

Initial type test "treatment efficiency" in accordance with EN12566-3+A2

Small wastewater treatment systems for up to 50 PT – Part 3: Packaged and/or site assembled domestic wastewater treatment plants.

Range/model "Pluto"

Of BioKube

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1 Introduction

This document is the initial type test report for the "treatment efficiency"-test according to standard EN12566-3+A2 for a range of small wastewater treatment systems developed by BioKube, more specifically, for the model Pluto 5PT.

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The average characteristics of input effluent during the test:

BOD: 338 mgO₂/l
SS: 305 mg/l
NH₄-N:64 mgN/l
P_T: 10.9 mgP/l
Kj-N: 85.5 mg N/l

The organic nominal daily load was 263 gBOD/day during the test.

Note: All the samples (raw wastewater, pre-treated wastewater and effluent) were analysed under BELAC accreditation. BELAC is the accreditation body for Belgium and Belgian member of EA (European Accreditation).

Abnormalities and deviations during test procedure 27/03/2105 flocculants dosing unit was started.

13/08/2105: reparation by manufacturer: according to the manufacturer, the P-removal was insufficient due to malfunction of the dosing pump. This pump was replaced with new pump (same model). The flocculants reservoir was also resupplied.

16/01/2016: Sludge was removed from pre-settlement-tank.

4.4.1 Evaluation of the results

All chemical analysis were done under BELAC accreditation. BELAC is the Belgian accreditation body and member of EA (European Accreditation).

According to the manufacturer, the P-removal was insufficient due to malfunction of the dosing pump during sequences 2 up to 4 (and 5), therefore these sequences were re-done at the end of the normal test-schedule. Treatment efficiency is calculated for the sequences where the working of the dosing unit was not compromised.

The treatment performance of the BioKube Pluto (5 PE) was established by means of a sampling test consisting of 20 mixed samples taken (24 h) spread during the sequences with nominal load (5 PT) for the sequences 2bis, 3bis,4bis and sequences 5 up to 10.

Note: Ntot values for the influent (raw wastewater) are calculated values based upon the assumptions: N_{TOT} = Kj-N+ NO_2 + NO_3 and the assumption that NO_2 and NO_3 are not present in the raw wastewater (influent). Therefore, the N_{TOT} -values of the influent and the calculated efficiency for Ntot in this testreport are not included in the scope of Accreditation and Notification.

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pH = 7,2 SS_{nom \ average} = 8,0 \ mg/l Settleable \ solids_{nom \ average} <= 0,1 ml/l NH4-N_{nom \ average} = 19,.3 \ mg/l \ N NO_{2 \ nom \ average} = 0,4 \ mg/l \ N NO_{3 \ nom \ average} = 25,6 \ mg/l \ N P_{nom \ average} = 25,6 \ mg/l \ P KJ-N_{nom \ average} = 0,5 \ mg/l \ P KJ-N_{nom \ average} = 20,7 \ mg/l \ N BOD_{nom \ average} = 4,5 \ mg/l \ O_{2} COD_{nom \ average} = 35,2 \ mg/l \ O_{2} N_{tot \ nom \ average} = 46,6 \ mgN/l
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The average of removal percentages obtain during the periods with nominal load are:

$$\begin{aligned} BOD_{red\%} &= 98,7 \ \% \\ COD_{red\%} &= 95,2 \ \% \\ SS_{red\%} &= 97,4 \ \% \\ NH4-N_{red\%} &= 70,8 \ \% \\ P_{red\%} &= 95,1 \ \% \\ N_{TOT\ red\%} &= 46,0 \ \% \end{aligned}$$