



# Up-Flo<sup>TM</sup> Filter FLUIDISED MEDIA BED UP-FLOW FILTRATION SYSTEM







# Fluidised Media Bed Up-Flow Filtration System

The Civilmart Up-Flo<sup>™</sup> Filter is the most efficient high-rate stormwater filtration technology available for the removal of sediments, nutrients, metals and hydrocarbons from stormwater runoff.

As the industry's only fluidized bed upflow filtration technology, the Up-Flo<sup>™</sup> Filter provides a higher level of treatment, a higher rate of filtration, longer life of filter media and a longer maintenance cycle than other filter systems.



#### Applications

- New developments
- Industrial and commercial facilities
- Source control
- Sediment and hydrocarbon control
- Nutrient control
- Heavy metal control
- Wetlands protection
- Retrofit

#### Advantages

- Available in multiple configurations
- Small footprint
- Removes >70% total suspended solids (TSS) with a mean particle size of 20 microns
- Low head requirements
- Higher flow capacity resulting in smaller footprint
- Includes a 4mm pre-screening
- Uses a patented CPZTM media
- Patented drain-down prevents media degradation
- Long media life and maintenance cycle
- Easy installation
- Low maintenance

#### How It Works

During a storm event, stormwater enters the chamber via an inlet pipe or inlet grate and fills the chamber, as flow is directed up through the angled screen and filter modules. Flow is evenly distributed across the media for maximum treatment.

Gross debris and sediment settle out in the sump. Oil and floatables rise to the surface of the water.

Treated water flows out of the filter module to the outlet module and into the outlet pipe.

Excess flows are discharged to the outlet using a siphon bypass, which also acts as a floatables baffle, preventing the escape of oil and floatable trash.

To guard against pollutant leaching and filter media degradation between storm events, water drains out of the chamber through the filtered drain-down port as the storm subsides.

#### CРZ™ Мix

- Over 70% removal of metals, nutrients & TSS
- TSS removal down to 1 micron particle
- 1.6 l/s per module

### Product Selection Table

UFF Model Type	Chamber Size	Number of Modules	Maximum Treatment Flow (L/s)	Peak Syphonic Bypass Flow (L/s)	Min Standard Headloss (mm)	Sump Storage Capacity (Litres)
Standard	DN1200	1 - 6	9.6	170	500	700
Small Vault	DN1800	7 - 8	12.8	225	500	1580
Medium Vault	DN2400	9 - 14	22.4	400	500	2800
Large Vault	DN2700	15 - 19	30.4	535	500	3550
Special	As required	>19	>30.4	>535	500	As designed

# Filter Modules

Each filter module has a typical treatment flow rate of 1.6 L/ sec.

# Sizing And Design

The Civilmart Up-Flo<sup>™</sup> Filter is sized to treat a specified runoff area or a design flow rate for a water quality design storm.

The number of modules is determined by the treatment objectives and the size of the runoff area. This is based on each individual filter module treatment flowrate.

The flexibility of the system allows effective design for sites with low hydraulic drops. Civilmart Water Quality's expert PAD engineering team can assist in designing a system that is right for each situation.

To allow easier access to the individual modules the design includes removeable lids that can be temporarily stacked adjacent to the inlet.



Flow is directed upwards through angled screen and filter modules Treated stormwater flows through a conveyance channel to an outlet module, where it leaves the chamber



Design developed at the University of Alabama. Data is collected through extensive field testing by the University of Alabama. No chemical exhaustion of media after 12 months of field testing.

# Installation

Installing a Civilmart Up-Flo<sup>™</sup> Filter is as simple as installing a standard precast pit and connecting to the stormwater system.

# Maintenance

Maintenance is simple, with easy access to the sump and replaceable media packs. A vacuum truck is used to remove sediment and other pollutants from the sump and the media packs are replaced manually. Unlike other filtration systems, no specialised heavy lifting equipment is needed.



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