

## **CASE STUDY RESULTS**

The VSEP installation at Central Fabrics yielded successful results. The unit is capable of filtering waste water into two reusable components, water and indigo dye.



# FACTS

100%

70%

Roughly 100% of recovered indigo dye can be reused in the dye bath. Additional indigo dye can be added to achieve desired shade.

70

Up to 70 tons/day of reusable water is generated by the VSEP unit at Central Fabrics.





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70% of treated waste water can be recycled and reused at the rinse stage.



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# VSEP

Vibratory Shear Enhanced Processing, or VSEP, is a filtration system that cleans waste water through the use of a vibrating membrane. Because of the vibrating action the VSEP can achieve high flow rates and is virtually foul resistant. Water processed through the VSEP can be reused in manufacturing. VSEP units have been in use for years in a range of industries and now opportunities exist in the textile industry. This patented system was designed and is manufactured by New Logic Research (www.vsep.com).

### **CASE STUDY**

Cotton Incorporated partnered with Central Fabrics to evaluate the VSEP in Central Fabrics' Yuen Long dyeing mill. The VSEP unit was installed to recycle waste water generated at the rinse stage of the slasher dye range

#### **Dye Bath**

Central Fabrics' dyeing mill is equipped with indigo slasher dyeing equipment. The rinsing stages are supported by the VSEP system.



After dyeing, unfixed dyestuff is removed during rinsing. The waste water generated at rinsing is stored prior to VSEP processing.





#### **Traditional Flow**

High velocity crossflow action

Particles causing membrane fouling

Low flow rate because of fouled



#### **VSEP Resonating Drive System**



liter pack consists of layers of membranes that filter waste stream into rmeate and concentrate

Filter Pack Drive

Seismic Mass

Resonating drive

system creates vibrating

action resulting in highly efficient filtration.

Membrane membrane pores.

#### **Vibrating Membrane Cross-Flow**

Gentle crossflow action

Vibrating membrane forces foulants to rise above membrane surface allowing clean stream to pass through.

> Membrane High flow rate because of open membrane pores



#### **VSEP**

Waste water is processed through the VSEP unit filtering dye from the water.



#### **Reverse Osmosis**

Filtered water is further treated by reverse osmosis. Pure water is reused for rinsing.



#### **Dye Concentrate**

The separated indigo dye is processed through another VSEP unit concentrating it further for reuse in the dye bath.



Discharge

Soluble salt solution removed by reverse osmosis is discharged to the plant waste water treatment facility.



