

# EFCON® Vacuum Sampler Acc. EN 16479, EN ISO 5667-2&10, NEN 6600-1

Efcon<sup>®</sup> Vacuum Samplers are equiped with reliable basic hardware and standard electronics. The complete design is focussed on long term reliable sampling with minimum drop out.

Efcon<sup>®</sup> Vacuum Samplers are build up with 1 sampling head with a glass or non breakable polycarbonate chamber, 1 bi-directional 24 VDC airpump (in 2 different capacities), 1 bi-directional 24 VDC pincher and 1 double contact 24 VDC level detector with alarm output.

Contact level indicator functions on a minimum wastewater conductivety of 50 m/s. In case conductivety drops to deep (in case of demi or pure rain water), an optional capacity switch can be added to create a full functioning level detection system.

### Note!

Vacuum Samplers need regular cleaning of the sampling head.

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## **Advantages**

- Powerfull & Safe 24 VDC Actuators
- Above the ground mounting
- Most common used Principle
- Self protecting against solids
- Options to heigher suction levels

## **Conditions**

- Minimum diameter of 12 or 15 mm
- Velocity in suction hose 0.5m/sec or higher
- Suction hose has to be self emptying
- Wastewater conductivety 50 mS or higher

### Maintenance

- Cleaning of the vacuum head
- Cleaning or replacement of the suction tube
- Replacement of wearing rotor in vacuum pump

# **Operation principal**

### 1. Purge

When taking a sample the sampler starts purging the suction hose during a set time. This is to remove the old medium from the suction hose trough the inlet.

#### 2. Suction

The sampler starts creating a vacuum on the inlet until medium reaches the medium detector. When the sampler doesn't detect medium within a set time an error sample is counted.



After the medium is detected the sampler doses the medium during a set time.

#### 4. Drain

When a sample is dosed the vacuum pump creates pressure again on the inlet to drain all the excess water from the tubing inside the pump and suction hose all during a set time.









## Installation Instructions

Mount the inlet of the suction hose on a fixed representative turbulent point to sample homogeneous, non-foaming wastewater. Ensure the suction hose is always emerged in the wastewater/medium.

#### Sample Medium

- Free of solid parts
- Non foaming
- Free of air inclusion





- Minimal conductivity: 50µS

### **Suction height**

- 4 meters suction height requires a Standard Pump.
- 6 meters suction height requires an **Optional Pump.**
- 12 meters suction height requires a Booster Pump.

#### Keep in mind:

- Standard 4 meter suction height at 0,5 m/s
- Option 6 meter suction height at 0,5 m/s
- Avoid siphons in the suction hose
- Mount the inlet from the suction hose always downward and on a lower point then the sample chamber.

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12 meter suction height Booster Pump

> 6 meter suction height Optional Pump

> > 4 meter suction heigh Standard Pump

Max 5 meter

Max 7 meter