SYSTEMS FOR THICKENING AND DEWATERING DIFFICULT AND FINE STRUCTURED MATERIALS

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BELLMER KUFFERATH develops and sells plant and equipment for the dewatering, thickening and sorting of solids. The different AKUPRESS® product lines, part of which are patented, have made BELLMER KUFFERATH a leading manufacturer of screw presses suitable for dewatering coarse matters, fibrous materials and sludges.

With the AKUPRESS® BX-Ls and Ms models, BELLMER KUFFERATH expands its supply program with regard to the dewatering of difficult and fine structured materials.

DEWATERING OF DIFFICULT AND FINE STRUCTURED MATERIALS

Building on the well-proven principle of the AKUPRESS® BX screw press with more than 100 units sold and delivered, the AKUPRESS® BX-Ls and -Ms press type has specifically been designed for dewatering finely structured materials that are difficult to dewater. The ‘s’ stands for the new pioneering technology of an integrated sedimentation stage for the press water.

AKUPRESS® BX

**CHARACTERISTICS**

- Based upon the patented and well-tried concept of the AKUPRESS® –X screw press line using the interchangeable screen basket system: hence allowing for a sensitive adjustment of the dewatering pressure.
- The screw press can completely be emptied before downtime periods.
- During the integrated sedimentation phase the press water runs through an additional cleaning stage.

**ADVANTAGES**

- Low energy consumption
- No spray water required during the process, hence no increase of the filtrate quantity
- Low operating cost

**FIELDS OF APPLICATION**

Dewatering of e.g.:
- Digester output from wet digestion
- Digester from dry digestion after separation of coarse matters
- Sludges from the pulp and paper industry with a high percentage of biological sludge and sludge from precipitation
- Algae
- Slurry from starch production and ethanol production
- Residues from soy processing
- Wine and fruit pomace
- Various industrial sludges

**AKUPRESS® BX**

Sludges and digester output are basically dewatered by adding flocculants.

Optimal mixing is ensured by using a flocculation reactor.
In addition to the optimised individual components we are able to supply a comprehensive range of machinery and equipment that includes complete turnkey systems together with all relevant process control technology, conveying systems and catwalks.

The process control technology can either be supplied with an own visualisation and operation surface (WinCC) or rather be linked with central process control systems via bus lines.
AKUPRESS® BX-Ls AND -Ms
AKUPRESS® BX-Ls and -Ms are screw presses designed to dewater difficult and fine structured materials. Both function and design are based upon the patented and well-tried concept of the AKUPRESS® –X. The essential characteristics comprise:

TORQUE CONTROL
The torque of the press is controlled and adapted by changing the pressing zone length during operation. The pressing zone is at the outlet of the press, between the spiral-free area and the screen basket. This conceptual design allows to sensitively adapt the throttling effect of the pressing zone to the characteristics of the material to be dewatered. In addition, the torque can be controlled, with the dry content being set in a narrow defined range.

INTEGRATED SEDIMENTATION
Difficult low-shear materials often lead to a high contamination of the press water with solid matters. The integrated sedimentation separates the press water into an overflow free of solids and a sediment that can either be disposed off separately or fed back to the material flow.

AKUPRESS® BX for dewatering materials difficult to dewater – available with two different torque levels
- AKUPRESS® BX-Ls – low torque for extremely difficult and low-shear materials
- AKUPRESS® BX-Ms – medium torque for low-shear materials with a minimum structure

AKUPRESS® BX-Ls and -Ms can be supplied in different sizes with screw diameters ranging from 400 to 1000 mm.

AKUPRESS® BX stand out due to their simple maintenance requirements, e.g. thanks to their interchangeable screen basket system and the flange journals the screw shaft can be changed without opening the bearings.
FR HC FLOCCULATION REACTOR
Under the designation FR HC, Bellmer Kufferath added a flocculation reactor to its product range that allows to ideally mix the flocculant into the material to be dewatered and make a visual check of the flock formation at the same time. Both the AKUPRESS® BX and the FR HC flocculation reactor are interlinked without intermediate buffer and shearing.

AKSE® S PRE-THICKENER
To secure the operation and the efficiency of the AKUPRESS® BX screw press at low inlet consistencies, the use of a pre-thickener may be beneficial and necessary. For this purpose, BELLMER KUFFERATH offers the AKSE® S disc thickener.

SLUDGE DEWATERING SYSTEMS
In addition to the optimised individual components we are able to supply a comprehensive range of machinery equipment that includes complete turnkey systems together with all relevant process control technology, conveying systems and catwalks. One important aspect is the integration of the flocculant treatment and dosing station.

Apart from the supply of these systems special engineering services, including sludge analyses, pilot plant trials, installations plans, flow and control charts and a complete technical documentation, are provided.
ABOUT BELLMER KUFFERATH Machinery

BELLMER KUFFERATH Machinery is a member of BELLMER Group and develops, produces and sells plant and equipment for dewatering, thickening and sorting solid matters. Always aiming at providing the best possible solution, the products made by BELLMER Separation Technology complement the Bellmer Kufferath product range most perfectly.

PRODUCTS

DEWATERING – FILTRATION

AKSE® F, S
Disc thickener

AKUPRESS® A, AS, AM, AX, AL
Screw presses for dewatering coarse matters

AKUPRESS® BX
Screw presses for dewatering sludges

AKUPRESS® CX
Screw presses for dewatering fibrous materials

SERVICES

PROJECT ENGINEERING
Our project engineering covers everything from flow and control charts, installation plans, feasibility studies to the integration of plants into the existing facilities and systems.

SCOPE OF SUPPLY
In addition to optimised individual components, e.g. for plant engineering, we are able to supply a comprehensive range of machinery and equipment including turnkey systems together with all relevant process control technology.

AFTER-SALES-SERVICE
- Machine/plant commissioning and staff training performed by our own experienced Application Engineers
- Complete on-site assembly and installation with own staff or on-site supervision of assembly and installation
- Maintenance, upkeep and repair works by our own team of highly qualified professionals
- Stockkeeping and fast delivery of important spare and wear parts

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De Bellmer Kufferath schroefpers is een nieuw product van Solis en zal op de Aqua Nederland vakbeurs te zien zijn. Deze schroefpers is geschikt voor het ontwateren van zuiveringslib, mest, digestaat- en andere stromen.

**Compact**
Het is een eenvoudig principe en door de kleine footprint makkelijk inpasbaar. Het is een degelijke en robuuste machine van Duitse kwaliteit met een aantal innovatieve en unieke onderdelen.

De pers is uitgerust met een uniek traploos systeem voor optimale druk op het slib. De drukopbouw is traploos en hydraulisch gestuurd door een bewegbare zeefkorf voor gegarandeerd de hoogst mogelijke eind droge stof waarde.

**Recirculatie**
Tevens is de machine uitgerust met een geïntegreerd recirculatie systeem voor sediment uit het perswater, waardoor het filtraat van zeer goede kwaliteit is.

De schroefpers heeft een relatief laag stroomverbruik en derhalve lage exploitatiekosten. Verder is de schroefpers gebruiksvervriendelijk en geschikt voor onbemand bedrijf.

Eind vorig jaar is de schroefpers uitvoerig getest op rwzi Hengelo.

Solis is al jaren een betrouwbare partner en specialist op het gebied van vast vloeistof scheiding, van testen tot turnkey installatie. Dit geldt ook voor procesondersteuning en service op maat.

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Bellmer Kufferath schroefpers voor ontwateren

- Speciaal ontwerp voor biologisch slib.
- Uniek traploos systeem voor optimale druk opbouw.
- Geïntegreerd recirculatie systeem voor schoon filtraat.
- Lage operationele kosten.
- Full scale schroefpers op AQUA NL beurs!