



The ABS EffeX range
The world's first premium-efficiency
submersible sewage pumps!

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A completely new approach

At ABS we make it our business to understand wastewater. We are continuously investigating causes of pumps clogging, the reduction of water consumption, changes in personal hygiene habits and public opinion on environmental issues.

We also closely follow changes to legislation at the global level that set higher levels of wastewater treatment, and legislation at the equipment level that sets minimum efficiency levels for all energy-using equipment. Thus we make sure we recognize the impacts on our equipment and your business.

A time for change

The pressures on the wastewater business have increased regardless of whether you are a publicly funded municipality, privately owned water company or a private operator of a wastewater collection system.

Today we clearly see an increased focus on energy use with regard to cost and CO₂ footprints. There are increasing requirements for fewer clogs along with the associated reduced risk of overflows. We know the pressure placed upon you to keep operator costs under control while not forgetting the continual battle to improve service levels to your customers and the quality of water.

ABS firmly believes that the time is now right for advancing the design of submersible wastewater pumping equipment. What was acceptable even five years ago no longer comes close to meeting the ever-changing market needs of today.

Setting new standards

The new ABS EffeX range is not a modification to an existing design but a completely fresh concept in submersible wastewater pumping equipment.



In response to numerous global, business and social drivers, ABS is the first to launch a series of premium-efficiency submersible sewage pumps – the new ABS EffeX range.

Our new range pushes available technology to the limit to achieve a design that not only satisfies today's stringent requirements, but also exceeds planned legislation*. It focuses on delivering the utmost in reliable operation, including advanced designs with greater safety margins, and market-leading clog resistance offering the best rag handling available on the market today with a minimum free solids passage of 3.0".

Our ABS EffeX range also sets new standards when it comes to optimum energy efficiency. As it incorporates the first premium-efficiency IE3 motor designed and tested in accordance with IEC60034-30 together with optimized hydraulics, the new ABS EffeX

range gives the best total efficiency without compromise available on the market today.

The right choice if you want to be first

The ABS EffeX range of submersible sewage pumps offers you a complete solution for your pumping needs. It does this by a combination of much improved reliability, greater energy savings, the highest level of clog resistance, future-proof design, and a clear commitment to achieving the highest sustainability in both manufacturing and operation.

Simply put: We now give you greater peace of mind in running your wastewater business.

* Contact your local ABS Sales Office for more details.





The ABS EffeX range will virtually cover all submersible sewage pump applications in the segments Wastewater Collection Networks, Wastewater Treatment, and Domestic and Commercial Wastewater.

Now you can make the right choice if you want to be first...
...or more importantly, the first choice if you want to be right!

Premium efficiency and a lot more

A premium-efficiency motor is just one of many benefits you get with the ABS EffeX range. After analyzing market needs and the design of our submersible sewage pumps, we have built in a number of new features that make our ABS EffeX range the best pumps available. The five major features we now offer you are summarized below along with their corresponding benefits. A detailed description of the features is presented when you fold out the middle spread.

Long-term reliability

- Reduced risk of pollution from overflows
- Reduced risk of interruption to services for customers
- Reduced breakdown costs
- Reduced sump cleaning costs
- Reduced maintenance costs

Greater energy savings

- Reduced energy costs
- Smaller CO₂ footprint
- Qualification for capital allowance funds

Excellent rag handling

- Reduced risk of pollution from overflows
- Reduced risk of interruption
- Reduced breakdown costs
- Reduced sump cleaning costs

Future-proof design

- Compliance with planned EU, USA, CAN and other legislation for conventional motors
- Impeller designs based on future wastewater content
- High reliability to ensure compliance with overflow reduction targets

Sustainable in manufacturing and operation

- Reduced CO₂ emissions in pump manufacturing and operation
- Increased pump life
- Reduced maintenance costs by field adjustments rather than in-house repair

Optimal lifecycle operation

The sum of these five major benefits is optimal lifecycle operation. When you install an ABS EffeX range premium-efficiency pump, you know that no other similar type of pump on the market can match its benefits. ABS EffeX range pumps are designed without compromise to reduce energy costs and CO₂ emissions, and to ensure an increased pump life compared with competitive pumps. The ABS EffeX range complies with forthcoming equipment motor legislation in relevant countries and contributes to sustainable development.





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Similarly, products that focus merely on using low-efficiency impellers that are good for rag handling result in unacceptable much higher energy costs and a bigger CO₂ footprint.

Conversely, our ABS EffeX range is a complete concept without compromise that ensures all aspects of handling wastewater are considered to provide you with several major benefits. These are discussed in detail below.

Long-term reliability

Long-term reliability starts with understanding the application. When we discuss wastewater handling it is clear that it is not the same as pumping a clear liquid. Wastewater pumping is like handling abrasive liquids with a high content of rag and other solids in an application where regular stopping and starting are required.

This subjects equipment bearings and motors to high loads, high wear and poor cooling.

Reliability of the ABS EffeX range starts with built-in IE3 premium-efficiency motors. These motors give the major advantage of lower operating temperatures along with reducing the need for cooling, considerably improving the bearing environment and reducing load on the stator.

It is also possible to operate smaller motors without any cooling. Add to this an increased bearing design life, reduced shaft deflection and increased shaft fatigue safety factors, and you have a highly robust and reliable submersible motor design.

Optimum operating conditions

When it comes to hydraulic reliability, the key is solids handling and wear resistance coupled with easy adjustment to maintain optimum operating conditions. The ABS EffeX range makes use of our new Contrablock Plus impeller design with adjustable bottom plate to ensure efficiency and reliability throughout the pump life-time. Larger pumps also use optimized closed impeller designs to give the best balance between reliability and energy consumption.



Our long-term reliability gives you:

- Reduced risk of pollution from overflows
- Reduced risk of interruption to services to customers
- Reduced breakdown costs
- Reduced sump cleaning costs
- Reduced maintenance costs



Greater energy savings

The impact of good energy management is twofold. Firstly, from a purely operational point of view, good energy management results in lower energy costs, particularly important with ever-increasing energy prices. Secondly, and equally important, is the impact on CO₂ production. Reduced energy used in pumping equipment has a direct impact on the CO₂ footprint of your organization.



When we consider the energy consumption of pumping equipment, calculations must always be based on the total efficiency of the pump; that is, the sum of the efficiency of the hydraulics and the motor. To achieve the best result one must optimize both efficiencies. It is no longer good enough to say a pump has the best hydraulic efficiency. Rest assured the new ABS EffeX range offers a premium-efficiency motor without compromising solids passage.

Highest efficiency available

The ABS EffeX range has built-in IE3 premium-efficiency motors in accordance with IEC60034-30 to optimize motor efficiency. ABS is the first company in the world to offer submersible motors with such a high standard. The main benefit of using this type of motor integrated with the new ABS EffeX submersible pump is premium efficiency without compromising solids passage.

Premium efficiency without compromise

When we come to hydraulic efficiency, traditional thinking when designing impellers has dictated that you must always compromise between efficiency, rag handling and free solids passage. However, the ABS EffeX range boosts impeller design to the next level and achieves some of the highest hydraulic efficiencies in the market, providing the best resistance to clogging while still maintaining a minimum 3.0" free solids passage.

This is achieved by optimizing impellers for efficiency using the latest CFD technology and then completing extensive testing to measure the clog resistance of the impeller system.

Our greater energy savings give you:

- Reduced energy costs
- Smaller CO₂ footprint
- Qualification for capital allowance funds





Excellent rag handling

On average, over 60% of the breakdown calls from a typical wastewater pumping station are a direct result of a pump problem. This is probably not surprising as pumps are the only piece of rotating equipment installed in many wastewater pumping stations. But what is most alarming is that when we look at these breakdown figures in more detail, we see that over 60% of the pump-related breakdowns are a direct result of pumps clogging.



This situation has not improved in recent years, and even with all the improvements made to impeller designs, reduced water consumption and changing personal hygiene habits still continue to increase clogging problems.

New impeller concept

Our ABS EffeX range makes use of a completely new impeller concept called Contrablock Plus. This solution takes the best of the tried and tested Contrablock designs and adds new functionality to enhance the levels of clog resistance above that of any other supplier on the market. In addition, we ensure that the free solids passage is never reduced below 3.0" to give a further level of protection against clogging.

How can we be so sure of our designs? Because ABS has invested a tremendous amount of R&D time in impeller testing. We understand the content of wastewater and have benchmarked available designs and optimized the impellers used in the ABS EffeX range.

Our excellent rag handling gives you:

- Superior non-clogging performance
- Reduced risk of pollution from overflows
- Reduced risk of interruption to services to customers
- Reduced breakdown costs
- Reduced sump cleaning costs

Future-proof design

Earlier we talked about anticipating the future, trying to understand the trends and forthcoming requirements of the wastewater market. What do we see?

Firstly we can observe the changing characteristics of wastewater, driven mainly by the reduction in water consumption and changes to personal hygiene habits. Have we seen the end of this change? No, the general feeling is that water consumption will continue to reduce with the consequent increase in rag content.

Upcoming legislation and other incentives will push users of energy-consuming products to install higher-efficiency units. In addition, there is likely an increasing demand for the added safety of explosion-proof units. There is already legislation in place controlling circulator pumps with others to follow, including submersible pumps.



Already way ahead

The ABS EffeX range looks to the future; it already more than complies with any legislation under discussion with regard to motor efficiency, hydraulic or total efficiency. With regard to rag handling, the new optimized impeller designs take into account reduced water consumption and increased rag content. The levels of reliability are again in excess of the requirements of global legislation controlling the standard of wastewater collection networks.

Our future-proof design gives you:

- Compliance with planned EU, USA, CAN and other legislation for conventional motors
- Impeller designs based on future wastewater content
- High reliability to ensure compliance with overflow reduction targets

Sustainable in manufacturing and operation

ABS believes in long-term relationships with our customers. To achieve this we must ensure that our business and that of our customers are sustainable in the long term. We also believe in looking far ahead when designing products to make sure that we minimize our impact on the environment with regard to both the manufacturing and operational phases of a product lifetime.



Our guiding principle when looking at the manufacturing phase is to minimize the consumption of resources. This means designing products that have a long design life and which can be kept running at their optimum performance for a long period of time.

The key benefit achieved here is the optimization of CO₂ used in the operating phase while significantly reducing the overall CO₂ footprint of the product during its lifetime.

When it comes to the operating phase, we keep the energy consumed to a minimum with the equipment running most efficiently throughout its design life.

Long product lifetime

The ABS EffeX range scores highly on both counts. The models are designed with easily adjustable features that prolong the life of components while maintaining optimal performance.

Moreover, the long life of all components and the highest total efficiency available on the market ensure that the environmental impact of our premium-efficiency submersible sewage pumps is minimized without compromising operational reliability.

Our sustainability in manufacturing and operation gives you:

- Reduced CO₂ emissions in pump manufacturing and operation
- Increased pump life
- Reduced maintenance costs by field adjustment rather than in-house repair

A total solution supplier

It's not surprising that ABS is the first worldwide company to introduce premium-efficiency submersible sewage pumps. Our long history of innovation includes not only being the first with a high-efficiency pump, but also being the first in wastewater with a semi-open impeller and adjustable wear plate design (ABS Contrablock system patented in 1969). We have improved upon this technology with our new Contrablock Plus system, offering the highest non-clogging performance on the market today.



Your long-term partner

Our strength lies in the unique ability to combine products, services and application know-how into diverse solutions that satisfy a variety of application needs. When you choose us as your solution provider you get:

- A long-term partner from design to operation
- Application expertise and process know-how
- Reliable solutions that enhance process efficiency
- Strong relations through support and after-sales service
- The most complete range of products on the market
- Premium efficiency without compromise

ABS solutions not only increase process efficiency, but also enhance overall process performance. Combined with our control and monitoring equipment and services, they provide peace of mind in any wastewater application.

A wealth of expertise

Advanced R&D, backed by an engineering heritage going back over 100 years, forms the backbone of our competence and expertise in the design and installation of centrifugal pumps. This, combined with our know-how in wastewater applications, enables us to offer integrated pump solutions that are designed and sized to perfectly match the conditions of your wastewater system. We also provide installation, operational optimization and training of a customer's own maintenance personnel.

Service, spares and asset management

Our comprehensive range of services tailored to your needs includes:

- Planned maintenance, workshop repair, spares and spare parts kits, replacement and upgrading
- Installation, operational support, telemetry and diagnostics, equipment optimization, asset management.

Flexible and responsive

ABS uses high-quality materials and manufacturing techniques with all its product ranges. We have a very modern manufacturing machine facility, including our own production equipment operated by highly skilled personnel.

In our efforts to offer high-performance products, we work in close cooperation with our customers to receive important feedback for continuous product improvement.



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