# **Total Water Management**

Conserve Water with Data Monitoring and Improved Cooling Tower Cycles



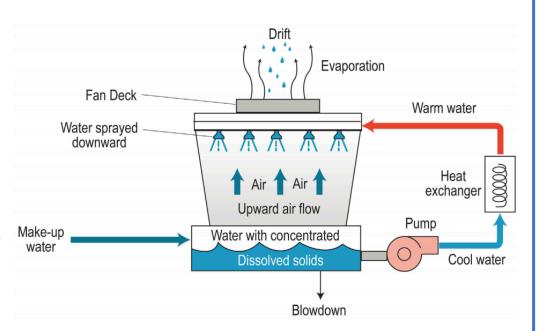
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#### How Cooling Towers Work

- Cooling Towers remove process heat via evaporation
- Pure water vapor evaporates
- Makeup water replaces evaporation losses
- Minerals are left behind and concentrate over time



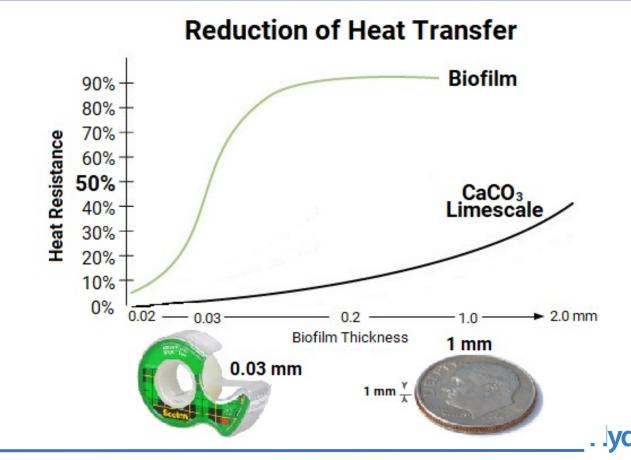


### Scale and Biofilm Reduce Energy Efficiency



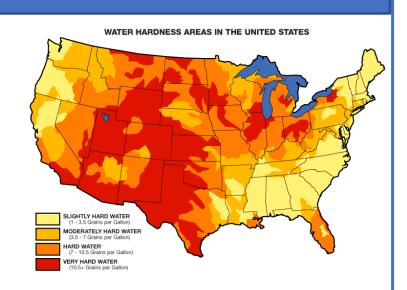






#### Water Hardness in Texas

- Austin Water has High Calcium Hardness
- Austin Water/Sewer Costs are High
- Limited Water and Energy Resources (Increasing water and energy costs)
- 5 Cycles of Concentration Mandatory for Cooling Tower Efficiency Program
- High Cycles of Concentration = Increased Risk of Scale and Biofilm issues

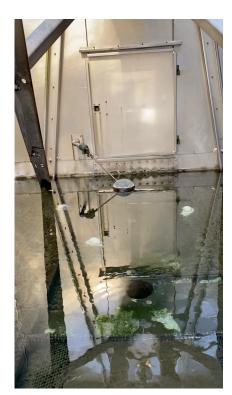




## Water Loss Happens

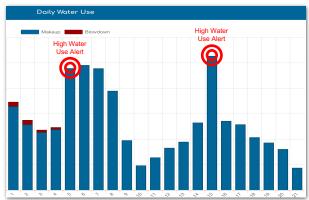
#### **Common Causes of Water Loss Include:**

- Blowdown Valve Failure
- Makeup Float Failure
- Gasket Failures
- Clogged Suction Strainers
- Imbalanced Cooling Towers





## Data Monitoring Identifies Water Loss Issues





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September 5: Gasket Failure



September 14: Suction Strainer clogged by debris







#### Increasing Cycles Reduces Water and Sewer Costs

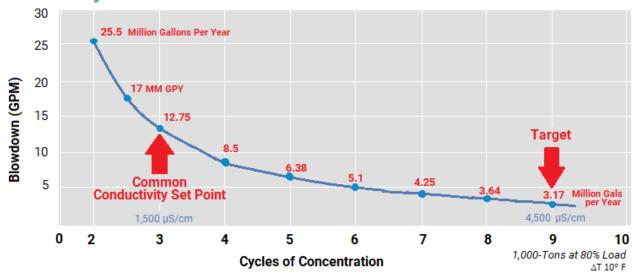
#### **3 Cycles of Concentration**



**9 Cycles of Concentration** 

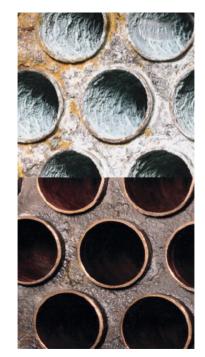


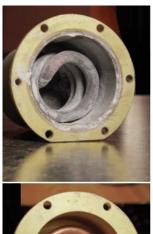
#### **Cycles of Concentration and Water Conservation**

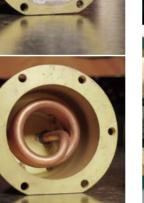




#### Preventing Scale with Electronic Water Conditioning





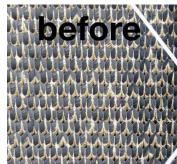














100 Days After Installing HydroFLOW

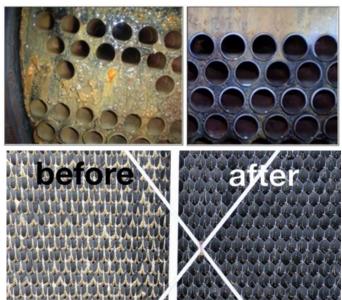


**HydroFLOW Scale Removal** 



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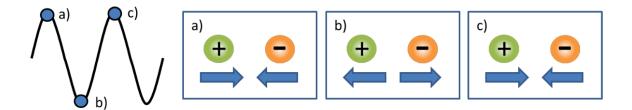






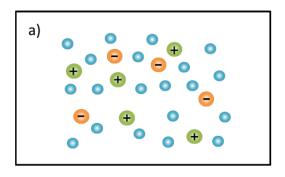
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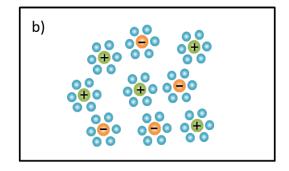
Positive	Negative
Ca <sup>++</sup> Calcium	Cl⁻ Chloride
Mg <sup>++</sup> Magnesium	SO <sup></sup> <sub>4</sub> Sulphate
Na <sup>+</sup> Sodium	(HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Bicarbonate

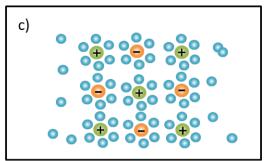


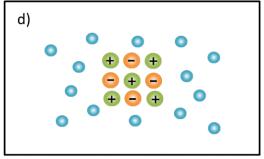


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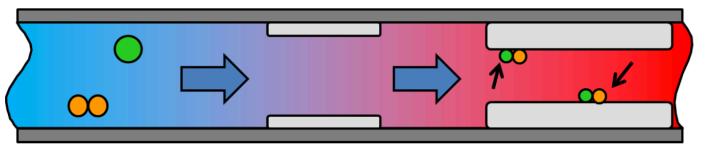




The formation of clusters and crystals. lons are initially dissolved in the water (a) form loose clusters (b,c) which, when the water is heated expel the water molecules to become crystals (d).



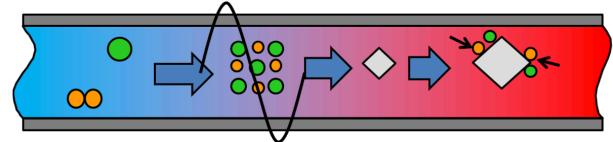
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Without HydroFLOW

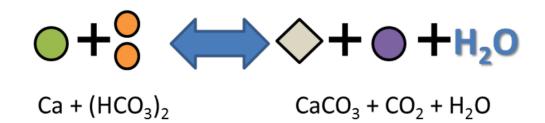
Scale forming on the surface of a pipe. When the water is heated, the ions form crystals on the only nucleation point present - the pipe surface. Any further crystalisation will cause this layer of scale to grow.

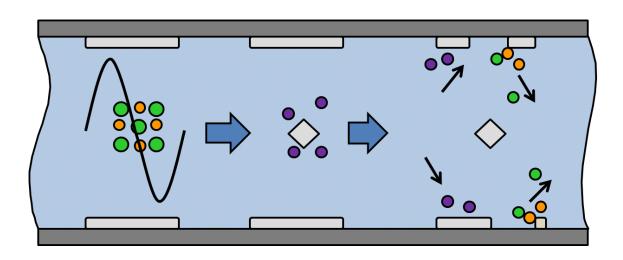
With HydroFLOW



With the Hydropath signal applied, tiny crystals form in suspension in the water. Any further crystalisation will occur on these seed crystals, and the pipe will remain clear.

## How HydroFLOW Removes Existing Scale



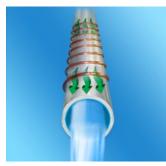




#### Magnetic Water Conditioners VS HydroFLOW

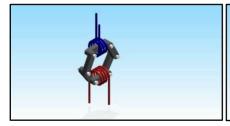




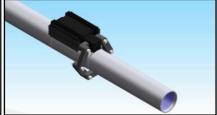


#### **Magnetic Water Conditioners**

- Very weak signal
- Magnetic fields only affect the ions when the water is moving
- The fields are local, so the water is only treated at a single point
- The effect starts to decay as soon the water passes the unit
- Magnetic particles can build up, reducing effectiveness and causing blockages





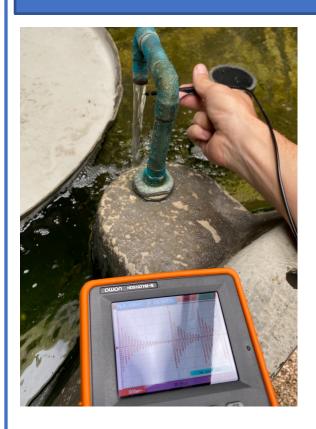


#### **HydroFLOW**

- Patented design and Process
- 30,000 times more efficient than other physical water conditioners
- Propagates the signal along the entire water system using water to carry the pulsed frequency
- Works whether water is flowing or idle
- Gives constant, 24-hour protection



## HydroFLOW signal propagates within Cooling Systems



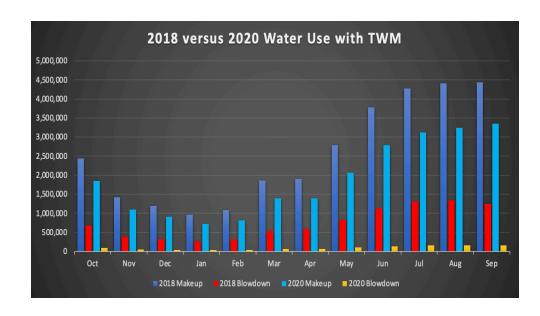
150kHz signal travels through the circulating water reaching all portions of the cooling system, therefore ensuring scale does not form on vital heat transfer surfaces





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7.8 Million Gallons Saved in Makeup and Blowdown - \$112,799 Total Water Savings



## Data Monitoring and Higher Cycles Improves Efficiency

- Maximize water and energy efficiency
- Effectively Control Scale and Biofilm
- Significantly less chemistry required
- Reduce Cooling Tower and Chiller Maintenance Costs
- Track water use and savings with reporting

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