## **VERDERFLEX HOSE PUMPS**

# NEW SOLUTIONS FOR OLD PUMPING PROBLEMS

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# WHO ARE VERDER? AND OUR LONG TERM ASSOCIATION WITH CHINA



#### THE VERDER GROUP'S HISTORY & SOME KEY FACTS

- Founded 1959 in Vleuten, Holland by André Verder
- Andre's son Andries Verder, took over as CEO in 2003
- 100% family owned
- 500 employees worldwide
- Subsidiaries in 18 countries
- Turnover > \$200M















Industrial Hose & Tube Pumps





Programmable Tube Pumps





OEM Pump Modules





#### **VERDERFLEX PRODUCTION**

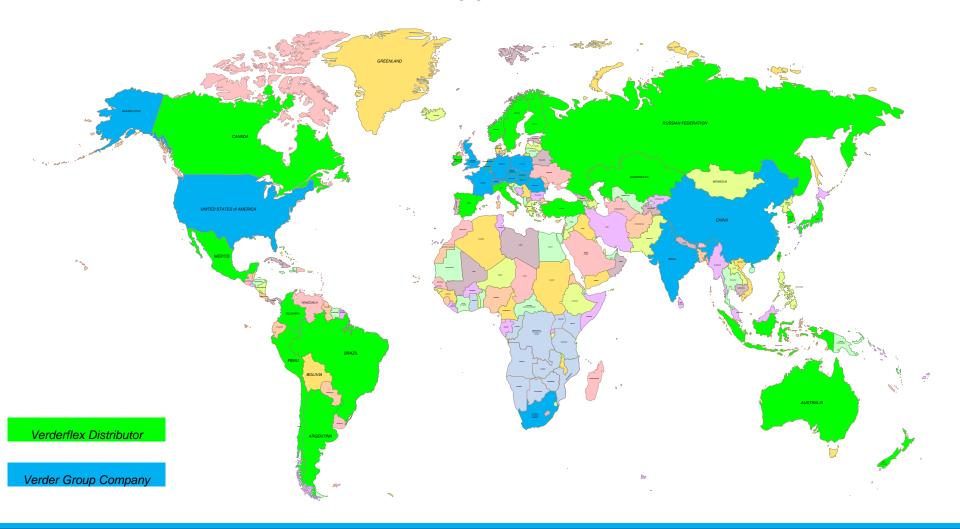


- VERDERFLEX pumps are produced in Leeds, Northern England
- Meeting the world's peristaltic pump needs since 1993
- Today over 1 million VERDERFLEX pumps in use



### **VERDERFLEX'S WORLDWIDE PARTNERS**

**A Global Support Network** 





### **Verder in China – A Long Term Partnership**

After several years of direct exports from Europe directly to China, the Verder group decided to invest in China: employing our first Chinese engineer

Verder decided to make a strategic investment in China and officially registered Verder Retsch Shanghai, increasing its investment in 2007 by moving into new offices in Zhangjiang Hiteck Park

To increase local support , the Beijing branch office was opened

The Guangzhou branch office opens

Today, Verder employs over 35 Chinese engineers, managers and technicians



### **Verder's China Offices**

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### Verder's Shanghai Headquarters

National Management, Marketing & Inventory & Regional Sales, Service & Training





### Verder Beijing Office: Regional Sales, Service & Training







# Verder Guangzhou

- Newly opened support office for Southern China
- Staffed by factory trained engineers
- Regional inventory base

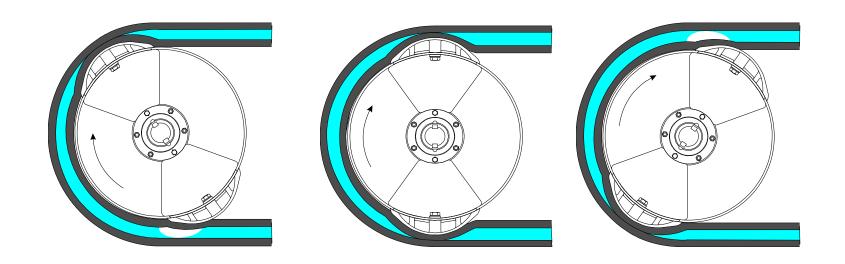
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# WHAT ARE HOSE PUMPS? AND HOW DO THEY WORK?



### **A Working Peristaltic Pump**



When the rotor turns the hose or tube is compressed by the rotor shoe, creating the same effect as when we swallow



#### (Animation Plays)





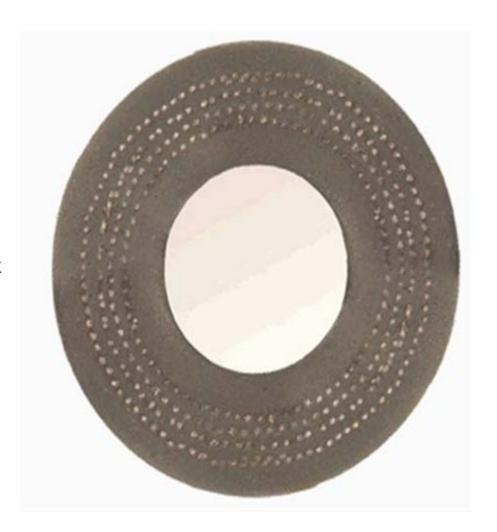
#### **How We Create Suction Lift**

Hoses have an inner layer, nylon reinforcement layers & an outer cover

When the pressing shoe passes over the hose, it compresses the hose creating a seal between suction and discharge sides.

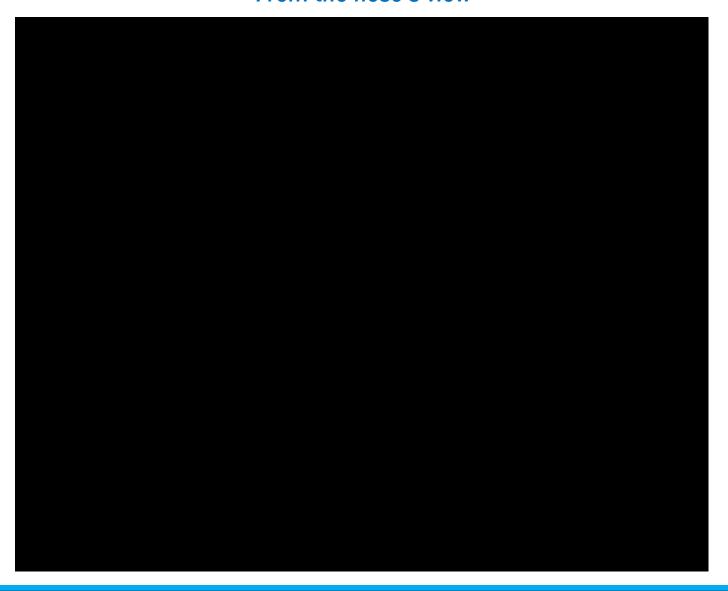
The shoe moves away, releasing the compression, the reinforcement springs back & the hose returns to its normal shape and creates a partial vacuum. This produces a high suction pressure, 95% vacuum, refilling the hose and giving a suction lift of up to 31 ft.w.c / 9.5 mWc

Tube pumps have no reinforcements and so have much reduced lifts of a few feet or 1 to 2 metres





#### From the hose's view





# PUMPING PROBLEMS SOLVED WITH HOSE PUMPS



# 1 PUMPING ABRASIVE SLURRIES

Hose Pumps are ABRASION RESISTANT

Typical products including lime (CaO, CaOH<sub>2</sub>), SiC, Fly Ash, Activated Carbon, Kieselguhr & mining slurries are pumped without wear

.....Unlike many other pump types which have high stator or impeller replacement costs

plus

Hose life is not related to a product's abrasive qualities



# **Lime Mixing & Dosing in Water Treatment**





Hose pumps have successfully replaced many Progressing Cavity Pumps on Lime Mixing, Metering and Dosing duties

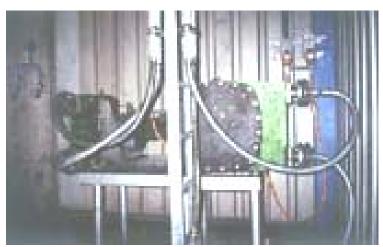
Solving problems of Excessive rotor and stator wear and gland leakage



### **Dosing Activated Carbon into Smoke Stacks**

- •2 x VF32 pumps dose (abrasive) activated carbon slurry as part of an exhaust gas dioxin removal system at a waste incineration plant in Holland.
- •Typical carbon concentration is 15-20% by volume.
- •We have many similar successful installations transferring Silicon Carbide in the Chinese semi-conductor industry.







Protecting the Chinese Environment: Transferring Refuse Leachate

12 Verderflex pumps are used in Suzhou to treat refuse leachate

The leachate includes abrasive dust particles that would cause other pumps severe wear

The smaller dosing pumps provide consistent variable dosing and can even run dry when no leachate is being produced

Additionally, these pumps help China by removing dioxins from the incinerator ....in line with the new 5year plan







Pumping Kieselguhr (KG) or Diatomaceous Earth (DE)

•Diatomite (or Diatomaceous earth (DE)), regularly called Kieselguhr (KG) is used to filter beer between intermediate storage and the beer filling rack

Verderflex pumps dose KG into beer and pump the residual into Brewery filter press systems in breweries throughout China

 Previously, many other pumps were used but all suffered from excessive wear



# 2 PUMPING PRODUCTS THAT OFF GAS

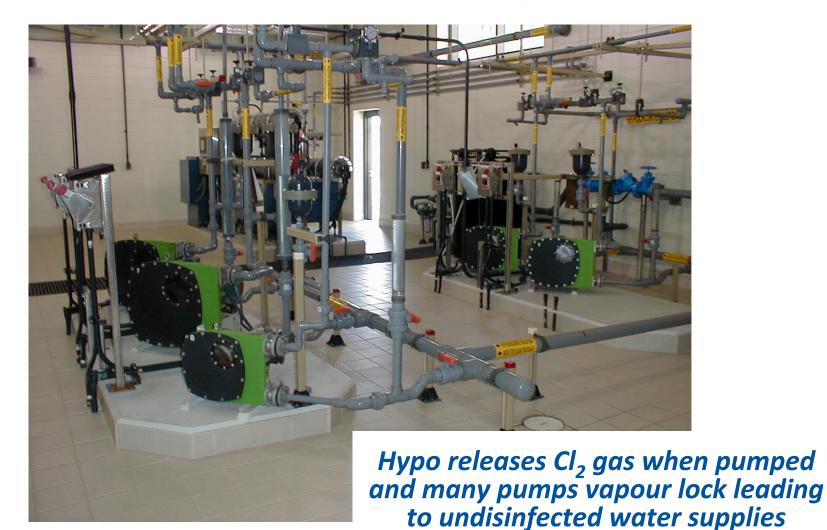
Hose Pumps can DRY PRIME, PUMP AIR or TRAPPED GASES

e.g. Off gassing liquids : Hypochlorites (NaOCl, KOCl) & Yeast

.....Unlike many dosing pumps where the head vapour locks and they don't dose



### **Water Treatment: Dosing Hypo**



### 3 HOSE PUMPS CAN RUN DRY

Hose Pumps can RUN DRY – the hose is lubricated from the outside

No Burnt Stators
Operator Proofing
No Need for Dry Running Protection



# **Dura Dosing Flocculent**



- Polebridge WTP in USA uses
   3 x Dura 10s to dose High
   Charge Cationic Emulsion,
   Clarifloc
- Replaced high operating cost PC pumps, constantly burning up stators when running dry

# 4 HOSE PUMPS CAN PUMP HIGH SG SLURRY WITH HIGH SOLID CONTENTS

Hose Pumps can pump 80% solid content sub-micron Slurry
Liquid SGs >2.0

Mining Thickeners run more efficiently
Hose pumps also use less power than Slurry
Centrifugal Pumps



# Solving a Problem in Mining: Thickener Underflows & Slurry Transfer





Hose pumps increase process yields by increasing thickened metal content & reducing maintenance costs



# 5 GENTLY PUMP SHEAR SENSITIVE POLYMERS

Suitable for handling shear sensitive products (polymers, flocculants, "live"/organic broths, biotech cultures)

- Product is not damaged
  - Shear rate <150 s-1

.....reduced chemical usage by maintaining particle size e.g. Ocean County WWTP reports floc usage significantly reduced after a Dura 25 replaced a PC pump



# **Other Advantages**

High suction capability: up to 95 % vacuum or a 9.5mWc lift

Reversible rotation: the pump can be used to empty lines or clear blockages

No metal to metal contact

No seals: no leaks or parts to replace

Easy maintenance & low cost of ownership:
Reduced down time & the hose is the only wearing part
- typically 10% of the pump head cost

Can pump solids ......



Fish Processing Waste



- •VF80 pumping highly abrasive post-macerator waste at French fish processor
- •Waste includes fish heads and bones



### Finally, Some Installation Tips

- Pipework should be as short and direct as possible
- Piping should be over-sized, especially the suction line
- Include a short, removable section next to the pump for easy access (hose changes etc). Preferably this should be a flexible hose
- Lines should include valves and a discharge line pressure relief device (closed valve or "dead head" protection). They should also include a product drain down capability



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