Design allows electrical connection outside reaction chamber
- Allows selection of physical plates to be adjusted
- Significant differentiator compared to other manufacturers
- Traditional designs will weaken or corrode and cause hot spots or arcing
- This design provides consistent current density & appropriate turbulence
- Reactor will typically use 6 13 plates
- Plates may be all metals (Zn, Al, Al) or combination of metals & carbons





# **AGES & F&T - Manufacturing Certifications**

#### Manufacturing Capabilities

F&T Water Solutions is proud to partner with IP Automation as our premier Manufacturer. IP Automation provides us with the highest quality products and services that are necessary to meet and exceed our customers expectations through continuous improvements to our processes. IP Automation provides engineering and design, robotics, electromechanical engineering, pneumatics, and automation.













### **Electrocoagulation (EC) Systems**

#### **Environmentally Safe Water Treatment Solutions**







### How to get started using EC technology?



After the water analysis has been completed, our manufacturing team will design the EC reaction chamber based on the specific water chemistry in order to optimized our EC system for best water treatment.





# Water Sample Profile Worksheet







# Sales Contact For More Information

