



# Culligan®



# MBR

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CONTAINERISED MBR SOLUTIONS



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**Culligan** has over **80 years** of experience as a global provider of industrial water treatment solutions.

Increasing pressure from population growth, changing weather patterns, and pollution are all contributing to a growing situation of water scarcity.

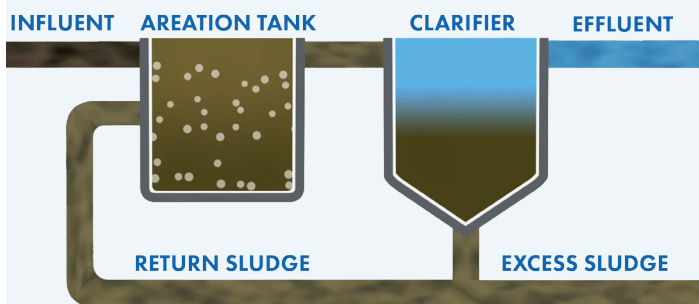
The **Containerised Membrane BioReactor MBR** system from **Culligan** can help you to meet these challenges.

### HOW DOES THE MBR PROCESS WORK?

The **MBR** process utilises microporous membranes for solid/liquid separation in lieu of secondary clarifiers.

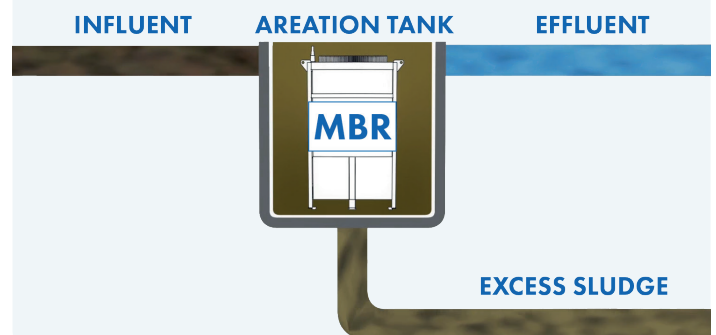
#### CONVENTIONAL ACTIVATED SLUDGE WASTE WATER TREATMENT

In the Conventional Activated Sludge Method, sludge is separated into solids and liquid in a settling tank. This is called clarification.



#### MEMBRANE BIOREACTOR SYSTEM

The innovative **MBR technology** combines activated sludge treatment with **solid-liquid separation** by means of micro-porous membranes eliminating the need for secondary clarification tanks.

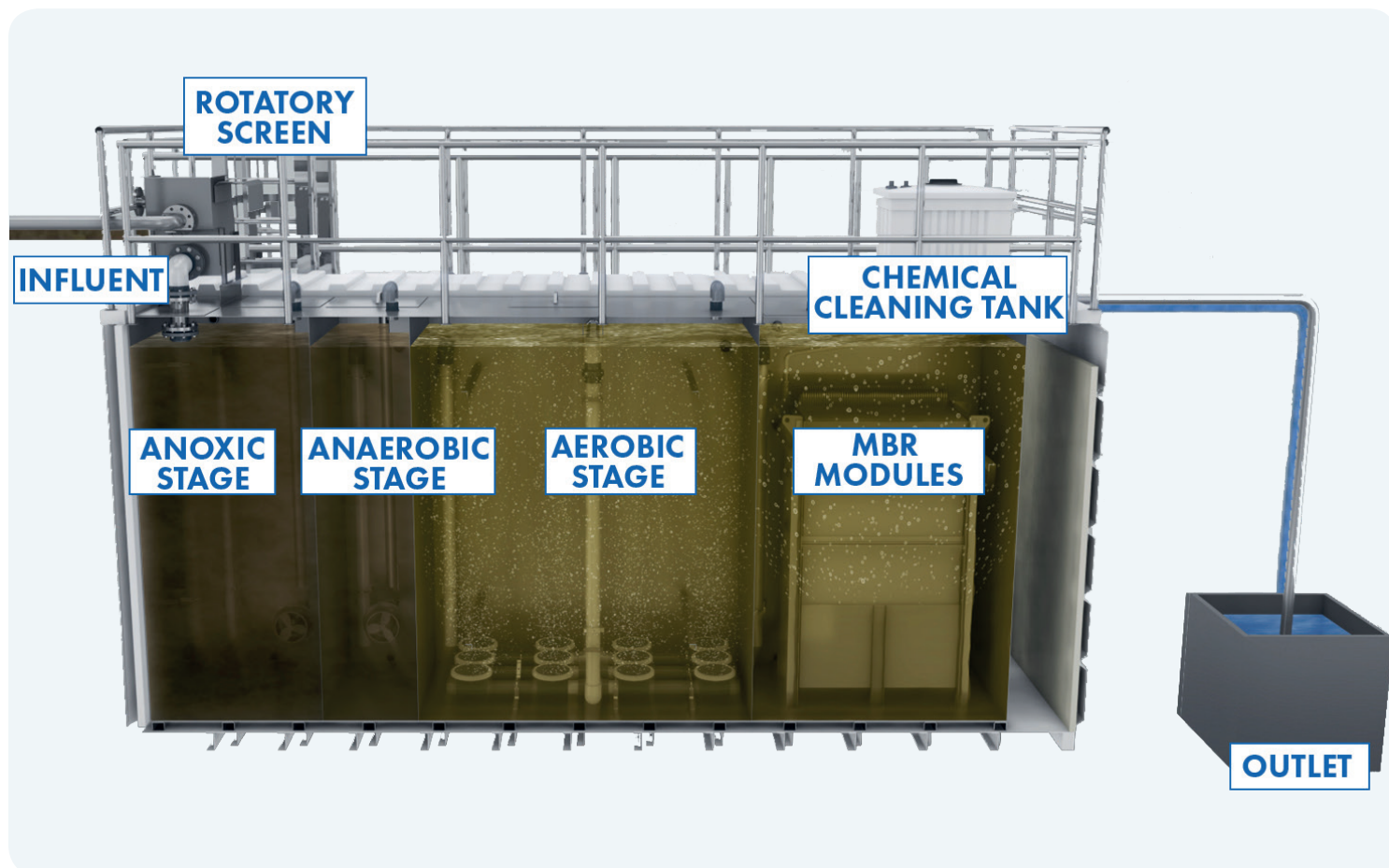


### BENEFITS OF MBR VS TRADITIONAL WASTE WATER TREATMENT

The **Membrane BioReactor (MBR)** has a number of **advantages** over Conventional Activated Sludge (CAS) waste water treatment.

- ✓ **Smaller Footprint** – By removing the need for a clarifier and thanks to the higher sludge concentrations possible with MBR, bioreactor tank volumes can be reduced by up to 50% versus CAS systems.
- ✓ **Less Sludge** - The ability to hold higher concentrations of MLSS and having longer sludge residence times allows the MBR to produce less sludge than conventional activated sludge systems.
- ✓ **High Effluent Quality Suitable For Reuse** – the flat sheet membranes used by Culligan have a pore size of just 0.15 µm resulting in clear, highly purified effluent. As a result the effluent can be suitable for reuse or further treatment by other Culligan technologies like reverse osmosis.
- ✓ **Reduced Operator Input** – the simpler process without the clarifier stage reduces the need for operator checks and adjustments.
- ✓ **High Stability** – the MBR process is stable across a range of conditions and can manage high levels of variability.

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## A typical Culligan Containerised MBR system is made up of the following components:

- Rotator influent screen
- Anoxic, anaerobic and aerobic tanks for biological treatment
- MBR modules and MBR tank
- Air blowers for the aeration process and for membrane scouring
- Pump set for the MBR permeate suction and for sludge recirculation
- Chemical dosing systems
- Cleaning tank for periodic chemical enhanced backwash of the MBR membranes

The **MBR membrane** is the heart of the treatment process. The **flatsheet MBR membrane modules** are fully submerged in the mixed liquor inside the tank for direct outside to inside filtration.

The modules are made of robust reinforced flatsheet membranes with a nominal pore size of just 0.15µm.

This produces **high quality** effluent suitable for reuse applications.





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**Culligan's containerised MBR systems** are available in two standard models 25m<sup>3</sup>/day and 50m<sup>3</sup>/day flow rates and are fully installed within standalone 20 or 40 foot containers.

SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS	MBR 25	MBR 50
Nominal capacity at water temp. 20°C	25 m <sup>3</sup> /day (4.5 GPM)	50 m <sup>3</sup> /day (9 GPM)
Population equivalent	100	200
MBR membrane area	100 m <sup>2</sup> (1076 ft <sup>2</sup> )	200 m <sup>2</sup> (2152 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Absorbed power	11 kW (15 HP)	18 kW (24 HP)
Dimensions	<b>20 foot container</b> 6058 x 2438 x H2896 mm 20' x 8' x H 9.5'	<b>40 foot container</b> 12192 x 2438 x H2896 mm 40' x 8' x H 9.5'

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- ✓ Commercial sites, such as shopping malls, hotels/resorts, and sports centers
- ✓ Military and relief aid camps
- ✓ Small municipal communities
- ✓ Food & Beverage, chemical & pharmaceutical industries
- ✓ Sites that require upgrading to meet more stringent discharge quality levels

Typical MBR Performance	Unit	Influent	Removal efficiency	Effluent
Total Suspended Solids TSS	mg/l	<200	>98%	<3
BOD	mg/l	<250	>90%	<25
Total Nitrogen T-N	mg/l	<50	80%-85%	<10
Total Phosphorus T-P *	mg/l	<8	75%-80%	<2



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