Multi-functional wet ADIOX® scrubbers with integrated energy recovery

The Måbjergværket Waste-to-Energy Plant at Holstebro, Denmark

Götaverken Miljö has supplied two wet scrubbing plants for heat recovery and flue gas cleaning including dioxin removal to comply with authority requirements on dioxin emissions of below 0.1 ng TEQ/Nm³.

The contract included modification of existing scrubbers to “ADIOX® tower packing type” and provision of multi-stage tower packing scrubber systems.

The plant began full operation in 2004.
General

The Måbjergværket municipal waste incineration plant was obliged to comply with the new EU waste directive. The modification was completed and the plant handed over to the client in December 2004. The upgrading of the old installation was made mainly to reduce emissions to following levels:

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<th>Raw gas (ng TEQ/Nm³)</th>
<th>Clean gas (ng TEQ/Nm³)</th>
<th>Removal efficiency</th>
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<td>Dioxin</td>
<td>&lt; 0.09</td>
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<td>HCl</td>
<td>&lt; 9</td>
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<td>HF</td>
<td>&lt; 0.9</td>
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<td>SO₂</td>
<td>&lt; 45</td>
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<td>Dust</td>
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Energy recovery by flue gas condensation is integrated into the flue gas cleaning system to generate additional revenue. The gas flow into the scrubber system is max. 2 x 105 000 Nm³/h.

Dioxin measurements

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For final dioxin removal an additional ADIOX® polishing stage is installed.

Description

Two incineration lines (2 x 9 tons/hour), were each originally equipped with an electrostatic precipitator and a two-stage “open type” acid (HCl) scrubber.