# **HYDROCAL FILTER PRESS**

## **Dewatering and Filtering**



#### Applications

Chemical Processing General Industrial Metals, Minerals Municipal/Industrial Wastewater Food, Beverage & Pharmaceutical Petrochemical Environmental Cleanup

#### Features

Control panel Hydraulic safety cabinet Lock-out style door Cabinet spill containment Single airline connection Built-in expandability two position siderail Self centering cylinder coupler Gusseted design provides uniform closure pressure Precoat style air blowdown standard Pumps can be mounted directly to filter press

### **Filter Press Operation**

The two main components of the filter press are the filter plates and the hydraulic cylinder system. The hydraulic cylinder holds all of the filter plates closed, while solids are forming a cake inside the filter plates. Dirty fluid is forced under pressure into the filter chamber by a fluid process pump. Fluid enters in the center of the filter plates, with all chambers being filled simultaneously. The filter cloth retains the solids. Once passing through the filter cloth the clean fluid then travels to the discharge/air blowdown manifold. The trapped solids form a build-up in each filter chamber called a "cake". Once compacted under maximum pump pressure the cake can be discharged.

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