SOIL STERILISATION SYSTEMS

STEAM - the only solution in soil sterilisation for all bio security and organic status compliance

- Destroys all insects, larvae, pathogens and cryptogamic diseases
- Destroys all weed, seeds and roots
- Enhances soil - with improved release of organic nutrients
- Improves crop germination
The mobile ABAV steam generators lie at the heart of our Steam Sterilisation Systems. They safely and conveniently deliver steam at sufficient temperatures (generally 70 to 90 C) to destroy all pathogenic bacteria, seeds, larva etc in the soil.

All models are equipped with a STEAM SUPERHEATER module which enables the steam to be heated to temperatures of between 170 and 185 C. The resulting DRY STEAM can be utilized over long distances from the steam generator and in many applications.

All feed water entering the steam generator is passed through a pre-heating chamber. The pre-heating chamber heats the water which is fed in the main boiler. This pre-heating of feedwater has the distinct advantage:
- reduction of energy required,
- water evaporation is reduced,
- thermal constraints in the main boiler are eliminated.

All STEAM GENERATORS are fitted with a two-stage burner, and a complete control system as standard. This allows considerable savings of energy to be achieved and ensure that the quality of steam produced is maintained at all times.

Our standard STEAM GENERATORS are fitted with a fuel-oil or diesel-oil burner. They can, however, be fitted with a gas burner.

Manufactured from the highest quality steels, the materials that are utilized in the construction of the generators is superior to that required by international safety standards.

There are three inspection hatches on the main boiler which greatly improve maintenance access to the main boiler assembly.
OPERATIONAL ACCESSORIES

Sterilisation Sheeting
• Steam resistant plastic sheeting for soil disinfection
• Manufactured from: 1000 DTX - 500 g/ plastic
• Lifespan: up to 10 years
• Made to measure for clients specific requirements

Sheet Roller
• Greatly reduces sheet application time
• Improves working life of plastic sheets
• Practical solution for storage of plastic sheeting

Semi-Mobile Disinfection Cloche Cover
• Suitable for use in smaller applications where few movements are required
• Sizes up to 2 m²
• Galvanized steel frame/Rust-proof aluminium cover

Mobile Disinfection Cloche Cover
• Suitable for use in large areas where regular movements are required
• Sizes up to 2 m²
• Galvanized steel frame/Rust-proof aluminium cover

Mechanized Disinfection Cloche Cover
• Designed for disinfection in open fields or large greenhouses
• Sizes available: 4 - 6 - 8 - 10 - 12
• Easy to lift and to move
• Designed for disinfection in open fields or large greenhouses
• Galvanized steel frame/Rust-proof aluminium shutter

Mobile Fuel-Tank (Oil/Diesel)
• Robust metal chassis
• Pneumatic tyres
• “Jockey” levelling wheel at the front
• Rotating ring hitch
• Capacity 1000 L or 2000 L
TYPICAL OPERATIONAL EXAMPLES

A safe and environmentally friendly method of disinfection of all types of growing medium that is guaranteed not to leave any toxic residue in either the soil or the harvested crop. This method of sterilisation reduces pollution whilst protecting the natural biological balance of the growing medium and improving the production and quality of crops.

Disinfection of soil using a standard cloche cover
• depth of disinfection: 10 - 15 cm

Disinfection of soil using a mechanized cloche cover
• depth of disinfection: 10 - 15 cm

Disinfection of soil using steam resistant plastic sheeting
• surface disinfection: 10 - 15 cm
• in-depth disinfection: 20 - 30 - 40 cm

SPECIFICATIONS

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