# BOROTOR



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A modern approach to sewage treatment

for decentralised communities >50 PE



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## I. INTRODUCING BIOROTOR

THE FUTURE OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT



## WHAT IS BIOROTOR?

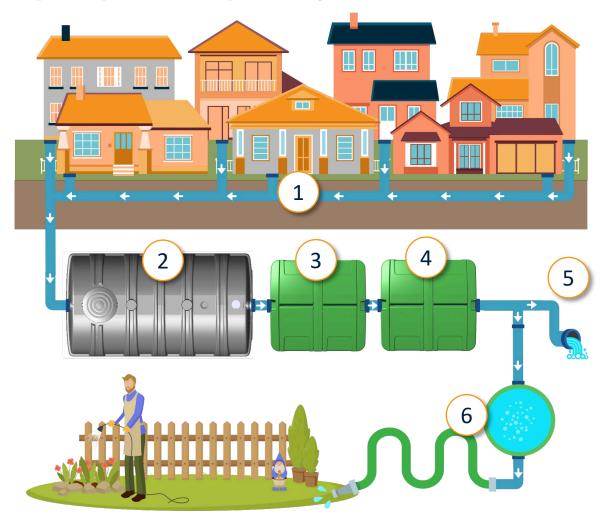
BIOROTOR is the most innovative rotating biological contactor (RBC) system in the world.





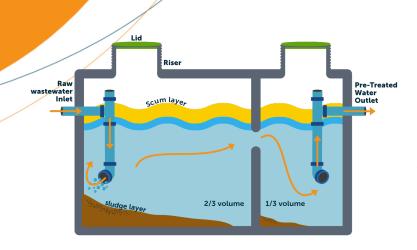
## **HOW DOES BIOROTOR WORK?**

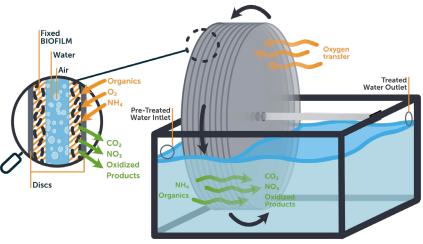
- 1 Wastewater is collected
- Wastewater enters the first tank for **primary treatment**
- It goes into the **BIOROTOR** for secondary treatment
- Then into the lamella clarifier
- That's it! The treated water can be discharged
- The effluent water can also be reused for irrigation after going through a polishing treatment

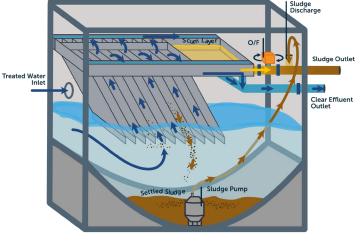




## **HOW DOES BIOROTOR WORK?**







#### **Primary Tank**

## **Pre-treatment = Phase separation**

The undissolved parts (solids) sink to the bottom and the floating parts (fats, oils and greases) form a floating layer.

#### **BIOROTOR**

#### **Biological Treatment**

A consortium of aerobic and anaerobic facultative microorganisms breakdown available dissolved organic pollutants through natural venting that occurs across the rotating discs.

#### **Lamella Clarifier**

#### **Phase separation**

The sludge released from the discs is separated from the treated water by physical means and collected at the bottom of the tank. The parallel screens (lamellas) significantly increase the sedimentation rate of the particles, ensuring an effluent of excellent quality.



## WHO NEEDS A BIOROTOR?



#### **RESIDENTIAL**

Residential estates, Compounds and Small villages



Hotels, Resorts and Camping facilities



Offices, Educational institutions, Construction or Mining compounds, Shopping Centres



Biodegradable wastewaters Wineries, Food industry, other industries





## II. EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BIOROTOR

THE MOST INNOVATIVE RBC SYSTEM

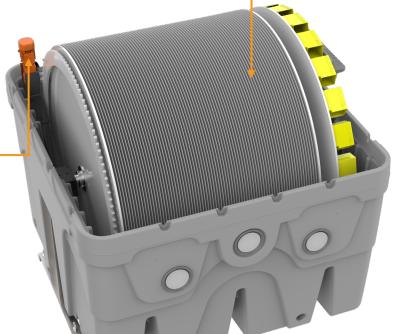


### KEY COMPONENTS



## INDEPENDENT DRIVE SYSTEM

Small, independent drive motor, which allows each module to operate separately, thereby reducing energy (0,25kW) and dependability



#### **DISCS: HIGH-QUALITY MEDIA**

The BIOROTOR's media is made with flat virgin Polypropylene (PP) discs that have a diameter of 2,0 m.

This high-quality media also ensures a consistent biofilm thickness with continuous biofilm sloughing to maintain an ideal biomass for effective treatment.

Thickness of the first and last discs	15 mm
Thickness of the other discs	1.7 mm
Diameter	2,0 m

BIOROTOR features a **novel spacer design** to ensure unsurpassed stability of the disc package.

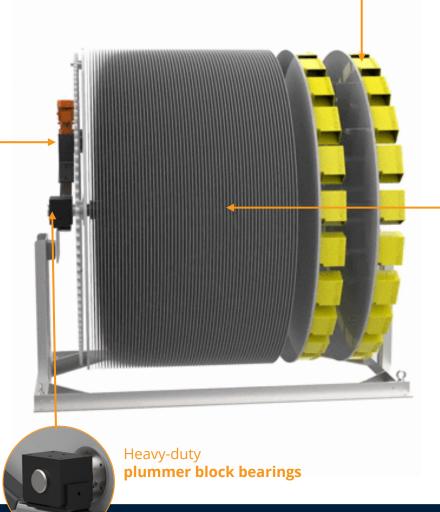
We have 3x spacers, 11 mm, 15 mm and 17 mm.



## KEY COMPONENTS

#### **RING GEAR DRIVE:**

optimizes BIOROTOR efficiency by energy incorporating a ring gear drive on the outer perimeter of the disc. By this eliminating large, heavy and costly gearboxes in shaft drive sprocket drive or arrangements.



#### WATER TRANSFER BUCKETS

A bucket elevator system enables process versatility, enabling flow control, nutrient removal processes, or lifting for downstream processes.

## SHORT, SINGLE-PIECE, STAINLESS-STEEL SHAFT

To keep the overall mechanical design weight at a minimum without compromising on the structural integrity of the critical drive components.

This considerably reduces the load and wear on the drive, shaft and bearings

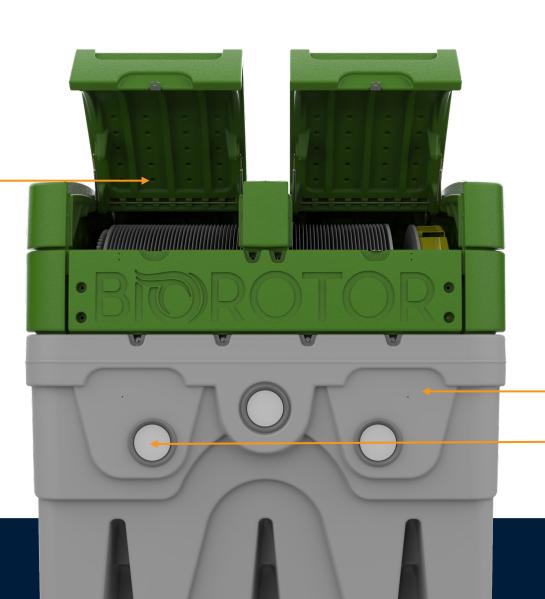


## KEY COMPONENTS

#### **LOCKABLE COVERS**

The covers are lightweight and lockable for single-handed access during routine inspection or maintenance.





## ROBUST ROTOMOLDED TANK

The tank is made with robust corrosion resistant materials: polyethylene plastic and stainless steel, are used throughout the construction, guaranteeing a long-service life.

**6X LARGE** Ø 160 MM PORTS



## **KEY COMPONENTS**

#### **Lamella Clarifier**:



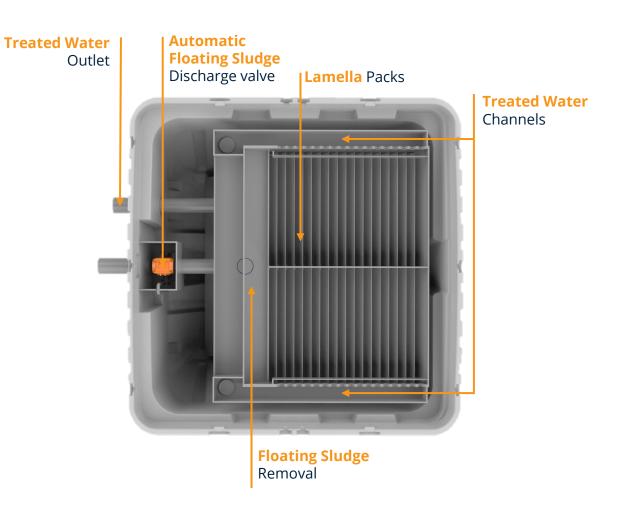
Durable PE & PP Construction



**Sludge** hopper



Automatic settled sludge discharge pump





## **BIOROTOR'S KEY FEATURES**

Compact & Modular design

Revolutionary Drive system

**Durable Components** 

**Easy installation** and light system

Simple and independent operation

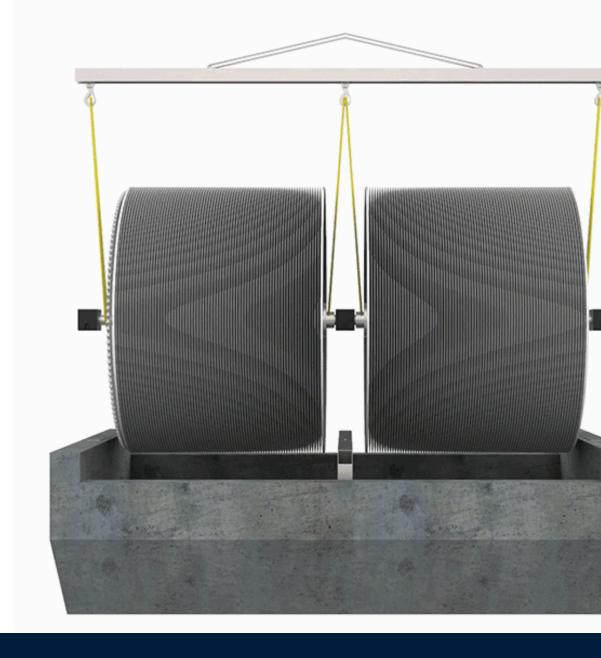


## BIOROTOR'S KEY FEATURES

## Retrofit Option

Because recycling is a second nature for us, we designed BIOROTOR keeping in mind that some systems just need a little upgrade to have a second life.

With BIOROTOR, you can modernize or replace an existing system to transform it into a state-of-the-art sewage system which is cost-effective, robust, and very easy to maintain.





## **BIOROTOR'S KEY ADVANTAGES**













After decades of experience in RBC systems around the world, BIOROTOR integrates the best of this technology to develop an unsurpassed product in the market.

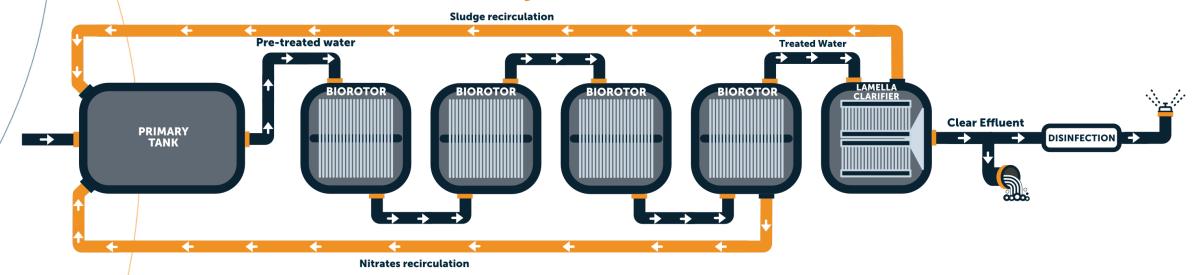


### **KEY ADVANTAGES**



All configurations are possible **to fit with your project** (depending on the technical spec.)

- Number of BIOROTOR modules
- With or without recirculation for nitrate treatment
- Size adaptation for retrofit projects
- With or without tertiary treatment



### **KEY ADVANTAGES**



Very small motor with minimal power consumption (greater energy savings thank our unique gear drive system)

BIOROTOR has the lowest energy requirement per cubic meter of water treated compared to other treatment technologies.



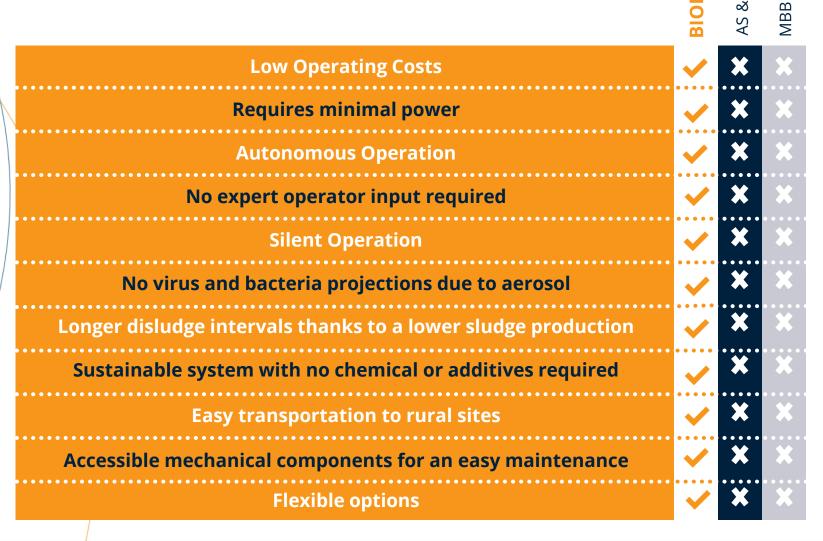
Each BIOROTOR module is powered by its own engine.

This allows to have a system where each motor can be driven by solar energy, which is an ideal solution for rural areas.

# III. WHY IS BIOROTOR THE BEST RBC EVER CREATED?



## **TECHNICAL COMPARISON**



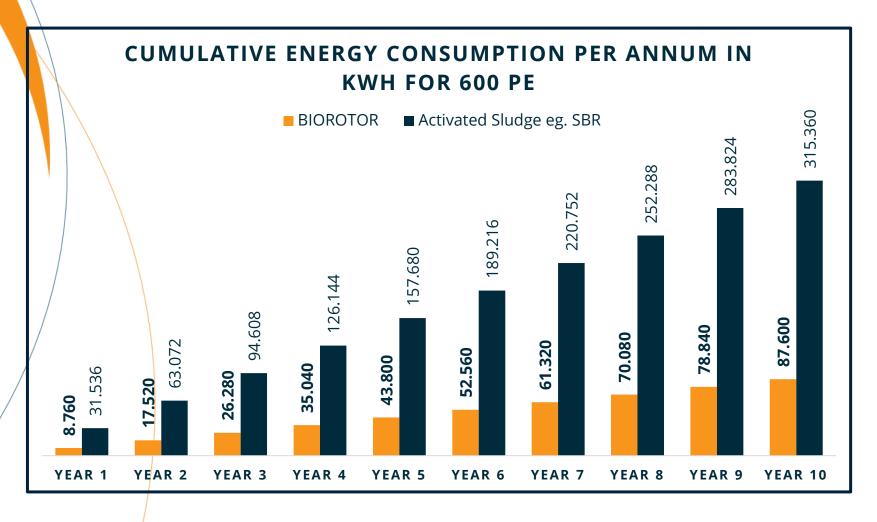
BIOROTOR is unmatched when comparing these key features with other technologies.

In every regard,
BIOROTOR offers a
preferred solution
compared to
conventional sewage
treatment technologies.

These advantages translate into capital and operational cost savings.



## **ENERGY COMPARISON (600 PE)**



This example illustrates a 3 MODULE RBC (600 PE) with lamella clarifier, compared with an equivalent-capacity Activated Sludge system, or a SBR system using either diffusors or surface aerators.

The energy consumption of BIOROTOR represents only 27% of the average energy consumption of an equivalent-capacity Activated Sludge system, or a SBR system.





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