

SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS



System Solutions For Evaporating Technology

Areas of Application

API Schmidt[®]-Bretten evaporating systems with SIGMA**STAR**[®] and SIGMA**VAP** plate evaporators are being utilized successfully in various branches of the food industry, in the organic and chemical industries as well as in wastewater treatment.

SIGMA**STAR**[®]- and SIGMA**VAP** plate evaporators offer outstanding performance day in, day out, handling a diverse range of products, including viscous fluids, purée, and mud and liquids with fouling tendencies that cannot be processed with inadequate falling film evaporator technology.

Industry

Fruit juice, fruit purées, plant extracts, vegetable juice, vegetable purées, peptides, gelatins, milk, whey, buttermilk. Extracts of: malt, coffee, tea, sorghum. Beer wort, cane and beet sugar, liquid-sugar, etc.

Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industry

Lye, acids, salt solutions, aluminium sulfates, magnesium sulfates, magnesium chlorides, amines, sorbitols, aromas, raw and interstage products for plastics and synthetic fibers, synthetic stick water, pharmaceutical products and others.

Wastewater Treatment

Treatment of various types of wastewater arising from industry, food production, recycling plants, electroplating, fermentation deposits and mash, et al.

Industry for Organic Natural Products

Fish stick liquor, skin and bone stick water, protein hydrolysates, technical and photo-gelatins, oils, molasses, yeasts, yeast extracts, worts, extracts from hops, plants, tanning, spring water, glucose, dextrose, fructose, maltose, boiling water (maize, wheat, potato), starches and others.

Technical Versions

Materials and Specifications

Capacity Data

Plate Materials:	All prevalent stainless steel, Titanium, Titan Pd, Hastellov*	Feed Capacity:	0,5 t/h to 120 t/h
Gasket Materials:	EPDM, NBR, FPM*	Evaporating Capacity:	500 kg/h to 75000 kg/h
Versions:	-1 to 16 bar*	Evaporating:	In excess of 99% dry substance**
Exchanges Surface:	SIGMA VAP : 0,25 - 3 m ² per plate SIGMA STAR® : 0,45 -1,5 m ² per plate	Specific Steam Consumption:	1.0 to 0.15 kg steam per kg evaporation
SIGMA STAR® Range:	45V, 90V, 150V	Viscosity:	to 2500 mPas**
SIGMAVAP Range:	26M, 35M, 48M, 66M, 156M	Heating System:	Direct steam or thermal or mechanical vapor compression

* dependent on design - ** dependent on product



5-stage SIGMASTAR® 90V Evaporating Plant with thermal vapor compressor

for apple juice - evaporating capacity 20,000 kg/h



Technology

- Even product distribution based on connecting pipes for various feeders that enable flexible processing and part loading optimization
- Gentle product handling due to minimized dwelling time achieved by short flow distances and high product velocity
- Minimal pressure loss as a result of accurate cross-section measurements
- High speed rising film vapor achieves the greatest possible concentration and viscosity
- Clearly defined direction of product prevents overconcentration in any area with a minimal degree of fouling and no product waste
- Economical heat exchange surfaces compared to other evaporating systems



Sectional view of a SIGMASTAR® 90V plate arrangement



SIGMASTAR® 150V plate



SIGMASTAR® 90V plate

- Nothing is welded to the plates which means there is no corrosion and consequently no problems created by fibrous materials
- Capacity is flexible by varying the number of plates. Adaptations and alterations are achieved simply by adding or removing plates



Design of a SIGMASTAR® 90V plate evaporator

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