

## **Membrane Filter Press Scale-Up From Bench To Commercial Plant**

Abstract:

Membrane Filter press dewatering has been extensively used for bio solids to achieve dry cakes, low solids filtrate and excellent cake washing performance. New applications in the biofuel sector demand large filtration area capacities. This paper describes the test equipment used to achieve reliable scale-up from laboratory bench tests to full size commercial units.

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