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Ammonium Nitrate Granulator Dryer Emission Control

The Becoflex system comprises a fan type volute containing a rotating brush, a brush spraying system and this is then connected to a discharge vessel, where the liquid / slurry is collected in the sump and drained or recirculated, while the cleaned air exits through the top section.

The key features of the Becoflex technology are :

- Highly effective gas scrubbing by means of dynamic contact between gas and liquid resulting from the rotating brush fibres
- Solids removal and self-cleaning by the liquid scrubbing action and centrifugal slurry discharge
- Air movement by suction generated by the rotating brush, more than needed for the system resistance, making it free of pressure loss.
- Minimisation of scrubbing liquid volume due to the intensive contact within the fan volute ; liquids can also be recirculated
- Minimisation of the scrubber size and footprint
- > Mimimum maintenance requirement

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Pilot units tests were done in Europe on the exit air flow of an Ammonium Nitrate Granulator Dryer to achieve emissions of less than 10mg/Nm3.

The results were less than 10mg/Nm3 and a first order was placed for a full scale installation handling up to 65,000 Nm3/hr.

Design:

Combined Total Air Flow : 64,000 m³/Hr (maximum) using :

A flow of 17,000 to 25,000 m³/Hr per each of 2 x Becoflex BF130 Rotary Brush units A flow of 7,000 to 15,000 m³/Hr per each of 2 x Becoflex BF114 Rotary Brush units All 4 Becoflex Brush sections discharge into the same collector duct leading to a single, common Becoflex discharge vessel 3000mm i/dia x 7000mm long



All materials 304L Stainless Steel Becoflex brush fibres in Polypropylene

Duty and Performance :

Operating temperature : Inlet dust load : Inlet Ammonia load : Scrubbing solution acidity : Spray Per Brush Scrubber Efficiency guarantees met: 52 °C 15,000 to 20,000mg/Nm3 Ammonium Nitrate prills < 50mg/Nm3 25%- 50% Ammonium Nitrate solution + Nitric Acid Max. 160 litres / min at 1 bar Max. 10mg/Nm3 Ammonium Nitrate particles Max. 5mg/Nm3 Ammonia

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A Becoflex BF 130 ready for shipment.

The 2 x Becoflex BF 114 Installed above the A.N. Granulator Dryer





The Becoflex Discharge Vessel with single tangential inlet duct

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