Hy-Pack® Filter Presses

Beckart’s Hy-Pack® Series of filter presses offer excellent solids retention, simple operation, and years of reliable service.

These plate-and-frame presses typically produce 35-50% solids in the filter cake, outperforming other filtering methods such as rotary vacuum, horizontal vacuum, and belt filter presses. All-steel welded construction and durable polypropylene filter plates are standard.

With full automation capabilities, operator time is limited primarily to press set-up, cake removal, and basic housekeeping. Hy-Pack® filter presses readily interface with existing equipment, and are easily expandable to accommodate future plant process changes.

Standard Features
- Cold-draw steel side rails.
- Solid hot-rolled steel head and follower plates.
- All-welded hydraulic cylinders.
- Air blowdown drain system.
- Polypropylene recessed filter plates rated at 100 psi.
- Polypropylene filter cloths with gasketted edges.
- 2-speed hydraulic pumps.
- Simple operation.

Optional and Related Equipment
- Cake dumpers.
- Drum disposal system.
- Conveyorized discharge.
- Plate shifter.
- Emergency shutdown.
- Air-operated hydraulic system.
- High-efficiency Infrared sludge dryers.

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Note: Expansion capabilities on the filter presses are available. Most filter presses with the 470 mm and 630 mm filter plates are designed to be expandable to twice their volume.
Automatic Sequencing Process

- **Gravity Feed**: Via pre-set timer /counter control.
- **Low Pressure Fill**: PLC engages sludge pump transfer to the filter press at a low psi for a set amount of time.
- **Strokes Monitoring /Pressure Incrementing**: The total number of strokes per minute dictates whether the pressure will remain at the same level or increase to the next setting as set in the PLC program. The PLC will increase the psi level when the number of pump strokes is the same or exceeds the number set in the PLC program.
- **Time Interval Between Strokes**: Monitoring shifts at the highest pressure level, until the time between pump strokes becomes greater than the set time in the PLC.
- **Filter Press Cycle Over**: