

# **CO<sub>2</sub> SCRUB**

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#### The true cost of water scrubbing

Carbon dioxide  $(CO_2)$  purification is a vital step in carbon capture to achieve a purity level of food-grade quality, making the  $CO_2$  suitable for use in food & beverage applications.

Purifying CO<sub>2</sub> through water scrubbing is one approach, but it comes with challenges; water availability, disposal of the wastewater, and water quality present regulatory complexity, leading to higher capital costs.

#### A sustainable alternative to water scrubbing

Pentair  $CO_2$  Scrub technology is a unique purification system that effectively removes impurities from your recovered  $CO_2$  by utilizing the previously recovered,

liquified CO $_2$  (stored in the CO $_2$  storage tank of the CO $_2$  recovery system) instead of water.

Most of the CO<sub>2</sub> used to purify will be evaporated back into the gas stream and recovered back into the CO<sub>2</sub> storage tank. By using liquified CO<sub>2</sub> rather than water to purify your recovered CO<sub>2</sub>, the quality of the gas can be maintained even when the feed gas composition varies or is unknown, as it is possible to change the applied amount of liquid CO<sub>2</sub> for scrubbing.

Our patented CO<sub>2</sub> Scrub technology can remove impurities with a high boiling point, such as aromatic compounds, alcohols, oxygenates, terpenes, and specific sulfur components, which are commonly found in gas sources produced from fermentation, anaerobic digestion, and various industrial processes.

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## **BENEFITS**

- Lessen CAPEX<sup>1</sup> and OPEX<sup>2</sup> as the need for carbon filters and the continuous replacement of adsorbents is reduced.
- Handle varying impurity levels in the raw CO<sub>2</sub> gas, creating stable purification and polishing.
- Eliminate the risk of CO<sub>2</sub> contamination, as external purification sources<sup>3</sup> are unnecessary due to using pure CO<sub>2</sub> from your CO<sub>2</sub> storage tank.
- Eliminate the need for water usage and wastewater production.

# **COMPOUNDS REMOVED**

- Ethanol
- Acetaldehyde
- Ethylacetate
- Dimethyl Sulfide
- Carbonyl Sulfide

<sup>1</sup> Capital expenditure
<sup>2</sup> Operational expenditure
<sup>3</sup> Purification sources are water

### A partner you can rely on:

- **350+** Amine Plants
- **2000+** CO<sub>2</sub> Recovery Plants
- **90** Years of CO<sub>2</sub> Expertise
- In 2022 alone, we supplied our customers with CO<sub>2</sub> recovery solutions that had the capacity to recover **7.61 million** MT of CO<sub>2</sub> annually and supported our beverage customers with the capacity to replace **3 million** MT of CO<sub>2</sub>, otherwise coming from less sustainable sources.

#### Get in touch with Pentair

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