

# Water and Wastewater Treatment

LIGHTNIN MIXERS





A World Leader in Industrial Mixing since 1923, Lightnin has 90 years of unrivaled experience in industrial mixing technology, process knowledge, and technological innovation. Lightnin enjoys a global reputation for durable, long-lasting mixers, agitators, aerators, and flocculators for fluid process systems. We offer a full spectrum of impeller designs for diverse applications. In addition, we offer a worldwide service network, mixer repair, gearbox repair, and replacement parts programs. Look to Lightnin for knowledge, technology, and service excellence.

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# Lightnin for Knowledge, Technology and Service

### In Water and Wastewater Treatment

#### **KNOWLEDGE**

With over 90 years of experience, Lightnin has developed many of the mixing techniques considered standard in the water and wastewater industry today and has the knowledge to lead the industry in developing the highest quality products.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

We continually push the mixing envelope in water and wastewater treatment technology with innovative new impeller designs – putting us one step ahead of our competition. Our extensive R & D labs allow us to optimize process results.

#### **SERVICE**

## Fastest Route To Uptime

- Expertise: Experienced technicians are the backbone of our dedicated service organization. They're uniquely qualified to keep your Lightnin mixers running right.
- Lightnin Certified Technicians: Aftermarket technicians are certified via training courses to ensure that the work they do meets the highest standards for consistency and reliability.
- Genuine Lightnin Parts: All repairs follow original design specs and use only factory-authorized replacement parts.
- Full Lightnin Factory Warranty: We are so confident we'll do the job right that all authorized repair and service work is covered by a full factory warranty. Factory Service Program, Exchange Program = Minimal Downtime, Quick Turnaround.

Water and wastewater operations run efficiently for years as a result of Lightnin workmanship, durability, and long-term service support.

## LIGHTNIN FOR EXPERIENCE

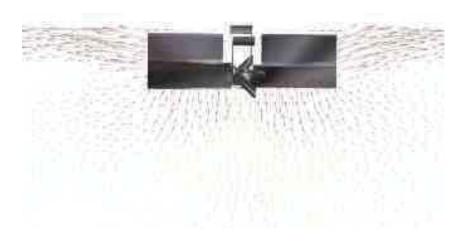
Our experience comes from applying Lightnin mixing expertise to water and wastewater facilities, large and small, in thousands of locations throughout the world.

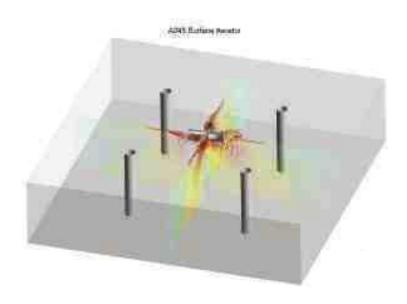
## LIGHTNIN FOR TECHNOLOGY

For many years we've been helping customers put together mixing operations that work for their needs.

## **COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS**

Fluid flow pattern of surface aeration





## ADVANCED SOLUTIONS FOR OPTIMIZED PROCESS PERFORMANCE

At the heart of SPX FLOW's continuous development program is its dedicated, industry leading research center. Used on a daily basis to support its customer base the extensively equipped facility is manned by highly talented researchers and engineers, producing innovative solutions for difficult mixing applications, ensuring that the Lightnin brand remains at the forefront of Mixing Technology.



Series 45



ECL Mixers



RSE



Series 10 Mixer



Series 70/80



Series 700/800

## Series 45 Inline Mixers

Inliners are near plug flow devices, and can provide significant advantages in many continuous mixing applications.

- An inliner in turbulent flow ensures a rapid blend time, and removes the risk of stratification that can occur if mixing is left to natural turbulence alone
- Ideal choice for continuous blending, dosing sampling systems, difficult mixing duties and many other applications

## **ECL Mixers**

ECL Mixers provide high performance and enhanced process results.

- A mixer duty motor with standard mounting allows for many speed and enclosure variations
- Large output shaft bearings for longer allowable shaft lengths and long life
- Ideal for flash mixing
- Available in 0.25 kW 4 kW (.25 5 hp) with speeds up to 1800 rpm

## **Side-Entry Mixers**

Side-Entry Mixers are designed for easy installation and high-efficiency operation.

- Bearings greatly exceed AGMA requirements for durability and long service life
- Shaft bearings are located outside the tank to prevent corrosion and contamination
- Available in 0.75 kW 55 kW (1 75 hp) with speeds of 190 to 420 rpm for 60 Hz and 230 - 350 rpm for 50 Hz

## Series 10 Mixers

The Series 10 delivers a superior combination of value and performance.

- Now available with a tall pedestal for easy oil change. NEW!
- · Unmatched durability long gear and bearing life
- · Fewer moving parts simplifies maintenance
- Unique output shaft connection
- Ideally suited for mixing and flocculation applications
- Available in 0.75 kW 22.5 kW (1 30 hp) with speeds from 9 rpm with double 125 rpm

## Series 70/80 Mixers

The most specified and most proven mechanical design technology in the world makes these mixers ideal for a wide range of applications.

- Bearings are sized far beyond AGMA requirements for minimum maintenance and long service life
- Helical change gears are easy to replace to meet new or changing processing requirements
- Available in 0.75 kW 110 kW (1 150 hp) with speeds from 11 to 280 rpm

## Series 700/800 Mixers

The largest and heaviest standard duty drives made specifically for mixing.

- Built to withstand severe bending and high torque loads
- Independent bearing support for the Series 800 was originally developed by Lightnin and isolates the gear box from the mixer blending loads
- Ideally suited for aeration and sludge mixing applications
- Available from 15 kW 450 kW (20 600 hp) with speeds from 12 to 200 rpm

## FLOW - IMPELLERS

## A510 Impeller

For low viscosity flow controlled applications.

- · Combines performance and high flow efficiency
- 40% lower power requirements than pitch blade turbines
- Available in various blade angles to optimize process results

## A6000 Impeller

A unique alternative to metal impellers for flow controlled applications.

- High grade vinyl ester resin system
- Offers strength and corrosion resistance in hostile environments
- Optimized air-foil design, 25% more efficient than A510

## A333 Clean Edge Impeller

Designed for municipal waste treatment applications

- Patented impeller prevents rag accumulation
- Achieves steady and stable operation in hard operating conditions
- Exhibits the same blending efficiency as a hydrofoil impeller

## A540 Impeller

- For flash mixer tanks with flow inlets and outlets both located near the bottom of the tank, A540 impeller technology from Lightnin has been successfully applied to minimize short circuiting.
- The A540 pumps fluid upward in the tank and can be placed close to the tank bottom, thus forcing the incoming inlet flow upward into the tank allowing it to circulate through the tank before leaving.

## **AERATION - IMPELLERS**

## A245 Impeller

- Enhancement of the A240
- · Additional "splash guard" improves aeration efficiency by channeling water
- Lower splash than A240
- Efficiency improvement of up to 20% versus PBT
- Patented technology

## R335 Impeller

- Our most efficient surface aeration impeller
- Low discharge trajectory reduced splash
- Liquid level sensitive reduces torque requirements
- Efficiency improvement of up to 25% versus PBT



A510 Impeller



A6000 Impeller



A333 Clean Edge Impeller



A540 Impeller



A245 Impeller

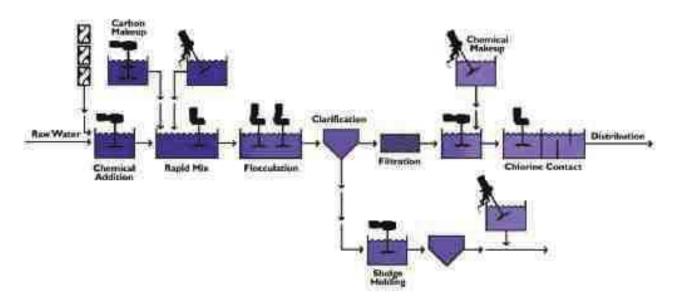


R335 Impeller

## Water Treatment







## **FLASH MIXING**

Liquid, gaseous or solid chemicals are instantaneously dispersed into a water stream. Horsepower (G Factor) alone is not appropriate when utilizing high-efficiency impellers Hydraulic capabilities and flow efficiencies give a more accurate measure. For flash mixing, maximum pumping capability is required with minimum shear. Too much shear before the flocculation step would damage the desired floc particles.

## **FLOCCULATION**

This step is the backbone of water and physical chemical waste treatment. Gentle agitation, maximizing flow and minimizing shear, is necessary to contact and agglomerate particles to form floc for sedimentation and filtration. As in flash mixing, a highefficiency impeller is needed to prevent damaging the floc.

# CHEMICAL MAKEUP AND STORAGE

The chemical additives required in water purification – carbon, chlorine, flocculating agents, and many other chemicals – can be handled more efficiently when added to a water stream in slurry or solution form.

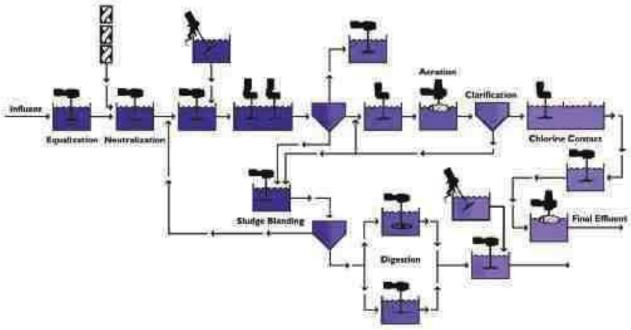
## ACTIVATED CARBON SLURRY MIXING

Activated carbon – used to remove organics for taste, odor, and color control – has different requirements than other water treatment chemicals. Proper wetting during makeup is critical. Carbon must be drawn in and wetted with a high-flow impeller placed close to the surface. During storage it must be continuously suspended until pumped out for use.

## Biological Waste Treatment







## **AERATION**

Effective aeration is critical to biological waste treatment. Aeration transfers the quantity of oxygen necessary to support biological growth, and also provides mixing to disperse the dissolved oxygen and suspend solids. Surface aeration is still the simplest and most efficient way to go. Submerged aeration technology, however, has undergone vast improvements to accommodate limited space or high strength waste in existing systems. In either case, equipment reliability during this stage is critical.

## **NEUTRALIZATION**

Influent water streams are neutralized by adding acid or caustic quickly in as small a basin as possible. Quick dispersion means more economical use of applied chemicals. Corrosion-resistant mixing equipment is recommended to handle wide pH swings.

## **SLUDGE MIXING**

Uniform mixing to prevent solids settling is required in sludge holding tanks, sludge conditioning tanks, scum collecting tanks, and anaerobic digesters. A high efficiency impeller at slow speeds will generate the necessary flow. Corrosion resistance may also be important for equipment used in this process.

## **EQUALIZATION**

Large lagoons or tanks are used to collect and hold waste streams for equalizing hydraulic or concentration variations. Dampening of pH fluctuations, temperature changes, concentration gradients, salt concentrations, etc., allow the design of downstream processes for average conditions rather than peak load periods. Floating mixers make installation simple and offer the flexibility of movement from one position to another, or from basin to basin.

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# LIGHTNIN Clean Edge Impeller

## Designed for Municipal Waste Treatment Applications

The LIGHTNIN Clean Edge Impeller fills the need for use in services where a ragless impeller is either specified or required. Specifically designed for this demanding service, the Clean Edge remains free of fibrous debris while delivering blending performance equal to a hydrofoil impeller.

Wastewater applications have stringy, solids called "rags" by industry personnel. This fibrous material causes equipment to foul, maintenance costs to increase due to added downtime through plant shutdowns, and mechanical damage. The fouling potential of these rags causes mixing impellers to lose their efficiency, vibrate and overload.

The Clean Edge impeller does not foul. It prevents rag accumulation and keeps the mixer operating smoothly at design power and without harmful vibration or tripping out due to overload.

- Patented impeller achieves steady and stable operation in harsh operating conditions.
- Clean Edge exhibits the same blending efficiency as a hydrofoil impeller and can often be a drop-in replacement for your existing mixers.
- Installation of a Clean Edge impeller will increase plant uptime, reduce maintenance, and eliminate failures related to rag buildup.
- The power and flow characteristics of the Clean Edge impeller make it the ideal retrofit for any underperforming system.





## Clean Edge in Action

Have you ever seen Municipal Waste Treatment applications where the severe service causes premature failure and excessive maintenance?



Pictured to the left is an Anoxic Mixer at a WWTP in Florida. The hydrofoil impellers installed here bind up with rags and other fibrous materials until the blades, shaft or mixer drive require maintenance and/or replacement.

LIGHTNIN introduces a solution to this "dirty problem" in Municipal and Industrial treatment services.



The Clean Edge impeller pictured left remains free of fibrous debris while delivering performance equal to a hydrofoil impeller.

## Service

SPX Process Equipment Services

- Repair Services
- Equipment Services
- PM/PDM Services
- Additional Services
  - Installation and Startup
  - Maintenance and Repair
  - Asset Management

For 24-hour response, call 1-888-MIX-BEST (U.S. and Canada)

# Call the SPX Process Equipment Experts

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