

# Float Purger Stock Cleaning System

Coarse stock cleaning  
of low density debris



*Fiber free rejects*



# Float Purger

## Stock Cleaning System

### Application

The Float Purger stock cleaning system concentrates plastics and other low density contaminants completing the defibering of accept material. It is usually used in the coarse screening loop of any furnish that is heavily contaminated and not fully defibered.

### Operation

The Float Purger system is a vertical pressurized machine which performs three main functions to treat coarse screen rejects following a continuous pulping system.

#### 1. Concentration of light contaminants.

The action of the bottom rotor sets up a strong vortex forcing light contaminants to the center of the air core. The reverse dish at the top of the unit ensures that the contaminants are removed at the lowest pressure point, providing high removal efficiency.

#### 2. Defibering of undeflaked stock.

A defibering action occurs between the bottom rotor and the extraction plate. The accepted pulp usually is returned to the pulper tub.

#### 3. Collection and removal of heavy grit.

Centrifugal force pushes heavy contaminants into a tapered reject channel around the periphery of the extraction plate. This debris is removed through an intermittent purge.

### Results

The design and operating characteristics of the Float Purger system separate three distinctive streams: stock accepts, light rejects, and heavy rejects. Each stream typically needs further processing, requiring accessory equipment, to recover water and remove coarse screen contaminants from the system.

This energy-efficient system offers continuous and reliable operation with excellent rejects removal efficiency and high accepts quality. As a result, contaminant build-up in the system is reduced and productivity is increased.

### Benefits



#### High Reject Removal

Traps heavy debris for periodic or continuous removal of rejects that are virtually fiber free



#### Energy Efficient

Applying power only where required



#### Low Maintenance

Built tough withstand high volumes of debris and optimally designed with very few moving parts



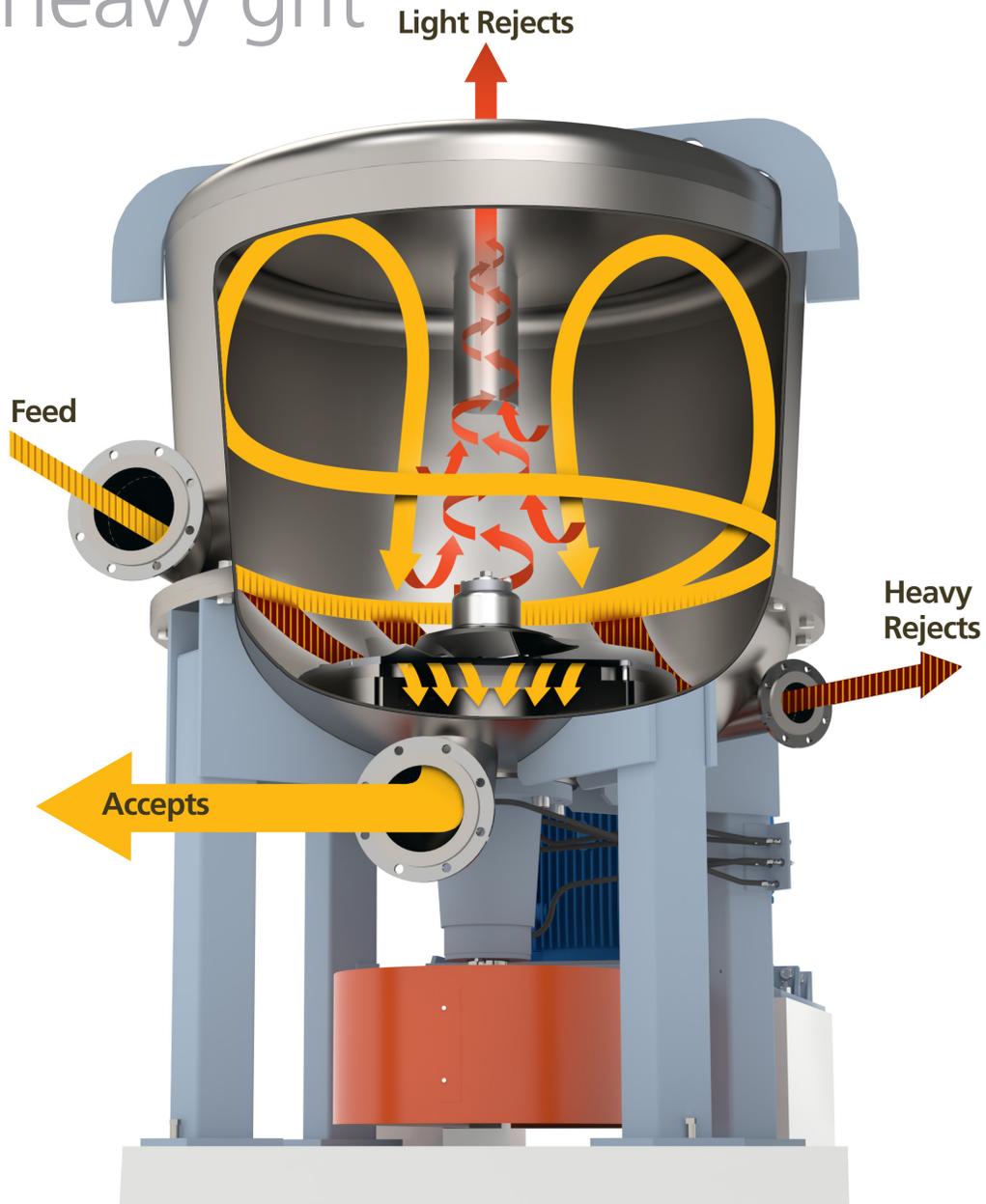
#### Reduces Contaminant Buildup

High removal of light contaminants such as plastics, polystyrene, and styrofoam



*Fiber-free rejects including troublesome styrofoam and plastics*

# Removes light debris and heavy grit



## Three models of the Float Purger system are available

Model		A	B	C	Accept Diameter	Inlet Diameter	Light Rejects Diameter	Rotor Diameter	Nominal Motor HP
150-34	In.	101	60	99	8	8	6	34	150
	mm	2553	1525	2523	200	200	150	869	
75-25	In.	77	48	91	6	6	4	25	75
	mm	1956	1216	2308	150	150	100	635	
40-18	In.	58	40	82	4	4	2	18	40
	mm	1464	1022	2074	100	100	50	457	



*Float Purger rotor and bed plate*

General dimensions - not certified for construction or installation.  
Guards are omitted for clarity; but perimeter guards are recommended.

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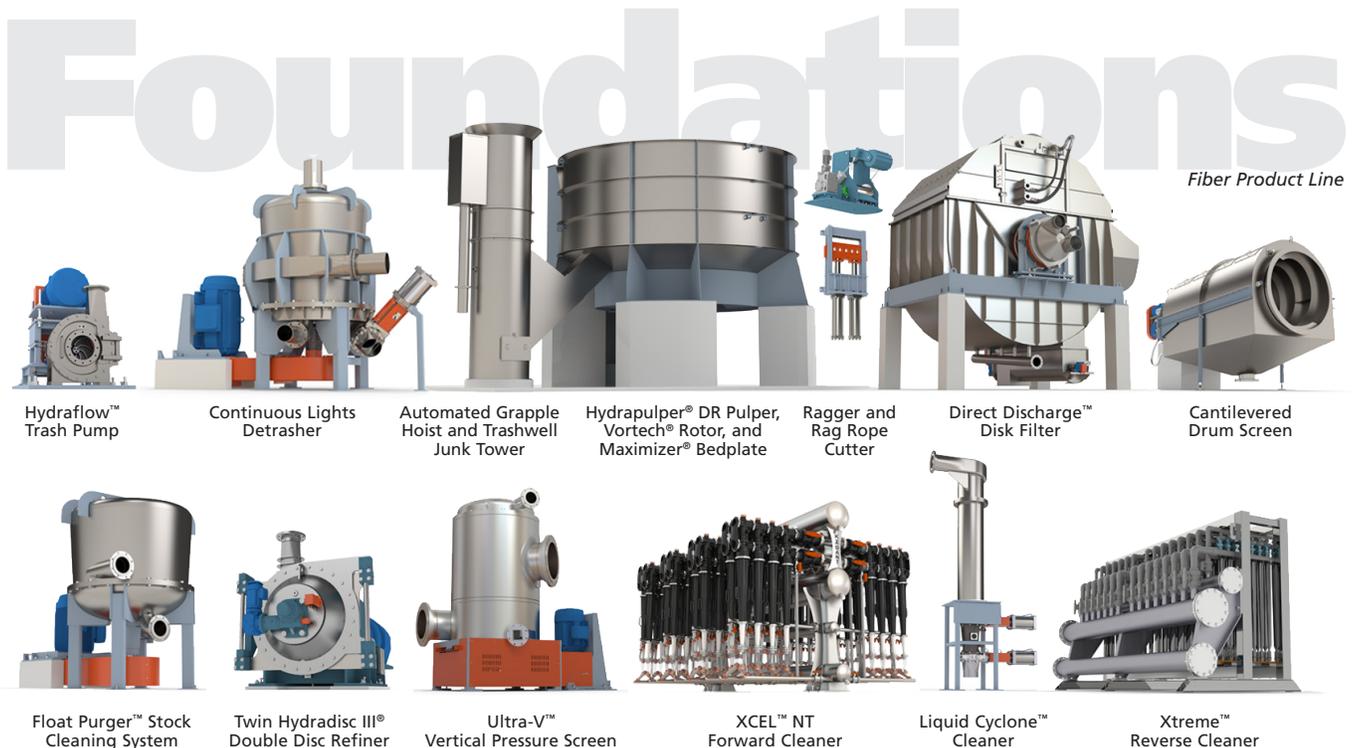
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