Fusion® Series Treatment Systems
Small Scale Residential & Commercial Treatment Units
Clarus Environmental Overview
Clarus Environmental is a division of the Zoeller Company, an industry leader in pumps and pumping systems since 1939. Our objective is to meet the growing demand for solutions, products, and services in the fields of environmental protection and wastewater treatment. We seek to provide our customers with environmentally friendly solutions by offering high quality products and proven technology. When it comes to wastewater treatment systems and products, Clarus Environmental has the solutions for you.

Fusion® Series Overview
The Fusion® Series Treatment Systems combine the best elements of anaerobic and aerobic digestion to provide superior wastewater treatment. The system readily and consistently meets the secondary treatment standards of 9 mg/L CBOD₅, and 9 mg/L TSS. Because the Fusion® is equipped with built-in pretreatment, no additional septic tank is needed unless required. The system’s two types of media provide a stable environment to ensure that strong bacterial colonies remain even after high flow events that may impede the performance of a normal septic tank.

The anaerobic chamber uses fixed media to improve the efficiency of traditional primary treatment. The aerobic chamber employs suspended media in two zones to enhance secondary treatment. The upper zone provides a stable home for beneficial bacteria to colonize. The packed lower zone provides a filtration mechanism while a sludge return process enables the efficient reduction of suspended solids in the effluent. Additionally, an automatic backwash routine stirs the media with air, twice daily, to thoroughly break up accumulated solids. These solids are then returned to the sedimentation chamber. Denitrification is achieved by returning nitrified effluent to a carbon-rich anoxic environment in the first chamber.

The use of media within the Fusion® yields extremely reliable treatment. Although wastewater constituents and flow rates can vary from day to day, the Fusion® will continue to perform consistently, effectively, and efficiently. The system can even sustain low or no flow periods for several months with little or no disruption of effluent quality.
1. **Sedimentation Chamber**
   This chamber is designed to physically separate solids (sludge) and floating materials (scum) from the incoming water.

2. **Anaerobic Chamber**
   This chamber contains a spherical-skeleton type of filter media (4.3 inch diameter). Through fixed film processes on the surface of the filter media, biological anaerobic treatment thrives while suspended solids are captured. Furthermore, the microorganisms in this chamber convert nitrates in the recirculated effluent returning from the aerobic chamber to gaseous nitrogen. The nitrogen then escapes to the atmosphere.

3. **Aerobic Filter Media Chamber**
   The aerobic floating and circulating filter media chamber consists of an aeration upper section and a filter media lower section. The chamber is filled with hollow, cylindrical filter media (0.6 inch diameter and 0.55 inches long). Biological treatment takes place with the help of the fixed film growth on the filter media surface. Aeration is continuous. Residual suspended solids are captured by the filter media circulating in this section.

   The filter media in the Aeration chamber are backwashed regularly (5 or 10 minute cycle, twice a day) by the backwash system located at the bottom of the chamber. The backwashed effluent is transferred by air lift back into the sedimentation chamber for further digestion.

4. **Treated Water Storage Chamber**
   During normal operation, a recirculation line transfers a portion of the treated effluent back into the sedimentation chamber by way of an air lift. This chamber is designed to temporarily store treated effluent coming out of the aerobic filter media chamber. The treated effluent in the storage chamber is ready for discharge.
Application:
Residential/commercial wastewater secondary treatment

Treatment Unit Types:
- 5250-0001 → 450 GPD
- 5250-0003 → 800 GPD

Waste strength reduction*:
- 9 mg/l CBOD₅
- 9 mg/l TSS

*Based upon residential strength waste and NSF/ANSI Std 40 performance evaluation.

Material:
Materials will not corrode in the septic environment. Media never needs to be removed or replaced.

Easy to install or retrofit:
Fusion® Series Treatment Systems are compact, efficient, and designed to be installed in a typical residential/commercial environment.

Maintenance:
The system requires semiannual maintenance and will be provided with maintenance contract information. Maintenance provider is dependent upon geographical location.
Versatility

Fusion® Series Treatment Systems are easily installed in both new construction and retrofit applications.

Other applications in which Fusion® Systems are beneficial include:
• high water tables
• shallow bedrock
• shallow soil restrictive horizons
• heavy clay soils
• small lots
• renovation of failed systems
• environmentally sensitive areas
• surface discharge applications
• reuse applications

Always consult your state and local regulations for specific design & installation requirements.

Fusion® Discharge Options

Treated effluent from the Fusion® system is suitable for discharge into either a soil absorption system or to the surface. Discharge options are dependent upon the site/soil conditions as well as the state and local regulations.

Soil Absorption Systems

Since the Fusion® system treats effluent to such a high level, many state and local regulations allow a reduction in the size of the soil absorption system compared to soil absorption systems receiving conventional septic tank effluent. This is based upon the fact that the bulk of the treatment occurs within the Fusion® system, rather than in the soil. Finished Fusion® effluent can be dispersed into nearly all available soil absorption options. Conventional gravel trench systems, leaching chamber systems, drip irrigation systems, and various gravelless pipe technologies are all examples of common dispersal technologies following Fusion® treatment.

Surface Discharge Systems

Surface discharge options typically include either direct/indirect stream discharge or surface irrigation systems. The treated effluent normally requires disinfection by chlorination or ultraviolet light to reduce coliform bacteria to acceptable levels. In addition, a post-treatment aeration device may be required to increase dissolved oxygen levels, depending upon state and local regulations.

For additional information or assistance with discharge options, please contact Clarus Environmental.
Typical Gravity Flow Fusion® Installation

Fusion® with Optional Septic Tank
Fusion® Layout with Drip Dispersal
Pumping to Multiple Fusion® Units
FUSION® UNITS & ACCESSORIES

Fusion® Series Treatment Systems
P/N 5250-0001    ZF450 Fusion®
P/N 5250-0003    ZF800 Fusion®

**Economy 20” and 24” Riser Systems**
- P/N 5085-0001    20” X 6” Riser
- P/N 5085-0002    20” Cover
- P/N 5086-0001    24” X 6” Riser
- P/N 5086-0002    24” Cover

- Injection molded, exceptionally strong
- HDPE is noncorrodible in a septic environment
- Watertight
- Simple to install
- Stackable
- Economical

*All Fusion® Systems come with lids. Risers can be added to bring lids to grade.
ZF450 has 2 - 24” diameter openings
ZF800 has 2 - 24” diameter openings and 1 - 20” diameter opening.

**UV Disinfection Unit #3G**
P/N 5250-0004

The Salcor Model 3G Ultraviolet Disinfection Unit is designed to disinfect the effluent from advanced treatment units. It couples directly to the discharge pipe and is permanently installed below grade.
**FUSION® SERVICE PARTS**

**Blower Assembly**
P/N 5250-0050  
Model Duo 80

Programmable compressor that feeds oxygen to the aeration chamber and powers recirculation/sludge return.  
- 115V, 1 PH, 71 watt/hr  
- 80L/min

**Fusion® Alarm Panel**
P/N 10-2148

- 120V, 1 PH, 10 Amp  
- Alarm float w/30' cord  
- Audible and visual alarm

**Blower Air Filter**
P/N 152950

- Fits Duo 80 blower

**Blower Air Filter**
P/N 018849

- Fits MX80, MX80N and MX80NZ blowers

**Blower Diaphragm Kit**
P/N 152949

- Fits Duo 80 blower

**Blower Diaphragm Kit**
P/N 018848

- Fits MX80N and MX80NZ blowers

**Fusion® Service Kit (Full version)**
P/N 5250-0007

Kit contains 250 mL ladle, 60cm transparency tube, tool box, sludge judge w/ case (not shown), 1 box of latex gloves, 1000 mL graduated plastic beaker, O&M Fusion manual, maintenance check sheet and Fusion door hanger (not shown).

**Fusion® Service Kit (Compact version)**
P/N 5250-0035

Kit includes all items listed in the full version, except for the tool box and latex gloves.