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Submerged modules have proven to be state-of-the-art technology when talking about MBR processes.

Since 2005 MICRODYN-NADIR offers the only product for MBR processes which combines the advantages of hollow fibers and plate and frame modules without displaying their particular disadvantages – the BIO-CEL[®]. Up until 2014 the BIO-CEL[®] has been available with a membrane area of 10, 50, 100 and 416 m².

The increasing acceptance of the MBR technology worldwide not only results in growth of the MBR market but also in an increase in large scale projects with more than 10,000 m³/d inflow to the MBR plant. In order to address these demands, MICRODYN-NADIR has developed the BIO-CEL[®] XL module especially for large scale applications with a total inflow to the MBR plant of > 2,000 m³/d of wastewater to be treated.

The BIO-CEL[®] XL module has a total membrane area of 1,920 m². The housing and connections of the BIO-CEL[®] XL are made of stainless steel. The operating method is in accordance with the smaller types of the BIO-CEL[®] module.

First successful operation experiences of the BIO-CEL® XL in a municipal plant are available since August 2013.

ADVANTAGES

- » cost efficient
- » high flux
- » low energy demand
- » simple installation
- » backwashable
- » reliable in operation
- » fine bubble aeration
- » high packing density
- » self-healing membrane laminate
- » mechanically cleanable

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Membrane and operation data (1)

| BIO-CEL [®] XL | |
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| Membrane surface | 1,920 m² |
| Nom. MWCO | 150 kDa |
| Poresize | 0.04 µm |
| Permissible particle size in sludge | 2 mm |
| Max. airflow rate (Vn) ²⁾ | 460 m³/h |
| Recommended content suspended solids (SS) ³⁾ | 12 g/l |
| Operating pressure | -30 to -400 mbar |
| Max. backwash pressure | 150 mbar |
| Operating temperature | 5 - 40° C |
| pH range | 2 - 11 |
| Chlorine resistance | 500 000 ppmh |
| Length | 2786 mm |
| Width | 2106 mm |
| Height (membrane- and diffusor unit) | 2450 mm |
| Required ground clearance | 750 mm |
| Connection aeration | Special flange, Adapter (DIN, ANSI;) as required |
| Connection permeate | Special flange, Adapter (DIN, ANSI;) as required |
| Dry weight | 1900 kg |

Material data

| BIO-CEL® XL | |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Housing | Stainless Steel |
| Piping | Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) |
| Connections | Stainless Steel |
| Membrane | Polyether sulfone (PES) |
| Drainage | Polyester |
| Sealings | EPDM |
| Diffusor | PP/PUR |

Note: (1) Nominal values // (2) Vn is the volume flow rate at standard conditions according to DIN ISO 2533:1979-12 // (3) Other concentrations possible. Please consult your MICRODYN-NADIR representative