

## Cyclic Sequencing Activated Sludge (CSAS)

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- Advanced version of Sequencing Batch Reactor
  - Continuous in Batching out (unlike SBR's Batching in batching out)
- Operates in cycles:
  - 1. Aeration
  - 2. Sedimentation
  - 3. Effluent Draw (Decanting)
- Flexible Cycle Duration (4, 6, 8, 12, 24 hours)









### **Aeration Phase:**

- Continuous influent wastewater
- Filling from Bottom Water Level (BWL) to Top Water Level (TWL)
- Oxygen provided via Tubular Fine Bubble Diffusers (TFBD)
- Extended aeration for high BOD removal





#### **Sedimentation Phase:**

- Lasts approximately for an hour
- Sediments settle below the Bottom Water Level (BWL)
- Separation of clean water and sediments





#### **Decant Phase:**

- Also known as the Effluent Draw
- Siphoning decanter draws treated effluent
- Effluent discharged from TWL to BWL
- Lasts approximately for an hour







#### CSAS – How it works?





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- ✓ Continuous flow of influent 24/7
- ✓ Nitrogen removal through denitrification (3 process in 1)
  Oxidation





CSAS® PROCESS OPERATING SEQUENCE

PER CYCLE

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- ✓ Continuous flow of influent 24/7
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  - Oxidation, Nitrification, Denitrification
- ✓ No need for separate tertiary clarifier or settling tank
- ✓ Fully automated between cycles
- ✓ Operate at a higher Mixed Liquor Suspended Solid MLSS level (up to 6,000 mg/l)
  - Compared to the conventional activated sludge system, CSAS do not require the use of RAS (Returned Activated Sludge) pump to maintain the MLSS level

Key Equipment to a successful implementation of the CSAS

- ✓ Efficient energy use with TFBD.
- ✓ Low-maintenance and reliable decanting system
- ✓ Highly efficient Air Blowers
- $\checkmark$  Customised design to calibrate the Denitrification Process











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