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WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM WITH SERVICE PRO® CONTROL CENTER

### **OWNER'S MANUAL**

### INTRODUCTION

The Hydro-Kinetic Green system is the finest wastewater treatment technology available. It is a sound investment that protects you and the environment. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the contents of this manual.

### **HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS**

Developed to serve homes and small businesses outside of city sewers, the Hydro-Kinetic Green system uses the extended aeration process to treat wastewater and features innovative nitrification-denitrification technology. Wastewater enters the pretreatment chamber where gravity combines with anaerobic bacterial action to precondition the waste before it flows into the anoxic chamber. Once in the anoxic chamber, facultative anaerobes digest organic matter. Flow then enters the aeration chamber where aerobic bacteria biologically convert the waste into stable substances and oxidize ammonia into nitrite and nitrate. Following aeration, liquids flow to the clarification chamber where gravity settles out biologically active material.

**FEATURES AND ADVANTAGES** 

Hydro-Kinetic Green tanks and risers are constructed of rotationally molded, UV-stabilized, high-density polyethylene. Integrally molded treatment chamber walls and structural support ribs ensure durability and maximum strength. Lids are injection molded, heavyduty, glass-filled polypropylene.

All components within the system that will contact the wastewater are constructed entirely of molded plastic, stainless steel, cast iron, or rubber.

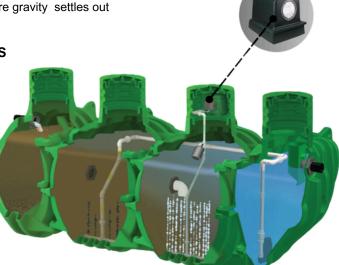
The Model A100 and Model A150 air pumps have been designed specifically for the Hydro-Kinetic Green system. Delivering a continuous supply of air to ensure proper mixing and oxidation of the organic material, these air pumps use 50% to 78% less energy than most major appliances. The recirculation pump operates on a preset run cycle to enssure proper system operation.

The treatment system is supplied with a prewired electrical control center contained in a NEMA-rated enclosure. The control center contains a power switch and factory-programmed logic to monitor and control air pump and recirculation pump operation. The local dealer's name, address, and telephone number are displayed on the control center cover. All system controls and necessary owner information are conveniently located at your fingertips.

Non-mechanical flow equalization is provided in the clarifier by the patented flow equalization device. Effluent polishing, ultraviolet disinfection, and chemical treatment are available options. All Hydro-Kinetic Green components work together to ensure complete pretreatment, aeration, and clarification, denitrification.

### SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

The Hydro-Kinetic Green system completed two consecutive NSF/ANSI Standard 40 and 245 certifications without routine service.



The system is rated Class I, averaging 2.0 mg/L CBOD, 2.0 mg/L TSS and 8.7 mg/L TN for the first 6-month evaluation. The second 6-month averages are 1.8 mg/L CBOD, 1.6 mg/L TSS and 7.0 mg/L TN, for an overall 12month test average of 2.0 mg/L CBOD, 2.0 mg/L TSS and 7.9 mg/L TN. The system is certified by BNQ to Standard 3680-600 Class B-IV, D-I, N-I and Standard 3680-910 Class IV, averaging effluent quality of 3.0 mg/L CBOD, 2.0 mg/L TSS, 67% Nitrogen removal and 2,200 CFU/100 ml fecal coliform. When a Phos-A-Fade filter is included, the system is certified by BNQ to Standard 3680-600 Class B-IV. D-I, N-I, P-II and Standard 3680-910 Class IV, averaging 0.14 mg/L effluent Total Phosphorus.

When a UV disinfection system is included, the system is certified by BNQ to Standard 3680-600 Class B-IV, D-III, N-I and Standard 3680-910 Class V, averaging 2 CFU/100 ml effluent fecal coliform. With both the Phos-A-Fade filter and UV disinfection system, the system is certified by BNQ to Standard 3680-600 Class B-IV, D-III, N-I, P-II and Standard 3680-910 Class IV & V.

### **OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

The system is designed to treat only domestic wastewater generated from a typical residence. This includes flows originating from bathtubs, clothes washers, dishwashers, mop basins, service sinks, shower stalls, sinks and water closets. While the use of biodegradable detergents is recommended, the system has been designed to handle any reasonable amount of bathroom, kitchen or laundry waste.

However, care should be exercised to ensure that non-biodegradable and/or toxic materials are not disposed of via the domestic wastewater plumbing. Do not use the plumbing system for disposal of lint, cooking grease, scouring pads, glass, sanitary napkins, cotton balls, cotton swabs, cleaning rags, dental floss, strings, cigarette filters, rubber or plastic products, paints and thinning agents, gasoline, motor oil, drain cleaners or other harsh chemicals. These items could plug portions of the plumbing and/or adversely affect performance. Never connect roofing down spouts, footer drains, sump pump piping, floor drains or water softener backwash to the domestic wastewater plumbing or the treatment system. Water softener backwash will interfere with biological treatment and must be disposed of separately.

### **ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Each Hydro-Kinetic Green system must be wired to a dedicated 115-volt, single-phase circuit at the main electrical service panel. A 15 amp circuit is recommended (10 amp minimum). A pictorial wiring diagram is provided inside the control center enclosure. All electrical work must be performed in accordance with the requirements of the National Electrical Code and all applicable local codes. Electrical connections should be made only by a qualified electrician following proper procedures and using safe tools.

DANGER: Make sure the system access covers are in good condition and securely installed on the mounting castings. Never allow access risers to be left uncovered or partially covered. Failure to secure access covers and safety nets could result in bodily.

### AIR PUMP

The air pump has been specifically designed for use in the Hydro-Kinetic Green treatment system and includes impact-resistant rubber diaphragms and valves to prolong air pump life.



The unique design provides excellent cooling and quiet operation. The air pump can be remotely mounted or installed in the access riser above the aeration chamber. Fresh air enters the air pump through a filter located under the cover of the pump housing. The air is introduced below the liquid surface through a prefabricated diffuser assembly. Only the plastic diffuser assembly and the air piping are submerged. Each air pump is a precision engineered electro-mechanical device. Do not remove it from its installed position. Do not attempt any type of repair. Contact your local Hydro-Kinetic Green dealer if service is needed. Unauthorized tampering or repair of the air pump will void important provisions of the two year limited warranty.

### FRESH AIR VENTING SYSTEM

The perimeter vent supplies fresh air to the air pump, which is delivered through the diffuser assembly and into the wastewater.



Finished landscaping should be maintained six inches below the top of the vented access cover and graded to drain runoff away from the cover. Do not obstruct the vent or allow plants, shrubbery, mulch or landscaping of any type to restrict the flow of air to the perimeter vent.

### **RECIRCULATION PUMP**

The recirculation pump includes a durable electric motor and corrosion-resistant pump housing. The pump features a 2" discharge connection and is capable of handling up to ¾" solids. Permanently lubricated ball bearings insure quiet operation and long life. The recirculation pump is installed in the bottom of the clarification chamber and delivers liquid to the anoxic chamber through a prefabricated mixing bar assembly. Each recirculation pump is a precision engineered electromechanical device.

Do not remove it from its installed position. Do not attempt any type of repair. Contact your Hydro-Kinetic Green dealer if service is needed. Unauthorized tampering or repair of the recirculation pump will void important provisions of the two-year limited warranty.

## SERVICE PRO® WASP II (WEATHERPROOF ADVANCED SURGE PROTECTION) CONTROL CENTER

he Service Pro WASP (Weatherproof Advanced Surge Protection) control center delivers a complete management solution for your Hydro-Kinetic wastewater treatment system and components. Solid state construction ensures precise monitoring and advanced surge protection, extending the performance life of the air pump, Recirculation pump and up to three auxiliary inputs. A waterproof gasket encasement for the conformal coated circuit board provides maximum protection of the electronic circuitry. If the Service Pro WASP control center detects an abnormal condition, the display will indicate the specific problem the system is experiencing. For example, if the aerator is drawing high amps, the display will read "AERATOR HIGH CURRENT." To silence the alarms and attempt to clear the alarm condition, press the "ALARM RESET" button. If the issue has been corrected, the system will turn off the alarms and resume normal operation. If a problem still exists, the audible alarm will be silenced for 48 hours, but the visual alarm will continue to light. In addition, detailed information regarding the specific problem will be displayed on the screen.

### **SERVICE PRO® MONITORING CENTER**

When connected to a telephone line, cellular transmission device, or network cable, the control center will automatically notify the Service Pro monitoring center of any service required to the treatment system or accessory components. The monitoring center automatically records the time and date of any alarm condition, as well as the service performed, and posts this information to your system's history record accessible at <a href="https://www.servicepromcd.com">www.servicepromcd.com</a>. All information regarding your system is available to you on the secure, password-protected Service Pro website. Contact your Hydro-Kinetic Green dealer for your username and password.



Note: If using a telephone line, the control center regularly communicates with the monitoring center via a toll-free number. If the control center is issuing the line when you attempt to place a call, a high-pitched digital communication signal will be heard. Hang up all telephones sharing the line and wait a few seconds. This will automatically disconnect the control center and make the line available for use.

### NON-MECHANICAL FLOW EQUALIZATION

The Hydro-Kinetic Green system provides non-mechanical flow equalization for the treatment process. Equalization reduces hydraulic surges (e.g., a typical shower of 10 minutes duration, bathtub discharge of 5 minutes duration, clothes washer discharge of 2 minutes duration and dishwasher discharge of 2 minutes duration) throughout the system. The flow equalization causes wastewater to be held upstream of the final outlet during hydraulic surges, which preserves treatment integrity and enhances system operation. The actual rate of equalization varies and depends upon specific loading patterns and the duration of each flow surge. At the Standard 40/245 design loading pattern, the system equalizes all flow by an average of 50%. As a result, hydraulic surges and periods of high flow are automatically reduced on a demand-use, as-needed, basis.

### **ACCESS RISERS AND COVERS**

Access covers must be secured with the fasteners provided after each service visit to prevent accidental entry into the system. Additional fasteners are provided with each Hydro-Kinetic Green system and are attached to the bottom of the aeration riser access cover. Access covers should be inspected during service visits and replaced as necessary.

Danger: Make sure your local dealer does not leave access risers uncovered or partially covered. Failure to properly secure access covers and safety nets could result in bodily injury, illness, or death. Do not allow children to play on or around the treatment system. Riser safety nets are available from Norweco for concrete or plastic risers.

### **NO OWNER MAINTENANCE**

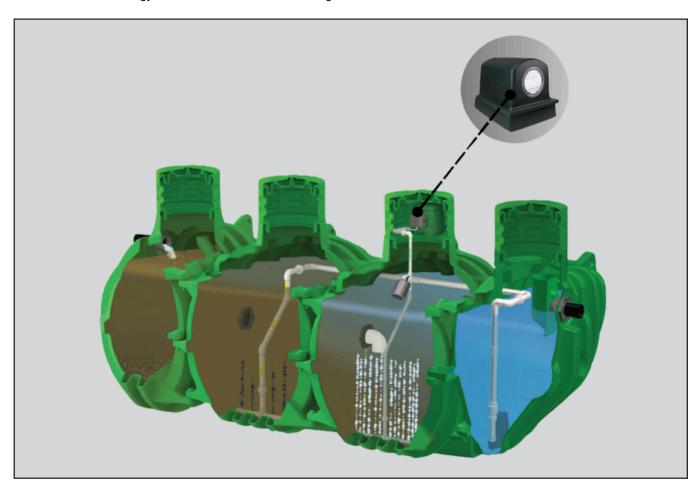
The Hydro-Kinetic Green system should be inspected and serviced by a local, licensed, factory-trained dealer; therefore, no owner maintenance is required during the warranty period. The system does not use a septic tank and therefore is not regulated by septic tank maintenance requirements. How often pumping is necessary depends on the system's use. The local Hydro-Kinetic Green dealer will inspect the system during the warranty period to determine if pumping is required. Pumping will normally be required at three to five-year intervals. Contact your local dealer prior to tank pumping for complete information on the removal of equipment, access to individual chambers, coordination of services, and proper disposal of tank contents. A properly licensed tank pumping service must be used for the removal and disposal of tank contents. The tank pumper should consult with local authorities to determine the proper disposal method.

Note: Make sure the system is refilled to capacity with clean water after pumping.

If a period of intermittent use or an extended period of non-use of the system is anticipated, contact your local dealer for instructions. Your local dealer has detailed system service instructions and has been factory-trained in troubleshooting procedures. Contact your local dealer if you require service or tank pumping information.

### SERVICE PRO® WASP II (WEATHERPROOF ADVANCED SURGE PROTECTION) CONTROL CENTER

Service inspections performed every 12 months (or as required by your local governing regulations) are provided by your local Hydro-Kinetic Green dealer. During the service inspection, the air pump, recirculation pump, and other plant components are serviced as outlined in the Hydro-Kinetic Green Service Instructions. Local regulations require annual system maintenance conducted by a qualified, certified service provider. The local service provider will offer continued service at the owner's option. In many areas, this continuing service agreement is required by the local regulatory agency. The service program should be renewed by the owner to ensure maximum system performance. Professional service is important to proper system operation and should not be allowed to lapse. Ask your Hydro-Kinetic Green dealer about a renewable service contract. It is the responsibility of the owner of the Hydro-Kinetic Green system to respect the laws and regulations in force in terms of the quality of the treatment technology's treated effluent and its discharge into the environment.



The Hydro-Kinetic Green dealer will perform the following services during each service inspection:

- · Inspect pretreatment chamber
- Check air pump operation
- Check air pump power consumption
- · Check the air pump intake filter
- Check diffuser
- Check the recirculation pump operation
- · Check recirculation pump power consumption
- Check mixing bar
- Check the operation of the control center
- Scrape the clarification chamber
- · Clean flow equalization device
- · Inspect effluent quality
- Inspect all transfer ports
- Inspect outlet line
- · Hang the owner's record on the front door

### TWO YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

The Hydro-Kinetic Green system components are backed by a two-year limited warranty. Each air pump, submersible recirculation pump, Service Pro Model 801P control center, and any other components manufactured by Norweco, are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship, under normal use and service, for a period of two years from the date of purchase. The two-year limited warranty is included in the original purchase price of every Hydro-Kinetic Green system. If the air pump, recirculation pump, or Service Pro control center fails, do not use or dismantle the unit. Do not remove it from its installed position. Do not attempt any type of repair. Unauthorized tampering or repair will void important provisions of the limited warranty. The local, licensed Hydro-Kinetic Green dealer or service center has detailed warranty information and should be contacted for service or replacement instructions.

### SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE RECORD

For your reference, please document service performed on the following chart:

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