



# ecoStorm plus 400

– Stormwater Filtration System

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# Stormwater Filtration is vital to maintaining the quality of our finite water supply.



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## **Freytech presents ecoStorm plus, an affordable stormwater filtration system designed to remove sediments, heavy metals and nutrients.**

Surface water runoff contains significant concentrations of heavy metals and other soluble pollutants. Structural Stormwater treatment systems are effective in removing sediments, but do not remove solubles such as heavy metals and nutrients (phosphates and nitrates).

By using various physical and chemical processes, the ecoStorm plus Filtration System effectively AND affordably removes BOTH solids and dissolved substances, including:

- Heavy metals (zinc, copper, lead, cadmium, chromium, nickel)
- Hydrocarbons (mineral oils, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons)
- Nutrients such as phosphorous and nitrates

### **Removal Efficiency\***

Removal efficiencies for all relevant pollutants far exceed both North American and European Standards for stormwater run-off.

Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	>95%
Zinc (Zn)	>80%
Lead (Pb)	>95%
Copper (Cu)	>90%
Hydrocarbons	>98%
Phosphorous	>70%
Nitrates	*

## See why ecoStorm plus is the most cost effective stormwater filtration system on the market, setting new standards for stormwater regulatory requirements.

- In addition to filtration, the system utilizes chemical transformation, precipitation and sorption (ion exchange) to remove a variety of pollutants (heavy metals, hydrocarbons) from stormwater
- More effective and affordable than conventional filters utilizing stainless steel, activated carbon or zeolites
- Upstream sediment removal combined with self-cleaning filters reduces maintenance intervals and costs
- Easy installation saves time and money — single-structure design comes pre-assembled to jobsite, reducing footprint and excavation costs
- Has undergone extensive laboratory and field-testing with proven results
- Patented filters can be modified to accommodate various applications and flowrates

### **ecoStorm plus is ideal for new construction or retrofit applications including:**

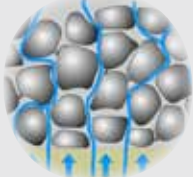
- Parking lots
- Treatment of run-off from metal roofs (Copper, Zinc and others)
- Industrial manufacturing facilities
- Commercial/retail developments
- Municipal/residential drainage improvements
- Transportation/maintenance facilities
- Water quality improvement of ponds and lakes

# ecoStorm plus Treatment Process



Sedimentation

All ecoStorm plus units are equipped with a central overflow and maintenance pipe to handle peak flow rates and allow access to the sediment storage chamber. While ecoStorm plus is typically designed for gravity treatment of stormwater drainage, it has the flexibility to accommodate other methods of pollutant delivery. The patented substrate can be modified to accommodate various applications and flowrates.



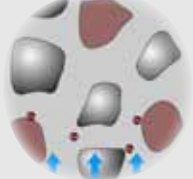
Filtration

## **Sedimentation**

Sediments are removed from stormwater by gravitation and trapped in the base section of the ecoStorm plus unit. A small amount of sediment will accumulate temporarily on the lower surface of the filter (PlusFilter). The design of the ecoStorm plus system allows self cleaning.

## **Filtration**

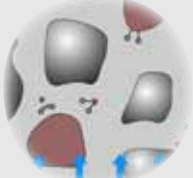
Vertical filtration in the pollution control pit and constant immersion in water of the PlusFilter prevents formation of a film on the lower side of the filter, which might otherwise lead to clogging.



Adsorption

## **Adsorption**

Pollutants like hydrocarbons and dissolved heavy metals are adsorbed by the modified porous filter material.



Precipitation

## **Chemical precipitation**

The PlusFilter buffers the pH of the stormwater, which is typically acidic, hence promoting precipitation and accumulation of dissolved substances. The fine pores of the filter allow water to seep slowly through the media providing greater opportunity for interaction between water and the alkaline composition of the filter.

## Specifically designed for low-cost and easy maintenance.



The frequency of sediment removal and filter replacement are dependent on site-conditions and pollutant loads. Sediment, which may contain heavy metals removed during the cleaning process, is disposed either manually or by mechanical suction. Permeable substrate (PlusFilter) in the Pollution Control Pit are self-cleaning and are expected to remain effective for long periods (up to 2 years) without replacement. However, new filters should be considered at more frequent intervals where pollution loads are heavy. Replacing filters is an easy and inexpensive process.

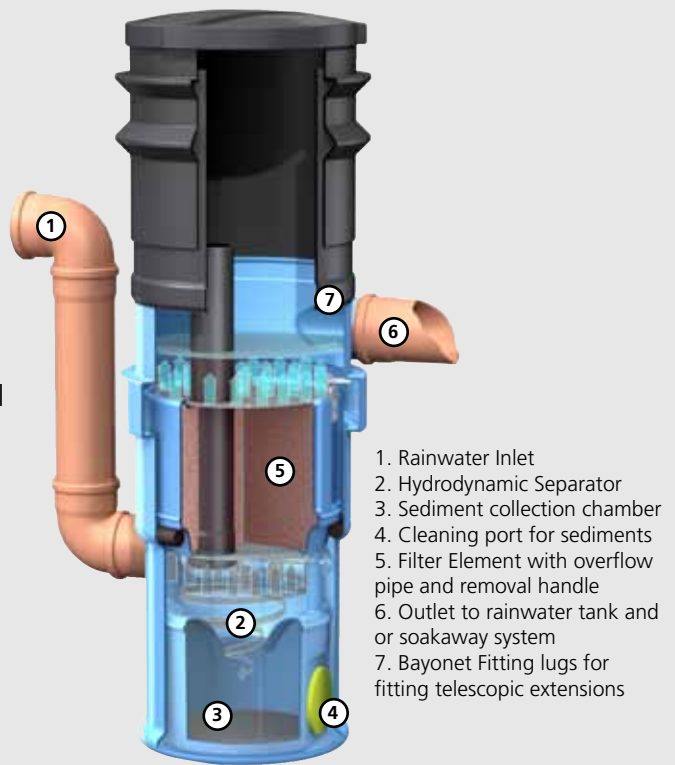
## Designed for a variety of applications.

- Treatment of run-off from metal roofs
- Surface water runoff from streets, highways and parking lots
- Upstream to a rainwater harvesting tank.
- Stormwater runoff from surface areas generating less than 50gpm (3l/s) treatment flow rate.



# ecoStorm plus 400 working principle:

1. The rainwater from the connected area is fed into the base section of the filter housing. The tangential inlet generates a radial flow pattern.
2. The hydrodynamic separator converts turbulent waters into a radial laminar flow pattern, generating particle sedimentation, particularly of the sand fraction.
3. This takes place over an inlet to the lower section of the filter shaft. The sediment is retained in a sediment storage chamber below the separator. The sediment trap can be withdrawn for cleaning, and has an integral cleaning port to the side to ease dirt removal, (see 4)
4. In the central section of the filter housing is the actual filter, Filter Roof. The filter element filters out the fine materials in an up-flow process and dissolved materials are precipitated and adsorbed. The filter is backwashed from above. When exhausted the filter is easily exchanged.
5. The filter element is easily pulled up and removed from the shaft housing.



Parameter	Unit	Non metal roof		Copper roof		Zinc roof		Parking lot, residential street		main road, distributor		Aims of LAWA	drinking water	Seepage	
		from	to	from	to	from	to	from	to	from	to	①	②	③	④
												permissible limit	permissible limit	control value	Aim
Physico-chemical parameters												90-Perzentil			
Electr. conductivity	[µS/]	25	270	25	270	25	270	50	2400	110	2400	-	2500	-	<1500
pH value	[-]	4,7	6,8	4,7	6,8	4,7	6,8	6,4	7,9	6,4	7,9	-	6,5-9,5	-	7,0-9,5
Nutrients															
Phosphorous (Pges)	[mg/l]	0,06	0,5	0,06	0,5	0,06	0,5	0,09	0,3	0,23	0,34	-	-	-	0,2
Ammonium (NH <sub>4</sub> )	[mg/l]	0,1	6,2	0,1	6,2	0,1	6,2	0,0	0,9	0,5	2,3	-	0,5	-	0,3
Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	[mg/l]	0,1	4,7	0,1	4,7	0,1	4,7	0,0	16,0	0,0	16,0	-	50,0	-	⑤
Heavy metals															
Cadmium (Cd)	[µg/l]	0,2	2,5	0,2	1,0	0,5	2,0	0,2	1,7	0,3	13,0	1,0	5,0	5,0	<1,0
Zinc (Zn)	[µg/l]	24	4880	24	877	1731	43674	15	1420	120	2000	500	-	500	<500
Copper (Cu)	[µg/l]	6	3416	2200	8500	11	950	21	140	97	104	20	2000	50	<50
Lead (Pb)	[µg/l]	2	493	2	493	4	302	98	170	11	525	50	10	25	<25
Nickel (Ni)	[µg/l]	2	7	2	7	2	7	4	70	4	70	50	20	50	<20
Chromium (Cr)	[µg/l]	2	6	2	6	2	6	6	50	6	50	50	50	50	<50
Organic substances															
polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAK)	[µg/l]	0,4	0,6	0,4	0,6	0,4	0,6	0,2	17,1	0,2	17,1	-	0,1 (6 comp.)	0,2	<0,2
mineral oil type hydrocarbons (MOTH)	[mg/l]	0,1	3,1	0,1	3,1	0,1	3,1	0,1	6,5	0,1	6,5	-	-	0,2	<0,2

no critical parameter

treatment maybe necessary not generally

critical parameter, treatment necessary

① Aims of the German working group on water issues of the Federal States and the Federal Government (LAWA) for surface water, usage as potable water (1998)

② Permissible of the German Drinking Water Ordinance (2001)

③ Control value for seepage of the German Federal Soil Protection Act and Ordinance (1999) according to § 8 1,2

④ The aims of the system refer to average annual loads

⑤ Nitrate cannot be reduced with this filter



# ecoStorm plus 400 technical data:

Rainwater filters complying with DIN 1989-2, Type B.

## ecoStorm plus 400 traffic (item no. 103087)

Drainage Area: 130m<sup>2</sup>

Slightly polluted traffic areas (side streets, staff car parks, yards)

Pipe dimensions: DN 100mm (4")

Number of Filter segments: 1

Housing material: Polyethylene; Weight: 7kg

Replacement filter; Weight: 27kg

## ecoStorm plus 400 metal (item no. 103326)

Drainage Area: 130m<sup>2</sup>

Roofs made of uncoated metals (copper, zinc, lead)

Pipe dimensions: DN 100mm (4")

Number of Filter segments: 1

Housing material: Polyethylene; Weight: 7kg

Replacement filter; Weight: 27kg

## ecoStorm plus 400 roof (item no. 103350)

Drainage Area: 175m<sup>2</sup>

Roofs without a significant proportion of uncoated metals (<50m<sup>2</sup>)

Pipe dimensions: DN 100mm (4")

Number of Filter segments: 1

Housing material: Polyethylene; Weight: 7kg

Replacement filter; Weight: 27kg

## ecoStorm plus 400 heavy traffic (Item no. 103649)

Drainage Area: 100m<sup>2</sup>

Highly polluted traffic areas (car parks in front of supermarkets, main roads, HGV access roads)

Pipe dimensions: DN 100mm (4")

Number of Filter segments: 1

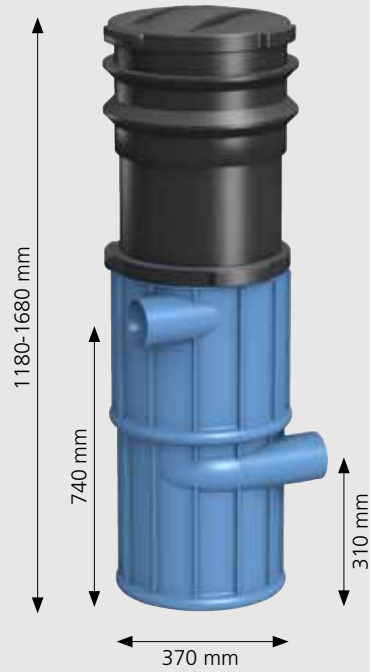
Housing material: Polyethylene; Weight: 7kg

Replacement filter; Weight: 24kg

## Telescopic Extension (item no. 100951)

Polyethylene telescopic extension shaft for installation directly in the ground.

Height can be adjusted from 250 to 750mm. Weight: 5kg



# Important Installation Instruction

