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Purpose-designed technology for wastewater applications

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VALMET clients have achieved even:

- USD1.2 million/year savings
- up to 50% less polymer at sludge dewatering
- 50% less ciculating material inside the plant
- Hundreds of tons' reduction in CO, emissions
- Improved measurement accuracy

Pay back time even couple of m onths



Real value for municipal and industrial wastewater plants





Over 40 years experience of industrial solid measurements, more than 4000 references

Valmet has taken decisive steps to develop global wastewater processing know-how based knowhow of industrial solid measurements. Leading pulp and paper mills have benefitted from our measurement solutions since the 1970's.





Over 2000 wastewater references globally

As the market leader, Valmet has continuously improved and developed its solutions.





Analyzer and Measurement Solutions Portfolio



Valmet offering to wastewater management Advanced measurement technology and controls for municipal & industrial wastewater dry solids management

- Valmet Total Solids Transmitter; Valmet TS
- Valmet Low Solids Measurement; Valmet LS
- Valmet Dry Solids Measurements; Valmet DS
- Valmet High Solids Measurements; Valmet HS
- Valmet Nove, Nove H samplers
- Valmet SDO, Sludge Dewatering Optimizer
- Valmet DNA automation system









Optimizing sludge dewatering system with Valmet











VALMET SDO Sludge Dewatering Optimizer



Valmet SDO Control Application unit

Dewatering concept, unique offering





Sludge dewatering offers big savings potential

Valmet's online tool calculates sludge dewatering savings

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Superior solids measurement solutions for wastewater				
Sludge and polymer dewatering Sludge to dewatering 12800 m3/d Sludge to dewatering TS 2.1 % To dewatering TS sludge 58.8 ton/d Polymer costs 2.7 €/kg Polymer usage 5 kg/ton	Dry Cake from the dewatering Dry cake 169 ton/d Dry cake TS 27.5 % Dry cake TS 46.48 ton/d	Further processing of the dewatered sludge Both ✓ Further processing costs 55 €/ton Price of fuel 35 €/MWh	Savings when less material is circulated 40 % less from level 3000 mg/l to 1800 mg/l Polymer savings Dewatering operation savings Other costs saving Summary Savings When less polymer is used in the dewatering 20 % less from level 5 kg/ton to 4 kg/ton with print Polymer savings Savings when higher TS in the dry cake 0.75 % dryer from level 27.5 % to 28.25 % Transport savings fuel costs savings 20 20 Savings when higher TS in the dry cake 0.75 % dryer from level 27.5 % to 28.25 % Transport savings and further processing savings fuel costs savings	<pre> 19057 €/a 10842 €/a 28791 €/a 58690 €/a ng ice 2.7 €/kg 66709 €/a 90071 €/a 18771 €/a </pre>
Reject Water Reject Water Flow Suspended solid mg/l current value Suspend solid material other circulation of Read More	2565.6 m3/d 3000 mg/l ost 0.1 €/kg	Dewatering unit Operation costs Read More Feed capacity 62 m3/h		ROI



Measurements and Control applications



Valmet Wastewater measurements portfolio

Valmet Total Solids Transmitter, Valmet TS

- microwave based measurement for Measuring Total solids 0...50 %TS (vs. opticals 0...4%TS)
 - sludge sedimentation, digestion, fermentation
 - sludge pumping and treatment applications
 - dewatering, preheating
 - chemical dosing (polymer)
 - dry cake transporting costs, incineration



Valmet TS

Valmet Low Solids Measurement, Valmet LS

- LED based measurement for Measuring Total Suspended Solids 0...0,5 %TSS
 - Optimizing
 - selection of correct polymer type
 - polymer dosage
 - centrifuge capacity and runnability
 - internal solids cycle management of the plant



Valmet Wastewater measurements portfolio

Valmet Dry Solids Measurement, Valmet DS

- microwave based measurement for municipal sludge
 - Measuring Total Solids 15...35 %TS
 - Optimizing
 - Dry cake transporting costs, incineration
 - polymer dosage
 - centrifuge capacity and runnability

Valmet High Solids Measurement, Valmet HS

- microwave based measurement for example thermal dried sludge
 - Measuring Total Solids 30...100 %TS
 - Thermally dried municipal waste water sludge. Moisture 5...55 %.
 Savings in energy consumption for not over drying the sludge.
 More stable moisture improves process control after the dryer.
 - Thermally dried municipal waste water sludge before incineration. Moisture 1,5...25 %. Minimal moisture to the incineration plant means lower side fuel expenses and smaller emissions.

Valmet HS









Valmet Sludge Dewatering Optimizer (Valmet SDO)

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Valmet Sludge Dewatering Optimizer (Valmet SDO) and associated measurements



Solids amount in the dry cake and centrate optimized, polymer usage minimized, massflow to the centrifuge stabilized



Valmet SDO brings big benefits to the end customer

- Online measurements together with optimization application improves the process performance at the sludge dewatering
 - Continuous on-line monitoring of the application, quick reaction to the process disturbances
 - Minimization of the amount of dried sludge with a significant impact on further treatment costs
 - Optimization of solids circulating in the plant, which affects the consumption of polymers, the operating costs of the centrifuge and the chemical and pumping costs in relation to the solids amount. When the amount of circulating solids is minimized, the processing capacity of the plant can be maximized.
 - Polymer selection in real-time in actual slurry process and polymer quality monitoring
 - Optimal polymer dosing and continuous minimization of the use of polymers
 - Continuous 24/7 optimization
- The administration of the circulating solids also improves the function of the biological process
- The number of laboratory samples can be reduced
- Valmet SDO is a "window" to the process and makes visible things that have not previously been detected
 - Operators run the process based on mass flow instead of flow measurements



Customer savings based process data

ROI tool in English, German, Chinese, Spanish, Japanese, and Korean language





Advanced technology which takes care of Centrate TSS Dry Cake TS interactions

Difficult to control with separate loops but easy with Valmet SDO MPC technology





Maximizing performance with the modular Valmet SDO





Measurements needs to reliable and accurate





Typical Valmet SDO scope

- Estimated Investment
 Estimated ROI 1 1.5 years
- Additional centrifuges need less investment





Valmet SDO

- Proven and unique technology
 - Multivariable controls
 - Unique measurement portfolio
- Verified references
 - 5 x Valmet SDO references
 - About 2000+ Valmet TS installations
 - 10's Valmet LS and Valmet DS installations
- Documented savings





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