

 WASTE WATER TREATMENT

# BRU 400 / 1000 / 2000

PRODUCE FRESH ORGANIC BEDDING EVERY DAY



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**Use the available resources and produce your own bedding material.**

The FAN Bedding Recovery Unit BRU is an efficient system for recovering organic bedding from the undigested fibrous material in liquid manure. The single system consisting of a press screw separator and a stainless steel composting drum produces up to 48 m<sup>3</sup> of bedding per day right on your farm and eliminates the need for storage space.

**BRU**  
400 / 1000 / 2000  
FULLY-AUTOMATIC  
TO ORGANIC  
BEDDING

### System components

- Submersible chopper pump and mixer (optional)
- FAN press screw separator of type "Bedding"
- Screw conveyor
- Stainless steel drum in an insulated container
- Air extraction with automated speed regulation
- Conveyor belt (supplied by customer)

### Financial benefits of using organic bedding (Manicow):

- No additional bedding is required
- Cost savings
- Increased milk production
- Lower manure processing costs
- No additional storage space required

### The advantages of organic bedding (Manicow) are:

- Extremely high acceptance
- Improved comfort and well-being of the cows
- Low risk of injury
- Very clean cows
- Reduced skin irritation
- Low microorganism loads
- Easy handling
- Economical
- Environmentally sound
- Available daily
- Consistent quality





### Central control of the fully automatic operation via touchscreen

The process is **entirely automated**. The liquid manure is pumped from the collecting pool into the **press screw separator**. The separated solid is transported by a screw conveyor to the **stainless steel drum, where it undergoes an aerobic process**. This takes place at a **temperature of 60 – 75 °C** without the addition of external energy. The biological process is monitored by temperature sensors, and the airflow is regulated.

### Patent pending.

International application no.: PCT/DE2005/001995



Organic bedding (Manicow) produced at no expense from your own resources is perfect for ensuring healthy cows and increased milk production.

### Disadvantages of traditional bedding methods

Typical bedding materials such as sand, wood chips, sawdust, straw, etc., generally come from outside the farm and have many disadvantages, such as:

- Unknown microorganism loads
- High risk of leg sores on the cows
- Increased wear on equipment
- Not always available
- Difficult handling
- Material is sometimes too wet
- High storage costs

### Typical materials

- Cause increased solid concentration in the manure
- Are labor-intensive
- Are very expensive
- Are associated with higher manure processing costs

### Conventional rubber mats and mattresses

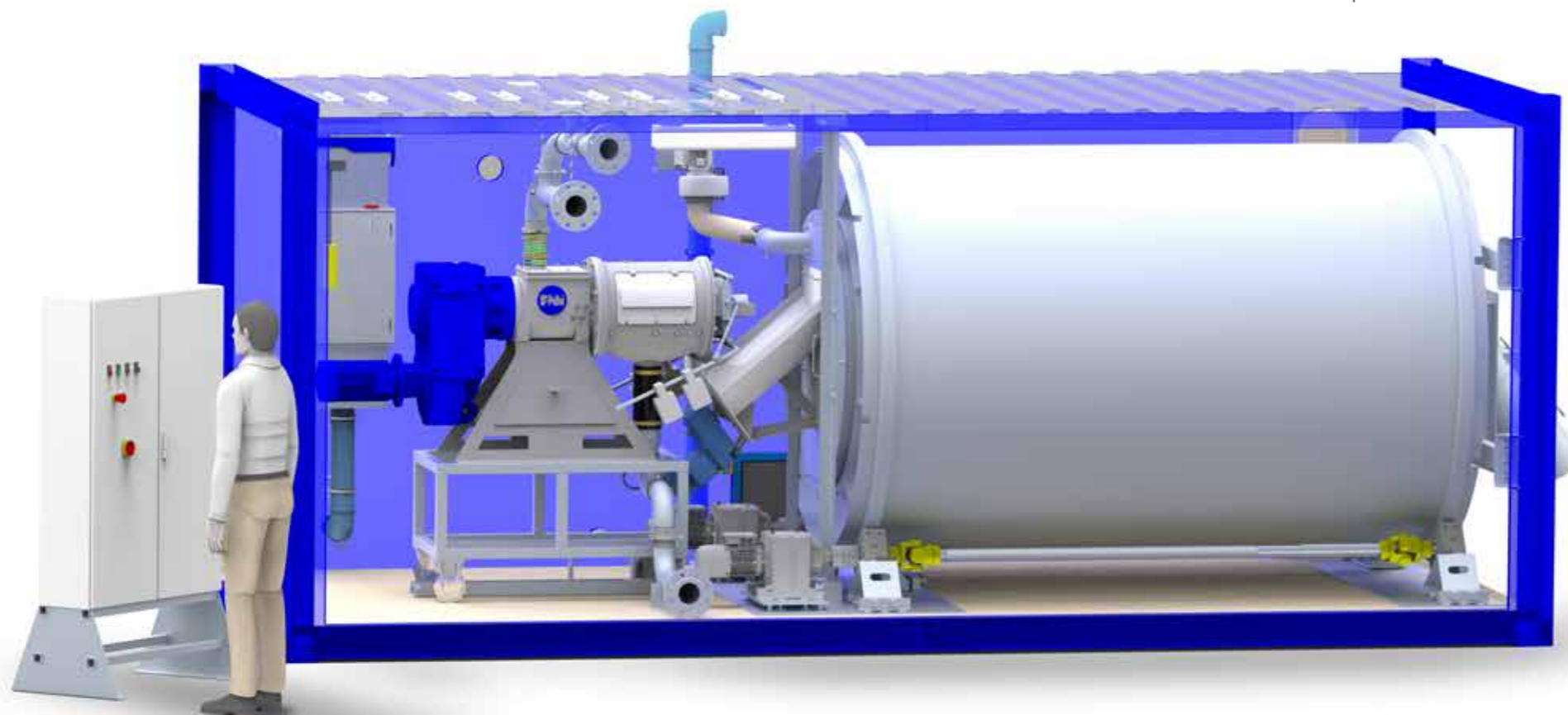
- Have high purchase costs
- Require significant maintenance
- Must be replaced roughly every 10 years
- Require additional bedding to cover the resting area

### Standard operating conditions

Process temperature in the drum	60 – 75 °C
Time in the drum*	8 – 22 hours
<b>Produced organic bedding**:</b>	
<b>BRU 400</b>	up to 10m <sup>3</sup> / day
<b>BRU 1000</b>	up to 24 m <sup>3</sup> / day
<b>BRU 2000</b>	up to 48 m <sup>3</sup> / day

\* Depending on the manure management

\*\* Depending on the BRU





Bedding Recovery Unit on a farm with 2000 cows in the province of Manitoba (CAN)



Feeding of the system with a special submersible motor chopper pump



Transporting the prepared manure to the special press screw separator



Special press screw separator for BRU



Free organic bedding available every day



Organic bedding from your own resources

### The FAN Bedding Recovery Unit BRU produces organic bedding material in two steps:

#### Solid separation of the coarse solids from the liquid manure.

The first step in the process consists of separating the coarse solids and takes place in a specially designed press screw separator. The solids are primarily undigested, coarse fibrous residue from the feed, such as fibers from silage or hay. The separator presses out the solid and reduces the liquid content to a minimum. The FAN drum dryer is continuously supplied with solid by a screw conveyor.

#### Microorganism reduction with a fast composting process

The second step of the process takes place in the insulated FAN stainless steel drum. Here the solid is dried in an intensive aerobic process at temperatures of 60 – 75 °C and the bacterial levels are reduced. This treatment ensures a homogeneous product that has been subjected to a controlled process. Treating the solids in this way helps eliminate mastitis pathogens that can be found in fresh manure. Multiple independent laboratory tests have shown that no detectable bacteria cells are present in the bedding.



Clean, healthy cows produce more milk

### Report on microorganism counts



#### Influence of temperature and time on the viability of pathogenic bacteria in bedding material

**Typical environment and cow associated microorganisms**  
Several microorganisms living in the environment of dairy farms are pathogenic to dairy cows. These organisms can be transferred either from cow to cow or from the environment to the udder. Environment associated microorganisms are for example:

- o *Streptococcus uberis*, *Enterococcus faecalis*, *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

Cow associated microorganism is for example:

- o *Staphylococcus aureus*.

*Salmonella* spp. can either be an important factor for the health of dairy cows or milk hygiene.

**Scope of research**  
Objective of our recent scientific study was to investigate the influence of temperature on the viability of the mastitis relevant strains mentioned above as well as of *Salmonella* spp. over a predefined period in a given matrix that consists of bedding material.

**Inactivation of mastitis relevant strains at temperatures higher than 65°C**  
Our experiments have shown that the mastitis relevant strains as well as *Salmonella* spp. are inactivated respectively smaller than 100 colony forming units (cfu) per milliliter (ml) at temperatures higher than 65°C.

According to the COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the conditions for the authorisation and the conditions for the use of certain substances as feed additives for farmed animals, Commission Decision of 27/07/2010 regarding certain substances and their uses. Upon laboratory checks at the end of the survey, but, therefore, no pathogenic microorganisms are found after thermal treatment at 65°C and 30 minutes residence time.

Streptococcus uberis				Salmonella spp.			
Inoculum: 2.15 x 10 <sup>8</sup> cfu/ml matrix				Inoculum: 5.96 x 10 <sup>8</sup> cfu/ml matrix			
Temperature: 65°C				Temperature: 65°C			
Time: 0 to 90 minutes (t <sub>0</sub> to t <sub>90</sub> )				Time: 0 to 90 minutes (t <sub>0</sub> to t <sub>90</sub> )			
Recovery rate in cfu/ml				Recovery (qualitative detection)			
t <sub>0</sub>	t <sub>30</sub>	t <sub>60</sub>	t <sub>90</sub>	t <sub>0</sub>	t <sub>30</sub>	t <sub>60</sub>	t <sub>90</sub>
4.3x10 <sup>8</sup>	<100	<100	<100	yes	no	no	no

Klebsiella pneumoniae				Staphylococcus aureus			
Inoculum: 2.8 x 10 <sup>8</sup> cfu/ml matrix				Inoculum: 2.1 x 10 <sup>8</sup> cfu/ml matrix			
Temperature: 65°C				Temperature: 65°C			
Time: 0 to 90 minutes (t <sub>0</sub> to t <sub>90</sub> )				Time: 0 to 90 minutes (t <sub>0</sub> to t <sub>90</sub> )			
Recovery rate in cfu/ml				Recovery rate in cfu/ml			
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1.3x10 <sup>8</sup>	<100	<100	<100	1.9x10 <sup>8</sup>	<100	<100	<100

Escherichia coli				Enterococcus faecalis			
Inoculum: 7.05 x 10 <sup>8</sup> cfu/ml matrix				Inoculum: 6.0 x 10 <sup>8</sup> cfu/ml matrix			
Temperature: 65°C				Temperature: 65°C			
Time: 0 to 90 minutes (t <sub>0</sub> to t <sub>90</sub> )				Time: 0 to 90 minutes (t <sub>0</sub> to t <sub>90</sub> )			
Recovery rate in cfu/ml				Recovery rate in cfu/ml			
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1.6x10 <sup>8</sup>	<100	<100	<100	6.6x10 <sup>8</sup>	<100	<100	<100

# GLOBAL SUCCESS STORY

Worldwide FAN BRU-systems have been producing comfortable and economic bedding for more than 15 years.



**Maciej Baurycza, Poland**

We chose to install the BRU to increase the health and comfort of our cows by using stable bedding material with a very low pathogen level. The handling of the system that is running 24/7 is very easy, and since we use BRU-Bedding, the average milk production of each cow increased by approximately 0,75kg per day!

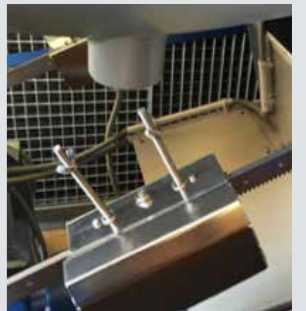


# FEATURES SEPARATOR

**Convincing arguments for successful separation**

**Automatic weight adjustment\***

Automatic adjustment of the counter pressure of the output regulator in case of slight fluctuations of the consistency of the slurry in the inlet. This ensures a stable output of the solids which are conveyed into the BRU drum.



**Support basket in the pressing area**

A support basket in the pressing area of the separator housing ensures to produce high dry matter contents of up to 38% in the solid matter, before brought into the process.

The wear of the screen mounted in the support basket is being minimized and the service life is being extended at only slightly higher maintenance.

**Output measurement\***

Measuring the output speed of the solid plug ensures a documentation of the volume of bedding material produced, while at the same time monitoring the dwell time in the process.



On request the BRU can be delivered without these features  
\* Only for premium version

**BRU Comparison of models**

		BRU 400 Standard	BRU 400 Premium	BRU 1000 Standard	BRU 1000 Premium	BRU 2000 Standard	BRU 2000 Premium
<b>Unit</b>	Produced amount of bedding material MANICOW™ per day	10 m <sup>3</sup>		24 m <sup>3</sup>		48 m <sup>3</sup>	
	Process temperature	60 – 75 °C		60 – 75 °C		60 – 75 °C	
	Typical power requirement [kW] of the unit in operation	~26 KW		~30 KW		~36 KW	
<b>Separator</b>	Speed control by means of frequency converter	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Digital display of frequency and current consumption	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Oscillator	■	■	–	–	■	■
	Break through switch	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Automatic weight adjustment	–	–	–	–	–	■
	Pressure switch in the inlet (dry running protection)	–	■	–	■	–	■
<b>Drum</b>	Speed control by means of frequency converter	–	■	–	■	–	■
	Digital display of frequency and current consumption	–	■	–	■	–	■
	Level switch drum	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Oscillator inlet funnel	–	■	–	■	–	■
	Rotation monitoring drum	–	■	–	■	–	■
<b>Ventilator</b>	Speed control by means of frequency converter	–	■	–	■	–	■
	Digital display of frequency and current consumption	–	■	–	■	–	■
	Automatic airflow control depending on process temperature	–	■	–	■	–	■
	Manual air flow regulation by throttle valve	■	–	■	–	■	–

		BRU 400 Standard	BRU 400 Premium	BRU 1000 Standard	BRU 1000 Premium	BRU 2000 Standard	BRU 2000 Premium
<b>Pump</b>	Connection option / activating via control cabinet (up to 7,5 kW)	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Speed control by means of frequency converter	–	■	–	■	–	■
	Digital display of frequency and current consumption	–	■	–	■	–	■
	Level monitoring pre-tank	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Leakage monitoring pump	Optional	■	Optional	■	Optional	■
<b>Agitator</b>	Connection option / activating via control cabinet (up to 15,0 kW)	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Speed control by means of frequency converter	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Leakage monitoring agitator	Optional	■	Optional	■	Optional	■
<b>Discharge conveyor</b>	Connection options/ activating via control cabinet	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Control unit</b>	Hand- & automatic operation of all components	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Operation via Touch-Display	–	■	–	■	–	■
	Display of current process temperatures	–	■	–	■	–	■
	Display of the current output [m <sup>3</sup> /h]	–	■	–	■	–	■
	Trend records (temperature, motor data, output)	–	■	–	■	–	■
	Display of current motor data of separator, drum, pump, ventilator	–	■	–	■	–	■
	Interval control agitator, auger, conveyor belt	–	■	–	■	–	■
	Restart on release of the level limit switch	–	■	–	■	–	■
	Restart with increase of the filling level in the pre-tank	–	■	–	■	–	■



# SEPARATOR

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## PRODUCTS FROM OUR SLURRY PROGRAM



**MSXH**  
Submersible motor mixer



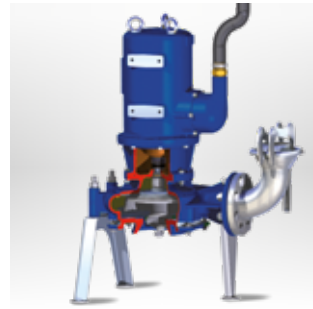
**SEPARATOR SPS**  
Sludge separator for municipal and industrial waste water



**SEPARATOR PSS**  
Press screw separator for solid-liquid separation



**SEPARATOR PLUG & PLAY**  
System for portable slurry separation



**MAGNUM CSPH**  
Submersible motor pump gear unit design



**HELIX DRIVE**  
Eccentric screw pump unit design



**BRU**  
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