

Circular Economy Webinar Session 17 Summary: Low Temperature Gasification of Waste: Ultimate Solution for Energy/Waste/Climate

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<u>Hanki Industrial Co.</u> was established in 1992 and has 31 years of experience in the field of environment and mechanical equipment. Originally specializing in sandwich treatment and insulation, the company has developed a new technology called "Miracle Cube."

Key Takeaways

- 1. Miracle Cube Technology features three pyrolysis furnaces and one pilot furnace that operates alternately. It offers advantages over stocker-type insulators, as it classifies input waste automatically, operates unmanned, and eliminates the need for refractory repair due to low-temperature operation.
- Miracle Cube operates at a low temperature of 250 to 300 degrees, producing less dust and toxic gases. It eliminates the need for a large gas cooling facility and air pollution prevention facility. The technology ensures the disposal of waste with a moisture content of 20 to 25 percent.
- 3. The pyrolysis reactor used in Miracle Cube does not require fire protection measures like fire-resistant bricks, reducing costs and maintenance. The process turns waste into fixed carbon at a low temperature (250 degrees), eliminating the need for frequent replacement of fire bricks. Additionally, the resulting ash is different from that of the stoker type.
- 4. **Miracle Cube maintains a constant amount of gas generation, allowing for stable energy recovery.** The closed system and low oxygen input contribute to the prevention of combustion-related issues like dioxin production.
- 5. **Miracle Cube operates for 330 days per year, surpassing the operational days of stocker types.**The maintenance cost and cleanup process after burning are minimal due to the low production of fly ash. This efficiency contributes to cost savings and a reduced environmental impact.
- 6. The innovative design of Miracle Cube involves three or four reactors operating in tandem, with the initial heating from one reactor being recycled to dry waste in the second reactor. This



design allows the system to handle waste with a high moisture content effectively, enhancing its flexibility in waste disposal.

7. The Pyrolysis system more robust and versatile in handling different types of waste. It can effectively handle medical waste, industrial waste, and domestic waste in separate silos without the need for segregation before the process. The flexibility in waste handling is a significant advantage, allowing for a wide range of applications.

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