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Design Flexibility

The Model R OXIGEST® system offers flexible treatment for a variety of process options. Each pre-engineered Model R OXIGEST® is custom-built for your specific needs, and can be utilized in a wide variety of process variations, including grit removal, flow equalization, nitrification, denitrification, re-aeration, chlorination, dechlorination, sludge storage, or other specialized treatments. A few popular OXIGEST® process variations are illustrated above.

OXIGEST® Design Parameters

- Flow Capacities: 0.1 MGD (380 m³/day) up to 5 MGD (18,925 m³/day).
- Waste Strength: up to 5,000-7,000 mg/l BOD, 10,000-15,000 mg/l COD and 6,000 mg/l TSS.

Design Features

1. Influent Pipe
   Carry wastewater directly into the Model R OXIGEST®

2. Air Diffuser
   Coarse bubble and fine bubble diffusers are both available. Both types of diffusers are engineered for maximum efficiency without clogging. Air is supplied by remotely located centrifugal or positive displacement blowers.

3. Partition Walls
   Allows for dividing of the annular tank section into treatment zones such as aeration, sludge holding, anoxic and others as required for the process treatment.

4. Clarifier Inlet Piping
   The aerobically treated wastewater enters the clarifier through this pipe.

5. Stillwell Well
   Reduces the velocity of the influent, promoting settling of solids and clarification.

6. Air Supply Connection
   The main air supply for the diffusers and airlift pumps.

7. Drive Unit
   Specially developed for this type of clarifier. The heavy-duty drive provides more than adequate torque and includes over-torque protection.

8. V-Notch Weirs
   The effluent V-Notch Weirs are adjustable.

9. Effluent Trough
   Collects the treated effluent from the clarifier.

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    Consists of a dual-arm scraper assembly, torque tube and sludge collection well. The scrapers move the sludge toward the center sludge well twice on each rotation of the mechanism.

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    Includes a control valve and flow rate adjustment.

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- Adaptability for Large Capacities
- Custom Designs
- Adaptability for High Strength Wastes
- Can be Designed for Water Reuse
- Arch Bridge Design (Both half-bridge and full-bridge designs are available)
- Start-up Support
- Batch Start-up Systems come with a system start-up by a Smith & Loveless Field Service Engineer.

S&L Advantages

- Proven Technology
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- **Effluent Trough**
  Collector for V-Notch Weirs and influent piping points.

- **Skimmer System**
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