ENSX Clean air solutions

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ENS Clean Air



- Dutch family-owned company, founded in 2009
- Established to reduce exposure to airborne pathogens such as viruses and bacteria
- Knowledge driven, in-house R&D and engineering
- Collaboration with international research institutes and industry partners





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Removal of particulate matter and odor from ambient air and emission sources

- Urban areas
- Infrastructural works

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- Buildings
- Heavy industry
- Agriculture
- Healthcare
- Hospitality





Particulate Matter



Particulate matter (PM) is a mixture of **solid and liquid particles** suspended in air (=aerosols). Fine PM can penetrate deep into the **lungs and bloodstream**. Of all air pollutants, PM by far causes the most **adverse health effects**.



Positive ionization technology



Air is **actively** drawn in, where **Particulate Matter** is positively charged in a strong electric field. As a result, it **agglomerates to coarse dust** and is internally collected.



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Positive ionization technology









Minimal energy consumption



Immune to weather conditions



Non-hazardous



No secondary emissions



All air volumes

Circulairity



Circular use of Particulate Matter residual waste



ENS' Engineering methods

Mitigation Modelling

- Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
 - Air flow and meteorological phenomena
 - Dispersion of polluted/cleaned air.
- Numerical modelling

Measurements (high resolution)

- Treatment efficiency
- Local effect measurements





Building volume = 20,000 m3 | Capacity systems = 7,500 m3/h | Efficiency systems = 70%



Industry

- Improvement of working environments
- Emission control



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Quartz mass fraction



Public spaces







Infrastructure

- Tunnels
- Highway
- Street canyons













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Public transport









Car Parks





Vervoort, van Hooff, Blocken (2018). Reduction of particulate matter concentrations by local removal in a semi-enclosed parking garage. Proceedings of Roomvent&Ventilation, pp. 797-802



Configuration 5 (Aufero A-E-I) - avg. reduction 59%





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Illustration of potential urban integration at mobility facilites



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Metro stations



Parking

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Eindhoven (NL) effect study

Cumulative effect of multiple strategically chosen air treatment locations

- Significant reduction of PM concentration in vicinity of hot spot locations.
- Using the underground parking > 50% PM reduction can be achieved inside, and 10-50% for the surrounding area above ground. The cleaned air is carried by the wind, so that it also reaches distant areas and shows an air quality improvement up to 1 km away.





Reduction of PM10 concentration at a height of 1.75 m (Blocken et al., 2016).

Eindhoven (NL) effect study

Less exposure at hotspots leads to reduced health risk of local population (-25% of disease burden attributed to AQ)

- For the effect area this results in a yearly **socio**economic benefit of up to 1 M€ per year
- A variety of business cases are explored and confirm that the solution is **cost-effective**



Improvement on Environmental Health Risk indicator for the local population

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Projects (2014-2021)

These case studies underline the effectiveness of the air purification technology, and furthermore show the efficiency of CFD simulations and onsite measurements (or combination) in assessing the performance of PM mitigation strategies

Area Applications

2015-2020	Smog Free Tower, Rotterdam [NL]; Bejijng,	
	Tjianjin, Dalian [CN]; Krakow [PL]; Anyang [SK]	
2015-present	Mobile equipment, Street sweeper Hygion (Ravo)	
2016-present	Mobile equipment, Cold mill (Bomag)	
2016-2017	A13 Overschie [NL], noise barrier	
2016-2020	A15 Noordtunnel [NL] traffic tunnel	
2018	Street canyon Amsterdam [NL],	
2020	Street canyon Antwerp [BE]	
2020-2021	Schoolyard, Poissy [FR], Courbevoie [FR]	
2021	Town Square and Shopping Street, Belgrade [SB]	
2021-2024	Village d'Athletes – Paris Olympics 2024 [FR]	

Building applications

2014-2021	20+ Parking garages in the Netherlands, Belgium,	
	France, and Mexico	
2018	Courtyard of a School Building, New Delhi [IN]	
2019-2020	Avenue Foch Train Station, Paris [FR]	
2019-2020	Metro station Alexandre Dumas [FR]	
2019-2020	Bus terminal, Seoul [SK]	



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During the measurement period, the following PM concentrations were recorded (<u>10-minute average</u> values):

Maximum background

- PM₁₀
 643 μg/m³
- PM_{2.5} 550 μg/m³
- PM₁ 513 μg/m³

Overall daily average

- PM₁₀ 154 µg/m³ ±68
- PM_{2.5} 118 μg/m³ ±55
- PM₁ 107 μg/m³ ±50



	Reference (µg/ m3)	Courtyard (µg/ m3)	Absolute reduction (µg/ m3)
PM10	222.2 ±102.2	119.3 ±49.2	102.9
PM2.5	163.8 ±97.3	95.3 ±48.4	68.5
PM1	147.8 ±92.6	88.9 ±47.5	58.9

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