

Fluid Dynamics Focus on Water Treatment for Hospitals



Reducing the use of Energy and Chemicals in Hard Water





Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester, U.K.



Installed in 1997 till present 20 x ½" Colloid-A-Tron units were installed in bed-pan washer systems to prevent the nozzles from blocking.



1/2" unit installed

Since installation of Colloid-A-Tron the bed pan washing system has not required any cleaning as scale build up no longer occurs.











Herzzentrum Kaiser-Wilhelm-Krankenhaus, Duisburg, Germany



Installed in 1985 till present 1 x 3" Colloid-A-Tron was installed to protect the service water pipelines from scale. Since installation of Colloid-A-Tron the pipes have remained scale free preventing a loss in pressure and maintaining pump efficiency.





National Paediatrics Hospital, Buenos Aires, Argentina

The Problem

GARRAHAN Hospital, the largest pediatrics hospital in Argentina, suffered from serious scaling caused by hard water in the cooling system in a battery of vacuum pumps used in the operating theatres surgery section.

In total there are currently nine circuits, each with eighteen pumps.













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The Solution

Each vacuum pump works with an oil seal. Water used to refrigerate the oil re-circulates and its temperature is controlled with a fan-coil system, but due to its hardness, intensive cleaning of the heat exchangers and fan coils was necessary once a week. In May 1994, Garrahan Hospital decided to install a ¹/₂" catalytic SCALETRON unit on each pump, to prevent the scale build-up.

The results and benefits were excellent and no further cleaning has been necessary. Indeed, since the installation of the SCALETRONS, maintenance to each pump is only of a preventative kind due to wear on mechanical parts.











Other Fluid Dynamics Hospital Installations

Cypress Medical Centre

Monterey, California 2" Colloid-A-Tron General System Protection

Clinica Alcivar, Leading Maternity Hospital

Ecuador 1 x 3" Colloid-A-Tron, 1 x 1.5" Colloid-A-Tron 1 x 3/4;" Colloid-A-Tron

Japan International Co-operation Hospital

Palestine 2 x 2" Colloid-A-Tron







