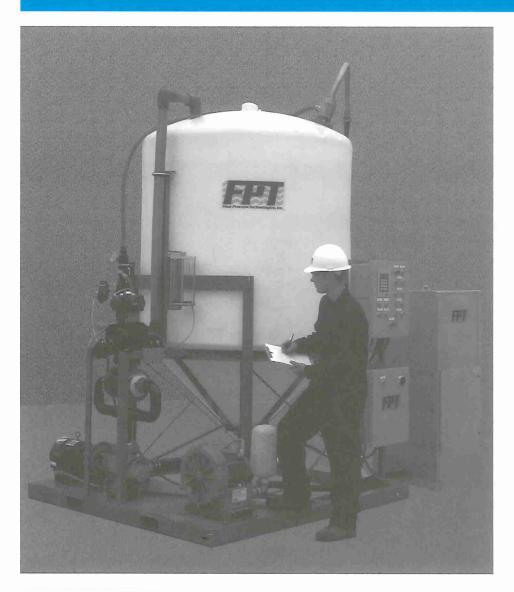
# Flow Process Technologies, Inc.

# D-1000 Dry Polymer Make Up System



The Flow Process Technologies D-1000 Dry Polymer Make Up System provides the most efficient polymer mixing and hydration available. The D-1000 is capable of delivering up to 23 gpm of solution and is designed for applications where polymer usage is under 210 lb. (95 kg.) per 8 hours.

The units are pre-engineered and skid mounted, allowing ease of installation and fast start-up. And the modular design allows FPT to configure a system that is specifically designed for your application.

Use of the patented AQUA SHEAR® technology assures maximum yield per pound of polymer. The AQUA SHEAR® system utilizes low pressure hydraulic forces to effectively mix and hydrate dry materials into liquids and blend, emulsify, and stabilize liquid/liquid phases. With the AQUA SHEAR® System, dry polymers are efficiently mixed and hydrated to achieve maximum polymer blending in the least possible amount of time.

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# **Features and Benefits**

#### **Features**

- AQUA SHEAR® the most efficient mixing and hydrating device on the market today
- Dependable dry feeder and disperser
- · Maximum yield per pound of polymer
- · Limited number of moving parts
- Modular packaged unit
- Precise adjustable controls
- Smallest system footprint

## **Benefits**

- Mixes polymers thoroughly without "fisheyes" or "angel hair", in less time
- Accurate solution concentrations
- · Maximum cost savings, minimum waste
- Minimum maintenance
- Quick and easy installation
- Enhances startup and operation
- Less space for shipping and operation

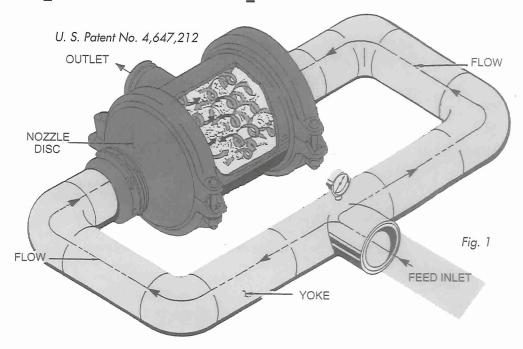
# **Standard Components**

- AQUA SHEAR® MIXING DEVICE: Patented inline device to thoroughly mix polymers eliminating "fisheyes", "angel hair", or other agglomerates. This is the heart of the "D" Series Mixing Units.
- DISPERSER/ WETTING HEAD: FPT specially designed and built to completely wet (hydrate) dry polymers providing optimum dispersion and eliminate "clumping".
- MIX TANK: High Density Polyethylene tank with cone bottom to collect the hydrated polymers for transport through the AQUA SHEAR®mixer.
- DRY FEEDER: FPT specially designed and built to accurately deliver a measured amount of polymer to the disperser (or wetting head). This unit consists of a covered hopper, rotary feeder, vibrator, bin level indicator, and transfer chamber.

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- BOOSTER PUMP: Assures a constant water supply pressure to the disperser or wetting head. This eliminates any fluctuations in water supply pressure which can result in inefficient batch preparation.
- **SOLUTION PUMP:** Low speed positive displacement pump used to recirculate (turn over) the polymer solution (as part of the mix cycle) to complete the activation of the polymer. This pump is also used to transfer the finished solution to storage.
- CONTROL PANEL: PLC based control panel programmed to automatically (or manually) make up a batch of polymer solution. The touch pad allows quick access to all functions of the unit and also simplifies startup and operation. Cycle times and solution concentrations are adjustable for different polymers.

# **Sequence of Operation**



# Polymer and Water:

The selected dry polymer is loaded into the hopper from 50 pound bags (or the optional bulk bag systems). Upon initiation of the start sequence, this dry material is metered into the transfer chamber by the special "star" feeder. The run time for the feeder is adjustable using the PLC control panel. The dry polymer is pulled by vacuum into the disperser upon the start of the water flow through this unit. A hopper bin level indicator alarms if dry polymer gets low and needs refilling. The dry polymer flow switch also alarms if there is an interruption of this flow to the disperser. Water continues to run at the proper pressure (insured by the booster pump) until the predetermined tank level is reached and the level probe triggers the next operation. Another flow switch is included which shuts down the system if there is a problem with the water supply

Dry Polymer Wetting:

The wetting (hydration) of the polymer material is done in the FPT specially designed and built disperser / eductor. This stage is crucial to the proper operation of the system. This unit

thoroughly wets and disperses the incoming polymer using the inlet water as the motive force. Proper wetting and dispersion eliminates the formation of "fisheyes" and agglomerates.

# Activation and Recirculation:

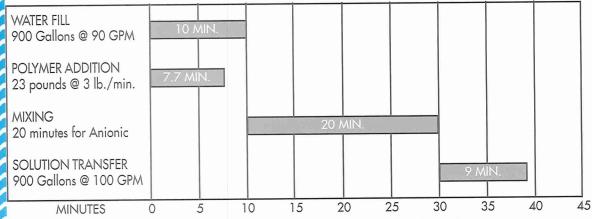
After the Polymer is wetted and dispersed into the mix tank, water supply is stopped, the level probe signal causes the PLC to begin the recirculation sequence wherein the solution is pumped through the AQUA SHEAR® mixing device for a predetermined length of time to fully activate the particular polymer being used. This time is greatly reduced compared to other dry feed systems because of the high efficiency of the AQUA SHEAR® mixing device.

## Transfer:

After the solution has recirculated for the proper amount of time, the PLC operates the three way valve so that the recirculation pump will now transfer the fully activated solution to storage. As the solution is pumped down, the low level probe stops the sequence when the solution tank is emptied. Another batch can now be started automatically.

**Cycle Times:** 

Typical cycle times are shown in the following chart.



NOTE: Consult factory for Cycle Time requirements for other polymers

# **Product Specifications**

# D-1000 DRY POLYMER MAKE UP SYSTEM

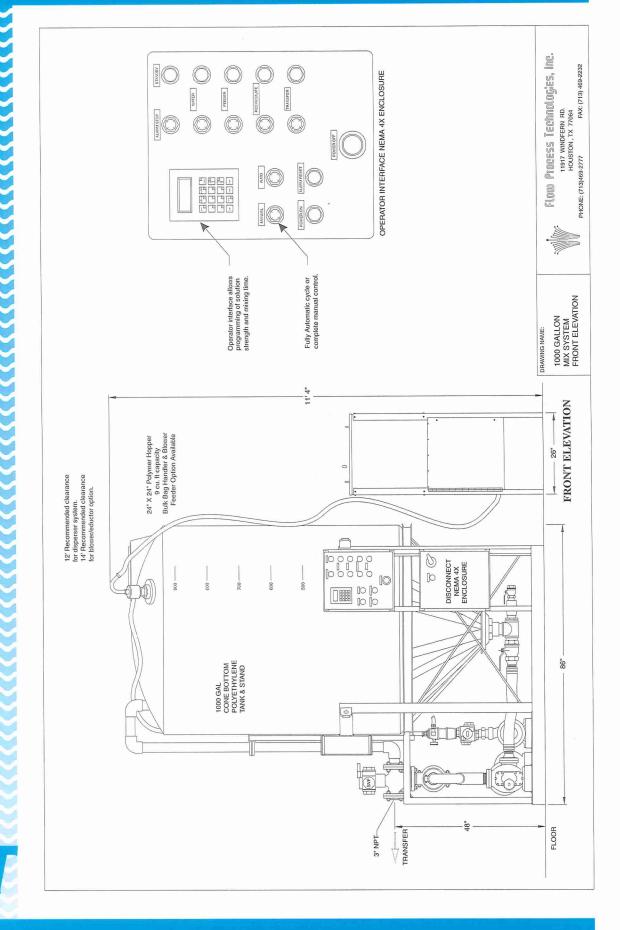
ELECTRICAL REQUIRED		POLYMER CAPACITY PER 8/HR			′	WATER REQUIRED		SOLUTION CAPACITY		TANK SIZES (SEE NOTES)			
V/Ph/Hz	Amp	Ra:	ted kg	Mo	ax. kg	gpm	lpm	gpm	lpm	M gal	ix Itrs	Solu gal	tion Itrs
480/3/60	30	210	95	275	125	90	340	23	87	1000	3800	2000	7600

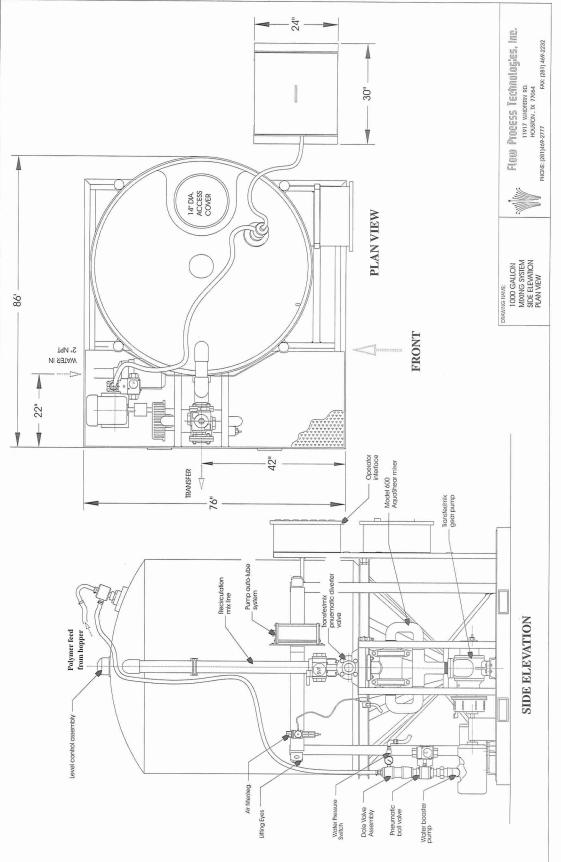
#### **NOTES:**

- 1. The system comes complete with the 1000 gallon MIX tank. The Solution (storage) tank is optional.
- 2. The system can be supplied with an optional bulk bag handling system. (Requires blower / eductor option)
- 3. Above specifications are based on a 0.3% solution strength, with the unit operating 75% of total available time (25% on standby), using anionic flocculants. Non-anionic flocculants generally require longer mix times.
- 4. The unit requires a nominal air supply of 2-3 CFM @ 80 psig: (5.5 bar) to power the pneumatic valves. An air line filter/regulator is standard.
- 5. <u>Water must be supplied to the unit at the required minimums</u>. The booster pump is included to maintain minimum operating pressures. Water should be filtered (40-mesh screen) and at a maximum temperature of 80 degree F. Water supply tank is an optional accessory. Call FPT for assistance.
- 6. For options mentioned above, other unique requirements, larger solution tanks or different input power requirements, contact your FPT representative.
- 7. Custom designed systems, specifications, and configurations can be accommodated.













## **D-1000 OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

#### VENTURI EDUCTOR, BLOWER, AND WETTING HEAD PACKAGE:

This option replaces the standard disperser assembly and includes a regenerative blower, venturi eductor, and FPT special high efficiency wetting head to convey the dry polymer into the tank for initial hydration and activation.

#### FORKLIFT LOADING BULK BAG HANDLING SYSTEM:

Forklift loading frame to hold a "supersack". This option includes a screw auger type volumetric feeder and requires the use of the Eductor/Blower/Wetting head option above.

#### BBU ENCLOSURE W/ DEHUMIDIFIER FOR AUGER FEED:

Stainless steel enclosure for the base of the bulk bag unit to house a dehumidifier for moisture control.

#### WATER SUPPLY TANK:

Supply tank to insure a constant supply of feed water to the unit.

#### SOLUTION HOLDING TANK:

Holding tank to receive and hold completed polymer solution for injection into the process.

#### POLYMER INJECTION SYSTEM:

Metering pump package to inject the completed polymer solution into the process.

#### LIQUID POLYMER BACK-UP

Manual/Automatic Liquid Polymer Solution Back-Up Systems. Option provides emergency solution make up of liquid polymers in the event of a disruption in the supply of dry polymers or for scheduled maintenance of Dry Polymer System.

### **COMPANY PROFILE**

FLOW PROCESS TECHNOLOGIES, headquartered in Houston, Texas, designs and builds specialty mixing products to meet our customers' specific process requirements. The sales and engineering staff is committed to helping customers select and apply the proper mixing equipment for the job. Since 1990, FPT has produced high-quality fluid, slurry, and solids mixing process equipment packages to many segments of industry including mining, water treatment, utilities, food, OEM manufacturers, offshore oil & gas, etc.

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