

# PFAS REMOVAL AS A SERVICE

A GUARANTEED SOLUTION

### A PROVEN TRACK RECORD

**40 years** in Environmental Services Industry >\$30 billion of environmental projects executed including site remediation +3 billion gallons of heavily contaminated water treated

Financially stable company Treating PFAS since 2001

ALTRA has been treating PFAS from contaminated soils and wastewater since 2001. We have created the ALTRA PFAS Removal Solution that has been proven to cost-effectively remove PFAS from wastewater (AFFF-contaminated groundwater, industrial wastewater, landfill leachate and even RO Reject from RO treatment of wastewater).

The ALTRA PFAS Removal Solution follows a three-step approach as shown in Figure 3: (1) **separation** removes PFAS from the solution; (2) **concentration** accumulates and concentrates the removed PFAS as "foamate;" and (3) elimination either breaks down the foamate into innocuous end products for safe discharge or to permitted incinerator, secure landfill, or underground injection well.

ALTRA offers its PFAS Removal Solution as a service ("PFAS Removal as a Service"). ALTRA designs, builds, installs, and commissions the solution. Once commissioned, ALTRA operates, and maintains the on-site solution in accordance with PFAS removal performance guarantee.

## THE ONLY VIABLE COMMERCIAL OFFERING IS 'PFAS REMOVAL AS A SERVICE'

ALTRA provides PFAS removal as a service commercial model whereby we design, build, own and operate the treatment system with an agreed level of PFAS removal including encapsulation and destruction.



In laboratory treatability study



Investements



Solutions designed and assets built



Simple and

clear service

contract

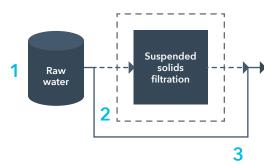




Operate and maintain



**OUR TECHNOLOGY** 



#### Raw water (1)

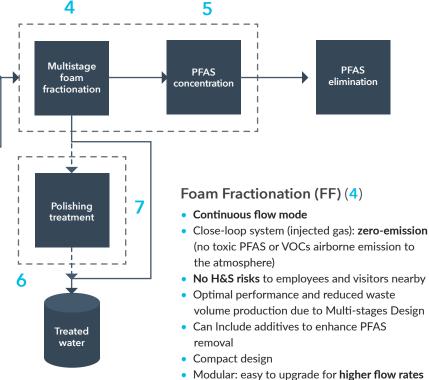
- ALTRA process can be connected to any kind of installation
- Can be integrated to an existing process

## Pre-treatment to Foam Fractionation (FF) (2)

- FF can handle suspended solids (SS) without any negative impact on performance (**3**)
- Can be added upstream of FF in case of high SS
- Automated self-cleaning filter for SS
- Low backwash volume production compared to sand filter or membrane technologies
- Compact design

### Polishing treatment (6)

- If required to meet Treated Leachate Specification
- Full or split flow (can treat a portion of the full FF treated effluent and blend back with balance FF treated effluent to meet targets) (7)
- Adsorbent Media in Lead/Lag configuration: IER, ALTRA Media or Surface-Modified



- Modular: easy to upgrade for higher
  Self-enrichment design for optimal
- performanceOperator-friendly design for easy O&M
- Robust design allows cost-effective treatment of complex matrix like landfill leachates

### PFAS Concentrate Waste (5)

- Secured, leak-proof reservoir storage
- PFAS concentrate volume ranges from 0.1% to 2% (dependent on Concentration Unit selected)
- Possibility to include on-site destruction or encapsulation
   SCWO, HALT, Plasma, EO
  - Modified Concrete solidification / encapsulation

### TREATMENT EFFICIENCY

#### **Foam Fractionation**

Typical PFAS removal of **99%** long chain\* and **>80%** short chain\* \*according to ITRC definition (see table below)

#### Media filtration of FF Effluent (if required)

Typically PFAS removal of **85%** to **99%** of Total PFAS

Total PFAS Removal Performance of **75%** (mass basis) using FF ONLY is GUARANTEED if Leachate Composition complies to following definition:

Performance reaches < 10 ng/L for individual PFAS compounds and even non-detect levels, following US EPA1633.

	PFAS (EPA 1633)	REMOVAL RATE
	PFBA	30-40%*
	PFBS	>90%
Short Chain PFAS	PFHxA	>90%*
- (55-65% of all PFAS)	PFHxS	>90%*
	PFPeS	>80%*
	ALL SC PFAS EPA1633	>80%
Long Chain PFAS	PFHpA	>95%*
	5-3 FTCA	>99%*
	PFOA	>98%*
	PFNA	>94%*
	PFHpS	>90%*
	PFOS	>91%*
	ALL LC PFAS EPA1633	>99%
		* < LOQ

### ALTRA PFAS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

To support our water and wastewater treatment services, ALTRA has established a fully equipped and staffed analytical and treatability studies laboratory in Montreal, Quebec.

- 14,000 PFAS tests completed in the last 18 months in our laboratory in Montreal, the highest number of tests performed by a single treatment company in North America
- Small-scale versions of systems used to test client's water and determine feasibility of treatment
- In-house PFAS analysis with US EPA Methods EPA 533 (modified) and EPA 8327 (modified) on Agilent LC-MS/MS, and EPA 1633



## **KEY DIFFERENTIATORS**

## 01

LOW COST OF CAPITAL

"PFAS Removal as a Service", pay-for-use with no upfront capital investment

## 03

SAFE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

Close-loop system with zero-emissions to the atmosphere

## 05

### RELIABLE AND SIMPLE OPERATIONS

Continuous 24/7 operation, portable, 40' plug-and-play container units

## 02

#### ADAPTABLE TO CLIENT REQUIREMENTS

Unique solution per site, contaminated water, treatment, objectives

## 04

#### PROVEN AND COMMERCIALLY READY

Versatile and robust, proven to work with simple and complex matrices

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#### GUARANTEED RESULTS

Operate and maintain the system to an agreed upon level of PFAS removal



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