

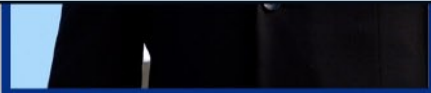


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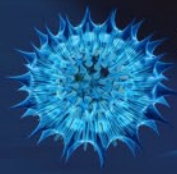


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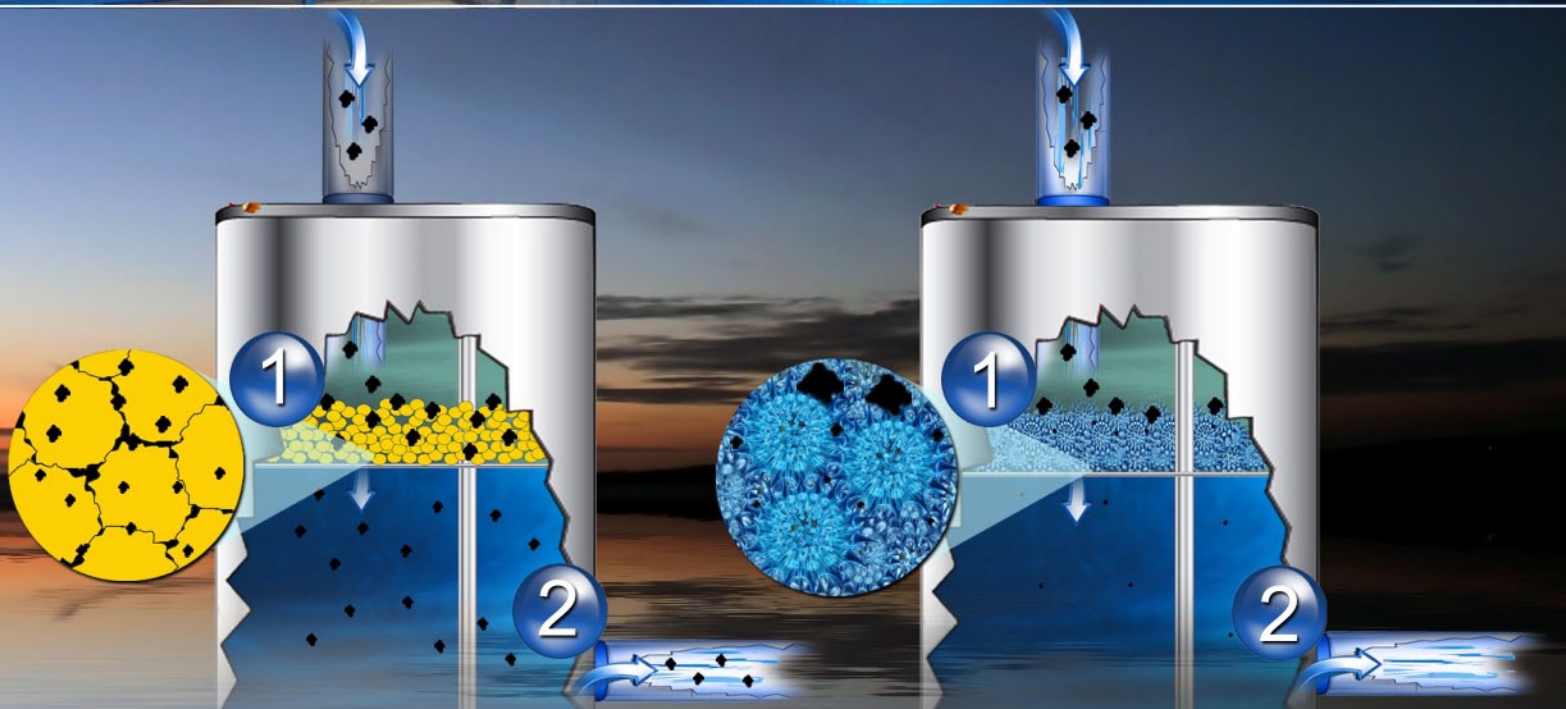


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## SAND/MULTIMEDIA

*1st & 2nd Generation Filtration*

- 1 Suspended solids are mechanically strained with sedimentation and flocculation to 12-30 microns.
- 2 Filtrate often requires additional stages of filtration before it is suitable for use.

## Turbidex™

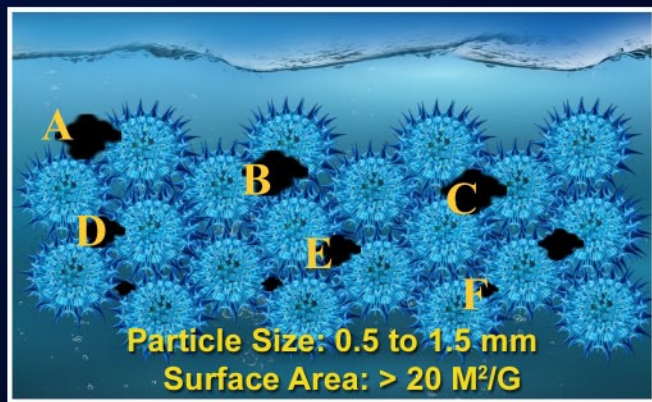
*3rd Generation Filtration*

- 1 Suspended solids are mechanically strained with Sedimentation, Flocculation, Physical Absorption, Electrostatic Absorption and ion-exchange down to 3-5 microns.
- 2 Quality of filtrate often reduces the need for additional down stream filtration.

# The Science



## Vs. The Competition



PROCESS	TURBIDEX™	COMPETITION
A. Mechanical Straining	✓	✓
B. Sedimentation	✓	✓
C. Flocculation	✓	✓
D. Physical Absorption	✓	
E. Electrostatic Absorption	✓	
F. Ion-Exchange	✓	

	TURBIDEX™	MULTIMEDIA	SAND
Pressure Filters *	15-20	12-15	8-12
Gravity Filters *	4-5	4	2-3
Micron Efficiency	3-5μ	12-15μ	25-30μ
Loading Factor	2.8X	1.5X	X

\* FLOW RATE gpm/ft<sup>2</sup>

### OPERATING PARAMETERS

Bed depth: 30 – 48 inches  
Freeboard: 50% of bed depth  
Flow rate: 12 – 20 gpm/ ft<sup>2</sup>  
Backwash rate: 14 – 18 gpm/ ft<sup>2</sup>  
Replacement media ratio : 1:1

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Color: off-White  
Bulk Density: 50 lbs./ft<sup>3</sup>  
Surface area: 14 to 25 m<sup>2</sup>/g  
Mesh Size: 14 x 30  
Uniformity Coefficient: 1.64

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# The Benefits

## Hyper Filtration Efficiency

With filtration efficiency in the 3 to 5 micron range, Turbidex's enhanced performance results in down stream cost savings for chemicals, filter cartridges, membrane cleaning, membrane life, etc.

## Higher Flow Rates

With nominal service flow rates up to 15 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup> in pressure filters, Turbidex™ allows significant savings in initial equipment costs when compared to traditional medias. Turbidex™ allows for peak flow rates up to 20 gpm/FT<sup>2</sup> Turbidex

## Superior Water Clarity

Traditional sediment filtration media rely on mechanical straining to remove suspended solids for turbidity reduction. Turbidex™ filtration media incorporates straining as well as ion exchange, sedimentation and flocculation to produce crystal clear water down to <0.1 NTU of turbidity.

## Water Savings

The loading capacity of Turbidex™ media is up to 1.5 times greater than multi-media and up to 2.8 times greater than sand filters. This results in longer run times with less frequent backwashing, resulting in significant water savings.

## Lightweight Media

Weighing 50-70% less than traditional medias, using Turbidex™ will result in substantial freight savings.

## Easier to Inventory and Install

A single media versus multiple medias simplifies ordering, shipping and warehousing. Loading one media allows for a quick and easy installation.

## Industries Using Turbidex™

Industrial  
Municipal  
Commercial  
Food & Beverage  
Water Recycle

Aquaculture  
Agriculture  
Pharmaceutical  
Manufacturing  
Car wash



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**Section I. Product Identification**

Product Name: <b>TURBIDEX™ Filter Granules</b>
Chemical Name: Clinoptilolite Zeolite / Potassium, Calcium, Sodium Aluminosilicate, Hydrated
Formula: $(K_2, Ca_2, Na_2) O-Al_2O_3-10SiO_2-8H_2O$
CAS Registry: 12173-10-3

**Section II. Product Ingredients**

NAME	PERCENT	OSHA PEL and/or ACGIH TLV
Natural zeolite mineral GRANULES	100	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Section III. Physical and Chemical Properties**

BOILING RANGE	Not applicable
specific gravity	2.2 – 2.4
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Not applicable
% Volatile weight	Not Applicable
physical Appearance	Off-white/green granules

**Section IV. Fire and Explosion Data**

flammability classification	Not Applicable
Flash Point	Not Applicable
Extinguishing Media	Not Applicable
Unusual fire and Explosion Hazards	None

**Section V. Health Hazard Data**

Summary: This product contains crystalline silica. Long-term inhalation of crystalline silica dusts may cause lung disease (silicosis). IARC, a unit of the World Health Organization, has stated, "there is limited evidence for the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to humans." NTP and/or OSHA have not classified this product as a carcinogen. Crystalline silica is present in quantities of less than 0.01%.

Medical conditions that may be aggravated	Pre-existing upper respiratory irritation and lung disease
Target organs	Lungs
Primary entry route	Inhalation
Acute health effects	Transitory upper respiratory irritant.
Chronic health Effects	Long-term inhalation of dust levels in excess of the PEL may cause lung disease (silicosis).
Eye Contact	Temporary irritation and/or inflammation
Skin contact/absorption	Not applicable
Inhalation	Coughing and/or irritation of nose and throat.
Ingestion	Not hazardous

**Section VI. Reactivity Data**

Stability	Stable
Incompatibility	None known
Hazardous Decomposition or By-products	None known
Conditions to Avoid	None known

**Section VII. Spill or Leak Procedures**

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED	Sweep up; avoid making dust, place in suitable waste container.
Waste Disposal	Disposal of material in accordance with local, state and federal regulations
Environmental Hazards	None known
Handling/Storage	Store in a dry place, maintain good housekeeping practices.

**Section VIII. Safe Handling and Use Information**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	Use NIOSH approved respirators for protection from silicosis producing dusts.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES	Not required
EYE PROTECTION	Avoid eye contact, safety glasses may be necessary.
VENTILATION	Use adequate ventilation and/or dust collection to keep dust levels below PEL.
OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT	Not required.

**Section IX. Emergency First Aid Procedures**

INHALATION	Remove from dusty area, drink water to clear
INGESTION	Not applicable
SKIN CONTACT/ABSORPTION	Not applicable
EYES	Flush with water.

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