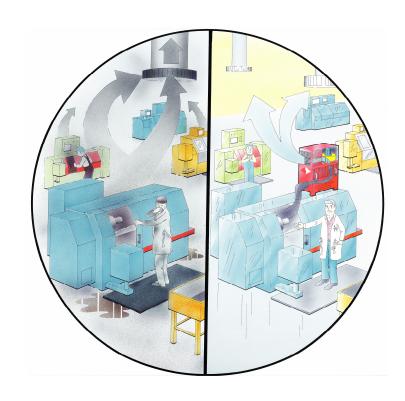
# Absolent Smoke & Mist Collection Systems for Cold Forming Processes



# Absolent Filtration Technology Development

- Absolent Development to Address Basic Design Objectives and Overcome Competitive System Flaws and Inefficiencies.
- 1. Meet and exceed Europe oil mist standards or TLV of 1.0 mg/m3 or US 0.5 mg/m3.
- 2. Minimize maintenance for reduced operating costs & reduced filter change-outs.
- 3. Reduce or minimize sound level of centrifugal fan discharge to meet sound level requirements.



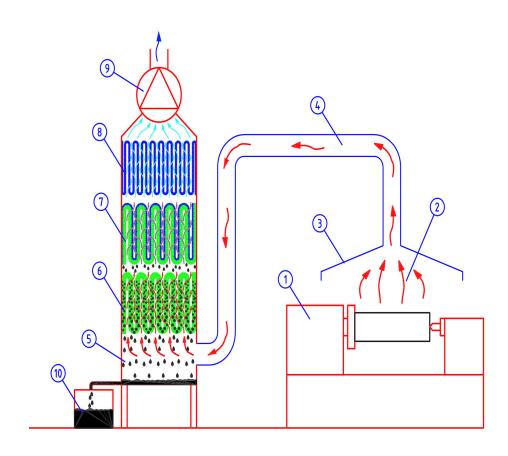


## The Absolent System Design Approach

The Absolent filter concept is a system that takes into consideration of the entirety and all details.

- ·Hood design
- Duct design
- Optimized airflow in duct system and filter unit
- Optimized filter media
- Optimized filter cassette design
- •Optimized air stream and airflow through the filter media.

(patent pending)





#### Absolent Saturation Technology Capture and Drain Capabilities

Absolent has developed a filter media mix of glass and polymer fibers that have unique characteristics regarding capture and draining of wet particles. Collected aerosol emissions are kept in a liquid state for free-draining or self-cleaning filtration.





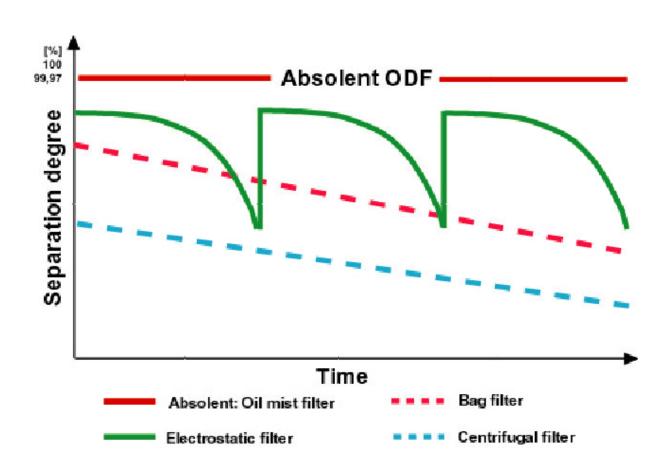
## Absolent Fiber Bed Filter Cassette

- Aluminum separators between each fiber bundle.
- Industrial perimeter gasket closed cell neoprene oil & chemical resistant.
- Absolent fiber bed material.
- Approximate dry weight 45-47
   lbs. with the ODF Series and 375
   lbs. with the ODR Series.
- Application specific permeability (CFM/ sq. ft.).





# Absolent Separation Efficiency <u>Designed for Continuous Duty</u>





# **Absolent Monitoring Tools**

- Test ports are standard for each filtration stage for aerosol measurements w/TSI DUST-TRAK laser photometer (services provided by IAQ).
- Differential, color-coded, pressure gauges monitors filter conditions with a visual display.







# Absolent Oil Mist, Oil Smoke, and Coolant Mist ODR-Series Platform (Heavy-duty Series)



#### **ODR-Series**

Designed for applications with moderate to severe loading; 25-200 mg/m3 + inlet concentrations. Typical applications include; diecasting, cold-forming, heat-treating, Hydromat machining, and others...

Three-stage filtration systems complete with the following:

- Modular design (expandable)
- Differential pressure gauges
- Test ports
- Application specific fiber bed filters (two-stages)
- •Final filter is a safety HEPA filter
- •Direct driven TEFC centrifugal blowers with optional remote blowers
- Sound attenuated fan housings
- Automatic or gravity drain systems
- Heavy-duty construction with hinged access doors and a powder coat paint finish



# Distinguished Customers of Absolent – Partial List

- Mazak
- Borg Warner Automotive
- Danaher Tool Group
- Black and Decker US, Inc
- Sandvik Coromant Company
- GKN Automotive, Inc
- Eaton Corporation
- Kennametal Inc
- Ford Corporation
- Robert Bosch Corporation
- INA Bearings
- · ZF Lemförder
- Timken Company
- Siemens Diesel Systems
- General Motors
- Hyundai
- Nissan
- Honda of America
- Rolls Royce Corporation

- Boeing Corporation
- · American Axle Mfg.
- Heller Maschinen GmbH
- Alcan Automotive
- Volvo Corporation
- SAAB Corporation
- Hydro Automotive Structures
- Visteon Corporation
- Textron Fasteners
- SKF
- Alcoa
- Whirlpool Corporation

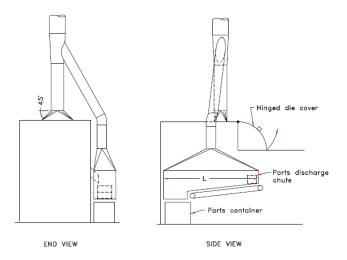
"Thousands of well established customers can't be wrong!"



## **Absolent Cold Forming Customers**

#### Cold Forming

- Since 1995, Absolent has installed multiple ODR 3000's in cold forming applications around the world
- Each system was designed with customer to meet the needs of the specific application
- Cold Forming sample customers include:
  - Danaher
  - Rumco
  - Alcoa Fasteners
  - Blue Ridge Metal
  - Milwaukee Wire
  - Tridon Mfg.
  - Textron Fasteners



Cold header :

Q = 750 cfm/ff $^2$ of die opening Minimum duct velocity = 3500 fpm h<sub>e</sub> = 1.0 VP<sub>s</sub> + 0.25 VP<sub>d</sub>

Parts discharge and container :

Q = 100 cfm/ft of hood length Minimum duct velocity = 3500 fpm  $h_e$  = 0.25  $VP_d$ 

AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS COLD HEADING MACHINE VENTILATION

TE 11-90 FIGURE VS-45-04



# **System Design Procedures**



#### Cold Forming Process & Absolent Design Parameters

- Die Cavity Hood & Duct Connection
  - Tie into die cavity or sound enclosure for primary collection of oil smoke & mist
- Conveyor
  - Secondary drop for conveyor
  - Duct tap for conveyor lid or capture hood
- Finished Goods / Scrap Bin
  - Install canopy hood or flexible hose drop over or into bins



## **Successful Installation Planning**



#### Installation

- Proper installation is final piece to a successful installation
- Absolent reps have trained technicians that install Absolent products on a weekly basis
- To save money, some customers elect to perform their own installation
- We strongly recommend hiring an Absolent rep supervisor to assist with installation
- A properly designed system can still have problems if not installed correctly



# Cold Forming Customers & Installation Data – Partial List







### **Textron Fasteners – Decorah, IA**

- ODR 3000 on 3 Cold Headers
  - Average discharge concentration from Absolent ODR-3000 exhaust plenum 0.021 mg/m3 well below current and future OSHA Oil Mist PEL.
  - Stand mounted units serving several cold headers.
  - Units include automatic drain back packages and control panels.
- Two-years maintenance free operations to date
- Absolent solution used in multiple Textron Facilities across the US





### Federal Screw Works Traverse City, MI



- Absolent ODR-3000
  - Replaced SMOG-HOG SG-4 model.
  - Customer seeking relief from expensive SMOG-HOG PM programs.
- Anticipated maintenance
   2-4 year filter life.
- Customer's unit includes automatic drain back pump package and IEC custom electrical control panel.



### Diversified Fastening Systems Charles City, IA

- ODR 3000 on Two (2)
   Cold Headers
  - Heavy load concentrations; over 200 mg/m3 mist level concentrations tested in the inlet plenum.
  - Units utilized include automatic pump back package and IEC custom electrical control panel.
- Two-years maintenance free operations to date.





## Alcoa Fastening Systems Waco, TX



- Absolent ODR-3000 models with an automatic pump back packages and control panels.
- Loading is extremely heavy; demanding process load with continuous duty operation 24/7.
- Eleven units purchased within the first eighteen months.
- An additional 11 units are on order.
- The plan is to install (34) total systems to replace (66) Trion ESP air cleaners.
- IAQ provided Quick-Fit prefabricate ductwork and installation.



# What does Absolent offer?

- Most efficient filtration system in the industry
- Quarterly monitoring program
- Guaranteed one to three year filter lifetime (low maintenance)
- Local Service, support and spare parts
- Predictable and proven performance for your application
- Exceeds current OSHA regulation of 5.0 MG/M3 for exhaust back to plant
- Exhaust air passing though Absolent will have less than 0.5 MG/M3 of contaminants pushed back to plant - - 99.99% filtration efficiency at exhaust
- Low total cost of ownership
  - Washable filters (eliminate expensive replacement filters and or PM programs with ESP units)
  - Reduced landfill waste & costs

