## **Grease separators**









# **KESSEL** grease separators

Always the right product. Always the right choice.



Water is one of our most precious resources and is not available in unlimited quantities. For this reason, contaminated wastewater from kitchens must be pretreated and cleaned with the aid of appropriate separator systems before it is discharged to the public sewer system. KESSEL offers a wide range of innovative polymer separators for different areas of application and wastewater quantities.



# Grease separators

## For a clean environment

### When to use a grease separator?

Grease separators should be installed in all locations where greases and oils from plant or animal origin are required to be removed from the wastewater stream. This applies to commercial and industrial applications, for example:

- · Butchers, meat and sausage factories
- · Pre-prepared meal production
- · Slaughterhouses and meat preparation facilities
- Soap / stearin production plants
- Restaurants and fast food shops
- · Fish production facilities
- · Cooking oil refineries, butter / margarine production
- Frying facilities / nut roasting factories
- Cafeterias in commercial buildings, hospitals, universities, military

## Reasons for installing a grease separation system

Operations from small restaurants to large scale food processing plants disposing fats, oils and grease (FOGs) into public wastewater drainage systems are becoming an increasing concern to industry, government and environmental agencies. Wastewater travels a long distance from its original source to the wastewater treatment facilities. During this time large amounts of grease and food wastes build up in the drainage pipe systems leading to operational and public effects:

#### Operational effects

One of the most severe drainage problems in food processing facilities is the build up of grease layers within the drainage system leading to negative effects, such as increased odour emissions, reduced efficiency of the drainage system, additional maintenance costs, pipe blockage or even potential flooding.

- Avoiding a pipe blockage
- · Prevention of corrosion and odour build-up

#### **Public effects**

FOGs also affect public wastewater streams by causing sewer blockage and reducing the efficiency of public sewage plants. This leads to additional costs for maintenance and repair.

· Effects on wastewater treatment facilities



## Polyethylene grease separators – the long term solution

#### Easy transport

Their low weight allows our grease separators to be transported easily by hand on site. A special base design also allows them to be transported by forklift truck.

#### Simple and fast installation with EasyClean

The curved shape of the one-piece tank makes it ideal for retrofitting purposes, even where space is tight through narrow staircases and doorways for example.

#### Fracture resistance

The polyethylene material ensures a high impact strength. This means that soil movements can easily be compensated for where installation is in the ground.

#### Resistant to aggressive grease

The polyethylene material used is 100 % resistant to aggressive grease. This guarantees a long service life since there is no damage to the material due to corrosion.



# Separator function

## Based on EN 1825

The KESSEL Euro separator based on Euro-Norm EN 1825 (as seen in the illustration below) consists of a grease separation chamber with an integrated sludge trap located in the base. Following the separator is a sampling chamber. Wastewater containing fats, oils and grease (FOG) is guided into the separator by a pacifying pipe which allows the wastewater to be slowly and evenly distributed into the separator preventing fast flowing wastewater from disturbing the separation process inside the chamber. The separation of the light material (FOG) and the heavier material (sludge) from the wastewater is all accomplished by the force of gravity. Heavily emulsified greases and oils may not be completely separable with the gravity method.

#### What can enter the separator?

Only wastewater containing organic FOG, which are required to be separated from the water, should be allowed into the separator. Under no circumstances

should sewage, rainwater or wastewater containing mineral oils (hydrocarbon based) be allowed to enter the separator

Examples of what should be connected to a separator: floor drains with odour traps, drainage channels, sinks, dishwashing machines and cooking vats.

#### Sludge separation chamber

The sludge separator serves to collect sludge / sediment which sinks to the bottom of the chamber due to its density being greater than of water.

#### Grease separation chamber

In the grease separation chamber, organic FOG (being less dense than water) separate from the wastewater and rise to the surface of the chamber. As more wastewater enters the chamber, the layer of separated greases and oils builds from the top down until the grease separation chamber is full and the entire chamber is emptied.



- 1 Inlet
- 2 Refill inlet
- 3 Separation chamber
- Inspection window
- 5 Outlet
- 6 Sampling chamber

## Selection criteria

## A wide range of disposal options













**Versions** 

Auto Mix & Pump

Mix & Pump

**Auto Mix** 

Mix

Direct

Standard

#### **Odour reduced disposal**

The direct disposal connection allows the disposal truck to vacuum out the separator contents without opening the separator covers. The covers need to be opened only to clean the separator.











#### Odour free disposal

The integrated *Shredder-Mix-System* intakes the entire separator contents, shreds it and then uses this homogenized mixture to rinse and clean the interior separator walls without having to open the odor-tight covers.









#### Control unit

The Shredder-Mix-System, designed to homogenize the separator contents, can be started and controlled without needing direct access to the separator.







#### Disposal pump

In the case that the disposal truck is too high and/or too far from the grease separator to allow disposal via the truck's vacuum system, the separator can be equipped with its own disposal pump system.





### Fully automated operation

All of the pre-programmed rinsing and disposal steps of the separator's contents function fully automatically.





# **Grease separators**

## for free-standing installation

In addition to individual grease separators, KESSEL also offers complete separator packages consisting of stainless steel floor drains and channels, grease separator, properly matched lifting station and recommended accessories.



Improved access
thanks to the curved shape
Also ideal for retrofitting and renovation
work in rooms with very narrow access.



Improved cleaning results
Integrated sloped base for extraction
at the lowest point (only 3 litres residual
sludge volume).
For nominal sizes NS 2 - NS 10.



# **Drinking water rinsing**In order to avoid the formation of legionella, standard for Auto Mix & Pump version (PVS).







Planning made easy!
Direction of flow can be changed on site
by changing inlet and outlet.



Shredder-Mix-System serves to mix and clean the tank contents without odor emission during disposal.



Warranty KESSEL offers a factory extended warranty of 20 years on the polyethylene grease separator tanks. Installation examples KESSEL AG

# Installation examples

## for free-standing installation

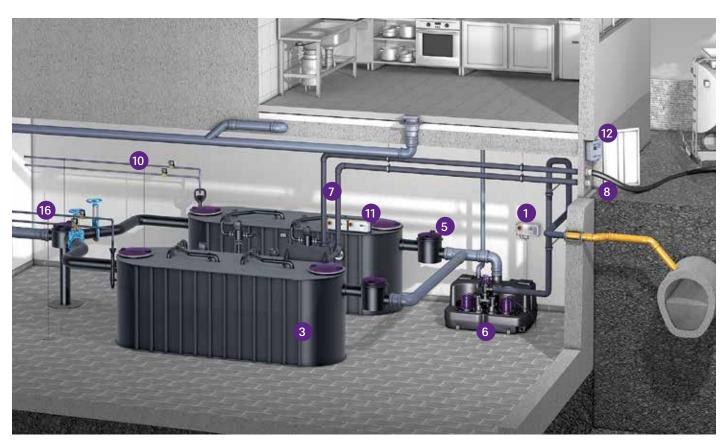
- Control unit for lifting station
- 2 Refill inlet

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- 3 Grease separator
- 4 Suction hose
- 5 Sampling chamber
- 6 Lifting station
- Disposal line
- 8 Connection for disposal truck

- 9 Shredder-Mix-System
- 10 Valve for water connection
- Control unit for separator
- 12 Remote control system
- 13 Solenoid valve for cold / warm water connections
- Manual switching between mixing / disposal
- 15 Actuator valve (for automatic switching between mixing / disposal)
- 16 Distribution box

### EasyClean free Auto Mix & Pump

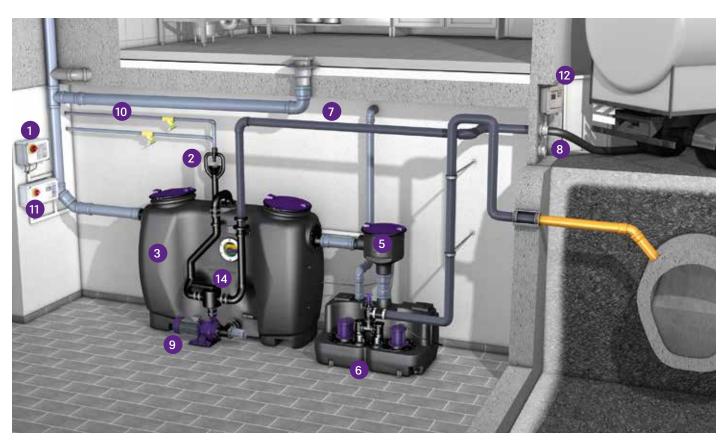


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## EasyClean free Auto Mix & Pump



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## EasyClean free Auto Mix



EasyClean free Mix



## EasyClean free Direct



EasyClean free Standard



# **Grease separators**

## for underground installation

Outdoor, underground grease separators are easy to install and free up valuable space inside the building. The monolith / single tank bodies are odor and watertight. The upper section can be adjusted during installation to exactly match ground levels and also compensate for any earth movement. Separators come with a choice of load class B (12.5 ton) or D (40.0 ton) odor tight covers.

Simple and fast installation Complete chamber made in one piece and lightweight PE (polyethylene) material make it easy to place in excavation pit.

#### SonicControl





More flexible planning Grease separator installed in the ground outside the building leaves more space in the building.

Online product selection program: www.kessel.com/smartselect ✓



Save and clean alternative Completely assembled systems installed safely and almost invisibly outside the building.



Variable installation depths
The telescopic upper section allows easy individual installation depths and adaptation to ground levels.



Simple disposal of wastewater Cleaned wastewater flows via gravity into the sewage channel. No additional pump is required for this.

> Polyethylene Warranty 20 Years

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# Installation examples

## for underground installation

- Control unit for grease separator
- 2 Grease separator
- 3 Suction hose

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- 4 Disposal line
- 5 Shredder-Mix-System
- 6 Connection for disposal truck
- Actuator valve (for automatic switching between mixing / disposal)
- 8 Sampling chamber

## EasyClean ground Auto Mix & Pump



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## EasyClean ground Auto Mix

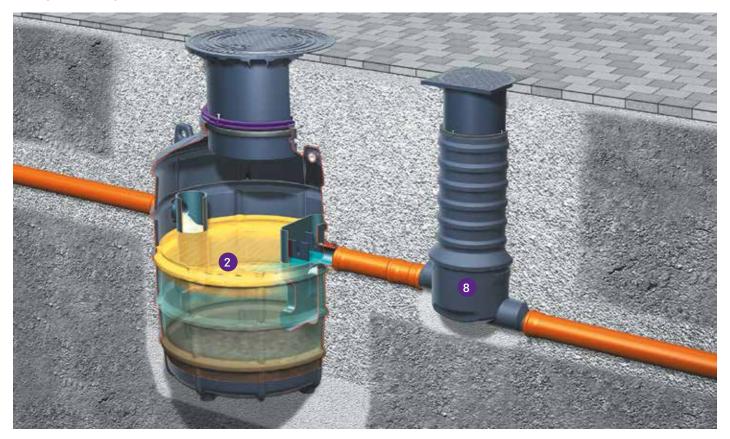


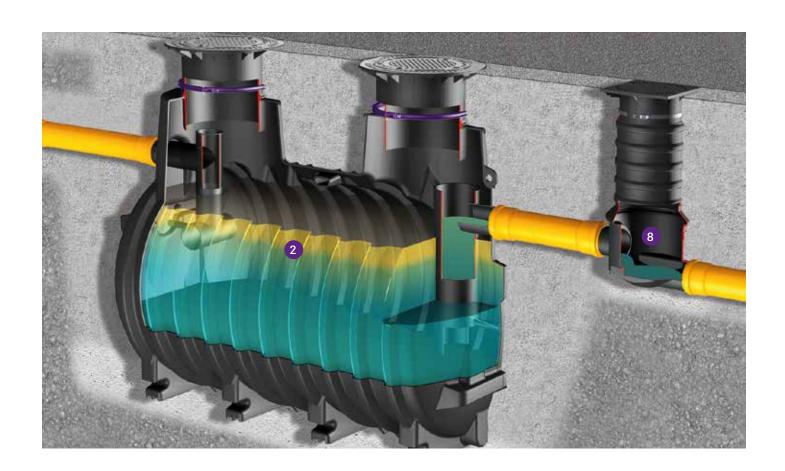
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## EasyClean ground Standard





## Direct disposal / disposal chamber



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# **Custom lifting stations**

# When kitchen wastewater needs to be pumped up into the grease separator.

In the case where the grease separator is located higher than the collected wastewater from the kitchen, the EN 1825 norm requires the use of special lifting stations.

Standard lifting stations with vortex or macerating pumps 'mix' the wastewater as it is pumped. This causes the food waste and grease from the kitchen to fully mix with the wastewater which can negatively effect the efficiency of an EN 1825 grease separator. For this reason, positive displacement pumps (also known as 'screw' pumps) are required for use in these cases. A screw pump 'pushes' the wastewater into the grease separator, without any mixing taking place, allowing for proper grease separator operation.

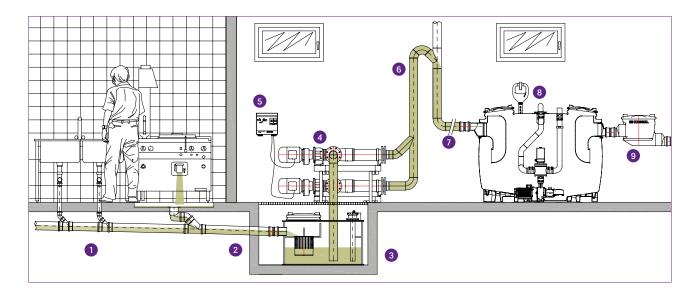
For additional information concerning Kessel positive displacement pumps, please contact KESSEL directly.



- Drains in the kitchen
- 2 Inlet pipe
- 3 Collecting tank

- 4 Screw pump double system
- 5 Control unit
- 6 Pressure pipe

- Calmed inlet
- 8 Grease separator
- 9 Sampling chamber



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## **KESSEL-Calculator**

## For grease separators

The KESSEL calculations sheets listed below serve to properly size the separator to its facility and also to help choose the proper model.

### 1. General Information

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Project / Site Location:			
Planner:			
Builder:			
Version:			
1.2. Facility			
☐ Care facility (retirement home)	☐ Slaughter / Meat processing plants	☐ Oil / grease processing plants	_
☐ Hotel kitchen	☐ Meat processing plant (with slaughtering)	☐ Butter / margarine manufacturer	
☐ Fine cuisine kitchen	☐ Meat processing plant (without slaughtering)	☐ Cooking oil refinery	
☐ Business kitchen / cafeteria	☐ Butcher with slaughtering	☐ Oil manufacturer	
☐ Hospital / University kitchen	☐ Butcher without slaughtering	☐ Prepared meal manufacturer	
☐ All day service kitchen	☐ Supermarket with meat processing	☐ Fish processing plant	
☐ Standard restaurant	☐ Poultry slaughterhouse		
1.3. Times of operation			
Daily operation:	Weekly operation:	Wastewater discharge:	
□ hours / day	□ days / week	□ continuous	
		☐ discontinuous	
1.4. Legal limits for wastewa (Consult local statutes or local water authority for legal limits)	ter entering public / private sewage syst	ems	
Values to be identified at the wastewater's	point of entry into the (public) sewage system		
Wastewater temperature:	°C		
Allowable pH-value:	pH-value		
Saponifiable oils and greases (tipophilic substa	nce): max mg/l		

## 2. Sizing the grease separator (NS - liters / second)

### 2.1. Calculating the maximum wastewater flow $\mathbf{Q}_{\mathrm{s}}$

Method 1: Q.-Calculation based on maximum wastewater flow during peak kitchen operation measured with a flow metering device

Messure	d flow $Q_{\rm s}$ :		
l/s:			
n -	1/0		

Method 2: Q -Calculation based on types of kitchens

The maximum wastewater flow is calculated for either a) commercial kitchens or b) meat processing plants based on volume and type of wastewater.

#### a) Commercial kitchen $\rightarrow$ calculating maximum wastewater flow $Q_s$

Q<sub>s</sub> = l/s

Equation	0 -	$V_{_{\mathrm{M}}} \times F \times M_{_{\mathrm{M}}}$
Lquation	$q_s$ –	+ v 2600

 $V_{\rm M}$ : wastewater volume per warm meal in liters (I) (See Table 1)

F: Surge factor relevant to operational conditions (See Table 1)

 $\rm M_{\rm M}$ : Monthly average of the daily prepared warm meals (avg. meals per day)

Inputs 
$$Q_{\rm g} = \frac{x \quad x}{x \quad 3600}$$

t: Average hours of operation when the separator will be receiving fat laden wastewater

Table 1 (Types of facilities)

Types of commercial kitchens	V <sub>M</sub> (liters)	F	M <sub>M</sub> (kg)	t (hours)
Hotel restaurant kitchen	100	5		
Fine cuisine restaurant kitchen	50	8.5		
Fast food restaurant kitchen	5	20		
Hospital / Retirement facility kitchen	20	13		
Military base barracks kitchen	10	22		
Standard restaurant kitchen	15	10		

### b) Meat processing plants $\Rightarrow$ calculating maximum wastewater flow $\mathbf{Q}_{_{\!\scriptscriptstyle \mathrm{G}}}$

Q<sub>s</sub> = l/s

Equation 
$$Q_{S} = \frac{V_{P} \times F \times M_{P}}{t \times 3600}$$

 $\rm V_p$  : facility specific was tewater volume per kilogram meat / sausage production in liters (I) (See Table 2)

F: Surge factor relevant to operational conditions (See Table 2)

M<sub>p</sub>: Daily average of meat / sausage production (kg)

Inputs

 $Q_{S} = \frac{x \times x}{x \times 3600}$ 

t: Average hours of operation when the separator will be receiving fat laden wastewater

Table 2 (Meat processing facilities)

Meat processing facilities	$V_p$ (liters)	F	M <sub>p</sub> (kg)	t (hours)
Small (up to 5 large livestock*)	20	30		
Medium (up to 10 large livestock*)	15	35		
Large (up to 40 large livestock*)	10	40		

<sup>\*1</sup> large livestock = 1 cow (cattle) = 2.5 pigs

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Method 3: Q<sub>2</sub>-Calculation based on actual fixtures installed in kitchen

This calculation is based on summing the maximum output (flow) of each fixture (kettles, rinse downs, dishwashing machines, etc.)

 $\rightarrow$  calculating maximum wastewater flow  $\mathbf{Q}_{_{\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{K})}}$  from kitchen fixtures

 $Q_{S(K)} = l/s$ 

 $\textbf{Table 3} \ (\text{Wastewater flow } (\textbf{Q}_{\underline{\textbf{S}(K)}} \ \text{in liters / second}) \ \text{from kitchen fixtures}$ 

Total number	cooking ke	ettle (outlet)		cooking (outlet)	sinks odor	with trap		vithout trap	dishwashing machine	tiltable frying	frying pans	high pressure floor	peeling machine	vegetable washing
(n)	Ø 45	Ø 50	Ø 75	Ø 110	Ø 40	Ø 50	Ø 40	Ø 50		pans	,	washer		machině
1	0.45	0.9	0.45	1.35	0.36	0.68	1.13	1.8	1.2	0.45	0.05	0.9	0.68	0.9
2	0.62	1.24	0.62	1.86	0.5	0.93	1.55	2.48	2	0.62	0.06	1.24	0.93	1.24
3	0.75	1.5	0.75	2.25	0.6	1.13	1.88	3	2.4	0.75	0.07	1.5	1.13	1.5
4	0.84	1.68	0.84	2.52	0.67	1.26	2.1	3.36	3.83	0.95	0.09	1.68	1.26	1.68
5	1	2	1	3	0.8	1.5	2.5	4	3	1	0.1	2	1.5	2
6	1.2	2.4	1.2	3.6	0.96	1.8	3	4.8	3.6	1.2	0.12	2.4	1.8	2.4
7	1.4	2.8	1.4	4.2	1.12	2.1	3.5	5.6	4.2	1.4	0.14	2.8	2.1	2.8
8	1.6	3.2	1.6	4.8	1.28	2.4	4	6.4	4.8	1.6	0.16	3.2	2.4	3.2
9	1.8	3.6	1.8	5.4	1.44	2.7	4.5	7.2	5.4	1.8	0.18	3.6	2.7	3.6
10	2	4	2	6	1.6	3	5	8	6	2	0.2	4	3	4
n > 10	n x 0.2	n x 0.4	n x 0.2	n x 0.6	n x 0.16	n x 0.3	n x 0.5	n x 0.8	n x 0.6	n x 0.2	n x 0.02	n x 0.4	n x 0.3	n x 0.4

Total

The calculation below is based on summing the maximum output (flow) of each kitchen faucet. Please note that if a fixture in the above table has already been included for calculation (for example a sink) that the faucet connected to this sink should not be counted. This would result in double counting certain values. Please count one or the other.

 $\rightarrow$  calculating maximum wastewater flow  $\mathbf{Q}_{_{S(A)}}$  from kitchen faucets

Q<sub>S(A)</sub> = \_\_\_\_\_l/s

 $\textbf{Table 4} \text{ (Wastewater flow } (\textbf{Q}_{\textbf{S(A)}} \text{ in liters / second) from kitchen faucets } \\$ 

Total		Outlet size (inches)	
number	DN 15	DN 20	DN25
(n)	R 1/2	R ¾	R 1
1	0.23	0.45	0.77
2	0.31	0.62	1.05
3	0.38	0.75	1.28
4	0.42	0.84	1.43
5	0.5	1	1.7
6	0.6	1.2	2.04
7	0.7	1.4	2.38
8	0.8	1.6	2.72
9	0.9	1.8	3.06
10	1	2	3.4
n > 10	n > 0.1	n > 0.2	n > 0.34

Total

QS-Calculation based on actual fixtures installed in kitchen. Total maximum output from all kitchen faucets and fixtures in liters per second  $\mathbf{Q}_{_{S}}=\mathbf{Q}_{_{S(K)}}+\mathbf{Q}_{_{S(A)}}$ 

Q<sub>s</sub> = \_\_\_\_\_l/s

<sup>\*</sup>Potato peeling machines are to be connected to an independent starch separator

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2.2. Calculation of influe	ncial tactors

The following three factors (fd. ft. fr) are required to properly size a grease separato	The	following t	three factors	(fd. ft. fr	) are required to	properly size a d	arease separator
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2.2.1. Calculation of density factor f <sub>d</sub>		f <sub>d</sub> =
Density of oils and fats at 20°C	Density factor f <sub>d</sub>	
up to 0.94 g/cm³	1.0	
over to 0.94 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.5*	
*for substances such as castor oil, wool fat, resin / rosin oil, beef drippings.		
For wastewater from kitchens, restaurants, hospitals, slaughter/meat proeces generally applicable.	ssing plants as well as fish processing plants a density factor (f	a) value of 1 is
2.2.2. Wastewater temperature factor f <sub>t</sub>		f <sub>t</sub> =
Incoming wastewater temperature	Temperature factor f <sub>t</sub>	
up to 60°C	1.0	
over to 60°C	1.3	
2.2.3. Cleaner (detergent) solution factor f <sub>r</sub>		f <sub>r</sub> =
Are standard cleaners used in the kitchen?	Cleaner solution factor f <sub>t</sub>	
No	1.0	
Yes	1.3	
In special circumstances (Hospital for example) a cleaner solution factor of fr	≥ 1.5 could be required.	

## 2.3. Calculating the separator size (NS) (liters / second) according to DIN V 4040-2, date 02/1999

NS = 0	$O_S \times f_d \times f_t \times f_r$	N	S =	x	х	Х
Appropriate authority:		Applicant:				
location, date		location, date				
signature		signature				

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## 3. Choosing the type of grease separator

3.1. Calculating	j the sludge trap v	volume						
☐ Restaurants, hotels:	cafeterias, meat processin	g plants without slaughter, et	c. 🗆 Slaughter houses: meat processing plants with slaughter					
NS	s x 100 liter = _	liter	NS	x 200 liter =	liter			
3.2. Type of gre	ease separator							
Installation location			Installation location					
☐ free standing in fros	st free area		☐ Underground installation i					
Delivery to installation	site							
☐ Smallest passage ti	hrough which separator m	ust pass:	☐ Groundwater susceptible	area				
L	x W = mm x	mm						
Make and type of free s	standing grease seperator		Make and type of undergroun	d grease separator				
	ersion Auto Mix & Pump rinsing device and Shredder-Mix-S	ystem)	☐ Grease separator version (program-controlled disposal, rinsing o		em)			
☐ Grease separator ve (manual disposal, rinsing devi			☐ Grease separator version Auto Mix (automatic direct disposal with program-controlled Shredder-Mix-System)					
☐Grease separator ve (automatic direct disposal wit	rsion Auto Mix th program-controlled Shredder-Mi	x-System)	☐ Grease separator version Mix (direct disposal with Shredder-Mix-System)					
☐ Grease separator ve (direct disposal with Shredder			☐ Grease separator version Direct (disposal via disposal pressure pipe)					
	ersion Direct, direct dispos e pipe, manual cleaning of the sep		☐ Grease separator version Standard (manual disposal and cleaning of separator with open covers)					
Grease separator ve (manual disposal and cleaning	ersion Standard g of separator with open covers)		Installation D  The local frost free depth must be considered. D is measured from ground leve to the bottom of the inlet of the grease separator. D = mm  ** Please note that with Direct version separators, the disposal suction height and length must be considered					
*Desired position of ac	cessories (in direction of 1	low): Manhole covers	Manhole covers					
Inspection window	Disposal hook-up	Refill pumps	□ Class A (1.5 ton)					
□ left	□ left	□ left	☐ Class B (12.5 ton) passenç	ger car				
□ right	☐ right	☐ right	☐ Class D (40 ton) tractor trailer					
Accessories			Accessories					
☐ Inspection window i	n direction of flow		☐ Sampling chamber					
☐ Refill equipment in a	direction of flow		□ Pump in collection chamber					
☐ Sampling chamber	with lateral / vertical outl	et	☐ Automatic level sensing system SonicControl					
□ Pump / lifting station								
☐ Automatic level sen	sing system <i>SonicContro</i>							
3.3. Chosen gre	ease separator							
Grease separator / Acce	essories		Article Number					

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Leading in drainage of buildings and properties

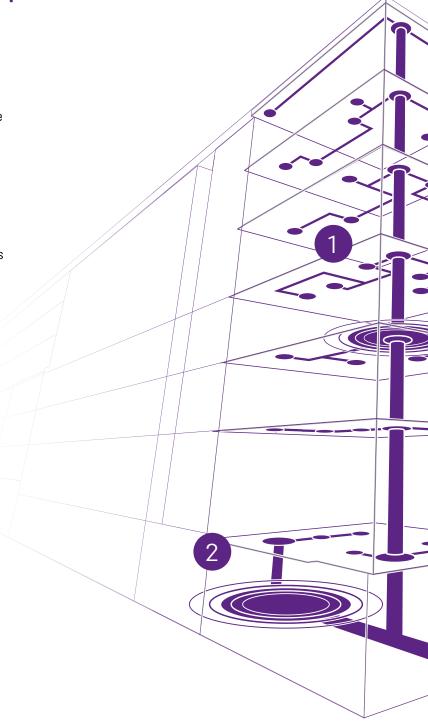
KESSEL has stood for quality, innovation, safety and service in the field of drainage technology since 1963. As an international premium supplier and industry driver we are continuously striving to fulfil our vision:

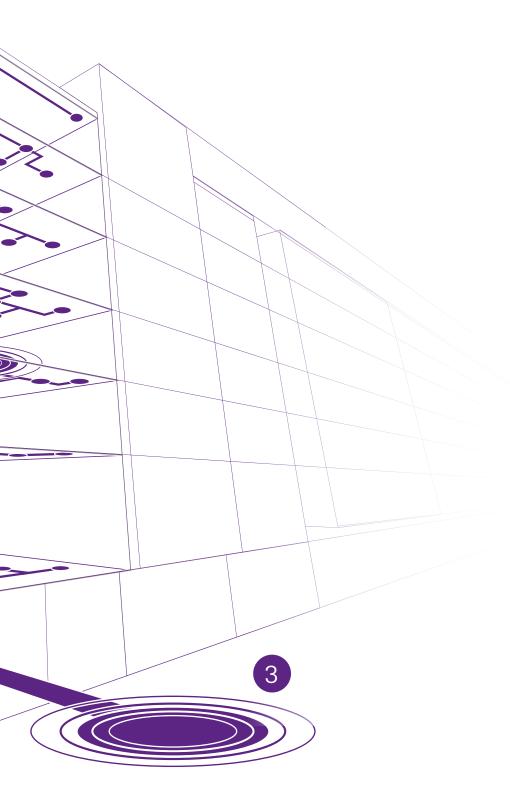
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The design of water supply and wastewater drainage systems is a critical part in the planning of a modern building. Improperly functioning drainage systems can lead to serious water damage, service interruptions as well as subsequent damage that can be costly to repair. KESSEL stands for professional drainage solutions for buildings.







### Wastewater discharge

The collection and proper discharge of wastewater into sewers

- · Project drains
- Bathroom / shower drains
- Shower channels
- Wall drains
- · Basement drains
- Stainless steel drains and channels
- Parking deck, yard, balcony, roof drains

### 2 Wastewater treatment

The treatment and proper disposal of wastewater contaminated with oil/fuel and grease

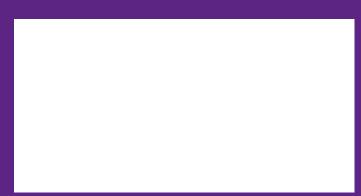
- Grease separators
- Oil / fuel / coalescence separators
- Sediment separators

### 3 Backwater protection

The reliable protection of property from damaging storms

- Backwater valves
- Backwater chambers
- Hybrid lifting stations
- · Lifting stations





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