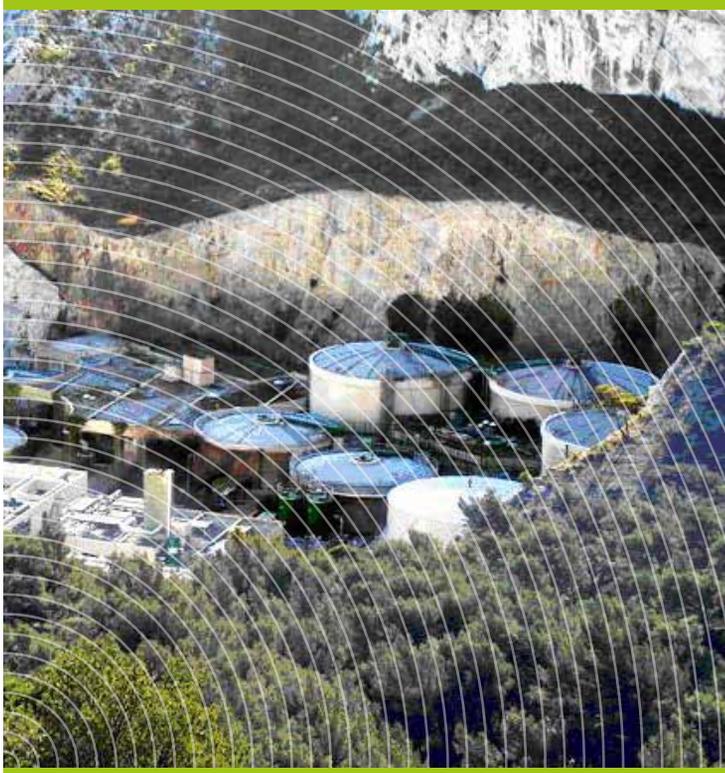


# Digelis™ Fast

optimized process for thermophilic sludge digestion

○ biosolids



reduce the footprint of your digesters  
without increasing the energy consumption

○ performance

digestion kinetics two times faster than  
in mesophilic conditions

○ savings

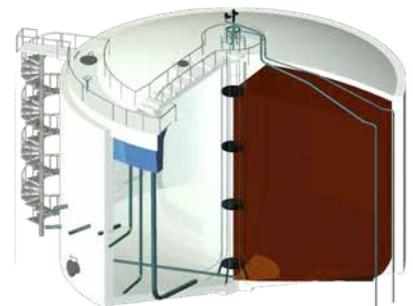
a very competitive CAPEX

## innovation

the use of thermophilic technology combined  
with energy recovery equipment to accelerate the  
sludge digestion cycle by controlling your energy  
consumption

Capable of accepting high loads and providing shorter contact time for the sludge and smaller reactor size, the Digelis™ Fast workshop operates on the principle of thermophilic anaerobic digestion that accelerates the sludge digestion cycle. A unique feature is that it has an integrated energy recuperator at the reactor outlet to avoid any energy over-consumption.

thermophilic digestion to 55°C



## key figure

**40%**

reduction in the size  
of digesters



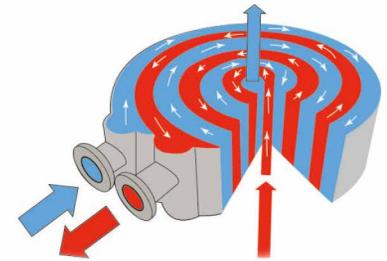
## Digelis™ technology . . .

Within the Digelis™ range dedicated to the digestion of wastewater sludge, Digelis™ Fast combines all advantages of thermophilic digestion (compactness, rapidity of digestion, destruction of pathogens, etc.) with economic advantages in terms of lower energy consumption, traditionally linked to mesophilic digestion.

Accepting all types of wastewater sludge and equipped with a heat recuperator / converter, Digelis™ Fast actually recycles the heat from sludge at the reactor outlet (55°C) to heat the inlet sludge, thereby maintaining energy consumption rates comparable to those required for implementing mesophilic processes.

Capable of treating high loads (up to 4 kg MV/m<sup>3</sup>/d) and enabling, by its two times faster digestion kinetics, to reduce the contact time of your sludge in the structure to 12 days – as compared to 20 days for a conventional mesophilic process – Digelis™ Fast allows for a reduced digester size an optimized footprint enabling to reduce by 40%, for a reduced overall site footprint.

At the digestion outlet, and as in a standard thermophilic process, 50% of organic sludge matter is converted into biogas directly usable for subsequent energy production.



**spiral heat exchanger:**  
a unique feature to preheat the fresh sludge and to avoid any energy over-consumption

## . . . what it can do for you

### compactness and flexibility



- 40% reduction in the size of digesters and thus the overall site coverage due to the kinetics of accelerated digestion
- adapts to your WWTP greenfield projects as well as your refurbishment projects
- possibility of integrating many digesters in parallel according to your requirements
- enabling as part of a refurbishment, to increase the capacity of existing digesters without any major modification to your equipment



### savings

- lower investment costs for optimized CAPEX
- a perfectly controlled energy consumption due to the integration of an energy recovery step
- possibility of using the produced biogas (energy production)

### performance



- digestion reaction kinetics multiplied two-fold
- reduced contact times of your sludge in the structure by up to 40% with respect to a conventional mesophilic process

## among our references

Marseille, France  
capacity: 1,800,000 PE

Csepel - Budapest, Hungary  
capacity: 1,600,000 PE

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