

# **MAGTREAT®**

MAGNESIUM
HYDROXIDE FOR EGCS

(Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems)



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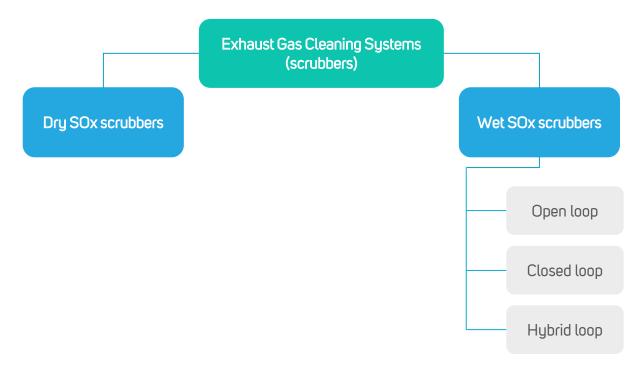
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# **EXHAUST GAS CLEANING SYSTEMS OPTIONS**





## **EXHAUST GAS CLEANING SYSTEMS OPTIONS**

## Open-loop system

Easy and proven construction Simple operation

Is banned or tend to be banned in many countries
Performance of the EGSC depend on sea water alkalinity
High fees for using in restricted

## Closed-loop system

Independence from sea water alkalinity

Alkali reagents is needed

## Hybrid system

Flexibility in operation

High installation costs Alkali reagents is needed

Hamburg Port: Record Fine for Tanker Violating Open-Loop Scrubber Ban



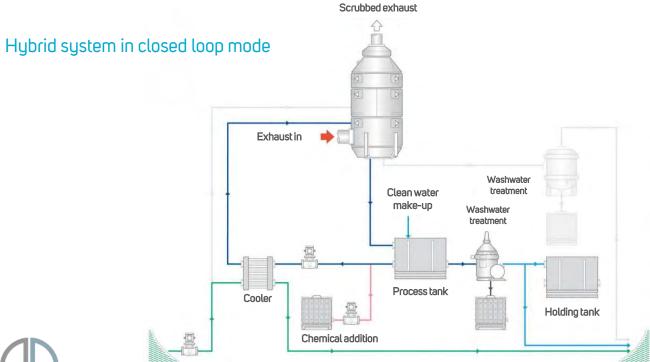
Authorities in Germany have imposed a record fine to a Marshall Islands-flagged tanker for breaching an open-loop scrubber ban in the Port of Hamburg.

On November 18, 2019, local water police conducted a routine check of an unnamed vessel and determined environmental breaches.

As a result, the ship has received a fine of EUR 50,000 (about USD 55,400) by the Department of Environment and Energy.



# **HOW DOES EGCS WORK?**





# CHOOSING THE BEST ALKALI. CHEMICAL BENEFITS

## Desulphurization reactions:

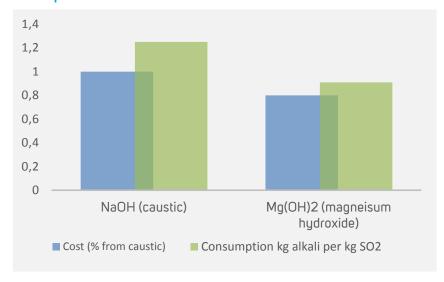
$2NaOH + SO_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow Na_2SO_4 + H_2O$				
<b>2x40</b> <sub>g/mo</sub>	<b>64</b> <sub>g/mol</sub>	<b>142</b> <sub>g/mol</sub>		
$Mg(OH)_2 + SO_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow MgSO_4 + H_2O$				
<b>58</b> <sub>g/mol</sub>	<b>64</b> <sub>g/mol</sub>	<b>120</b> <sub>g/mol</sub>		

Alkali	Stoichiometric consumption* kg of alkali per kg SO <sub>2</sub>	
NaOH (caustic soda)	1.25	
Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> (magnesium hydroxide)	0.91	

<sup>\*-</sup>on 100% solid substance basis



## Comparison of alkalis for EGCS



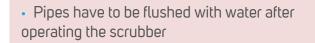
## CHOOSING THE BEST ALKALI. OPERATIONAL BENEFITS

## Sodium hydroxide NaOH

- · Commodity, easily available
- Delivered as 50% water solution, easy to dose
- Hazardous
- Corrosive to certain metals
- Reacts exothermically with water, producing heat
- Harmful to eye and skin, requires appropriate personal protective equipment
- Storage temperature over +18°C
- · Prices are volatile
- Should be stored in heated tanks

# Magnesium hydroxide Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub>

- Non-hazardous, safe to people & environment
- Non-corrosive
- Can be easily diluted without producing heat
- Storage temperature over +2°C
- Stable prices from producers
- Less dosing amount needed, less storage space, less pumps work
- Delivered as 65% stabilized slurry
- Possibility to supply both slurry and powder by barge
- Easy slurry make down in case of powder deliveries





# **MAGTREAT®**

Natural magnesium hydroxide for exhaust gas cleaning systems

# MageTreat





# MAGTREAT®: FEATURES

MagTreat<sup>®</sup> is a highly efficient aqueous suspension based on natural magnesium hydroxide for pH control and treatment of waste water and flue gasses.

## MagTreat® properties

	Specification	Typical	
Dry Solids, %, min.	63	65	
Density, kg/m³, min.	1550	1650	
Viscosity, (Brookfield VT, 100 rpm), cPs, max.	650	200	
Product appearance	White, homogeneous, stabilized		
Product appearance	suspension		
Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> % *, min.	89,9	92,2	
CaO, %, max.	3,0	2,6	
SiO <sub>2</sub> , %, max.	3,0	1,6	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , %, max.	0,3	0,15	
Specific Surface Area, m <sup>2</sup> /g	9-11	10	
Particle Size Distribution, microns: D <sub>50</sub>	5,0-6,0	5,5	
Laser Diffraction	5,0-6,0	5,5	
Sedimentation technique		~2,5	

<sup>\*</sup>Dry Solids Basis





# **MAGTREAT® FEATURES**

 $1m^3$  Caustic 50% = 610 kg of treated SO<sub>2</sub> = 305 kg of treated S



 $1m^3$  MagTreat-S 65% = 1090 kg of treated SO<sub>2</sub> = 545 kg of treated S



1m<sup>3</sup> MagTreat-S 65% 1IBC







1m<sup>3</sup> Caustic 50% **1,7** IBC

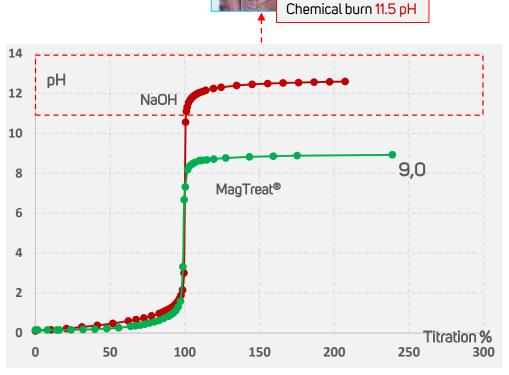


# MAGTREAT® FEATURES

MagTreat® buffers at a pH of approx. 9. You can't go higher that value, so no risk of skin/eyes burns.

Where as NaOH can easily reach a pH of 13 (>11.5, that is the deadline for severe skin irritation).

Caustic is hazardous to people and environment. And requires special storage conditions on board.



Data of the RnD lab at the processing plant



# MAGTREAT® FEATURES

MagTreat<sup>®</sup> is a natural mineral product. It contains minor impurities, formed million years ago in that mineral.

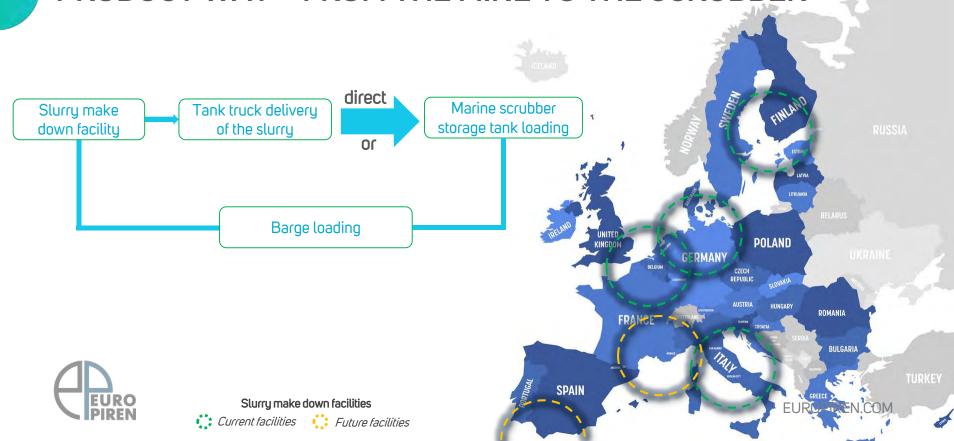
We know about it. That's why, raw material for production of MagTreat® undergoes a strict quality selection by XRF separation equipment.

So we can guarantee the consistency of quality of the final product.





# PRODUCT WAY – FROM THE MINE TO THE SCRUBBER



# **MAGTREAT® PRODUCTION**

Example of slurry make down facility in Finland









# MAGTREAT® PRODUCTION

Example of slurry make down facility in Belgium





# MAGTREAT® LOADING FROM BARGE

# MageTreat







# MAGTREAT® LOADING FROM TRUCKS





# MAGTREAT® ADVANTAGES

- Non-hazardous to people and environment, exempted from REACH registration
- Proven applications of natural magnesium hydroxide product in different fields (wastewater treatment, pulp bleaching)
- Ecological product with low carbon footprint
- Most cost effective alkali compared to others
- Occupies less storage space than caustic soda
- Available as ready-to-apply slurry with the highest solids content 65%
- Stable prices guaranteed by the manufacturer
- Own resource base with confirmed reserves
- Quick delivery within Europe from 4 slurry-make-down plants





# **MAGTREAT® SUPPLY**

## Ports where the suspension is loaded from:

- Antwerp
- Rotterdam
- Bremerhaven
- Hamburg
- Gioia Tauro

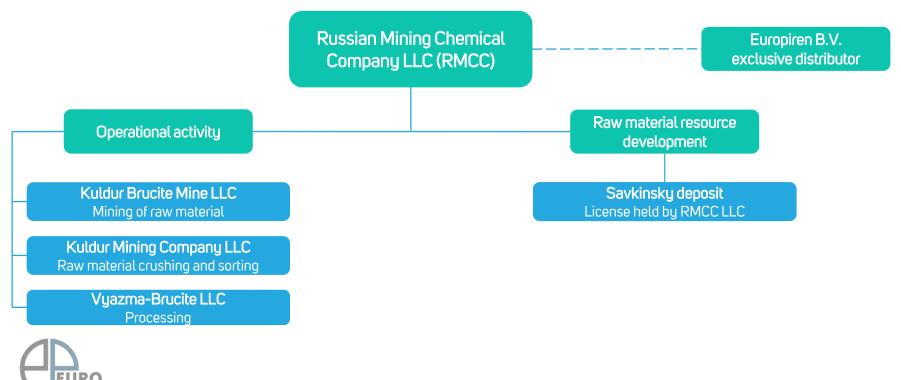
## Tons of MagTreat® were successfully supplied:

• > 4 000 tons 2019

• **15 000-20 000 tons** Plan for 2020



# **COMPANY STRUCTURE**



# **OWN RESOURCE BASE**

MagTreat® is produced from natural magnesium hydroxide, brucite mineral.

- The world's largest brucite deposits
- Confirmed reserves of more than 8 million tons
- Current output approx. 350.000mt/y of all grades
- A new deposit with reserve of 22 million tons is being developed and will be operational in 2025





# PROCESSING PLANTS

- Manufactures end-products from natural magnesium hydroxide ore
- In 2009-2011 the new production facilities were built up. it allowed us to increase the quantity of the end-products
- In our production process we use equipment of world leading companies. We install the up-to-date technology equipment to provide manufacture of high-quality products
- Production is done in accordance with the certificate of compliance of quality management system ISO 9001:2015
- In January 2020, the 4<sup>th</sup> production line started

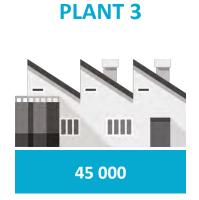


# **PRODUCTION CAPACITIES**

CAPACITY, TONS PER YEAR

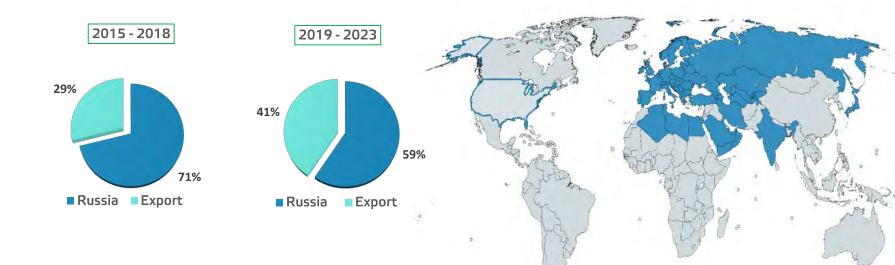








# PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS. SALES GEOGRAPHY





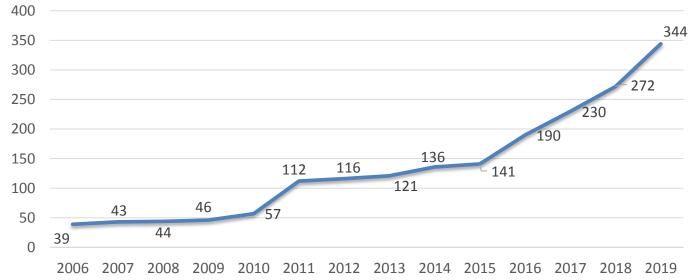
## PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS. SALES STATISTICS

# Volume of products sold in 2018: 260 000 tons

Volume of products sold in 2019: 344 000 tons

Plan for 2020: **375 000 tons** 

## **Volume of sales 2006-2019, thousand tons**





# PRODUCTS AND APPLICATIONS



## Flame retardants for polymer

Product line developed specially to meet the needs of wire & cable, ACP-panels, TPO membranes and other fire resistant building materials producers all over the world.



#### **Environmental**

Products line designed directly to help industry overcome ecological challenges connected with water & gas treatment.



## Pulp & Paper industry

Special products designed for pulp & paper industry.



#### **Technical Rubber and Plastics**

Cutting-edge product which acts as an effective scorch polymers. It is also a thickening agent in BMC and SMC.



#### Mineral fertilizers

Special product acting as anticaking agent & conditioning additive during mineral fertilizers production.



### Glass production

Product developed for industrial production of glass for construction, technical and domestic purposes.



### Metallurgy

Special product for steel making in oxygen converter, EAF and blast furnace.



## Magnesium based chemicals

Raw material product for the production of a wide range of magnesium compounds and products



