



AUTOMATIC ON-LINE BRUSHING FOR HEAT EXCHANGERS AND CONDENSERS

Energy Saving – Performance Enhancing



Cooling tower water issues



Water that circulates over an open cooling tower with the purpose to dissipate heat via evaporation is the main cause of fouling in the condenser tubes.

- High mineral: scaling
- Algae: slime
- Dust, sand and other debris

Result:

- Fouling of the condenser tubes.
- Loss of effective heat exchange
- Increased electricity consumption





The value of brushing

The cavemen started brushing their teeth regularly once they found out that “fresh” build-up is easy to remove, as opposed to leaving it untouched and allow scaling.

That’s exactly what the tubes of your chiller condenser need: regular brushing to clean any build-up before scaling sets in.

Regular and frequent brushing avoids scaling problems



Eqobrush Chiller Condenser Cleaning

Keep chiller tubes free of fouling during operation by using the power of water.

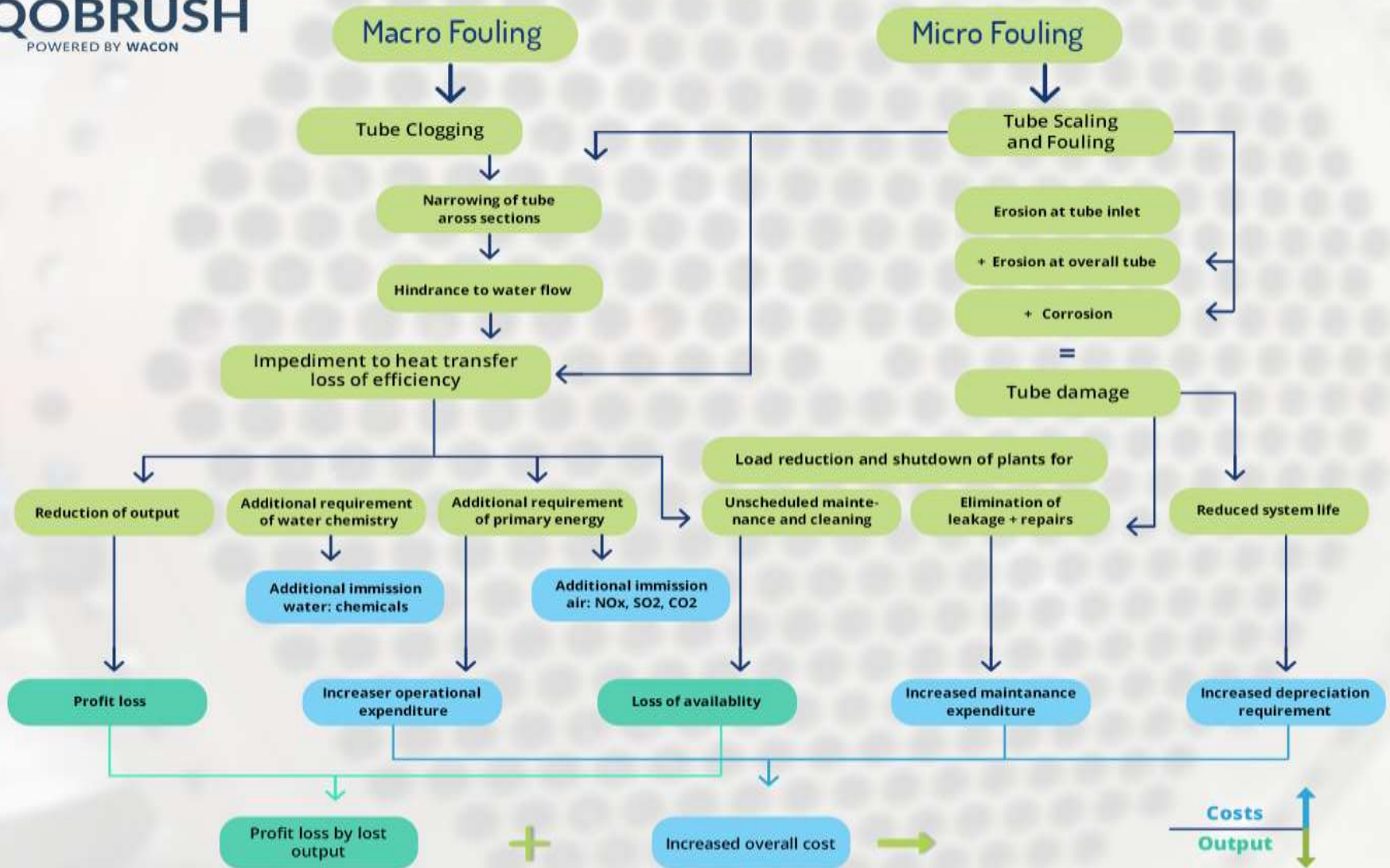
- Water propels **brushes** through each condenser tube every 4 hours
- All fresh **fouling is removed** before it has chance to harden
- System runs automatically and independent from BMS, worry free and minimal operating cost



Animation of system operation

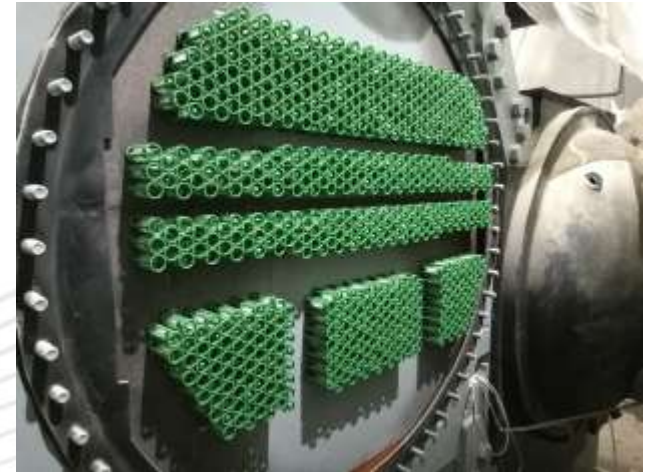


Fouling and Scaling Issues In Heat Exchangers and Condensers



EQOBRUSH benefit overview

- ✓ Up to 40% Energy Savings
- ✓ Reduction of machine down-time for cleaning
- ✓ Reduction of chemicals for water treatment and periodical cleaning
- ✓ Increased production capacity
- ✓ Reduction of water consumption (higher cycle of concentration)
- ✓ Extend equipment lifespan (+20%)



Fouling Impact on Energy Use in Chillers

The relation between scale build-up and the increase in power consumption is illustrated in the Fouling Factor Table.

Fouling Factor FF	Scale thickness in mm	Power increase required
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0.000	0.000	0.00%
0.0001	0.03	1.1%
0.0005	0.15	5.5%
0.0010	0.30	11.0%
0.0020	0.61	22.0%
0.0030	0.91	33.0%
0.0040	1.22	44.0%



1 mm fouling → 30% power consumption increase

System components – Brushes and Catch baskets



- Durable: 3-5 years
- PE, stainless steel, nylon
- Baskets cemented to tube ends
- Clip system allows brush replacement without removing baskets



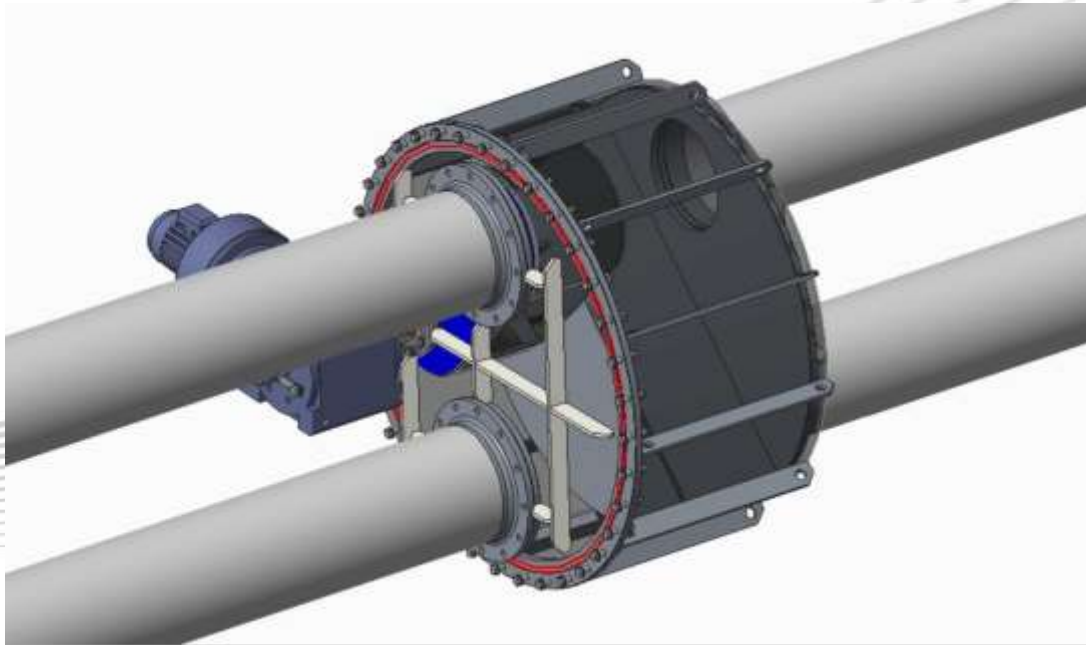
Once installed, the brushes and baskets do not narrow the flow area.



No pressure loss to the system.

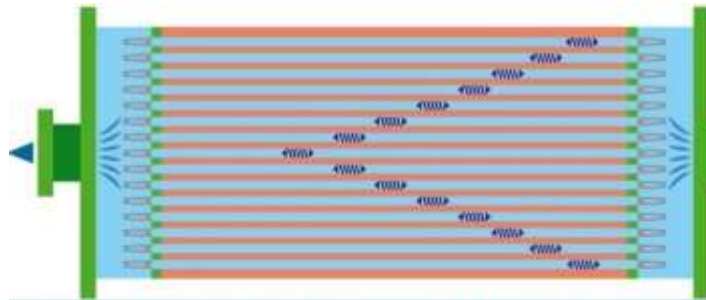
System components – Reversal Valves

- Zero Cross-Over*
- Variations to fit any pipe configuration
- Steel, SS304, SS316, titanium
- Pressure levels up to PN25
- Up to pipe diameter 600mm
- Pressure loss <0.05 bar

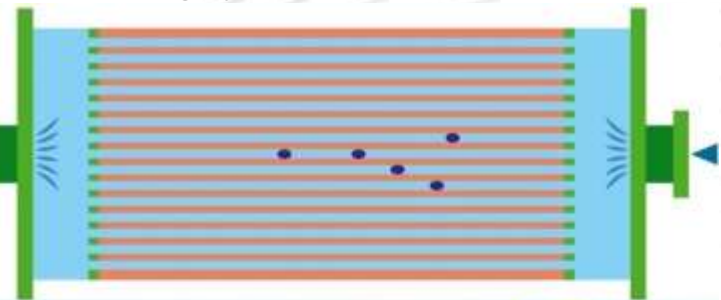


Brush vs Ball cleaning

- ✓ Low system maintenance, minimal replacement cost
- ✓ All pipes get brushed on each cycle → all pipes remain clean



- ✓ Strainer to catch balls is not fully effective, balls get lost and need replacement. Requires inspections and increases operating cost
- ✓ Pipes in “slow zone” of unit (outside) get less cleaning cycles



Read more here:

<https://www.watco-group.co/online-cleaning-solutions-heat-exchangers-condensers-compared/>

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