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WASTEWATER SOLUTION

Application: Reduce sludge volume and Lower dredging cost



BioRod 4000/ EW4000
13.5 cm long and 4 cm in diameter Rod

“BioRod 4000” are used in municipal wastewater lagoons to reduce sludge volume and lower dredging costs. BioRod contain a combination of beneficial microorganisms, fast- acting enzymes, and essential nutrients.

Benefits

Lagoons offer an economical way to treat the high cost of wastewater. Despite effective treatment, solids accumulate at the bottom of the lagoons, resulting in short-circuiting, reduced hydraulic retention time, and ultimately poor treatment. The most common way to alleviate this problem is through costly dredging. BioRod 4000 offer a biological alternative to dredging. The combination of beneficial microorganisms, enzymes, and essential nutrients stimulates biological activity in the sludge and provides a cost- effective way of reducing sludge volume and improving treatment. The dense BioRod 4000 are applied at the water surface and sink directly into the settled sludge layer. They are easily applied over a broad area and to target hot spots where sludge has accumulated.

The microorganisms and nutrients in “BioRod 4000” stimulate biological activity in the sludge layer, allowing foc particles to become larger and more dense. Denser foc particles contain less water and lead to greater compaction. The enzymes in “BioRod 4000” help to degrade substances that hold decaying biomass together at the lagoon bottom. Beneficial microorganisms further complete the degradation of decaying biomass and result in a lower and more compact sludge layer.

“ BioRod4000”內的微生物和營養物質能刺激活性污泥層中的生物，使絮泥狀的顆粒變得更大和更密。密集絮泥狀的顆粒含有較少的水，導致污泥有較高且更大的壓實結構。“BioRod4000”的酶能幫助降解那些物質更易腐爛沉澱在瀉湖底部。進一步完成污泥層內的微生物降解腐爛功能、使那些物質形成能更進一步沉澱在較低，且更緊湊的污泥層內。

Performance

性能



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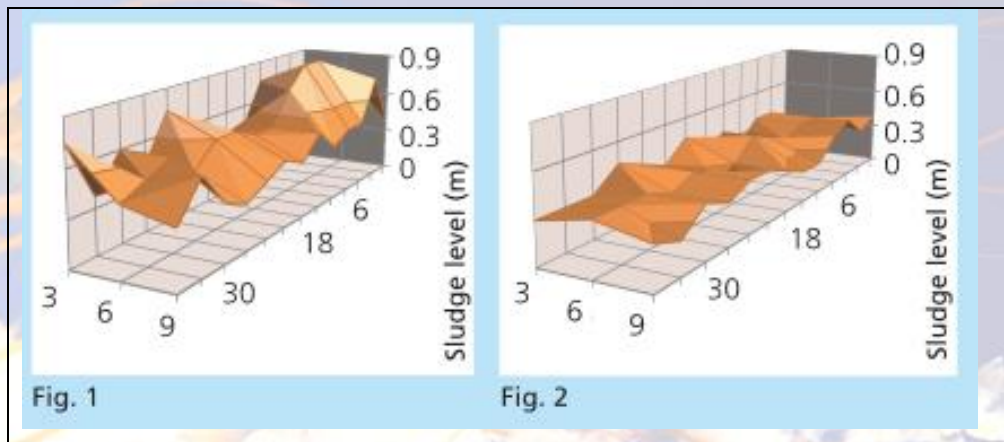


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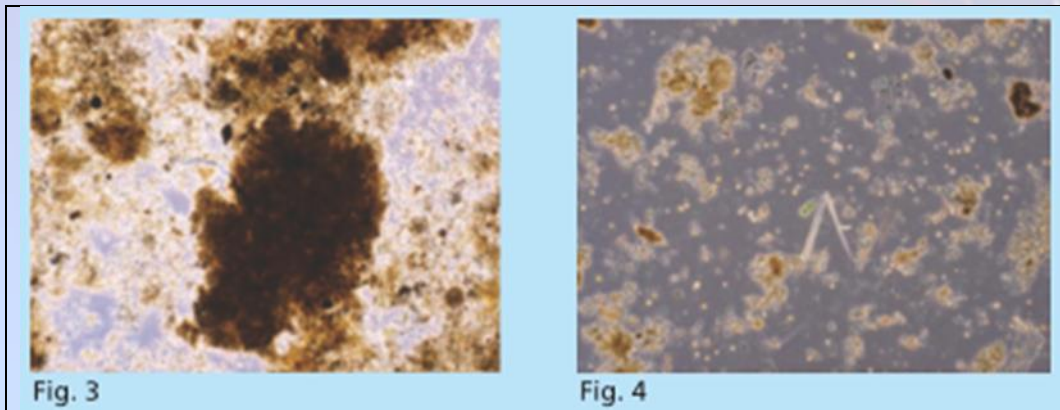
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BioRod 4000 have proven effective at reducing the sludge volume in municipal wastewater lagoons. Individual results vary according to the sludge makeup and the initial volume. Figures 1 and 2 are 3D representations of the sludge layer in a municipal lagoon. The figures show pre- and post- trial plots at a municipal lagoon. The use of BioRod4000 resulted in a 38% reduction of sludge volume. The graphs were developed by mapping a 9 m x 40 m (30 ft x 130 ft) section of a lagoon that was treated with BioRod . Each data point represents a 3 m x 3 m (0.9 ft x 0.9 ft) area.



Figures 1 & 2. The application of Genotech “BioRod 4000” resulted in a 38% reduction in sludge volume in the treatment area over 30 days.

Figures 3 and 4 show difference in floc size and density in sludge samples taken from treated and untreated areas. Floc particles appear larger and denser, which suggests that the sludge compacts more readily. These changes occurred in parallel with a reduction in the sludge layer depth.





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Figures 3 & 4. Floc particles from treated areas (Fig. 3) are much larger and denser than floc particles from untreated areas (Fig. 4).

Figure 5 shows the difference in color between treated and untreated sludge samples. Increased biological activity results in a further oxidized and darker sludge.

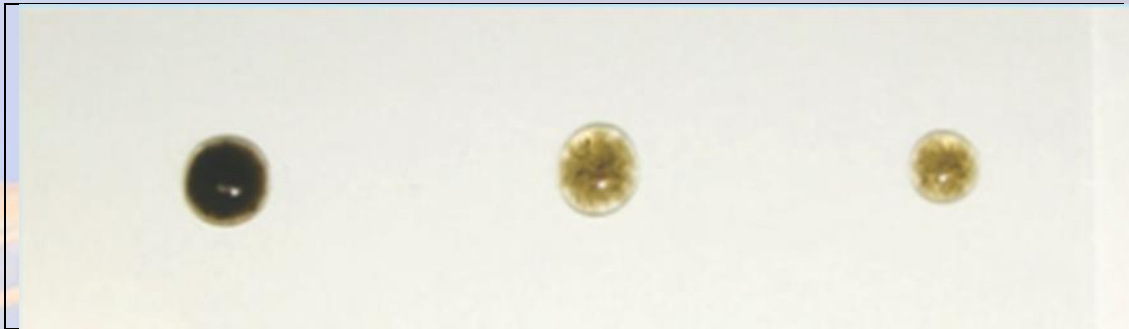


Fig. 5. Treated settled sludge samples from the bottom of a lagoon appear darker than untreated settled sludge and mixed liquor suspended solids (MLSS).

The dark color of the treated settled sludge sample (left) shows that it is further oxidized, which is an indication of increased biological activity compared to untreated areas (center). A drop of the MLSS (right) is shown for comparison purposes.

Recommended use

“BioRod 4000” applied over a broad area reduce the overall sludge layer in a lagoon. “BioRod 4000” applied at a higher dosage in problem areas or hot spots yield greater sludge reduction. The dense “BioRod 4000” sink to the bottom of the lagoon and are easily applied at the lagoon surface from a boat. PVC piping can be used to position “BioRod 4000” in hot spot areas where accuracy is critical.

Sludge quality varies with system design, sludge age, amount and type of inert material, and compaction. This affects the degree to which the sludge depth can be impacted, dosing, and dosing frequency.

For applications over broad areas, an initial dosage is recommended to reduce the existing sludge volume. Follow-up applications at reduced dosages are recommended every 30–90 days, depending



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on the sludge accumulation rate and compactability. Hot spot dosing is recommended for areas where sludge has a tendency to accumulate at an accelerated rate and lagoon efficiency is impacted. In municipal lagoons, results may vary depending on the concentration of inert solids found in the sludge.

Product characteristics

Each "BioRod 4000" is 13.5 cm long and 4 cm in diameter (5.3 in x 1.6 in) and weighs approximately 150 g (5 oz).

Safety and handling

Store in a cool, dry place at 10 –35 °C (50–95 °F). Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid contact with eyes.

