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## Straightforward, Energy-Efficient Mixing Solutions



### The power of innovation ...

BioMix<sup>™</sup> Compressed Gas Mixing



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#### **Objectives and considerations of mixing technology**

- Maintain optimum conditions for nutrient removal
- Effectively suspend solids and maintain homogeneity
- Operate with high efficiency
- Have minimal maintenance requirements and cost
- Offer lowest life cycle cost
- Facilitate variable mixing intensity









#### **Point-Source Mixers**

- Energy input is isolated
- Up to 2x the energy cost of distributed energy model
- Submerged mechanical equipment
- Multiple mixers (maintenance points) in large plants

### **Distributed Energy Model**

- Distributed energy input
- Effective and efficient:
  - 60%+ energy savings
- No moving parts in the basin
- Multiple mixers replaced with a single compressor



#### **Mixing Power Comparison**

• Rules-of-Thumb mixing power comparison have been derived through empirical field data in activated sludge applications

Technology	Power (HP/1,000 ft <sup>3</sup> )
Floating and Submersible (direct-drive) Mixers	0.25 – 0.3
Long-Blade (gear reduced) Mixers	0.18
Vertical Turbine and Hyperbolic	0.12 - 0.15
Compressed Gas (improves with increasing depth)	0.065 – 0.1



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#### Mixing by the Numbers

• 20-Year Cost to own BioMix vs. Submersible Mixers for Anaerobic/Anoxic mixing at a 6 MGD Facility.



### Compressed Gas Mixing

**Conventional Mixing** 



## BioMix<sup>TM</sup> Compressed Gas Mixing



#### **Compressed Gas Mixing**

- Intermittently firing short bursts of compressed air through engineered nozzles and controlled by valve panel
- Compressed gas mixing creates solutions that:
  - Save energy
  - Reduce maintenance
  - Address nutrient removal
- Effective mixing and efficient operation
  - Uniform distribution of mixing energy
  - Guarantee < 10% coefficient of variation (CV)
  - 60% or more energy savings
- Highly scalable
  - Once compressor replaces over 20+ mixers
- Flexible design
  - Any basin footprint, depth or slope
- Field optimized operational parameters







#### **Compressed Gas Mixing**

- Intermittent and sequential short bursts of compressed gas introduced into the fluid
- Large compressed gas volumes expand upward and outward
- Expanding bubbles provide controlled turbulence, fluid currents and provide mixing
- Does so with negligible amount of oxygen transfer due to low surface area to volume ratio
- Ideal for Anoxic and Anaerobic mixing environments





#### **Comprehensive Scope of Supply (Unit Responsibility)**





BioMix Configuration

### **BioMix System Components**

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#### BioMix Configuration







#### **Valve Control Panel**

- NEMA 4X, 304 SS Panels
- Long life poppet/solenoid valves
- Human Machine Interface with
  4 parameters of control
  - Pressure
  - Frequency
  - Duration
  - Sequence









- Designed for high frequency operation
- Long life, 20-25 million cycles
- Fire 2-3 times per minute
- 15+ year life
- Maintenance free



Valve Closed



Valve Open





#### **Compressor Technology**

- Rotary Screw Compressor
- After-cooler and moisture separator for cool, dry air
- Fire at 25-30 psig plus static head ≈ 7-10 psig
- Minimal maintenance
  - < 4 hours/year
  - < \$2,000/year in materials (parts/fluids)
- Quiet < 80 dBA w/enclosure





### Installations

#### Market Adoption

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#### 20 Projects Through 2014 18 New Orders forecast for 2015



Installed





Philadelphia, PA Southwest WPCP: 200 MGD



Mt. Pleasant, SC Center Street WWTP: 4.0 MGD



Butner, NC SGWASA WWTP: 6.0 MGD



Providence, RI Bucklin Point WWTP: 116 MGD



Gwinnett County, GA F. Wayne Hill WRC: 60 MGD



Russellville, AR City Corporation PCWTP: 6.5 MGD



Warren, MI Warren WWTP: 36 MGD



Little Rock, AR Fourche Creek, WWTP: 16 MGD



Chambersburg, PA FCGA WWTP: 4.0 MGD



Norfolk, VA HRSD - VIP: 54 MGD



## Target Applications and Summary of Benefits



Target Applications









# **Questions?**