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## Validation and Remediation









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SAFF - Surface Active Foam Fractionation technology, created by OPEC systems.

A sustainable treatment method for PFAS contaminated water, using only air and electricity

Robust treatment method not affected by other pollutants such as metals or organic substances, particles, pH, nutrients or other water chemistry.

SAFF uses the air bubbles physiochemistry in combination with the surface activeness of PFAS moecules to move them out of solution and into a removable foam









SAFF Treatment process work in 2 or 3 steps depending on model.

SAFF20 offers 2 fractionation/concentration steps

SAFF40 offers 3 fractionation/concentration steps

Primary step: 10 x inital concentration Secondary Step: 1500 x initial concentration Tertiary Step: 500-200 x initial concentration

Other known PFAS fractionation technologies include the Ocean creating sea foam







#### **Removal efficiency of SAFF in different waters**

Substance	OPEC GW Australia 150 000 m³	NSR Leachate 30 000 m³	Telge Leachate 250 000 m³	Löt Leachate 15 000 m <sup>3</sup>	Mjölbo Leachate 9000 m³	Swedish Airport 40 m <sup>3</sup>	Fire Fighting water Refinery 12 000 m³	EU LIFE SouRCe Groundwater	EU LIFE SouRCe Groundwater
PFDA	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%	Up to 99,9%
PFNA	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	Up to 99,9%	Up to 99,9%
6:2 FTS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99,5%	Up to 99,9%	Up to 99,9%
PFOA	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%	99%	ND	Up to 99,9%
PFOS	100%	99%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	84%	98%
PFHXS	97%	100%	100%	99%	99%	79%	99,5%	51%	99%
РЕНРА	67%	99%	98%	90%	92%	99%	95%	93%	Up to 99,9%
PFHXA	20%	54%	29%	35%	10%	0%	35%	42%	99%
PFPeA	24%	0%	3%	38%	7%	0%	0%	4%	98%
PFBA	21%	8%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	76%	99%
PFBS	22%	43%	10%	19%	8%	0%	52%	ND	Up to 99,9%
Total PFAS conc.	4000 ng/l	6000 ng/l	4000 ng/l	15 000 ng/l	4000 ng/l	4000 ng/l	100 000 ng/l	100 000 ng/l	2 000 000 ng/l





#### EPOC Envytech 40' containerised SAFF System







#### EPOC Envytech 20' containerised SAFF System H2020





#### Full scale treatment and Hybrid Remediation

Installlation of SAFF20 pilot plant at Korsör site, Denmark (oktober 2023 sep 2024) for treatment of groundwater.

Treatment of contaminated groundwater at Korsör site using SAFF technology. Combination of SAFF and cold plama destruction pilot plant for destruction of PFAS concentrate (waste from SAFF)

Trials for destruction of PFAS concentrate using other possible technologies such as Electrochemical oxidation and Super Critical Water Oxidation

Desk top study followed by lab scale and full scale trial of amendments for increased PFAS removal rates for short chain PFAS using SAFF on highly contaminated PFAS ground and surface water

Installation of SAFF20 pilot plant at Cassa site in Spain

Desk top study followed by lab scale and full scale trial of amendments for increased PFAS removal rates for short chain PFAS using SAFF for low contaminated groundwater





Results in miniSAFF show minimum of 99% removal of PFAS including PFOS, PFOA, 6:2 FTS and PFHpS. Same efficiency is expected for PFOSA, PFNA & PFDA

PFHxS removal efficiency of 95 % is expected to be higher in full scale.

Lower removal efficiency – as expected for short chain PFAS.

MiniSAFF is known to be 10-15% mor efficient in full-scale, Low foamy water

Sampling day			2023-10-16	
env	<b>ytech</b> Miljó & teknik	177-2023-	177-2023-	
Sample number		10171299	101/1298	5.
Sample namn		Untreated	Treated	
Komponent	Unit			Removal rate (Treated - Untreated)
PFBA (Perfluorobutanoic acid)	ng/l	5600	5600	0%
PFBS (Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	21000	20000	5%
PFPeA (Perfluoropentanoic acid)	ng/l	9000	9300	0%
PFPeS (Perfluoropentanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	19000	12000	37%
PFHxA (Perfluorohexanoic acid)	ng/l	27000	24000	11%
PFHxS (Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	18000	1100	94%
PFHpA (Perfluoroheptanoic acid)	ng/l	3800	1100	71%
PFHpS (Perfluoroheptanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	100	<10	up to 99,9%
PFOA (Perfluorooctanoic acid)	ng/l	1700	19	99%
PFOS (Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid)	ng/l	190	<10	up to 99,9%
6:2 FTS (Fluorotelomer sulfonate)	ng/l	26	<10	up to 99,9%
Sum of PFOA, PFOS, PFNA and PFHxS	ng/l	20000	1100	95%
Sum of 20 PFAS	ng/l	110000	73000	34%
Sum of 22 PFAS	ng/l			2 (
PFOSA (Perfluorooctanesulfonamide)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND
PFNA (Perfluorononanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND
PFNS (Perfluorononanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND
PFDA (Perfluorodecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND
PFDS (Perfluorodecanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND
PFUnDA (Perfluoroundecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND
PFUnDS (Perfluoroundecanesulphonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND
PFDoDA (Perfluorododecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND
PFDoDS (Perfluorododecane sulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND
PFTrDA (Perfluorotridecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND
PFTrDS (Perfluorotridecane sulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND
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#### Korsør – Full scale SAFF20 results





### Korsør – Bench scale testing

## Performance of lab scale trial using water from the site – with additive

The second trial was done with two different additives (CTAB and Allonia booster 1).

One dosage used in the trial with CTAB comprised a dose of 4 mg/l.

For the Allonnia Booster, three different dosages were trialed, 2 mg/l, 6 mg/l and 10 mg/l.

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Sampling day	MiniSaff, 2024-03-14											
env	vtech	177-2024-	177-2024-	177-2024-	177-2024-	177-2024-	177-2024-	177-2024-	177-2024-		177-2024-	177-2024-
Sample number	Miljó & teknik	03180352	03180353	03180354	03180355	03180356	03180357	03180358	03180359		03180360	03180361
				Korsör		Korsör		Korsör			Korsör	
Sample namn		Korsör UT_1	Korsör IN_1	UT_2_2mg/I	Korsör IN_2	UT_3_6mg/I	Korsör IN_3	UT_4_10mg/l	Korsör IN_4	$\frown$	UT_5_4mg/l	Korsör IN_5
Komponent	Unit	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Removal rate (OUT-IN)		
PFBA (Perfluorobutanoic acid)	ng/l	820	810	820	840	630	890	500	840	40%	690	900
PFBS (Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	4100	4500	57	5000	5,2	4900	2,4	4200	up to 99,9%	10	4100
PFPeA (Perfluoropentanoic acid)	ng/l	1400	1500	490	1600	120	1500	42	1500	97%	270	1500
PFPeS (Perfluoropentanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	1300	3100	3,3	3300	3,4	3200	3,4	2600	up to 99,9%	1	2800
PFHxA (Perfluorohexanoic acid)	ng/l	3300	4100	19	3900	2,7	3800	1,2	3600	up to 99,9%	4,5	4400
PFHxS (Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	230	11000	5,6	11000	23	9500	31	10000	up to 99,9%	8,7	9500
PFHpA (Perfluoroheptanoic acid)	ng/l	94	670	<0,30	650	<0,30	650	<0,30	620	up to 99,9%	<0,30	670
PFHpS (Perfluoroheptanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	280	<0,30	290	1,5	210	2,6	280	99%	0,91	240
PFOA (Perfluorooctanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	720	<0,30	780	0,43	710	0,47	820	up to 99,9%	<0,30	730
PFOS (Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	2100	3,9	2600	31	2100	33	1800	98%	24	1900
6:2 FTS (Fluorotelomer sulfonate)	ng/l	<10	300	<0,30	330	<0,30	330	<0,30	290	up to 99,9%	<0,30	290
Sum of PFOA, PFOS, PFNA and PFHxS	ng/l	230	14000	9,5	14000	54	12000	64	13000	up to 99,9%	33	12000
Sum of 20 PFAS	ng/l	11000	29000	1400	30000	820	27000	620	26000	98%	1000	27000
Sum of 22 PFAS	ng/l				6	2	0					
PFOSA (Perfluorooctanesulfonamide)	ng/l	<10	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	ND	<0,30	<10
PFNA (Perfluorononanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	ND	<0,30	<10
PFNS (Perfluorononanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	ND	<0,30	<10
PFDA (Perfluorodecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	ND	<0,30	<10
PFDS (Perfluorodecanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	ND	<0,30	<10
PFUnDA (Perfluoroundecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	ND	<0,30	<10
PFUnDS (Perfluoroundecanesulphonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	ND	<0,30	<10
PFDoDA (Perfluorododecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	ND	<0,30	<10
PFDoDS (Perfluorododecane sulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	<1,0	<10	<1,0	<10	<1,0	<10	ND	<1,0	<10
PFTrDA (Perfluorotridecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	<1,0	<10	<1,0	<10	<1,0	<10	ND	<1,0	<10
PFTrDS (Perfluorotridecane sulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	<0,30	<10	ND	<0,30	<10



Enhanced removal when using SAFF with Allonia booster

PFBA: 0% → 40% PFBS: 5% → 99,9% PFPeA: 0% → 97% PFPeS: 37% → 99,9% PFHxA: 11% → 99,9%

Sum of 20 PFAS  $34\% \rightarrow 98\%$ 

Sampling day		MiniSAFF,	2023-10-16	MiniSAFF, 2024-03-14			
Sample number	177-2023- 10171299	177-2023- 10171298		177-2024- 03180359	177-2024- 03180358		
Sample namn		Untreated	Treated		Korsör IN_4	UT_4_10mg/l	
Komponent	Unit			Removal rate (Treated - Untreated)	Results	Results	Removal rate (OUT-IN)
PFBA (Perfluorobutanoic acid)	ng/l	5600	5600	0%	840	500	40%
PFBS (Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	21000	20000	5%	4200	2,4	up to 99,9%
PFPeA (Perfluoropentanoic acid)	ng/l	9000	9300	0%	1500	42	97%
PFPeS (Perfluoropentanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	19000	12000	37%	2600	3,4	up to 99,9%
PFHxA (Perfluorohexanoic acid)	ng/l	27000	24000	11%	3600	1,2	up to 99,9%
PFHxS (Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	18000	1100	94%	10000	31	up to 99,9%
PFHpA (Perfluoroheptanoic acid)	ng/l	3800	1100	71%	620	<0,30	up to 99,9%
PFHpS (Perfluoroheptanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	100	<10	up to 99,9%	280	2,6	99%
PFOA (Perfluorooctanoic acid)	ng/l	1700	19	99%	820	0,47	up to 99,9%
PFOS (Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid)	ng/l	190	<10	up to 99,9%	1800	33	98%
6:2 FTS (Fluorotelomer sulfonate)	ng/l	26	<10	up to 99,9%	290	<0,30	up to 99,9%
Sum of PFOA, PFOS, PFNA and PFHxS	ng/l	20000	1100	95%	13000	64	up to 99,9%
Sum of 20 PFAS	ng/l	110000	73000	34%	26000	620	98%
Sum of 22 PFAS	ng/l				а. С	a a	
PFOSA (Perfluorooctanesulfonamide)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND
PFNA (Perfluorononanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND
PFNS (Perfluorononanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND
PFDA (Perfluorodecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND
PFDS (Perfluorodecanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND
PFUnDA (Perfluoroundecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND
PFUnDS (Perfluoroundecanesulphonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND
PFDoDA (Perfluorododecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND
PFDoDS (Perfluorododecane sulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<1,0	ND
PFTrDA (Perfluorotridecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<1,0	ND
PFTrDS (Perfluorotridecane sulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND

#### Full scale project using additives from Allonnia "Booster".

All Full-scale SAFF units are equipped with a Chemical dosing tank and pump system

Possibility to add of solvents / additives or other type of amendments to increase efficiency of the foam fractionation process

Injection is performed straight into the Foam Fractionation process, no extra treatment steps or treatment system needed.







# Korsør – Full scale SAFF20 results with additive

Results from full scale treatment shows enhanced removal of both long- and short-chains PFAS.

Sum of 20 PFAS removal increased from 61% to 94 % due to primary increased reduction of short chain-PFAS.

Still troubles with the removal of PFBA and PFPeA.

Sampling day	2024-08-28								
en	vytech	177-2024-	177-2024-		177-2024-	177-2024-			
Sample number	Miljó & teknok	08300080	08300079	9 P	08300078	08300077	-		
Sample namn		IN 1	UT 1		IN 5mg/I	UT 5mg/I			
Komponent	Unit	Results	Results	Removal rate (UT 1-IN 1)	Results	Results	Removal rate (UT 1-IN 1)		
PFBA (Perfluorobutanoic acid)	ng/l	490	520	-6%	480	570	-19%		
PFBS (Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	2300	2300	0%	2300	130	94%		
PFPeA (Perfluoropentanoic acid)	ng/l	1100	1200	-9%	1200	330	73%		
PFPeS (Perfluoropentanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	1900	1500	21%	1800	58	97%		
PFHxA (Perfluorohexanoic acid)	ng/l	2700	2500	7%	2600	170	93%		
PFHxS (Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	8800	750	91%	8800	37	up to 99,9%		
PFHpA (Perfluoroheptanoic acid)	ng/l	510	150	71%	500	5,9	99%		
PFHpS (Perfluoroheptanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	370	<10	up to 99,9%	330	1,7	99%		
PFOA (Perfluorooctanoic acid)	ng/l	780	29	96%	730	5	99%		
PFOS (Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid)	ng/l	4200	73	98%	4100	21	99%		
6:2 FTS (Fluorotelomer sulfonate)	ng/l	870	34	96%	810	5,2	99%		
Sum of PFOA, PFOS, PFNA and PFHxS	ng/l	14000	850	94%	14000	63	up to 99,9%		
Sum of 20 PFAS	ng/l	23000	9000	61%	23000	1300	94%		
Sum of 22 PFAS	ng/l		2	8 8		6			
PFOSA (Perfluorooctanesulfonamide)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND		
PFNA (Perfluorononanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND		
PFNS (Perfluorononanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND		
PFDA (Perfluorodecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND		
PFDS (Perfluorodecanesulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND		
PFUnDA (Perfluoroundecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND		
PFUnDS (Perfluoroundecanesulphonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND		
PFDoDA (Perfluorododecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND		
PFDoDS (Perfluorododecane sulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<1,0	ND		
PFTrDA (Perfluorotridecanoic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<1,0	ND		
PFTrDS (Perfluorotridecane sulfonic acid)	ng/l	<10	<10	ND	<10	<0,30	ND		

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