





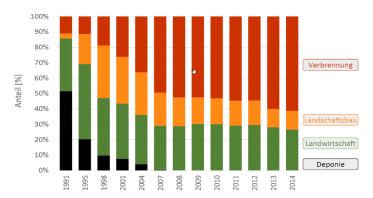
PYRODRY®

SMART SLUDGE SOLUTION!

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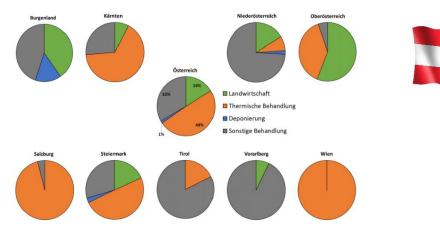
What's about sewage sludge – GER, AT, EU...?





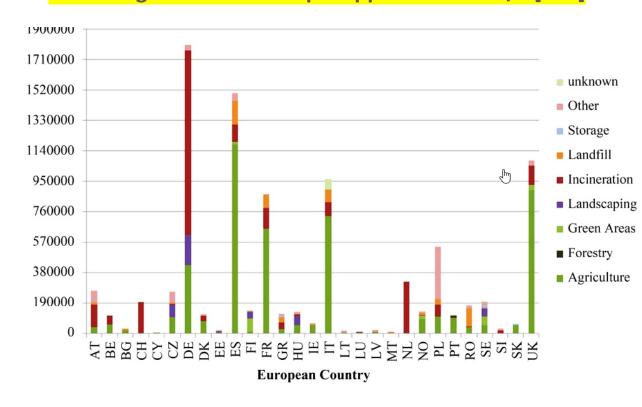


Sewage sludge amount 2019 – **1,74 Mio t [dry matter]**Agricultural use 2019: **450 kt [TS] /** thermal treatment 2019: **1.290 kt [DM]**



Sewage sludge amount 2018 – **235 kt [DM]**Agricultural use 2016: **120 kt [DM]** /thermal treatment 2016: **115 kt [DM]**

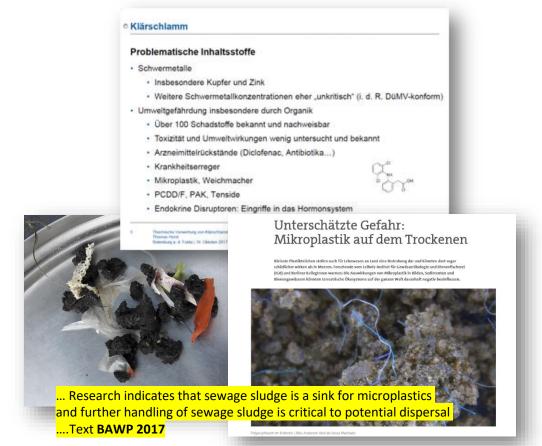
According EUROSTAT Europa: approx. 10 Mio t/a [DM]



Thermal treatment – why?



Anthropogenic residuals as modern sewage sludge contaminants....



Sewage sludge as raw material for phosphorus recovery...

NOV. 17, 2017 Phosphorus recovery and small wastewater treatment plants - status

.....In the sewage sludge ordinance now in force, Article 4 and the new §3a mentioned above stipulate that all sewage treatment plants, regardless of their expansion size, must prepare a report by 2023 on how they will dispose of their sewage sludge....

We currently assume that due to the expected reduction in area as a result of the amended Fertilizer Ordinance, agricultural recycling will probably only be available in a few cases: the blocking periods for spreading have been extended, the nitrogen contained in sewage sludge is now also added to the total maximum amount of nitrogen to be applied of 170 kg/ha....Translated with www.DeepL.com/Translator (free version)



Sewage sludge treatment process chain













Dewatering

Thermal Drying

Carbonisation

Incineration

1-3% TS

ca. 12.000 kg

20-25% TS

ca. 1.000 kg

90% TS

ca. 250 kg

-40% TS

ca. 135 kg

-70% TS

ca. 80 kg

PyroDry® Process

decontaminated, P- and C-enriched valid material...

Demonstration plant in Bissingen | GER



- "Proof of Concept" at the wastewater treatment plant in Bissingen (Bavaria) with approx. 35,000 p.e.; test phase from 12/2020 to mid-2021.
- Representation of an **automated continuous operation** in interaction with the current dryer supply via the CHP plant
- Evaluation of **operational functionality** (throughput performance, etc.) including **emission requirements**
- Use of the high-quality carbonisate produced for various application tests
- Use of the results obtained for **up- or downscale activities**
- Facilitating visits for potentially interested parties in coordination with the wastewater treatment plant operation.



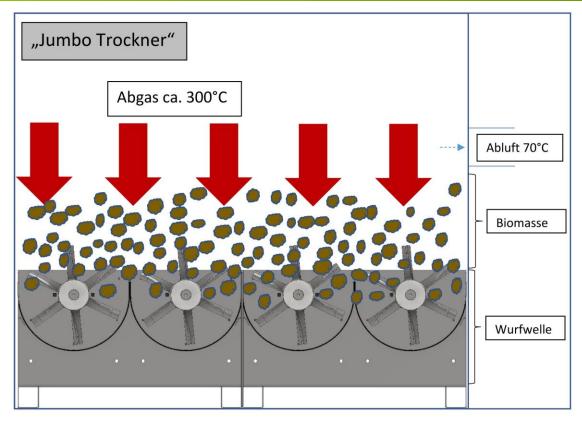
"PyroDry 5000" – Plant overview



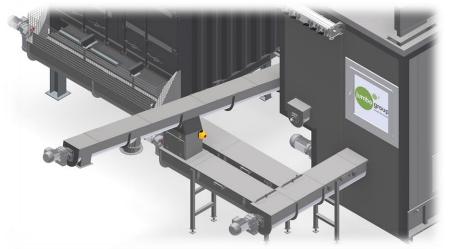


Drying principle of the Jumbo dryer





Hot **exhaust gas with 300°C** is blown into the material cloud, which leads to an immediate aggregate transfer of the water. Thereby the loaded exhaust air always remains secured **below 70°C**

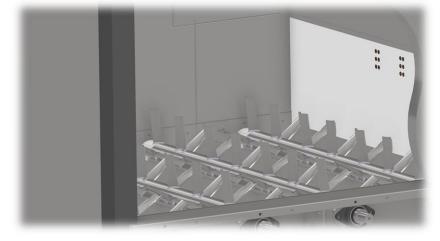


Backmixing Zone:

Back-mixing of dry to wet SS to prevent paste phase...

Drying Zone:

View of the throwing units which provide for the mixing and the transport



Exhaust air treatment of the dryer



	Parameter	PyroDry	Limt according TA Luft
	dust	<1 mg/m ³	20 mg/m ³
	ammonia	<20 mg/m ³	30 mg/m ³
jumbo gravi	smell	<500 GE	500 GE
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Fine dust fabric filters are located in the dryer. This ensures a **dust content** of the exhaust air < 1 mg/m³.

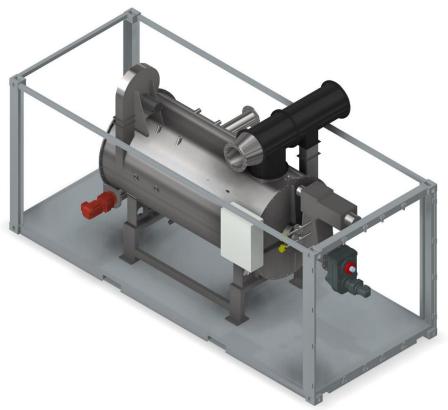
The saturated exhaust air is passed through a biofilter, where residual ammonia and odor are bound.

Pelletizing and thermal treatment





The pelletizing process was specially developed for sewage sludge and its specificity (high mineral content) and ensures a uniform and dust-free precursor for carbonization



Thermal treatment takes place in the T:CRACKER® at about 500-600°C; organic contaminants are safely destroyed. The resulting flue gas is recycled to the dryer and Carbonisate is recovered as a solid valuable material.

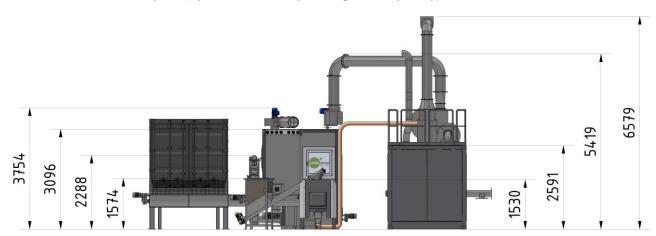
Sizes and costs



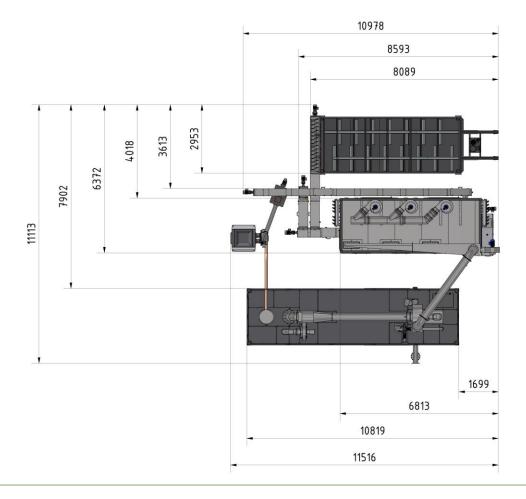
PyroDry Serie	throughput*[t/a] Operating costs**[k€/	
5000	3000-5000	110-130
3000	1500-2500	65-80
1500	750-1400	ca. 50
Micro	150-400	In Evaluierung

^{*}dewatered sludge (25%TS)| approx. 12 MJ/kg | availability approx. 8000 h/a

^{**} Assumptions for the non-binding calculation. Determination: Electricity 12 ct/kWh; gas 4 ct/kWh; maintenance/wear approx. 4 €/h; personnel net 1-2 MM; purchase of carbonisate 20-30 EUR/t excl. transport (optional, also depending on SS quality).



Footprint of a PyroDry 5000 | 15 x 15 x 5 m



Reactor for PyroDry 3000 ...

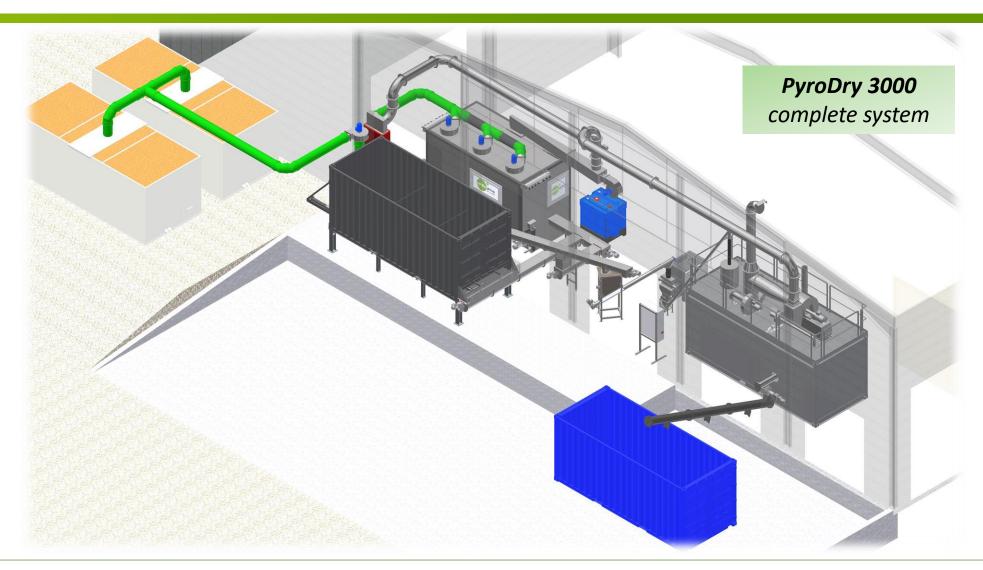






Test plant at Jumbo...





Logistical advantages



Dewatered sewage sludge 5,000 t/a (200-250 truck trips)





Carbonisate
675 t/a - approx. 1000 BigBags/a
(approx. 50 truck trips)





Application potential Carbonisate



Additive for earth production

- Structure builder/water retention
- Toxic adsorbent
- P-carrier

Activated carbon substitute

• Tests for 4th purification stage planned

Biogas plants - process stabilization

• Fe resp. Activ-C for H₂S "Detoxing" | P as fertilizer

Raw material for phosphorus recycling

• Thermal process incl. C-source | leaching process, whereby residual material with calorific value would be usable...

CO2-neutral substitute fuel







Summary - USP's



- Complete treatment (drying and thermal treatment) of dewatered sewage sludge to an intermediate or final product in the most compact and energy-efficient (thermal self-sufficiency!) form.
- Plant technology tailored to the **fully automated operation** of a modern wastewater treatment plant from 10,000 to 100,000 p.e. or a medium-sized waste disposal company.
- Modular design with stepwise unit size of up to 5,000 t/a dewatered sludge or approx. 450 kW_{therm} thermal power of the carbonization unit.
- specific drying capacity at 0.7 kWh/kg water due to the Jumbo system; paired with highest heat efficiency due to direct flue gas utilization
- Utilization of process engineering synergies in the area of exhaust air purification the dryer simultaneously functions as a flue gas purifier with chemical separation of SO₂ by reaction of existing NH₃ from the drying process.
- Carbon content of the Carbonisate enables a CO₂ sink in the range of 0.7-0.9 t CO₂ per t Carbonisate!
- Various possibilities of further use of the Carbonisate adapted to the individual quality of the wastewater treatment plants (keyword: phosphorus recycling)

Comparison sewage sludge – Carbonisat (1)



General data and nutrients ...



Parameter	unit	Sewage sludge (TM*)	Carbonisat
Dry residue	%	88,3	99
Ignition loss	%	61,0	18,6
pH value		8,0	6,0
Heat value	MJ/kg	11,6	7,7
N / NH ₄ -N	%	4,3 / 0,08	0,46 / <0,05
P as P ₂ O ₅	%	7,0	13,7
Ca as CaO	%	3,0	5,8

^{*} DM... Dry Matter

Analytic data from a German waste water plant | 14.05.2021

Comparison sewage sludge – Carbonisat (2)



Heavy metals ...



Parameter	Unit	Sewage Sludge (DM)	Carbonisat	Limit (DüMV)
As	mg/kg	9,7	15,1	40
Pb	mg/kg	42,1	38,5	150
Cd	mg/kg	2,1	<0,5	1,5
Based on P ₂ O ₅	mg/kg	30,0	3,7	50
Cr / Cr ^{VI}	mg/kg	210 / <0,1	300 / <0,1	-/2
Cu	mg/kg	250	440	900
Ni	mg/kg	48	72	80
Hg	mg/kg	0,84	<0,05	1
Zn	mg/kg	1200	1600	4000
Thallium	mg/kg	0,21	<0,1	1

Comparison sewage sludge – Carbonisat (3)



Organische Inhaltsstoffe

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Parameter	Unit	Sewage Sludge (DM)	Carbonisat	Limit (DüMV)
AOX	mg/kg	160	74,7	400
PCB (180)	mg/kg	<0,002	< NWG	0,1
TE-WHO PCDD/F + dI-PCB	ng TE/kg	4,8	<1,0	30
Perfluorierte Tenside (sum PFT)	μg/kg	8,5	< NWG	100
Summe 16 EPA-PAK	mg/kg	1,2	1,0*	<4 (EBC-Feed Klasse I)
Benzo(a)pyren	mg/kg	0,1	<0,1*	1

^{*} Analyse regards to the EBC standard (European Biochar Certificate) – only 3 institute in Europa are authorized ...

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Umwelt

Backup - Carbonisate vs. artificial fertilizer



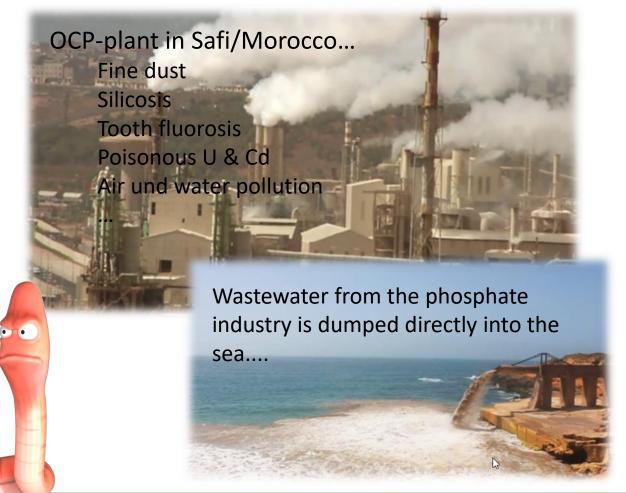
Uranium in artificial fertilizer - underestimated danger!

Parameter	μSv/h	U mg/kg
Ambient radiation	0,13	
Carbonisate	0,13	2,3
Monoash	0,13	
Rock phosphate	0,15	27
Tripelsuperphosphate (48% P2O5)	0,22	188
NPK Fertilizer Complex 12/12/17	0,29	
NPK (S)- Fertilizer 15/15/15/7,5	0,31	

This makes the earthworm angry...

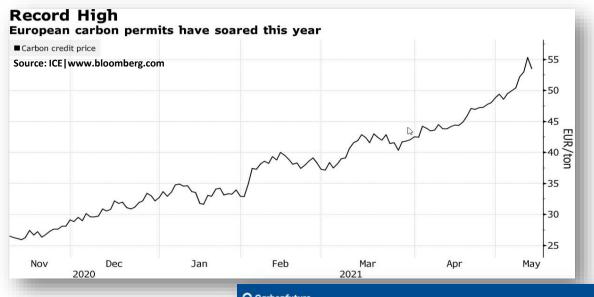
Parameter	pH-value 3g/60ml
Tripelsuperphosphate (48% P2O5)	3,16
Monoash	8,69
Rock phosphate	8,79
Carbonisate	8,80

The phosphate fertilizer does not start in Europe...



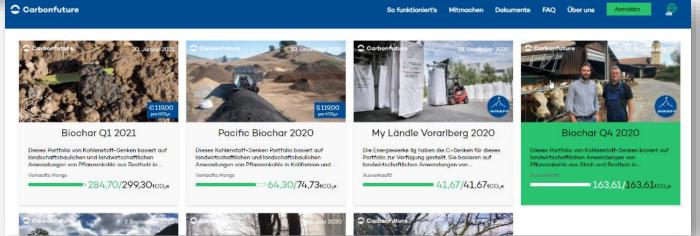
Backup – Bio CCS Potential







CO2 – Sequestration through biochar



CO₂ footprint in comparison...



Monoincineration – 40.000 t/a dew. sludge

ca. 11.000 t CO₂/year 354 t CO₂/year Adoption: Freight: 0.059 kg CO2 / km & t Average distance: 150 km ca. 11.350 t CO₂/year approx. 1.500 citizens (a 7,5 t/a)

PyroDry® - 8 x 5.000 t/a dew. sludge



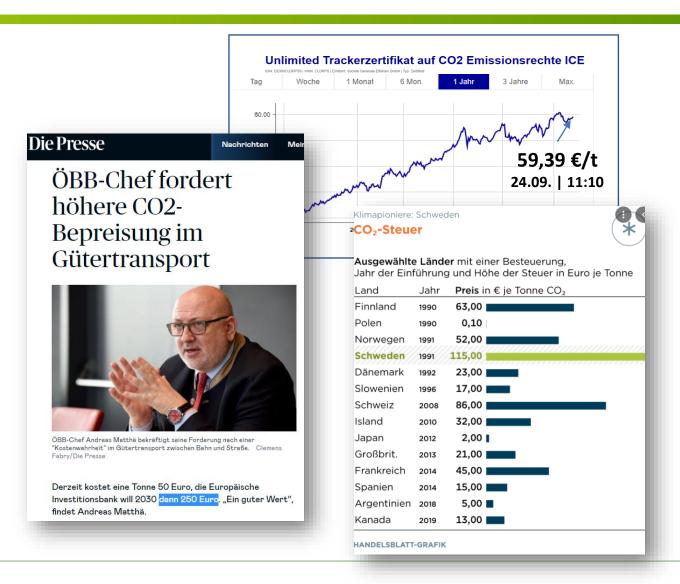
Freight: 20.000 t/a Average distance: 25 km



ca. 670 t CO₂/year approx. 89 citizens

CO₂ savings potential...





PyroDry[®] vs. Incineration

 $\Delta CO_2 = 267 \text{ kg/t dew. sludge}$

Savings through PyroDry® at different CO₂ pricing...

CO ₂ Price [€/t]	Spec. Savings dew. sludge	Calculated for 40.000 t/a plant
59,39	15,86 €/t	634.400 €/a
115,00	30,71 €/t	1.228.400 €/a
250,00	66,75 €/t	2.670.000 €/a

1 ha wood saves ca. 6 t/a CO₂

Equivalent area 1.780 ha

