# **POWER PLANTS**

AUTOMATED SYSTEMS FOR SORBENT HANDLING & LIQUEFYING

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# **Power Plants**

**Providing Processes for Power Plant Emission Control** 



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Limestone Slurry Processes with Pulverized Limestone vs. Traditional Ball Mill with Crushed Limestone



PAC Storage System, Slurry Process, Injection Control for Mercury Re-Emission Control System [MRCS]



SNCR utilizing Urea Solution- Continuous processing of Urea Prill into Urea Solution



# **Powder Handling & Powder/Liquid Mixing Technology**

**Proprietary Systems Provided by Semi-Bulk Systems** 



Technology is proprietary & delivers unmatched performance:

Chemical Processing Industrial Processing –Power Plants, Paint/Paper FGD- LIMESTONE; Hg Removal-PAC-MRCS; NOx Reduction-SNCR-Urea

**Products/Processes:** 

**Food Processing** 

VACUCAM<sup>®</sup> Ejector Mixer Powder/Liquid Slurry Processes

Air-Cone<sup>®</sup> Fluidizing Hoppers

Dry Side powder handling/automation for slurry processing



Conditioned powder is vacuum conveyed into the system directly from a silo or a surge bin equipped with an Air-Cone® Hopper for conditioning of powder.

> Powder, conditioned with air or inert gas, is conveyed into the mixer by the VACUCAM<sup>®</sup> system's near-perfect vacuum.

> > At the mixpoint, the powder is propelled through a curtain of atomized liquid before proceeding through the discharge tube.

Liquid is introduced into the system from a separate stream Đ single pass or recycled. Finished slurry is discharged.

# VacuCam<sup>®</sup> Ejector Mixer

**Delivers Unmatched Performance** 

- High Performance
- High Wetting/Dispersion Efficiency
- Operates under high vacuum for exposing maximum surface area of liquid to dry product
- No moving parts
- No maintenance



### Hg

#### - Hg REMOVAL – PAC PROCESS FOR MRCS

Powdered Activated Carbon (PAC) injection is recognized as the best available control technology [BACT] by the EPA for mercury <u>removal</u> in flue gas.

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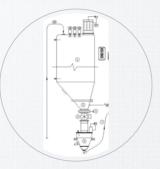
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# **Total Solution**

#### FOR APPLICATION OF PAC PROCESS OF MRCS





#### POWDERED ACTIVATED CARBON MODULAR DESIGN

CARBON [PAC] HANDLING AND SILO STORAGE.

#### PAC HANDLING

AND MIXING PROCESS UTILIZING THE VACUCAM® EJECTOR MIXER SLURRY PROCESS.

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## PAC MIXING & SLURRY DISTRIBUTION

AND INJECTION SYSTEM WITH CIRCULATION LOOP FOR ACCURATE INJECTION CONTROL AND AUTOMATION

#### MODULAR PROCESS DESIGN WITHIN SILO SKIRT

DEVATION VIEW

TOTAL MRCS PAC PROCESS WITH MINIMAL REAL ESTATE



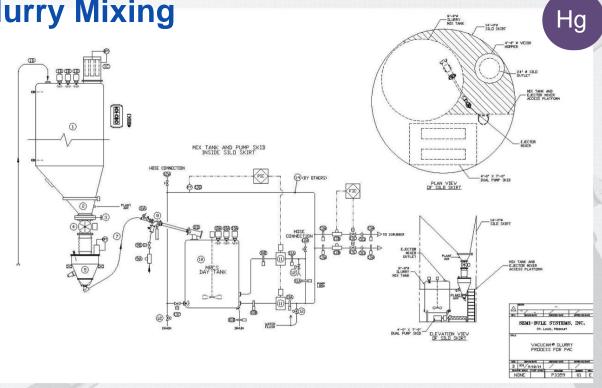
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# PAC Storage, Slurry Mixing

AND SLURRY FEED CONTROL

With Automated Injection Control to Single Scrubber.



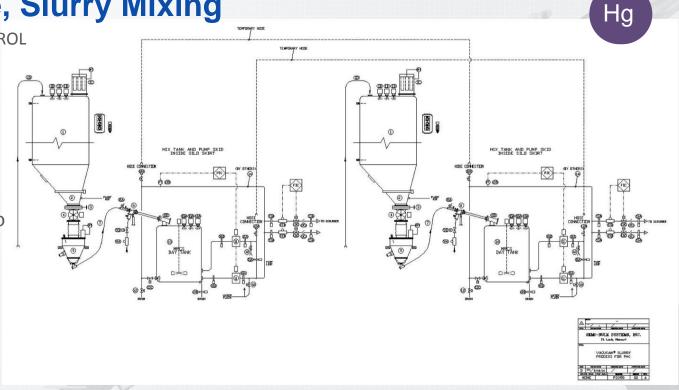


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# PAC Storage, Slurry Mixing

AND SLURRY FEED CONTROL

With Automated Injection Control to Dual Scrubber System with Single System Redundancy to Two Scrubbers.





# **Modular Process Provides**

TOTAL SOLUTION FOR MERCURY RE-EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM

#### SELF CONTAINED PAC HANDLING, STORAGE, MIXING & INJECTION

- Totally Automated
- Totally housed within skirt of silo—avoid outdoor weather conditions –small footprint for reduced real estate.

#### **BEST MIXINGTECHNOLOGY UTILIZING VACUCAM® EJECTOR MIXER**

- No moving parts- no mechanical conveyors; no pneumatic conveyors
- Most efficient mixing for hydrophobic PAC; Efficient Dispersion and Mixing for high yield reaction; Total dust control



#### SYSTEM REDUNDANCY





# **Features & Benefits**

VACUCAM® SLURRY MIXING PROCESS



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SBS has applied its technology and experience in Powder Handling & Powder/Liquid Mixing to provide the most efficient Slurry Processes. Technology offers many benefits vs. conventional slurry processes.

- Direct In-Line single pass mixing. No moving parts.
- Produces high quality slurry mix w/ rapid and maximum surface area contact to maximize reaction
- Very low energy usage-save 50-90%
- Direct Injection no /minimal slurry storage required.
- Totally enclosed mixing system -minimal/no dust
- Small footprint required
- Totally Automated-Immediate start and stop of process.

- Minimal maintenance—very reliable—no scheduled maintenance downtime required
- High quality slurry mix provides maximum contact and reaction rate while maximizing process yield.
- Minimal/no dust control required
- Minimize real estate requirements
- Easily automated and fine tuned to optimize chemical additions with direct feedback from on-line analyzers.
- Lower operating Cost in terms of manpower, maintenance & operating costs
- Lowest Cost of Ownership



#### TYPICAL POWER PLANT - EXAMPLE PAC PROJECT SCOPE FOR MRCS APPLICATION

- Plant PAC requirements:
  - 110#/hr normal / 230#/hr peak
  - 1.3tons/day normal / 2.76tons/day peak
- Silo storage requirements:
  - 15 days storage or 1.5TL
  - PAC Density-assume 55 #/cf for structural load
  - PAC Density-assume 25#/cu for Volume sizing
- Proposed Silo Size:
  - Working Capacity(Peak) -15days / 31days
  - Working Capacity(Peak)/volume 41 tons / 3440cf
  - Size: 14ft. Dia X 20ft. St. side X 70 cone =4055cf gross; = 35ft. Ht. + 12ft below outlet

- Slurry Mixer Sizing propose:
  - PAC mixing rate –50-70#/min
  - Mixing fluid = Process water or reclaim water
  - Mixing fluid rate =100gpm during make-up only
  - PAC Slurry Conc-@6% = 8.59#/gal[0.52#/gal]
  - Feed rate to Scrubber: Dry / Slurry
    - Normal : 110#/hr / 3.4gpm
    - Peak: 230#/hr / 7.3gpm
    - Charge 350#/hr / 11.2gpm
  - Slurry usage:
    - Daily: 4982gpd / 10,512gpd
    - Hourly: 207gph / 438gph
    - Slurry Storage/Feed Tank sizing:
      - Propose 4hrs @ peak[refill every 3 hrs]
      - Tank cap. Sized for 3006 gal[402cf]. Batch every 3hrs to make 1314gal[@peak]—approx.15 minutes run time.
      - Propose 8' dia X 8' ht =402cf = 3006gal working volume 8' dia X 5' ht =251cf = 1878gal
  - Ring Header:
    - Circulate 20-25gpm for 3.4 7.3gpm injection
    - Pressure: loop losses + injection press +pd tank eductor mixer + 20psig =approx 80-100psig
    - Pump type –screw or vane type



## **Questions?**

# Additional information at http://semibulk.com/processes/power-generation/

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