Hydrodynamic Separation
Contech is the leader in stormwater solutions, helping engineers, contractors and owners with infrastructure and land development projects throughout North America.

With our responsive team of stormwater experts, local regulatory expertise and flexible solutions, Contech is the trusted partner you can count on for stormwater management solutions.

The experts you need to solve your stormwater challenges

Contech is your partner in stormwater management solutions
Removing Pollutants using Hydrodynamic Separation

HDS systems play a vital role in protecting our waterways by removing high levels of sediment, trash, debris, and hydrocarbons from stormwater runoff.

Frequently used as end-of-pipe solutions, they are also used to provide stormwater quality treatment in places where space is limited.

HDS systems capture and retain a variety of stormwater pollutants and are very easy to maintain. These two key benefits have resulted in new uses for HDS technologies, such as pretreating detention, Low Impact Development, and green infrastructure practices, as well as other land-based stormwater treatment systems.
The Cascade Separator® System

Advanced Sediment Capture Technology ...

The Cascade Separator® is the newest innovation in stormwater treatment from Contech. The Cascade Separator was developed by Contech’s stormwater experts using advanced modeling tools and Contech’s industry leading stormwater laboratory.

This innovative hydrodynamic separator excels at sediment capture and retention while also removing hydrocarbons, trash, and debris from stormwater runoff. What makes the Cascade Separator unique is the use of opposing vortices that enhance particle settling and a unique skirt design that allows for sediment transport into the sump while reducing turbulence and resuspension of previously captured material. These two factors allow the Cascade Separator to treat high flow rates in a small footprint, resulting in an efficient and economical solution for any site.

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<td>Unique skirt design &amp; opposing vortices</td>
<td>Superior TSS removal; reduced system size and costs</td>
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<td>Inlet area accepts wide range of inlet pipe angles</td>
<td>Design and installation flexibility</td>
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<td>Accepts multiple inlet pipes *</td>
<td>Eliminates the need for separate junction structure</td>
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<td>Grate inlet option*</td>
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* NJDEP testing based on Cascade Separator with one inlet pipe and no grate inlet

SELECT CASCADE APPROVALS

- New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Certification (NJDEP)

CASCADE MAINTENANCE

Cascade provides unobstructed access to stored pollutants, making it easy to maintain using a vacuum truck, with no requirement to enter the unit.

Learn More:  
www.ContechES.com/cascade

Setting new standards in Stormwater Treatment
The CDS® System

Superior Trash Removal ...

The CDS is a hybrid technology that uses a combination of swirl concentration and indirect screening to separate and trap trash, debris, sediment, and hydrocarbons from stormwater runoff.

At the heart of the CDS system is a unique screening technology used to capture and retain trash and debris. The screen face is louvered so that it is smooth in the downstream direction. The effect created is called “Continuous Deflective Separation.” The power of the incoming flow is harnessed to continually shear debris off the screen and to direct trash and sediment toward the center of the separation cylinder. This results in a screen that is self-cleaning and provides 100% removal of floatables and neutrally buoyant material debris 4.7 mm or larger, without blinding.

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<td>Captures and retains 100% of floatables and neutrally buoyant debris 4.7 mm or larger</td>
<td>Superior trash removal</td>
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<td>Self-cleaning screen</td>
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<td>Isolated storage sump eliminates scour potential</td>
<td>Excellent pollutant retention</td>
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SELECT CDS APPROVALS

- Washington Department of Ecology (GULD) – Pretreatment
- New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Certification (NJDEP)
- Canadian Environmental Technology Verification (ETV)
- California Statewide Trash Amendments Full Capture System Certified*

* The CDS System has been certified by the California State Water Resources Control Board as a Full Capture System provided that it is sized to treat the peak flow rate from the region specific 1-year, 1-hour design storm, or the peak flow capacity of the corresponding storm drain, whichever is less.
The Vortechs® System

Stormwater Treatment in a Shallow Footprint ....

Vortechs combines swirl concentration and flow controls into a single treatment unit that captures and retains trash, debris, sediment, and hydrocarbons from stormwater runoff.

The Vortechs system’s large swirl chamber and flow controls work together to create a low energy environment, ideal for capturing and retaining particles down to 50 microns.

Vortechs is the ideal solution for sites with high groundwater, bedrock, utility conflicts, or sites with a large volume runoff.

The Vortechs System is approved by the Washington Department of Ecology (GULD) - Pretreatment.

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<td>Large swirl chamber</td>
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<td>Shallow profile – Typical depth below pipe invert is only 3 feet.</td>
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Design Your Own Hydrodynamic Separator (DYOHDS™)

Quickly prepare designs for estimates and project meetings ...

Engineers are always looking for new ways to quickly prepare designs for estimates and project meetings. Contech has developed an online tool to help with the hydrodynamic separation product selection process… the Design Your Own Hydrodynamic Separator (DYOHDS™) tool.

This free, online tool fully automates the layout process for identifying the proper hydrodynamic separator for your site. You can create multiple systems for each project while saving all project information for future use.

- Multiple sizing methods available.
- Site-specific questions ensure the selected unit will comply with site constraints.
- Multiple treatment options may be available based on regulations and site parameters.
- Follow up reports contain a site-specific design, sizing summary, standard detail, and specification.

A free, online tool to aid in the selection of a hydrodynamic separation solution.
A partner you can rely on

Few companies offer the wide range of high-quality stormwater resources you can find with us — state-of-the-art products, decades of expertise, and all the maintenance support you need to operate your system cost-effectively.

THE CONTECH WAY
Contech® Engineered Solutions provides innovative, cost-effective site solutions to engineers, contractors, and developers on projects across North America. Our portfolio includes bridges, drainage, erosion control, retaining wall, sanitary sewer and stormwater management products.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP
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