

Hydrograph Method

SPS 385.60(4) Hydrograph Procedure

 (2) ...where regional water table fluctuations are considered in deep sandy soil, the predicted high groundwater elevation shall be established using hydrograph documentation.

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Known issues...

- Hydrograph method is not well defined in the code.
 - Which well(s) to use?
 - What geographical area corresponds to each well?
 - What are the correction factors?
 - Restrictive or non-uniform soils.
 - Procedures are "oral tradition".
 - Recent "groundwater flooding"





Hydrograph Method

June 2022 DSPS field research

Address	Township	System Type	System Elev	Redox depth	Static Water	Date Instal
1445 21st Ave.	Strongs Prairie	Conv. EZ flow	48"	80	none to 72	
1404 21st Ave.	Strongs Prairie			0	0	
1234 17th Ave.	Monroe	Conv.	22	33	75	
1688 Buttercup	Monroe	Conv.	38	26	65	1990
1164 15th Ave.	Big Flats	Conv. Chamber	s	0	0	2015
1147 15th Ave.	Big Flats	Conv.	40	40	70	1995
1126 15th Ave.	Big Flats			0	0	
1119 15th Ave.	Big Flats	Conv.	36	36	76	2010
1109 15th Ave.	Big Flats	Conv. Chamber	22	36	69	2006
1105 15th Ave.	Big Flats	Conv.	25	26	none to 72	1990
1496 Brown Deer	Big Flats	In-ground pres.	14	23	35	1984
1490 Brown Deer	Big Flats	35x12 bed	27	38	none to72	1988
1448 Brown Deer	Big Flats	32x8 pump to b	ed	0	0	1976
1428 Brown Deer	Big Flats			0	0	
1194 Brown Deer	Big Flats	Conv. Chamber	22	29	60	2005





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SPS 385.60(4)(f) The governmental unit or the department may reject or suspend use of the hydrograph procedure when erratic groundwater tables are present due to recent, significant recharge events.

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AeroFin Combined Treatment & Dispersal System



Wisconsin DSPS POWTS Technical Advisory Committee February 9, 2024



Introduction

- 1. What is AeroFin?
- 2. Pending Request
- 3. System Testing
- 4. Similar Approved Technologies

What is AeroFin?

Infiltrator's Latest Combined Treatment and Dispersal (CTD) System

1st Simple Septic (SS)

Next Gen Enviro-Septic (ES)

Then Advanced Enviro-Septic (AES)

2nd Advanced Treatment Leachfield (ATL)

3rd Enviro-Fin (EF)



Conduit

- 12.75 inches tall
- 2.25 inches wide
- Sandwiched between geonet mesh
- Wrapped in geotextile fabric



Manifold System

- Connected in series
- Integrated snap-lock feature
- Provides equalized flow



- Each manifold accommodates up to 2 rows
- Can be used for serial distribution connections
- Can be used for system venting (not required).

Endcaps

- Used at end of conduit rows
- Used on unused outlets of manifold



System Sand: The sand material that is used along the sides of and

under the AeroFin System Conduits to provide treatment of effluent.

- 6 inches below the AeroFin Conduit
- Minimum 6 inches between and around the perimeter of the conduit rows.
- Meets ASTM C33 Specifications
- Same sand that is used in other Wisconsin approved CTD systems and Mounds



Pending Request

- 1. Seeking review and approval of AeroFin as a Wastewater Treatment Device
 - Requesting Tier 3 downsizing and vertical separation credit for system designed with 12 inches of sand below the conduit.
- 2. Seeking a variance from pressure distribution of mounds.
- 3. Seeking review and approval of the *AeroFin SYSTEM WISCONSIN MOUND COMPONENT MANUAL* dated January 2024
- 4. Seeking review and approval of the *AeroFin SYSTEM WISCONSIN INGROUND COMPONENT MANUAL* dated January 2024.

System Testing

Tier 3 – downsizing and vertical separation credit for system designed with 12 inches of sand below the conduit.

- System testing conducted at the Massachusetts Alternative Septic System Test Center (MASSTC).
 - Tested under NSF/ANSI 40 protocols
 - NSF/ANSI 40 certification and listing through Golf Coast Testing, LLC

System Testing - Requirements

NSF/ANSI 40

- CBOD5 30-day average ≤ 25 mg/L
- TSS 30-day average ≤ 30 mg/L
- pH average between 6.0 9.0

- Fecal Reduction
 - Per SPS 383 Fecal average less than $10^4\,$

NSF/ANSI 40 - Results

Parameter	30-day Average	AeroFin Range	AeroFin Average
CBOD5	≤ 25 mg/L	2 – 14 mg/L	3.6
TSS	≤ 30 mg/L	2 – 8.8 mg/L	3.8
рН	6.0 - 9.0	6.04 - 7.36	6.05

Fecal Testing

• System loaded at 2.0 gpd per linear (same as NSF 40 tested system).



Fecal Results

Sample Date	Iotal Coliform (CFU/100 mL) - values below reporting limit are numerically represented as half of reporting limit
2023-02-28	10
2023-02-27	10
2023-02-24	10
2023-02-23	40
2023-02-22	20
2023-02-21	5
2023-02-17	5
2023-02-16	30
2023-02-15	5
2023-02-14	260
2023-02-13	45
2023-02-10	50
2023-02-09	610
2023-02-08	440
2023-02-07	770
2023-02-06	1600
2023-02-03	5
2023-02-01	73
2023-01-31	91
2023-01-30	82

Geometric Mean = 45.703

WI Approved CTD Technologies:

- Advanced Enviro-Septic (AES)
- Advanced Treatment Leachfield (ATL)
- GSF A42 & B43

Request for Variance

Requesting a variance allowing pretreated effluent to disperse via gravity distribution and utilizing effluent #2 soil application rate.

- Multiple states allow AeroFin in a mound application without the use of pressure distribution.
 - Approved for use in New Hampshire, Maine, Idaho, Hawaii, Arizona, Michigan by County, California by County, Additional requests for approval pending.
- Meets NSF/ANSI 40 testing criteria without the use of pressure distribution.
- Influent will pass through 36 inches or more of soil including the system sand.

Component Manuals

- Developed using WI In-Ground and Mound Component manuals as model.
- Requirements modeled after other approved CTD technologies for consistency
- Up to 12 inches of sand below the product even though system was tested and meets NSF/ANSI 40 with 6.





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Thank you!

Questions?

System Testing

Parameter	Locatio n	Average	Median	Minimum	Maximum
DO	Effluent	3.81	3.72	1.80	6.62
pH, SU	Influent	6.89	6.95	6.04	7.36
	Effluent	6.05	6.04	5.47	6.67
BOD ₅ , mg/L	Influent	172	170	87	360
CBOD ₅ mg/L	Effluent	4	3	2	14
TSS mg/L	Influent	122	120	52	250
	Effluent	4	4	2	9



PASSIVE ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

Maximum Treatment Minimal Footprint



INFILTRATOR

water technologies

Features & Benefits

- · For residential applications
- · Treats and disperses wastewater in the same footprint
- No electricity, replacement media or additional maintenance required
- · Flexible configurations for sloped or curved sites
- Testing in accordance with NSF/ANSI 40 has determined that the AeroFin system is capable of treating domestic strength wastewater to Class I levels
- Each unit is 8 feet long and an outside dimension of 12.75 inches
- Snap-lock couplings and PVC piping are used for system assembly

Combined Treatment and Dispersal

AeroFin creates a biological ecosystem that digests the organic matter in wastewater on a continuous basis. Occupying minimal space, the vertically elongated pipe configuration increases the surface area efficiency. The AeroFin acts as an effective solution for compact lots and sites with footprint constraints, and it has been demonstrated to the removal of up to 99% of wastewater impurities without the need for electricity or replacement media.



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