

# **Biodecontamination** with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> vapour

# FAST, SAFE AND FULLY AUTOMATED STERILISATION PROCESS

Exclusive brand of **UNITECH** 

**ESTech** provides all the products and support needed to build  $H_2O_2$  vapour **sterilisation plants**, including all the essential equipment for an accurate installation, calibration and validation of the system.

The need to carry out recurrent sterilisation cycles in working environments is becoming more and more common in the pharmaceutical sector – where it has been used for a long time – as well as in other industrial areas such as food, cosmetic industries and health sector.  $H_2O_2$  vapour has been recognised for a long time as the optimal system to be used in both the pharmaceutical and the food sector, but it is currently applied almost exclusively to the sterilisation of specific parts of equipments or in some limited phases of the manufacturing processes.

Moreover, the existing equipment – typically used for the sterilisation with  $H_2O_2$  vapour – does not indeed offer the same features, nor does it have the adequate power for an accurate treatment of big volumes.

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# **TYPICAL CONFIGURATION**

The  $H_2O_2$  vapour generator is the main relevant component produced by ESTech in different sizes, with vapour production ranging from 0.8 to 44 kg/h. The result is a series of generators whose power is perfectly adjusted to the various volumes and features of the plants to be treated.

# PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

- An effective alternative to the use of substances that are acknowledged as extremely dangerous for human health, in the sterilisation of manufacturing areas in clean rooms.
- Automated cycle treatments integrated with the functionality of existing HVAC plants, using exclusively the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> vapour generator, with no need for auxiliary spreading or distributing equipment.
- Sterilisation of biosafety cabinets and HEPA filters.
- Treatment of defined areas where filling and sealing of sterile liquid containers takes place.

# **HEALTH SECTOR**

- Sterilisation of hospital wards of infectious disease departments.
- Cyclic sterilisation treatment for operating theatres.
- Biodecontamination treatment for first aid environments.

### **FOOD INDUSTRY**

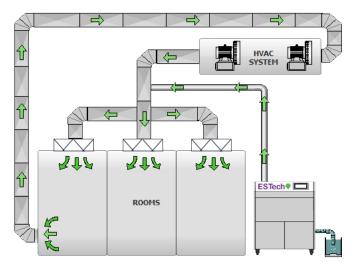
• Sterilisation of those areas close to filling and packaging points of delicate products.

### MEANS OF TRANSPORT

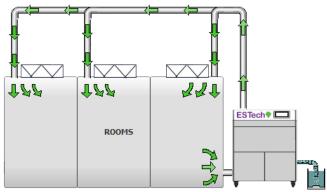
 Sanitisation or sterilisation of means of transport or places where it is necessary to carry out decontamination cycles in order to avoid any diffusion of infectious agents.



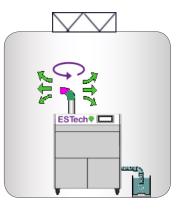
#### INTEGRATION WITH HVAC SYSTEM



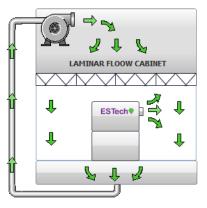
#### SUPPLY PIPING OVER THE FALSE CEILING



#### ROTATING DIFFUSER FOR SINGLE ROOM



#### LAMINAR FLOOW CABINET



# EFFECTIVENESS OF H<sub>2</sub>0<sub>2</sub> VAPOUR STERILISATION

 $H_2O_2$  vapour proved to have a high antimicrobial activity against nosocomial infections, as well as against bacterial spores, which are the most resistant structures.

Among the micro-organisms deactivated by H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> there are: Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus subtilis, Clostridium botulinum, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Candida albicans and Mycobacterium tuberculosis.

The biological indicators used in the decontamination process clearly show a microbial load reduction following the sterilisation cycle with  $H_2O_2$  vapour.



# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The by-products of  $H_2O_2$  vapour are water vapour and oxygen, i.e. non toxic residues that are already present in the natural environment.



# ADVANTAGES OF ESTECH H<sub>2</sub>0<sub>2</sub> VAPOUR GENERATORS

- Multiple applications
- The biodecontamination cycle is fully automated
- The process can be carried out in both small and large areas
- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is highly compatible with a wide range of materials
- HEPA filter decontamination
- Fast cycle, two / three hours overall duration
- Totally innocuous by-products (oxygen and water)
- Remote control
- Fully controlled and repeatable process
  - ✓ Measurement of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> concentration with appropriate sensors
  - ✓ Chemical indicators to verify H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> vapour distribution
  - ✓ Biological indicators to prove cycle effectiveness

#### TYPE OF H<sub>2</sub>0<sub>2</sub>INDICATORS





**EXPOSED** 



BIOLOGICAL

# SERIES LGH 0.8

Designed for the sterilization of HEPA filters and biosafety cabinets when maximum simplicity and easiness of use is required. Power is adjustable up to 0.8 kg/h.

# SERIE CMP 3.6-7.2

Portable solution desgined for the sterilisation of clean rooms for internal or external installation. Possibility of integration with HVAC by means of control system

#### Vapour production ranges from 3.6 to 7.2 kg/h.

## SERIE CMP 16-22-44

Designed for the sterilisation of clean rooms already provided and integrated with HVAC plant.

These generators allow both a full reflux treatment with temperature and humidity control in the room, and a full inlet/ exhaust cycle with final aeration in the last phase of the sterilisation cycle.

Vapour production ranges from 16 to 44 kg/h.

# **TECHNICAL DATA**

| Model     | Max H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub><br>vapour<br>production<br>(kg/h) | Application field   | Air<br>flow<br>(mc/h) | Air<br>static<br>pressure<br>(Pa) | Electric<br>power<br>input<br>(kW) | Electric power<br>input with<br>dehumidifier<br>(kW) | Size<br>Width x Height x<br>Depth<br>(mm) | Weight<br>(kg) |
|-----------|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| LGH 0.8   | 0.8   | Biohazard hoods<br>Materials decontamination box<br>Isolators | 30                    | 400                               | 1,6                                | /  | 380 x 240 x 260                           | 12             |
| CMP 1.6   | 1.6   | Materials decontamination box<br>Isolators                    | 100                   | 800                               | 3,1                                | /  | 420 x 400 x 260                           | 44             |
| CMP 3.6   | 3.6   | Filling machines  | 200                   | 2100                              | /                                  | 7,8  | 500 x 760 x 500                           | 82             |
| CMP 7.2 * | 7.2   | Clean rooms<br>HVAC for clean rooms                           | 500                   | 800                               | 12,5                               | /  | 950 x 1260 x 600                          | 118            |
| CMP 16    | 16  | HVAC for clean rooms  | 160                   | 2200                              | 18,8                               | 21,6   | 1000 x 1950 x 550                         | 240            |
| CMP 22    | 22  | HVAC for clean rooms  | 200                   | 2100                              | 24,5                               | 28,2   | 1000 x 1950 x 550                         | 240            |
| CMP 44    | 44  | HVAC for clean rooms  | 320                   | 2200                              | 48,4                               | 52,8   | 1000 x 1950 x 550                         | 345            |

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Data reported in this paper might be changed without notice. Please do not hesitate to contact ESTech for further information before ordering the generators.



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