



Since 1980, **SOTRES Group** offers water recycling solutions, to limit the environmental impact as much as possible.

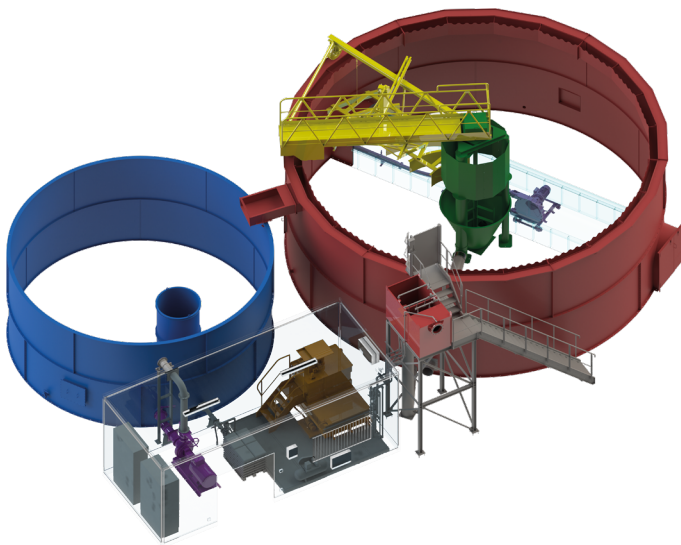
## PURPOSE

**Recycling dirty waters on real time by separating the clays from the wash water.**  
**Reduce water withdrawals in the natural environment and limit space used for waste process waters.**

## SOLUTION

The method used is : Water recycling plant.

- The clarification of process water, by flocculation, which allows the formation of flocs and accelerates the decantation of fine particles.



- **Cylinder tank and supply box** : various diameters from **5,7 to 24 m** for an immediate reuse of recycled water. Up to **2000 m<sup>3</sup>/h** of **water input** could be treated.
- Volume of **clarified clear water tanks** adapted to the constraints of the site and allows the required storage of clarified water for an operation of the plant in closed circuit.
- **Tripod / Concentration cone** which concentrates the muds and then evacuates it. (Concentration +/- **500 g/l**).
- **Rotating platform and scraper unit** to bring mud to the center of the clarifier.
- Several types of **sludge pumps** (centrifugal, progressive pumps, peristaltic pumps).
- **Flocculent preparation system** : Automatic preparation of the water-polymer mixture with a capacity of **600 to 6000 l** adapted to the flow of water to be treated. Several powder loading options (hopper with transfer screw, unloading type Big Bag).
- **Clarified water pump** for returning or redistributing clarified water throughout the washing plant.
- **Electrical cabinet and automatism** : to gear in self-control mode the different elements of the water treatment unit (historical follow up, parameters settings, disruptions control).
- **Technical premises** : prefabricated, concrete, container allows the protection of sensitive elements: flocculent preparatory, electrical cabinet, clarified and new water pumps, storage of flocculent.



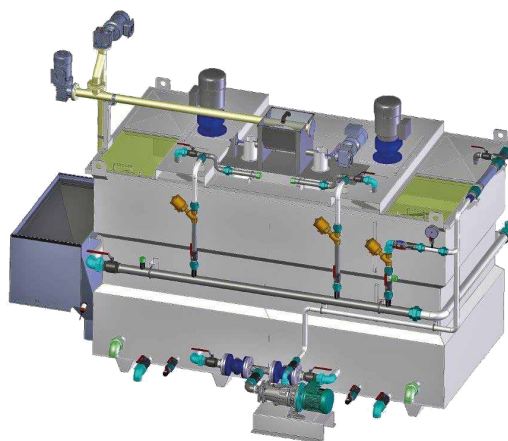
*Clarifier.*



*Clarified water storage.*

## STRONG ASSETS

- Fully modular design.
- Fully automated systems (flocculent injection control, electrical cabinet...)
- All systems are regulated to optimize polymer consumption and water loss.
- Less cumbersome than settling ponds.



*Flocculent preparation system.*