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**SERVICE : 230 V / 50 HZ / SINGLE PHASE:  
0.5 KW. COLD WATER 20 ° C / 3 BAR: 600 L  
/ H. COMPRESSED AIR 6 BAR: 20 NM<sup>3</sup> / H  
REAGENT GAS WITH PRESSURE  
REGULATOR 1 BAR: 1 NM<sup>3</sup> / H  
EVACUATION OF TOXIC GASES. SEWER.  
DIMENSIONS : 1, 35 M X 0, 60 M X 3, 00 M**

**WEIGHT : 120KG**

## REFERENCE : MP1040

### Principle of operation

Absorption is a process of material transfer from a compound present in a gas phase to a liquid phase by dissolution. The reverse operation of transfer of a gas dissolved by an inert gas is called desorption. These processes are carried out in a packed column between an ascending gas effluent and a descending solution or solvent (countercurrent operation). The presence of packing increases the liquid-gas exchange surface, thus the material transfers. A heat exchanger at the bottom of the column makes it possible to cool the outgoing solution (the absorption is an exothermic reaction); in discontinuous operation this exchanger makes it possible to check the influence of the temperature on the efficiency of the absorption. A static mixer, located upstream of the introduction of gas into the column, serves to dilute the gas to be treated with an inert gas (air or nitrogen).

### Educational Objectives :

- Study of the hydrodynamics of the column.
- Study of the absorption without chemical reaction.
- Absorption study with chemical reaction.
- Influence of the pressure drop on the efficiency of the column.
- Continuous or discontinuous operation.
- Study of the desorption by an inert gas.
- Thermal balances.
- Material balance.
- Determination of the number of theoretical plates (McCABE and THIELE, KREMSER and BROWN).
- Determination of the number of transfer units
- Material transfer coefficient.

### Technical specifications :

#### Equipment

- Canister for the solution or polyethylene feed solvent.
- Feeder dosing pump.
- Trap for differential pressure tap.
- Column made of borosilicate glass, in two parts with glass lining.
- A recentering plate in 316L stainless steel,
- Borosilicate glass column head, with introduction of the solution or solvent and evacuation of the gas phase.
- Column of borosilicate glass column, with introduction of the gas phase.
- 316L stainless steel vertical refrigerant.
- Hydraulic guard adjustable in height.
- Recipe of borosilicate glass solution.
- 316L stainless steel connection pipes.
- Support frame in 304L stainless steel tubes and aluminum nuts.

#### Instrumentation

- Condenser cooling water supply equipped with a float flowmeter with its control valve.
- Column pressure drop measurement using a "U" differential pressure gauge.
- Control and control cabinet, IP55, equipped with emergency stop, operating buttons and the following interfaces:
- Two digital temperature indicators of nine probes type Pt100 ?.