

Tri-Mer Corporation UltraTemp High Temp Filter for PM, PM+SO2/HCI

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UltraCat Catalyst Filter for NOx removal, PM+SO2/HCI

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Tri-Mer Corporation – Company Profile



- Technology leaders in pollution control
- In-house manufacturing facility and fabrication line in central Michigan
- 15 lines of equipment to fit applications
- Turn-key project services
- Over 6,000 installed scrubber systems
- Projects from 10 cfm to 300,000 cfm
- Worldwide installations, many industries











Tri-Mer Product Line, Wet Scrubbing, Dry Filtration, SCR

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Tri-Mer[®] Technology Solves Industry's Toughest Air Pollution Problems!

CCS® for Submicron Particulate PM10, PM2.5 ...



Removes Particulate Down to 0.1 Micron with Very High Efficiency, Also Ultrafine Particulate and Condensables Simultaneously removes HCI, HF, HNO₇, H₂SO₄, SO₇/SO₇, Cl₂, NH₃, other soluble gases . Low total energy use: less than 1.5" w.g. pressure drop · Smoothly handles changes in flow volume; can be turned down over a wide range, typically 10:1 or better.

· Easily accommodates changes in particle loading and loading constituents (including TAC)

MultiPhase" BioSystem for VOC Emissions . . .

Tri-Mer MultiPhase BioSystem" is Superior Alternative to RTO, RCO or Conventional Biofilter

- · Gas and liquid phase treatment integrated into one technology . Treats wide spectrum of VOCs with high efficiency; handles tars, waxes, heavy VOC compounds
- Handles high particulate loadings · Proprietary synthetic ceramic biomedia; no media bed clogging,
- automatically self-cleaning
- · Compatible with high inlet temperatures
- · Minimal waste, minimal wastewater; creates no NOx compounds

Tri-NO_x* Multi-Chem* Scrubber Systems . . .



 Non-catalytic system will not blind or poison. . Concurrent scrubbing of SO2, HCI, HF and other residuals · Polypropylene, 316L stainless steel, fiberglass or high alloy metals . Can be integrated into particulate control technology if required Process instrumentation fully automated Inlet temperatures to 1100°F

Whirl/Wet® Dust Collector . . .

For Soluble or Insoluble Particulate

 Medium-energy scrubber for 3 microns or larger. 99% efficient over wide range of micron sizes Available in coated mild steel, 304L and 316L stainless steel, and all-polypropylene (unique to industry); 500-50,000 CFM Low water use: low maintenance

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. Crossflow Scrubbers: single or multiple stage

Packed Bed Tower Scrubbers . . .

For Gaseous Emissions

. NOx, Cl₂, SO₂, also acid fumes, including H2SO4, HCI, HNO3, and HF · Can incorporate particulate control, gas quench, venturis, cartridge filters, carbon systems · Combination systems for hot and cold gases

C/E-1 Chrome Scrubber . . .

99.5%+ Efficiency for CRs, CRs **Regardless of Loading** All-mechanical system does not use chemicals or generate waste Capable of handling other fumes simultaneously

Fan/Separator*

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than 10% of water used by competitive systems and operates with 25% lower BHP requirement



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ULTRACAT

UltraCat Catalyst Filters Control PM, SO₂, HCl, NO_x & Dioxins

NO_x Control at 350°F

UltraCat Meets Boiler MACT, **Glass Furnace Requirements** UltraCat catalyst filters are composed of fibrous ceramic materials mixed with nanobits of proprietary catalyst. This new generation of light weight, ductile ceramic filter is very efficient in removing NO_A and capturing particulate, including submicron PM, to extremely low levels **Particulate Control**

UltraCat filters typically capture particulate to levels less than 0.001 grains/dscf (2.0 mg/Nm³). For Boiler MACT compliance, levels of less than 0.004 lbs/MMBtu are guaranteed. The unique structure of the filters keeps the collected particles on the surface. On-line cleaning with reverse pulses of air is effective, pressure drop

build up is minimal, and the embedded NO₂ catalyst is protected NO_x and Dioxin Control The LitraCat filter tubes have nanobit

of proprietary catalyst embedded throughout the filter walls, which an CO in the Boiler MACT about 3/4" thick (see illustration opposite). The UltraCat can achieve excellent NO_X removal at temperatures of 350°F and higher. Operating range is approx-imately 350°F to 750°F. Urea/ammonia

is injected upstream of the filters, reacting with NO_x at the catalyst to form hamless nitrogen gas and water vapor, which then exits the system as gases. The proprietary catalyst is highly resistant to sulfur poisoning and is protected from particulate contamination because it is dry sorbent injection of sodiur embedded inside the filter walls. Typical

bicarbonate or lime for efficient dry NO_X results - up to 95% removal. scrubbing of SO₉. HCL and other acid UltraCat is also very efficient at destroying dioxins, typically at 97 - 99%. gases. Typical SO₂ and HCI result: show 90 - 98% removal.



Mercury Control The strategy for mercury control

depends on the constituents in the

flue gas and is analyzed on an individual project basis. Levels of mercury control can be achieved through trona

injection, activated carbon of various

formulations, and other approaches

compatible with the UltraCat filter system

UltraCat is the Low Cost Solution

The proposed Boiler MACT regulates production of CO. If CO is managed by combustion conditions, then NO_X production increases. The best strategy for Boiler MACT compliance is to control the CO in the boiler and allow the UltraCat to remove the NO_x in the flue gas. SO2 , HCI, Acid Gas Control The UltraCat system can incorporate

Tri-Mer









Filter reference list

Over 400 installations primarily in Europe and Japan across many industries.

U.S. military applications plus a rapidly growing number of U.S. industrial installations since introduction to the industrial sector. Market driven by strict new regulatory laws.

Ref. No.	Application	Number of Elements	Filter Area m ²	Gas Flow Am ³ /h	Average Temp. Deg. C	Face Velocity m/s	Average dP mm wg	Installed	Country	Regio
			-				60mm 0/1	D elements	_	_
A	Gasification & Pyrolysis									
A10	Wood Gasification	1920	364.8	22326	450	0.017	n/a	May-09	UK	Europ
A20	Wood Gasification	640	121.6	7442	450	0.017	B/a	Dec-07	UK	Europ
A30	Wood Gasification	320	60.8	3721	450	0.017	B/a	n/a	UK	Ешор
A40	Wood Gasification	320	60.8	3721	450	0.017	n/a	n/a	Germany	Europ
A50	Wood Gasification	160	30.4	1860	450	0.017	n/a	n/a	UK	Europ
A60	Wood Gasification	160	30.4	1860	450	0.017	200	Dec-07	Germany	Europ
A70	Wood Gasification	160	30.4	1860	450	0.017	n/a	n/a	Germany	Europ
B	Waste Incineration									
B30	Waste Incineration	2247	516.8	29500	230	0.016	275	Nov-98	Poland	Europ
B50	Petrochemical Waste Incineration	1764	405.7	35059	290	0.024	n/a	May-02	Spain	Europ
B90	Liquid Waste Incineration	1152	265.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2000	Spain	Europ
B100	Waste Plastic Degrader	1296	246.2	22162	250	0.025	n/a	1998	Belgium	Europ
B110	Shudge Incineration	972	184.7	26594	450	0.040	n/a	1994	Thailand	A/P
B115	Clinical Waste Incineration	864	164.2	14774	200	0.025		1999	Poland	Europ
B120	Munitions Waste Incineration	832	158.1	13584	200-250	0.024	n/a	1995	UK	UK
B130	Munitions Waste Incineration	832	158.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1997	UK	UK
B135	Clinical Waste Incineration	756	211.7	12000	180	0.016	200	2009	China	Chin
B140	Clinical Waste Incineration	732	139,1	n/a	220	n/a	n/a	Feb-97	Malaysia	A/P
B150	Sludge Degrader	648	123.1	11081	300	0.025	n/a	1998	Belgium	Europ
B160	Waste Degrader	648	123.1	13300	220	0.030	n/a	1999	Poland	Europ
B170	Clinical Waste Degrader	540	102.6	14774	300	0.040	n/a	1997	Belgium	Europ
B180	Hazardous Waste Incineration	480	91.2	0800	250	0.021	n/a	1997	Argentina	Americ
B190	Clinical Waste Incineration	452	82.1	8800	200	0.030	n/a	1997	South Korea	A/P
B200	Clinical Waste Incineration	420	79.8	11491	1/0	0.040	300	1997	Spam	Europ
B210	Climical Waste Incineration	900	/0.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1998	Portugal	Europ
D230	Clinical Waste Incineration	324	01.0	6650	1/a	0.020	n/a	001-98	Doland	Europ
D140	Children Waste Degrader	324	48.6	0000	220	0.050	100	1999	France	Europ
5200	Kadioactive waste incineration	116	41.0	4423	250	0.020	100	1007	Finite	Europ
0275	Mobile waste incineration	210	20.0	4176	400	0.030	n/2	2002	Gamman	Europ
B280	Clinical Wasta Dogradar	144	174	2055	220	0.030	n/2	1002	Doland	Funor
B300	Wacto Incingration	00	171	1847	400	0.030	n/a	1007	Germany	Europ
B310	Industrial Waste Incinetation	63	12.0	n/a	200	n/a	n/a	Jul-05	Hungary	Euror
R320	Clinical Waste Incineration	63	120	0/2	200	n/a	n/a	Tun-95	Poland	Euror
B330	Clinical Waste Incineration	50	9.5	D/a	200	n/a	n/a	Feb-95	Poland	Euror
B340	L/L Radioactive Waste Incineration	42	8.0	n/a	450	n/a	n/a	Oct-94	France	Euror
B360	Clinical Waste Incineration	30	5.7	n/a	200	n/a	n/a	Feb-94	Hungary	Euror
B400	Radioactive Waste Incineration	7	13	n/a	n/a	D/a	n/a	n/a	France	Euror

C10	Platinum Recovery	10368	2384.6	D/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Oct-98	South Africa	Africa
C60	Secondary Aluminium Recovery	1296	246.2	30000	225	0.032	200	Feb-92	UK	UK
C70	Aluminium Melting	1248	237.1	27316	225	0.032	200	Jul-94	UK	UK
C90	Titanium degreasing	576	132.5	9600	350	n/a	n/a	Jan-98	UK	UK
C100	Secondary Aluminium - Reverb	576	109.4	18240	140	0.046	260	Apr-94	UK	UK
C140	Metal Recovery from Circuit Boards	364	69.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1999	UK	UK
C150	Metal Processing	324	61.6	5540	350	0.025	n/a	1997	Germany	Europe
C170	Secondary Aluminium Smelting	256	48.6	5100	100	0.029	330	Jun-94	UK	UK





Micrograph of low-density ceramic fiber



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Available and utilized in Europe since 1989.



Types of ceramic filter technology

The new generation of ceramic filter is not the old style "candle" filter

CHARACTERISTICS OF HIGH- AND LOW-DENSITY CERAMIC-FILTER ELEMENTS						
	High Density	Low Density				
Structure	Granular	Fibrous				
Density	High	Low				
Filter Drag	High	Low				
Porosity, % (Inverse of resistance to flow)	0.3 - 0.4	0.8 - 0.9				
Tensile strength	High	Low				
Fracture mechanism	Brittle	Ductile				
Thermal shock resistance	Low	High				
Cost	High	Low				

Source: Reported in Chemical Engineering magazine Jan 2009





UltraTemp filter for particulate control

- Operating temperature to 1650 F (900 C)
- Typical removal to below 2 mg/Nm³ (0.001 grains/dscf)
- State-of-the-art for fine particulate control in industry
- High inlet loading capacity up to 10,000+ mg/Nm3 (5 grains/dscf)







UltraTemp Filter system module, ceramic tube filters



Tubes are 3 meters (10 ft) long, 150 mm (6 in) in diameter. This length utilized since 1997.





Examples of ceramic filter tube longevity

- Aluminium powder: 5 years
- Waste pyrolysis: 5 years
- Wood waste incineration: 6 years+
- Meat waste incineration: 4 years+
- Lab waste incineration: 15 years
- Asphalt reclamation: 4 years+
- Fluid bed metal cleaning: 5 years+
- Catalyst elements on waste application: 5 years+
- Zirconia production: 6 years+
- Munitions incineration by U.S. Army: 10 years
- Bauxite liquor burner: 10 years





Typical filter results for particulate

EFFICIENCY OF FIBROUS CERAMIC FILTER ELEMENTS IN VARIOUS APPLICATIONS

PROCESS	PARTICLE SIZE	INLET PM	LOADING	OUTLET P	INFERRED EFFICIENCY	
	d ₅₀ ¹ , µm	mg/Nm ³	gr/dscf	mg/Nm ³	gr/dscf	%
Aluminum powder production	<50	550	0.24	<1	<0.0004	99.99
Nickel refining	<10	11,800	5.16	<1	<0.0004	>99.8
Smokeless fuel production	4.8	1000	0.44	1.5	0.0007	99.9
Zirconia production	1.2	8000	3.5	0.8	0.0003	99.85
Secondary aluminum	<1.0	870	0.38	0.5	0.0002	>99.99

Source: Reported in Chemical Engineering magazine Jan 2009





SO₂, HCI, acid gases – dry powdered sorbent injection

- Operating temperatures 350 F 1200 F
- Typically 90% or better. Some applications reach 97%
- Both calcium (lime) and sodium-based sorbents used
- Sodium based is preferred due to advantageous chemistry
 - Sodium bicarbonate (baking soda powder) to 800F
 - Trona (a naturally occurring soda compound) to 1200F







What about NOx removal?

Wouldn't it be great to be able to control NOx in the same system?

First, a quick review of Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR)

 $2NO_x$ (nitrogen oxides gas) + $2NH_3$ (ammonia *liquid*) + $1/2O_2$ (oxygen gas)

REACTING on the surface of the proper CATALYST

→ 2N₂ (nitrogen gas)+ 3H₂O (water vapor gas) Harmless basic constituents of our atmosphere





Catalytic filter technology for NO_x

The combination of two well established and effective technologies



Standard filter tube + SCR catalyst









Award for Innovation



WINNER

The catalyst-embedded filter received the prestigious ABB Environmental Award 2005 at the annual award ceremony of the Institute of Chemical Engineers in London.





Micrograph of Embedded SCR Nano-catalysts







Nano-catalysts embedded in UltraCat filter walls for NOx control







NO_x removal – low temp nanocatalyst & ammonia injection

- UltraCat Catalyst Filters preceded by upstream ammonia injection
 - Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) with proprietary catalyst
 - ♦ Catalyst formulation <u>much less</u> sensitive to SO2→SO3, HCI
- UltraCat Catalyst Filter performance: up to 95% removal of NO_x
 - Lower operating temperature limit of 350 F
 - Upper operating temperature limit of 700 F







Additional Key Points for UltraCat Catalyst Filters

- Surface filtration of ceramic filter prevents poisoning of catalyst by PM. Sorbent injection lowers SO2 load.
- Catalyst does <u>not</u> affect filtration performance.
- Increase in pressure drop by catalyst is negligible.
- No reaction between ceramic and catalyst.
- Catalyst does not require regeneration and lifetime is expected to be 5+ years.
- Catalyst-embedded filters available since 2005.
- Recent scientific evaluation by European catalyst manufacturer on glass applications (PM+SO2+NOx removal) concluded there was no sign of catalyst deterioration after five years of service.





Results for PM, SO₂, NO_x reported at GPC Oct. 2009

Two large glass plants operating for approx. 3 years, both companies have ordered another system, two additional systems being installed, many under review.

TYPICAL GLASS FURNACE RESULTS FOR PM, SO_2 , NO_X CONTROL							
POLLUTANTS	UNITS	FILTER INLET	FILTER OUTLET	EFFICIENCY %			
РМ	mg/Nm ³	1500	0.5	99.97			
NOx	mg/Nm ³	1000	150	85.00			
SO2	mg/Nm ³	850	25	97.10			
HCI	mg/Nm ³	600	5	99.20			

Source: Glass Problems Conference, Columbus OH, October 2009

Pilot test results on flat glass that incorporates SO_2 and NO_x control. NOx removal could have been increased with more ammonia injection. Note that particulate loading includes the dry sorbent to control SO_2 . Commercial systems initially based on these results.





Pilot test results in various industries

		TRIAL	RESULTS FR	OM DIFFERENT INDU	STRIAL APPLICAT	IONS
POLLUTANT	TEMP	INLET mg/Nm ³	OUTLET 11%O ₂ Dry	REAGENT	PERFORMANCE	APPLICATION
Partition and the	290°C	130	<1	1	>99%	Glass Industry
Particulate	325°C	330	<1		>99%	Glass Industry
Matter	185°C	725	<1.5	-	>99%	Waste from Slaughterhouse
	290°C	630	30	Sodium Bicarbonate	95%	Glass Industry
	300°C	590	18	Lime with Large Specific Area	97%	Glass Industry
- 1. T -	330°C	1165	480	Standard Lime	59%	Glass Industry
SO ₂	320°C	1070	250	Sodium Carbonate	77%	Glass Industry
	330°C	355	8	Sodium Bicarbonate	98%	Chemical Industry
	180°C	870	<5	Sodium Bicarbonate	>99%	Waste from Slaughterhouse
HCI	330°C	650	40	Sodium Carbonate	94%	Chemical Industry
nor		30	<1	Sodium Bicarbonate	96%	Waste from Slaughterhouse
	280°C	1200	250	Ammonia	79%	Glass Industry
1. S. A.	290°C	2570	113	Ammonia	96%	Engine Fumes
NOx	320°C	350	50	Ammonia	86%	Glass Industry
	280°C	800	<9	Ammonia	97%	Engine Fumes
	180°C	450	48	Ammonia	89%	Waste from Slaughterhouse

Source: Reported in Glass International Feb 2008





ULTRACAT HOT GAS FILTRATION

Control of PM, SO₂, NO_X in One System

Sorbent Injection for SO₂ / HCI Control

Pollutant gas

Urea/Ammonia Injection for NO_x Control

Ceramic Filters with Embedded Catalyst for NO_X and Dioxin Control, PM Capture

Tri-Mer offers complete equipment set, engineering, and installation.



Cleaned gas

Module, external

Technology transfer of module designs from European collaborator with dozens of installed filter systems over the last decade.

Tri-Mer is expert in steel fabrication, with steel APC equipment in place for over 40 years.







Module, shipping & install

- a. Walk-in plenum module shipped in three pieces.
- b. Simple installation with a crane.
- c. Filter tubes installed in the field by Tri-Mer personnel.







UltraTemp or UltraCat module with walk-in plenum

- a) 30 ft. Walk-in Plenum provides easy filter placement, more weatherfriendly enclosure.
- b) All plenums insulated.
- c) Outdoor/indoor placement.







Multiple modules in parallel to match the project flow volume







Modules in array, taking a module off-line for service



minimal change in performance.

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Typical arrangement for large flow volumes

"Super sack" for bicarb and "totes" for ammonia also typical



With 3 or more modules, if a module needs to be serviced, the other modules are designed to temporarily operate at higher pressure with minimal change in performance.





Filter tube sealing mechanism, standard pulse-jet cleaning



Module, internal detail. Standard pulse-jet baghouse cleaning













Module, underside







Module, underside detail

Auger conveys captured particulate to a rotary valve or slide gate valve.





Filter housing fabrication in Tri-Mer factory, Michigan







Modules in fabrication

Module sizes vary according to flow volume required. The width stays the same but length changes.

Number of modules also varies according to application size.







Summary: UTF, UCF advantages

- Lower initial cost because of all-in-one capability
- Lower total operating cost than a train of equipment
- Lower cost of long-term ownership
- Flexibility, simplicity of design, operation, maintenance
- Unsurpassed PM removal
- Low temp NOx removal, dioxin destruction
- SO2 & HCI removal, mercury options
- Performance guarantees
- Backed by Tri-Mer's 50 years of service and reliability



