

Biomass combustion



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Engineering, consulting, supervision and start-up for waste and biomass incineration plants

Basic engineering, detail engineering, delivery of special parts and supervision of production, assembly and start-up for fluidised bed incinerators for fuels such as waste fuels, biomass and sewage sludge and

dry, semi-dry and wet flue gas cleaning plants





Fuels: wood, straw, dry energy plants

Combined heat and power generation ->

• Grate and fluidised bed fired steam boiler with turbine

Efficiency: - in case of combined heat and power generation:

overall efficiency up to 90%, circa 10-15% electrical energy

- in case of power generation: circa 25-30% electrical efficiency

For additional firing in the power station->

- Upstream facilities as pyrolysis
- Combustion of pyrolysis coke in a fluidised bed
- **Efficiency:** in case of combined heat and power generation:

overall efficiency circa 90%, circa 20-25% electrical energy

- in case of power generation: more than 35%



Stationary Fluidised Bed (bubbling bed) with Staged Combustion



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Optimised fuel- and bed material system for biomass and waste fuels

- Dosing screw for fuels with equalisation
- ✓ Pneumatical fuel feeding
- Open nozzle floor
- Screening and precipitation of big ash parts by the bed ash system

Optimised air and flue gas system

- Controlled composition for fluidising gas consisting of air and recirculation gas
- Two different levels for secondary air
- Controlled profile of combustion chamber temperature

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Fuel Dosing System with Equalizer and Injector

- ✓ Dosing system for fuels up to
 - 300 mm feed size
- Precise and constant dosage
- Pneumatic fuel feeding onto the bed surface
- Burn-back protection: temperature monitoring, sub-pressure, burn-back double valve (open under normal operation)
- Additional burn-back protection by water sprinkling system





Open Nozzle Floor and Pendular Discharge

Open nozzle grid

- Open nozzle grid suitable for discharge of coarse particles up to 300 mm
- Low pressure drop for fluidisation gas
- Optimised distribution of primary air

Mechanical bed material (bottom ash) discharge

- ✓ Pneumatic screening
- Continuous recirculation of fine bed material to combustion chamber
- ✓ Discharge of coarse particles
- Transport of fresh sand together with re-circulated fines



Dry and Semy-dry System

This system is used for waste and hazardous waste incinerators to remove following flue gas components:

- 🗸 Dust
- 🖌 HCI, HF, SO2
- ✓ Mercury
- ✓ Dioxins und Furans

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Optimised gas adsorption and dedusting system for low concentrations of gaseous pollutants

- Low pressure drop
- High availability of nozzles
- Simple combined system

Wet Flue Gas Cleaning System

This system is used for waste and hazardous waste incinerators to remove following flue gas components:

- ✓ HCI, HF, SO2
- Mercury
- Heavy metals



Advantages:

- Low pressure drop
- Low water pressure
- Low energy consumption
- ✓ Low emissions of HCl, HF, SO2
- ✓ Optimised residues → gypsum from the SO_2 scrubber
- Neutralisation medium



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Projects	Capacity (MW)	2000	2005	2010
LAG 7 (AT)	110			
Neubrücke (DE)	30			
Altenstadt (DE)	40			
EVN (AT)	5			
Heiligenkreuz (AT)	48			
Basel (AT)	30			
Zürich / Aubrugg (CH)	44			
Bern (CH)	27			



Biomass Power Plant Bern (Switzerland 2009 - 2013)

Project Description:

- Fluidised bed incinerator for biomass
- Production of electrical energy and steam for district heating

Capacity:

✓ 27 MW fuel heat capacity





Plant Concept:

- Storage of biomass
- Boiler with integrated fluidised bed incineration
- Dry flue gas cleaning plant

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Biomass Power Plant Zurich / Aubrugg (Switzerland 2009 - 2010)

Project Description:

- Fluidised bed incinerator for biomass
- Production of electrical energy and steam for district heating

Capacity:

- ✓ 44 MW fuel heat capacity
- Emissions according to Swiss law





Plant Concept:

- ✓ Storage of biomass
- Boiler with integrated fluidised bed incineration
- Dry flue gas cleaning plant

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IWB Biomass Power Plant Basel (Switzerland 2006 - 2008)

Project Description:

- Fluidised bed incinerator for biomass
- Production of electrical energy and steam for district heating

Capacity:

- ✓ 30 MW fuel heat capacity
- Emissions according to Swiss law





Plant Concept:

- ✓ Storage of biomass
- Boiler with integrated fluidised bed incineration
- ✓ Dry flue gas cleaning plant
- Existing water steam cycle with turbine

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Biomass Power Plant Heiligenkreuz (Austria2008-2009)

Project Description:

- Fluidised bed incinerator for biomass
- Production of electrical energy and process steam

Capacity:

- ✓ 48 MW fuel heat capacity
- Emissions according to 17 BImSchV

Operating company:	Bewag und Begas
Combustion:	Babcock Wilcox
Boiler:	Marcegaglia



TBU: simulation of combustion, improvement actions for combustion for prevention of depositions at the same time with capacity increase of 10 %

Project: Use of Alternative Fuels in a Large-scale Power Plant



pre-treatment plant





Pilot Plant for Straw Pyrolysis Dürnrohr (Austria 2006 - 2008)

Project Description:

- Pyrolysis of straw
- Combustion of pyrolysis gas
- ✓ Combustion of straw and pyrolysis coke in
 - a fluidised bed combustion
- Project objective: Confirmation of design data and technology demonstration for use of straw in a large power plant

Capacity:

- ✓ 5 MW fuel heat capacity,
- Emission limits to Austrian law

Plant Concept:

- ✓ Indirect heated rotary kiln
- ✓ Fluidised bed incinerator
- ✓ Spray cooler
- ✓ Spray absorber
- Baghouse filter





TBU: approval procedure, basic engineering, detail engineering, supervision of production and commissioning , start-up

Waste Wood Fluidised Bed Incineration Plant ALTENSTADT-SCHONGAU (Germany 2004-2005)

Project Description:

- Upgrade of the existing fluidised bed incinerator
- Production of electrical energy and steam for district heating from biomass

Capacity:

- ✓ 40,4 MW fuel heat capacity
- Emissions according to 17 BimschV





Plant Concept:

- Storage of waste wood
- ✓ Boiler with integrated fluidised bed combustion
- Dry flue gas cleaning plant
- Water steam cycle with turbine

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Waste Wood Fluidised Bed Incineration Plant OIE Neubrücke (Germany 2002/03)

Project Description:

- Fluidised bed incinerator for biomass and waste wood
- Production of electrical energy and steam for district heating

Capacity:

- ✓ 30 MW fuel heat capacity
- ✓ Total capacity 60.000 tons per year





Plant Concept:

- Storage of waste wood
- Boiler with integrated fluidised bed combustion
- Selective non-catalytic NOx-reduction
- Semi-dry flue gas cleaning plant
- Water steam cycle with turbine

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Waste Fluidised Bed Boiler 1K7 Lenzing AG (Austria 2000)

Project Description:

- Upgrade of existent fluidised bed boiler for combustion of bark, coal, internal waste fuels and sewage sludge
- New concept for combustion control system

Capacity:

✓ 110 MW fuel heat capacity





Frischdampf

Speisewasser

Plant Concept:

- ✓ Fuel transport
- Boiler with integrated combustion
- ✓ Baghouse filter

TBU: Process engineering and start-up

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