



## BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

## SSD AS A CENTRAL COMPONENT IN SLUDGE TREATMENT

Our Sludge Screw Dewaterer (SSD) offers an optimal solution for dewatering sludge, manure, and digestate in municipal and industrial applications.

After the addition of a polymer solution, the sludge is separated in the machine into a low solids liquid filtrate and high solids cake. With the now substantially lower sludge volume, the costs of storage and disposal are reduced many times over.

Slotted screen basket segments are installed in the dewatering zone of the machine. A range of slot widths for

these baskets can be selected and combined in order to achieve optimal solids capture, throughput, and cake dryness depending on the application.

Our durable and easy-to-operate SSD sludge dewaterer is available in two sizes and stands out due to its continuous operation modes, low maintenance costs, and low energy consumption.

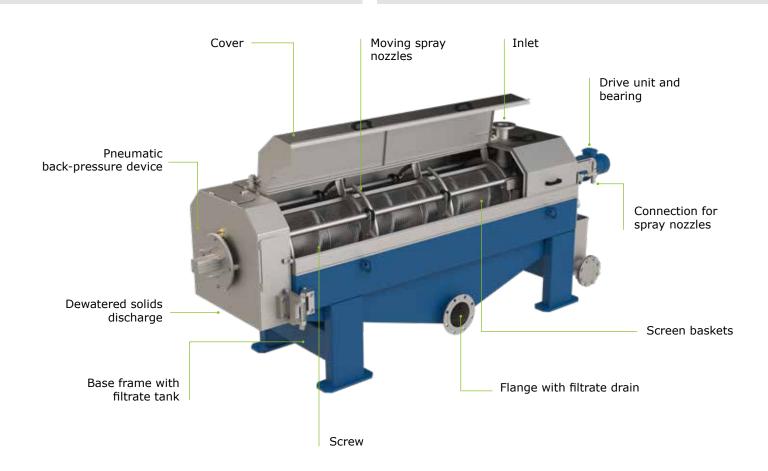
In order to keep design and installation costs low, we offer the complete drainage system as an optional preassembled package solution.

#### **EFFICIENT:**

High separation and dewatering performance with very low energy consumption

#### **FRUGAL:**

Low wear and maintenance costs, reduced polymer consumption with dynamic inline mixer



#### **FLEXIBLE:**

Adaptation to various media and conditions is possible

## **QUIET & CLEAN:**

Minimal noise and odour

#### **INTELLIGENT:**

Fully-automatic continuous operation

# DEWATER, SEPARATE, FILTER

## SLUDGE SCREW DEWATERING

#### **RUNS AND RUNS AND RUNS**

- » Throughput of up to 15m³/h or 325kg TSS\*/h (SSD 225) and for up to 50m³/h or 1160kg TSS/h (SSD 400)
- » Continuous operation/high availability with non-clogging slotted screen baskets and uninterrupted cleaning process using an integrated spray cleaning system
- » Long service life with high-quality materials (all parts coming into contact are stainless steel) and robust design with maximum accuracy of fit

#### **WELL-CONSIDERED DESIGN**

- » Innovative wipers prevent clogging of the screen slots and simultaneously function as wear protection for the screw flight
- » Pneumatically operating spray device with flat jet nozzles arranged in a circle around the screen area keep the screen baskets and machine free from stubborn fouling
- » High-quality bearing and seal unit protects gears from water penetration and damage due to axial forces
- » Closed housing (and connection for odour extraction) ensures hygienic operation, a clean machine environment, and the insulation of odours

#### **UNCOMPLICATED COMMISSIONING & MAINTENANCE**

- » Simple installation is possible with the delivery of pre-assembled skids that include the feed pump, polymer mixer, filtrate pump, and fully-automatic controls
- » Filtrate tank with connection points integrated in the frame for the pump and level sensor
- » Large, easy-to-open doors give quick access to the screen surface for inspection and cleaning (with additional maintenance hatches for the SSD 400)
- » Rotating screen press housing (only SSD 225) enables guick access to the screen and screw

#### **EXPERIENCE FLEXIBILITY**

- » Interchangeable slotted screen segments enable adaptation of the dewatering performance for various media (process optimization)
- » Polymerization reactor (optional) and/or dynamic inline mixer (optional) for reliable and efficient flocculation can be integrated in the supply of the machine
- » Total solids percentage of cake is adjustable with pneumatic back-pressure device

### **EFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES**

- » Low water consumption for cleaning
- » Very low energy consumption and noise level in comparison to centrifuges
- » Compact design facilitates a substantially lower spatial requirement than other options, such as belt presses
- » Low-wear and vibration-free due to low rotational speed of the screw
- » High solids separation rates (TSS >90%) with especially energy-efficient dewatering ensure a substantial reduction of storage and disposal costs
- \* Total Suspended Solids

## **EXPERIENCED SLUDGE PREPARATION**

HOW OUR SSD WORKS

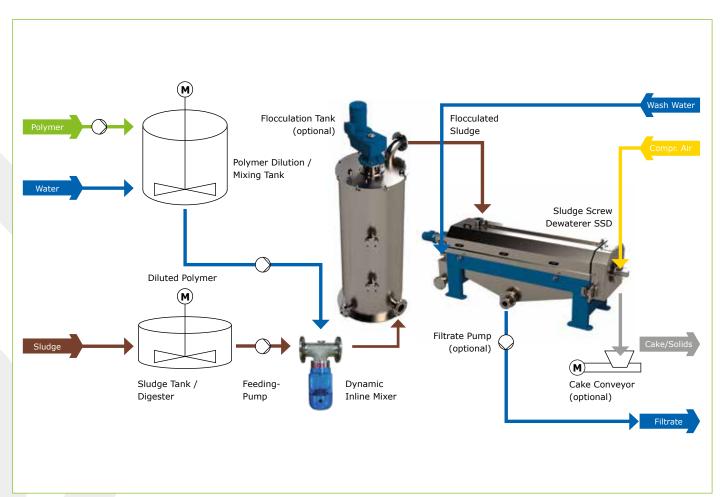
A diluted polymer solution is added to the supply line of the feed sludge via a dynamic inline mixer or a polymerization reactor. Then the conditioned sludge passes through the inlet of the unit.

With the aid of gravity and our slowly rotating screw with variable speed, the sludge is advanced to a cylindrical filter screen basket. The water released in the process is then filtered through the slots in the screen and flows to the filtrate tank below. The solids remaining on the interior surface of the screen are advanced by the wipers to the pressing section of the machine and slowly dewatered.

The volume of the channel in the pressing zone decreases in the screw's auger duct, and as a result the sludge is increasingly compressed and dewatered. At the end, the dewatered cake is discharged through an annular gap against an adjustable pneumatic backpressure device.

With automatically adjustable flushing intervals, the exterior surface of the screen is cleaned by a spraying device with flat jet nozzles arranged in a circle.

The flow diagram below shows the individual steps of our preparation technology:



## **EXAMPLE SSD INSTALLATION**

## **DEWATER SLUDGE EASILY**

Our SSD sludge screw dewaterer for throughputs of up to 60m<sup>3</sup>/h is characterized by an especially robust design. We can combine modular elements with the appropriate skids and deliver a fully pre-assembled unit.

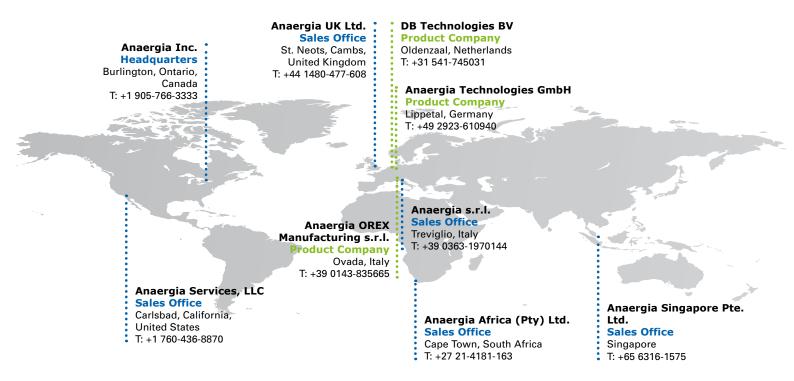
In the process, we assemble and connect the pipelines of the core components (such as the SSD, dynamic inline mixer and polymerization reactor) on a single frame. All interfaces for material flow and supply lines are arranged on the exterior for easy accessibility.

The skid can also be optionally expanded with a dosing and filtrate pump, and a conveyor system (transport screw or belt) for the discharged solids. All components can be operated via an optionally integrated, fully-automatic control unit that can delivered pre-assembled and connected on the frame.

Feel free to contact us about a complete system adapted to your requirements, which you can easily commission on-site.







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