



# AS-H Iso-Disc<sup>®</sup> Cloth Media Filter

Tertiary filtration and final polishing of wastewaters  
in municipal and industrial applications

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# Alfa Laval AS-H Iso-Disc®

- Cloth media depth filtration
- Simple, robust design, 100% active filtration area
- Gravity *OUTSIDE* → *IN* filtration (30cm water)
- Individually isolate and monitor each disc quality
- Continuous filtration during backwash / service
- Linear backwash = uniform media cleaning
- No rotating underwater seals
- Square / rectangular discs easily fit existing basins

# Typical Performance Range

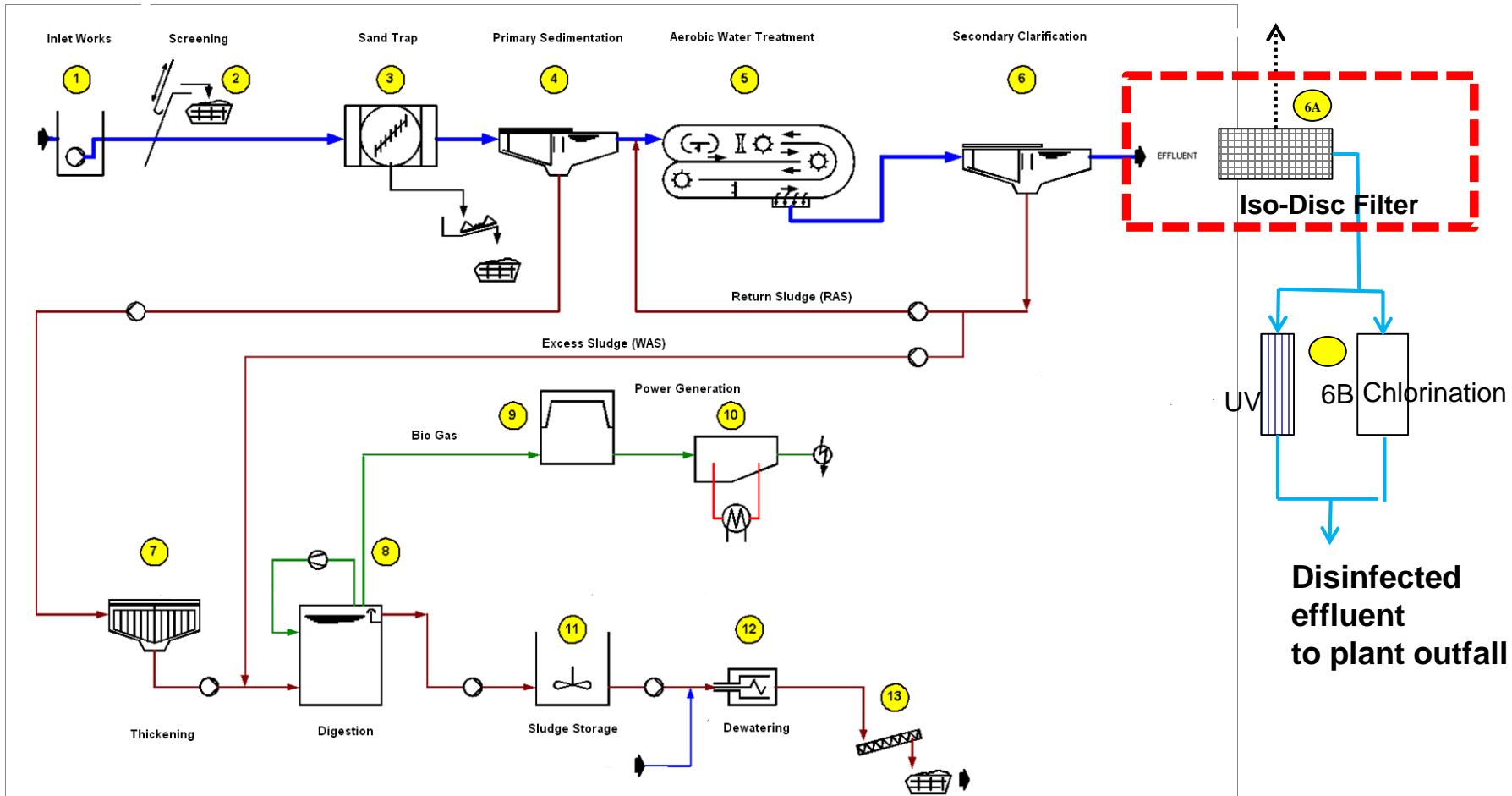
- Influent
  - Average TSS 10-30 mg/l
  - Max TSS 50-60 mg/l
  - Phosphorous 1-2 mg/l
- Effluent
  - TSS 5-10 mg/l, <2 NTU
  - Phosphorous <0.5 mg/l
  - BOD 5-10 mg/l
- Flux
  - Average daily 7.3 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>.h
  - Peak hourly 14.3 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>.h



# Municipal Application

- A compact, cost-efficient alternative to sand filters
- Capacities from 132 to 1,570m<sup>3</sup>/day per element
- Reliable static operation, minimal maintenance
- Removes residual solids down to 10 µm
- California Title 22 Water Reuse Certification
- Can be combined with chemical conditioning to enhance removal efficiency (e.g. P)

# PFD – Typical Municipal WwTP



# Industrial Application

- Removes particulate organic & inorganic pollutants
- Water filtration technology for any industry:
  - Cooling towers: treatment of intake water
  - Cooling towers: side-stream treatment
  - Process or Irrigation water reclamation for reuse
  - Ground water recharge
  - Effluent for compliant surface water discharge
  - Pre-treatment for high purity water technologies

# Standard Disc Size & Capacity\*

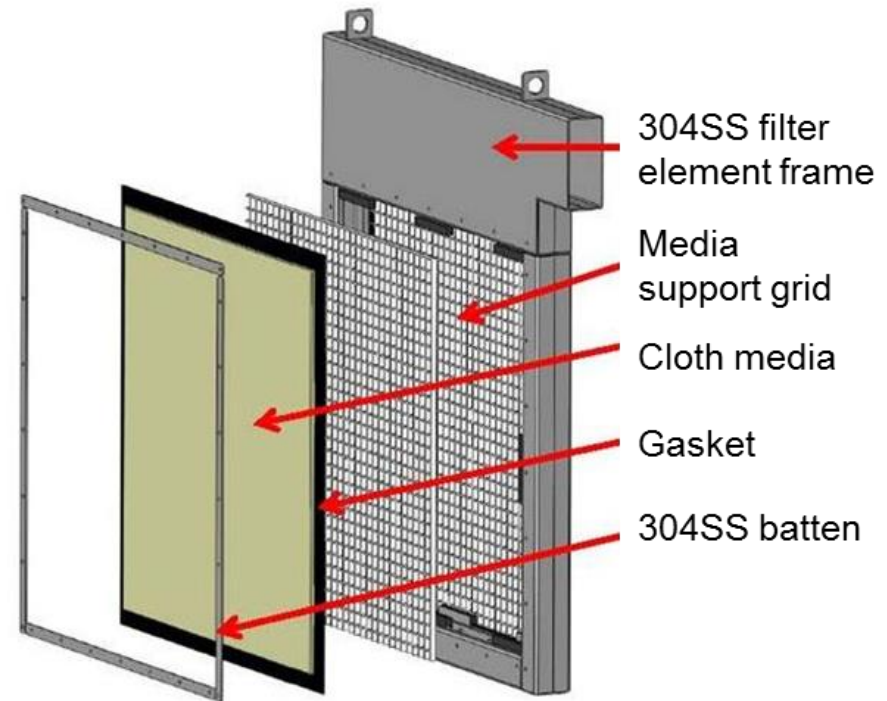
- Square Disc Element (h x w)
  - 0.6m x 0.6m 132m<sup>3</sup>/d
  - 0.9m x 0.9m 295m<sup>3</sup>/d
  - 1.5m x 1.5m 818m<sup>3</sup>/d
- Rectangular Disc Element (h x w)
  - 1.5m x 2.4m 1,308m<sup>3</sup>/d
  - 1.8m x 2.4m 1,570m<sup>3</sup>/d
- Number of elements per cassette dependent on flow rate and element size



\* at average daily flow flux of 7.3 m<sup>3</sup>/hr/m<sup>2</sup>

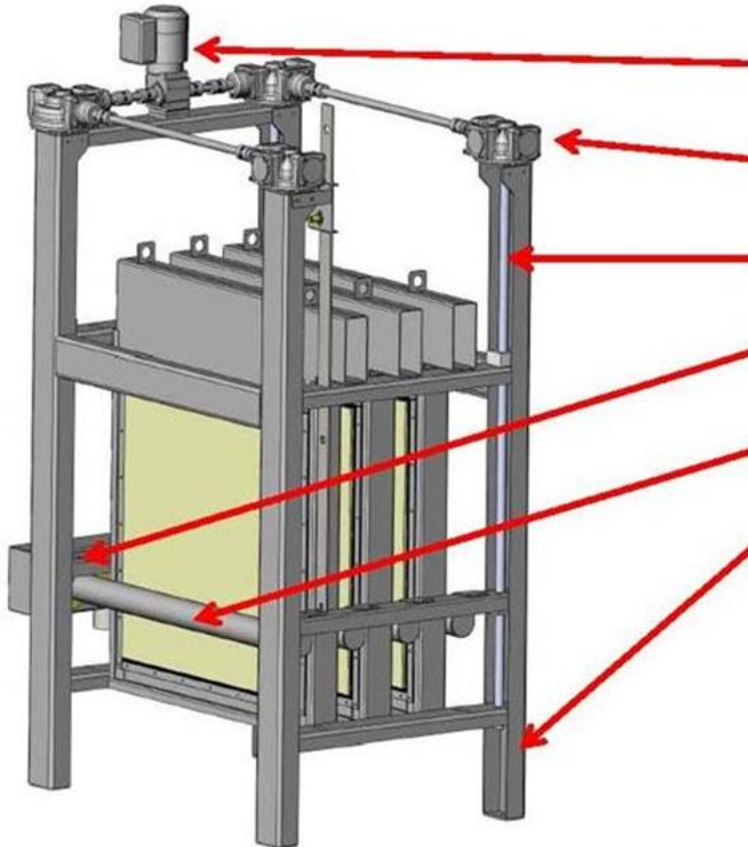
# Filter Element & Cloth Media

- Outside-in depth filtration
- Polyester and acrylic fabric cloth media
- Effective solids capture to less than 10  $\mu\text{m}$
- Cleans readily and is easy to change
- Square or rectangular filter elements for easy retrofits
- Each filter element can be isolated and monitored individually





# Simple, Robust Cassette Design



Gear drive motor

Screw jack gear

Screw jack

Backwash manifold

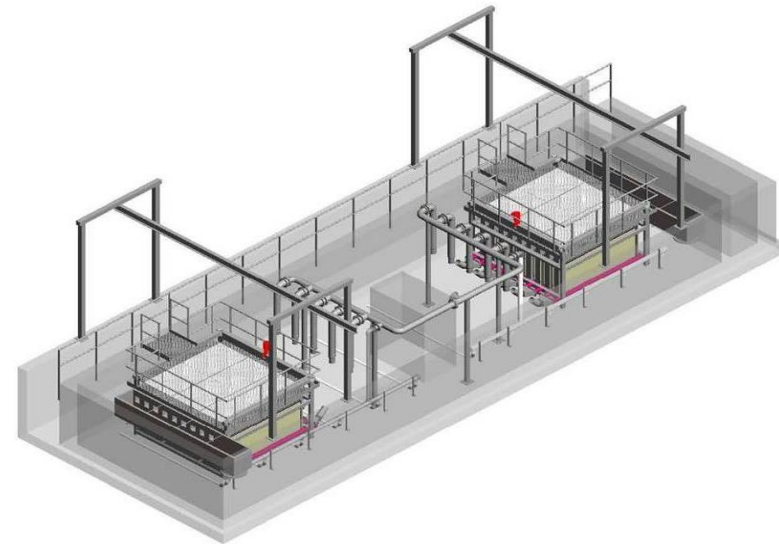
Backwash shoe

Cassette frame

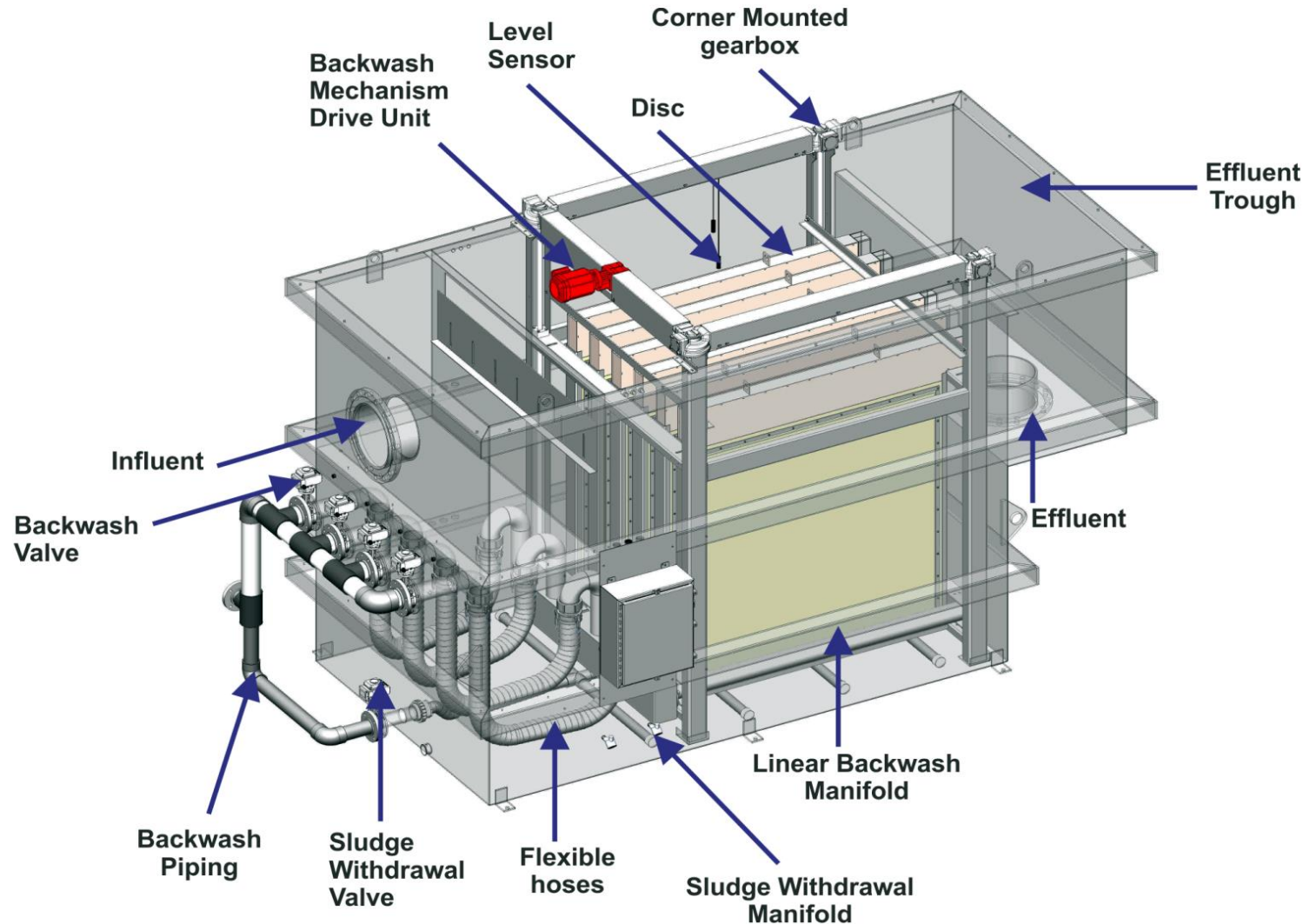
# Steel Or Concrete Tank



- 304SS or coated carbon steel, depending on the influent characteristics
- Concrete typically used for larger projects or retrofits (concrete basins by others)



# Iso-Disc<sup>®</sup> Package Unit



# Iso-Disc<sup>®</sup> Operation

- Completely submerged filtration media
- Low pressure, gravity-driven filtration process
- Outside-in filtration flow pattern
- Continuous operation, even during backwash
- Efficient linear backwash cleaning mechanism
- Fully automatic, highly reliable operation

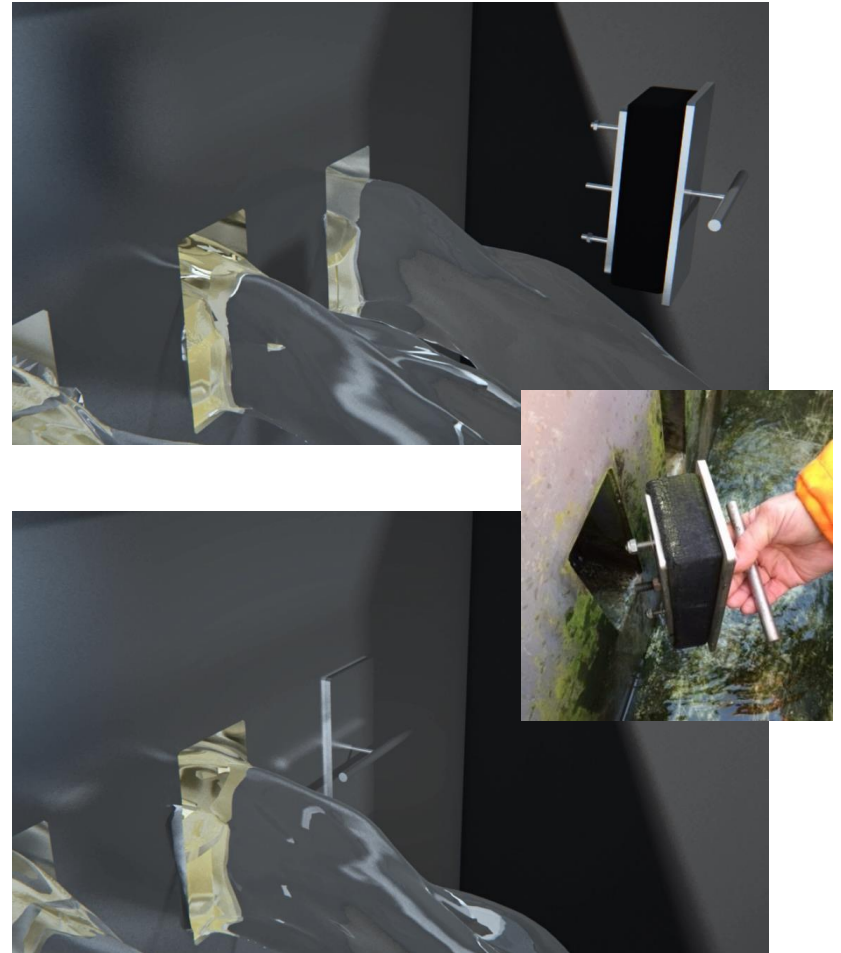
# Iso-Disc<sup>®</sup> Animation



# Individual Element Monitoring

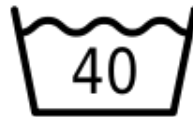


- Independent monitoring and isolation of each filter element



# Simple Cloth Cleaning

- Super-suck
  - Manually initiated
  - Higher suction
- Power wash
  - Disc element removal
  - Simple jet-wash
  - *No chemicals*
- Industrial laundry
  - Remove cloth
  - machine wash



# Iso-Disc Benefits Vs Sandfilters

- Low head loss reduces pumping to the filter, saving power
- Significantly lower capital costs
  - No structural extensive civil works (as for sandfilters)
  - No expensive transportation costs of sand media
- No media loss – as sand degrades and is lost over time
- Faster recovery after upset – sandfilters can become clogged (mud balling)
- Substantially lower footprint / land requirement
  - Filter area arranged vertically rather than horizontally
  - Higher hydraulic and solids flux rates
- Lower backwash water reject of 1-3% versus 10% or more



# Easy To Retrofit



- Low height means easy retrofit to hydraulic profile of existing plant
- Greatly increases flow rate in existing basins
- Minimal renovation required
- Large market consisting of aging equipment
  - Traveling bridge filters
  - Continuous backwash sand media filters

# WwTP Retrofit, Texas, USA



# Sandfilter Replacement, UK



- 2 x 75% duty units
- Peak 40l/s @ 50mg/l TSS
- Outlet TSS 8-9 mg/l (95%ile)
- NTU removal typically 40-50% (80% with PAC)



# Water Re-Use, Texas, USA



- 800m<sup>3</sup>/day
- Reclaimed wastewater from the Alfa Laval AS-H Iso-Disc®
- Savings of \$25,000/yr

# P-removal WwTP, Finland



- Commissioned September 2017
- 2,000m<sup>3</sup>/hr peak
- Activated sludge process with P removal



# Key Features & Benefits 1

- Outside-in filtration
- Compact
  - Use 100% of filter area
  - Lower capital costs including installation
  - Low head loss (12 inch / 30 cm water column)
- Cloth provides depth filtration
  - Better solids capture efficiency
  - Less backwash due to solids storage in the cloth (typical 1-3% backwash reject)
  - Ability to handle solids spikes
- California Title 22 Certified for water reuse standards



# Key Features & Benefits 2

- Isolate the disks
  - Easy to identify compromised cloth.
  - 100% use of cloth (no unnecessary changes).
  - Monitor turbidity and throughput
  - Significantly reduced potential redundancy for lower TotEx
- No spray cleaning
  - No mist covers
  - No plugging of internals or spray nozzles
  - No collection and re-pumping of spray water
- Easier access; Easier maintenance



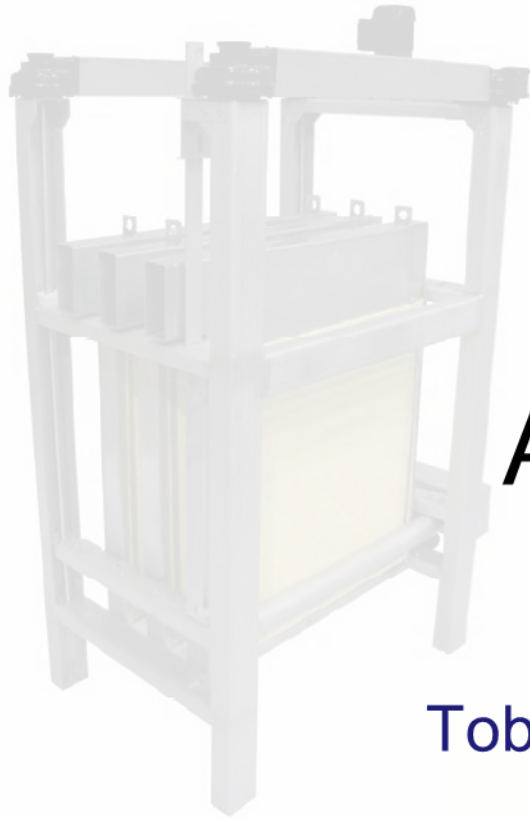
# Key Features & Benefits 3

- No rotating underwater seals
  - Low maintenance
  - Eliminates chance of short-circuiting
- Linear backwash system
  - Clean entire surface – from the solids capture side
  - Uniform cleaning = No tip speed effect (as rotating system)
  - Low backwash flow = lower operating cost (less pumping)
- Rectangular discs allow efficient retrofit of shallow basins
  - i.e. travelling bridge filters





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