

Title (en)

COMPACT WASTEWATER CONCENTRATOR USING WASTE HEAT

Title (de)

KOMPAKTER ABWASSERKONZENTRATOR UNTER VERWENDUNG VON ABWÄRME

Title (fr)

CONCENTRATEUR D'EAUX USÉES COMPACT UTILISANT UNE CHALEUR RÉSIDUAIRE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2011014616A2] A compact and portable liquid concentrator includes a gas inlet, a gas exit and a flow corridor connecting the gas inlet and the gas exit, wherein the flow corridor includes a narrowed portion that accelerates the gas through the flow corridor. A liquid inlet injects liquid into the gas stream at a point prior to the narrowed portion so that the gas-liquid mixture is thoroughly mixed within the flow corridor, causing a portion of the liquid to be evaporated. A demister or fluid scrubber downstream of the narrowed portion removes entrained liquid droplets from the gas stream and re-circulates the removed liquid to the liquid inlet through a re-circulating circuit. Fresh liquid to be concentrated is also introduced into the re-circulating circuit at a rate sufficient to offset the amount of liquid evaporated in the flow corridor.

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