Recycling Technology, Low cost & Eco-friendly

Reducing organic volume Ceramic producing machine

ERCM

ERCM : Earth - Resource - Ceramic - Machine





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Features of ERCM

ERCM is a recycle machine

No need for any waste disposal businesses to have ERCM if they dispose of garbage as garbage. Also merely disposing garbage will reach the limit in business.

The garbage is the resource, ERCM that producing ceramic out of organic matters considered to be garbage is the machine supporting for businesses that taking seriously to use effectively the garbage.

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Low cost

- ► No auxiliary fuel required (Thermal decomposition of organic matters)
- ▶ Power saving (100,000~150,000 Yen/month, case of 20m³/day machine)
- Simple and compact structure (No refractory material required)
- Easy operation, daily care and maintenance (No cooling water required)

High volume reduction rate

All organic matters can be decomposed and reduced the volume by 1/100 ~ 1/500 (Moisture content less than 65%)

Low pollution

- ► Very low Dioxins & NOx's after decomposed
- ► No dust and soot coming from decomposing process
- Produced ceramic powders do contain extremely low carbon
- Ceramic powders can be utilized after refining
- The high heat area is so limited and not transferred, so that exhaust heat is very low



- •Domestic Patents
- No. 4580388、No. 6042297
- ●US patents
- US 7, 648, 615 B2
- •China patents CN 104456574 B (No. 3439630)
- •Other international patents

System of ERCM



Organic matters can be reduced drastically w/o auxiliary fue

Note: Inorganic matters such as metal, glass, and pottery do not decompose, and these are mixing with ceramics and discharged *Electron-induced Redox of Carbonized Materials

Process flow and actual case



20m³/day commercial plant(Food processing Co., in Nagoya)

Exhaust gas data

(Oxygen rate 12% conv.)

ltem	Result	Standard
NOx (ppm)	8	250
Hydrogen chloride (mg/Nm ³)	120	700
Dust and Soot (g/Nm³)	0. 03	0. 15
Dioxins (ng-TEQ/m ³)	1. 3	5

Kumamoto University Local associated laboratory, General waste disposal processing measured data

Process flow of ERCM



① Input port Place input materials here

2 Hopper

Temporary space for input materials preventing out air

(3) Gate device Double damper minimize air leaking

(4) Pyrolysis furnace ERCM main system, ERCM heat source make pyrolysis

(5) Ceramic layer Solid residue after process (mainly ceramic powder)

6 Electric Ventilation hole Distribute electric into main system

T Residue Collection hole Collecting residue from this hole

8 Safety valve Open when the pressure sudden rising (9) 1_{st} residential tank Separating tar and water from holding gas in the tank

1 Tar discharge hole Discharging separated tar

(1) Wet scrubber Cleaning gas by water

 $(12)\ 2_{nd}$ Tesidential tank Separating tar and water again from holding gas in the tank

(13) Gas control tower Control the pressure of gas from main system

(14) Aux gas Control tank Gas rectification

(15) Electric dust Collector Collecting dust by Corona method, Separate fine tar

(16) Aux residential tank Gas rectification D Electrocatalyst CO and smell removal

(18) Gas cooling tower Cooling gas

(19) Condensate Water Storage Pit Temporary storage tank

(20) Condensate filter Filtering condensate water through activated carbon, then release it to sewage, or recycle

Confirmation Test run and NHK interview at Hirono-town, Fukushima-pref.

Debris disposal, New system introduced

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New disposal system has been developed and the system will be on test run at Hirono-town, Fukushima-pref. from next month. This new system will heat-treat debris with radioactive material without oxygen state and reduce its volume into ceramic powder and ash come out from system had no radioactive material.

This system was developed by environmental equipment Mfg. in Tokyo and the system heat treat debris in furnace w/o oxygen and flame then decompose them into gas, oil and ceramic. This Mfg. said the new system reduce debris by average 1/300 and ceramic adsorbs radioactive substance so ash from the system will not contain any radioactive matters.



In according to the testing-run at Hirono-town, Fukushima-pref. last month, debris was reduced by 1/268 and the most of radioactive matter was adsorbed in ceramic. So Hirono-town has decided to install system for actual trial operation.

Other local governments who are struggled with debris showed their interests and could consider actual operation depends on how the system works at Hirono-town. Mr. Kouki Kuroda, deputy mayor told us "Reducing damped debris at temporary area is the most important issue so our expectation is high. We will have more trial operations then we want to decide for actual operation ASAP."

Ministry of the Environment: Operated selected technology of removal technologies in 2012



ERCM can recycle those difficult waste

Even if it is difficulty process with ordinal systems, ERCM can be directly throwed it. Also, it is possible to throw them even if these are in the non-uniform mixed state. Moisture rate 65% or less recommended.

Vegetable waste



<High wet waste> Food, fermentation scrap, internal organs, shells OK

Waste Plastic

Plastic, vinyl, Styrofoam OK Recyclable as tar

Polluted waste water

<High wet waste/smell> Excrement, polluted dart, ash OK

Vermin

Vermin like deer, boar

<High wet/Sterilization/Smell> Excrement of chicken, cattle, pig OK

Infectious medical waste

<Sterilization effective> Needles, Diapers OK Sterilized Metal come out

Primary launched projects

<< Domestic >>

15m³/day, at Kashima Clean Center in Ibaraki

20m³/day, at Tamamiya Foods in Nagoya

100m³/day, at Solvi Company in Brazil

15m³/day, at GPT in Taiwan

100m³/day, at Dalian in China

20m³/day, Trailer carry Type at Dalian in China