



# FILTRAFLOTM TGV

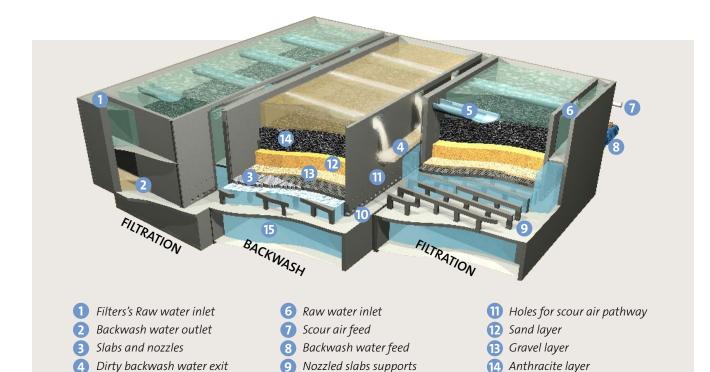
Ultimate rapid gravity filtration tailored for large filtration plants

# Filtraflo TGV

# High speed filtration

After the clarification phase, filtration is the key treatment step in water treatment plants for the removal of suspended solids. Veolia Water Technologies has especially developed the high rate filtration system Filtraflo TGV for this treatment step.

Filtraflo TGV filters employ the familiar basic principle of rapid gravitational filtration of settled water through a granular media. The filtering bed is composed of single, dual or triple media layers. Filtraflo TGV is actually the most advanced and the most compact gravity filtration system within the VWT' filtration technology portfolio.



10 Holes for backwash/filtered

water pathway

# **Operating process**

The high rate Filtraflo TGV filters combine a deep sand bed (2.0 m) with a coarse filter sand (effective size 1.35 mm). The principle of Filtraflo TGV is to increase the depth and the grain size of the media, this allows the suspended solids to penetrate deeper into the filter bed, thus allowing a "volume filtration" rather than a "surface filtration".

Distribution (feed) & evacuation

backwash) trough

As a consequence, high rate Filtraflo™ TGV filters can retain a larger amounts of suspended solids than conventional filters.

## **Optimized backwashing**

Unlike conventional filters with mainly superficial clogging, the backwashing of high rate filters must be engineered to remove deeply imbedded particles distributed throughout the sand bed. To achieve such action, backwashing velocity needs to be much higher than the filtration rate.

Filtered water

The backwashing of the Filtraflo TGV filters includes isolation of filters, air scour, combined air and water backwash and final rinse. The first two stages are to expand and stir the filter bed to remove the bulk of the accumulated solids.

The final rinsing step by water alone allows to flush the remaining particles out of the filter.

### **Applications**

Filtraflo TGV is recommended for drinking water, process water production and for tertiary wastewater polishing.

- Removal of suspended solids, iron & manganese
- · Adsorption of micro-pollutants (pesticides, detergents, organic-chloride compounds,...) when using Granular Activated Carbon media
- PH & alkalinity adjustment when used for remineralization

## Perfect combination of Actiflo®/Multiflo™

The unique combination of VWT's Actiflo or Multiflo settlers and Filtraflo TGV filters results in the ideal compact solutions, by significantly reducing the footprint of water treatment plants with a limited available area, and efficiently producing high quality of treated water.



Changzhou, China

## Advantages

- High media level, high water level above media: deep filter
  - 1.5m up to 2m
- Excellent filtered water quality
  - to 0.2NTU, 24h filtration
  - media: < 0.3NTU, 40h
- Very high filtration rate: 15 - 20m/h
- Optimum performance guarantee with regular backwashing









### Selected references

### **Drinking water plants**

- > Chengdu No.6-Plant B DWTP, China
- > Baoji DWTP, China
- > Huachipa Lima DWTP, Peru
- > Shanghai Pudong Linjiang DWTP,
- > Shanghai Pudong Jinhai DWTP,
- > Changzhou DWTP, China
- > Oset-Oslo DWTP, Norway
- > Kanhan DWTP, India
- > Hau Giang DWTP, Vietnam
- > Yantai Fushan DWTP, China

### Municipal wastewater polishing

- > Abu Dhabi Wathba WWTPs, UAE
- > Allahamah Al Ain WWTPs, UAE

### **Process water plants**

- > Celulose Riograndense, Brazil
- > Fibria, Horizonte 2, Brazil

### Industrial wastewater polishing

- > Chengde Steel, China
- > Nyukoyu WWTP Yanshan Integrated Refinery Complex,

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