Solutions for hard to treat wastewater – from Sumitomo Electric USA.

PTFE Membranes Selected for Food-ProcessingWastewater

CASE STUDY #0517

Location: Japan (2011)
Goal: Increase treatment capacity within small footprint
TreatmentCapacity: 100m3/d (0.03 MGD)

Situation

Japan has adynamic economy that is driven by a growing population, an aging population,and an ever-growing number of two-career households.

This translates to anincreased demand for the convenience of pre-cooked and pre-packaged meals thatare taking the place of fresh, individualized ingredients and home-cookedmeals.

As a result, food-processing plants in Japan face increased productiondemands and increases in waste streams, often with little space for theexpansion of existing onsite wastewater treatment facilities.

Solutions

In 2011, afood-processing plant in Japan met these growing demands by moving to 24-houroperations, but found itself with a dire need for additional wastewatertreatment within a limited footprint. The plant manager chose MBR technology tomeet its special needs and undertook rigorous research for membranes on themarket to ensure the technology would meet the needs of the plant.

POREFLON™ PTFE hollow fiber

Choose POREFLON™ PTFE membranes for: Chemical resistance. Tensile strength. Mechanical strength. Porosity. Hollow fiber. Wettability.

POREFLON™PTFE membranes have proven to operate stably over time at this food-processingplant in Japan, meeting the demands of continuous operations and functionalwastewater treatment.

The operators of the food-processing plant in Japan continue to bepositive about the membranes from Sumitomo and have recommended our PTFEmembranes at other installations.

Treatment Process

membranes were selected for their:

- high mechanical strength for non-stop operations;
- high tensile strength (preventing suspended solids from leaking within the system)
- ability to withstand regular high chemical cleaning with strong acids and alkalis.

from raw wastewater to reusable water

Raw Water → Adjustment Tank → DAF→ Aerobic Tank → **IMMERSIBLE Membrane** → Discharge

Water Quality Information

mg/L	Raw Water	Membrane Effluent
SS	800	<1
BOD	1100	<20
N-Hex	300	<1

Do you have challenges in the treatment of manufacturing wastewater?

Learn more about PTFE membrane technology today.

Contact the Water Processing Group at Sumitomo Electric USA
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Video about POREFLON™

The multiple advantages of POREFLON™ PTFE in a Membrane Bio Reactor (MBR) system are highlighted **in this short video.**

For specifications & a demo with Sumitomo's POREFLON™ PTFE

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