



## > (BIO) GASDESULPHURISATION

Standard system for removal of H<sub>2</sub>S out of biogas

Caustic saving and thus cost effective through continuous H<sub>2</sub>S-out controlled caustic dosing.

### Why Sulfurex®?

- Reliable and compact unit
- High efficiency on H<sub>2</sub>S
- Low caustic consumption
- Easy implementation of gas drying and conditioning

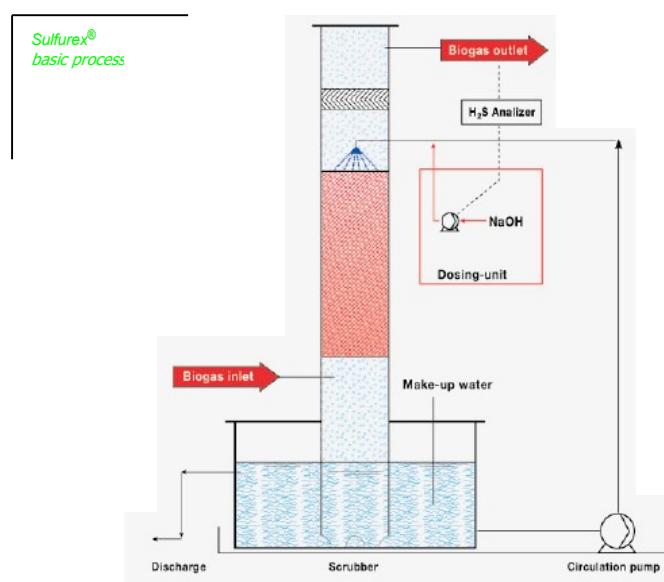
Caustic savings up to 60 %

### Basic Process Description

The biogas is brought into intense contact with a circulating alkali liquid over an exchanger in a single stage counter current process (gas scrubber). The H<sub>2</sub>S in the gas is absorbed by the alkali liquid through various chemical reactions. Ultimately the H<sub>2</sub>S in the gas is almost totally converted into NaHS and sodium bicarbonate using sodium hydroxide. The process is controlled by a sophisticated H<sub>2</sub>S-detection and sampling system for very efficient operations and low chemical consumption.

Selective desulphurisation is possible due to the differences in the physical and chemical properties of H<sub>2</sub>S and CO<sub>2</sub>. The course of this chemical process is further determined by chemical concentrations, pH values and the temperature and pressure of the system.

Caustic consumption savings up to 60% can be achieved in comparison with conventional caustic scrubber-technologies!



- Gas drying and conditioning
- Single or double stage
- Make-up water unit
- Redundancy
- Additional measurements (C114/C<sup>2</sup>)

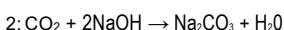
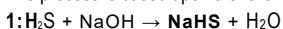
## SELECTION TABLE

SULFUREX®	100 Nm³/h	250 Nm³/h	500 Nm³/h	1000 Nm³/h	2500 Nm³/h
1.000 ppm H <sub>2</sub> S	CGSC 100-01d	CGSC 250-01d	CGSC 500-01d	CGSC 1000-01d	CGSC 2503-01d
2.000 ppm H <sub>2</sub> S	CGSC 100-02d	CGSC 250-02d	CGSC 500-02d	CGSC 1000-02d	CGSC 2500-02d
5.000 ppm H <sub>2</sub> S	CGSC 100-05d	CGSC 250-05d	CGSC 500-05d	CGSC 1000-05d	CGSC 2500-05d
10.000 ppm H <sub>2</sub> S	CGSC 100-10d	CGSC 250-10d	CGSC 500-10d	CGSC 1000-10d	CGSC 2500-10d
40.000 ppm H <sub>2</sub> S	CGSC 100-40d	CGSC 250-40d	CGSC 500-40d	CGSC 1000-40d	CGSC 2500-40d

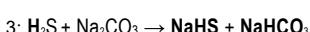
*Based on 35% CO<sub>2</sub> and (H<sub>2</sub>S out)= 200 ppm. Other concentrations on request*

*As an option EnvironTec can offer is the EnvironTec Double System: additional caustic savings*

The process is based upon the following chemical reactions:



Because of the selectivity in the process relatively less CO<sub>2</sub> is absorbed, nevertheless the presence of CO<sub>2</sub> will be apparent in the amount of NaOH that is required. Important savings can be achieved via the following reaction:



This requires an extra absorption column in which the spent lye according to reaction (1) and

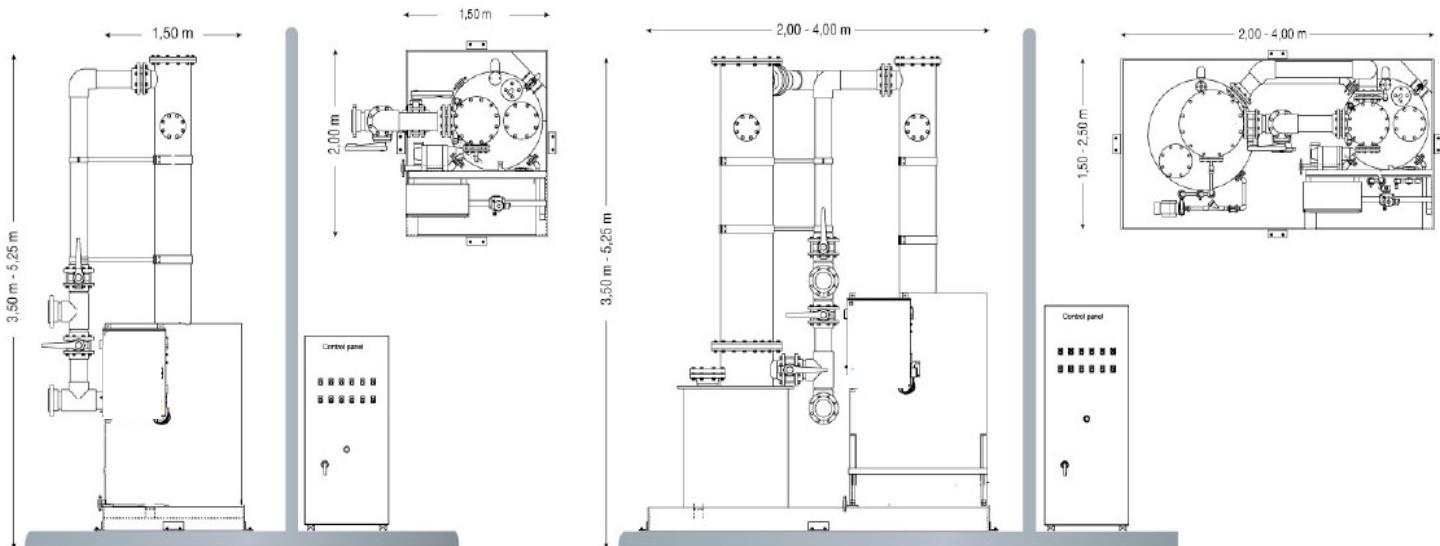
(2) can be used for the reaction (3).

**In this way even less caustic is needed than in a single scrubber.**

### *Cooling and drying of biogas:*

It is advisable to have the biogas cooled and dried before it enters the CHP engine because of potential for condensate formation, consequently EnvironTec has developed a very compact vertical biogas drying system, combining the removal of water and H<sub>2</sub>S in one process. Because at lower temperatures absorption of H<sub>2</sub>S is more efficient, a combined plant results in lower caustic consumption.

*Outside dimensions EnvironTec*



*EnvironTec Sulfurex® single stage*

*EnvironTec Sulfurex® multiple stage*

*Specific caustic consumption\**

