

**AdvanTex**<sup>®</sup> Treatment Systems

# AX20

Manufactured by **Orenco Systems**<sup>®</sup>, Inc.



AdvanTex<sup>®</sup> is one of the most energy-efficient, sustainable wastewater treatment systems available for household use. The filter unit is flush to the ground and blends into landscaping.

## Reliable, Energy-Efficient Treatment For Residential Wastewater

### Applications:

- Single-family homes
- Small commercial properties
- New construction, repairs
- Tight lots, other site constraints
- Poor soils, shallow bury
- Stringent permit requirements
- Nitrogen reduction, disinfection
- Surface discharge





## Finally! Residential Wastewater Treatment – That Works!

Orenco's AdvanTex® Treatment Systems are the ideal solution for environmentally sustainable treatment of residential wastewater flows.

### Outstanding Wastewater Treatment

Unlike other onsite wastewater treatment technologies, AdvanTex provides consistent, reliable treatment under real-world conditions. Other systems work okay in a controlled testing environment, but don't hold up to normal household use. AdvanTex does. AdvanTex Treatment Systems process and discharge small amounts of treated wastewater throughout the day. They produce effluent so clean it can be reused for drip or subsurface irrigation (subject to local regulations), or discharged to shallow, inconspicuous trenches.



### Fits Small Yards

AdvanTex Treatment Systems require very little space. The filter unit is 7.5 ft x 3 ft x 2.5 ft (2286 mm x 914 mm x 762 mm), small enough to fit under a deck or on top of the processing tank. And some jurisdictions allow a reduction in drainfield area with AdvanTex. So AdvanTex is ideal for small sites, or for homeowners who simply want more use of their yard.

### Low Maintenance

AdvanTex Treatment Systems are designed to be easily maintained with an annual service call, thanks to their accessible, cleanable filters and media. And their high-quality, high-head pumps last 20 years or more!\* Plus, AdvanTex filters protect your drainfield.

\*As seen in the Elkton, Oregon, sewer system.

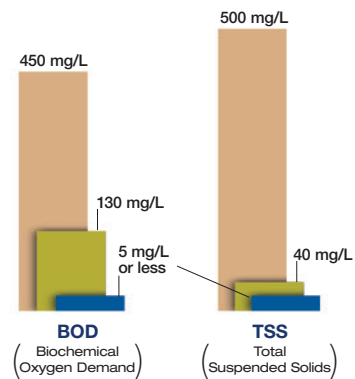


AX20 shown here. In addition to being compact, AdvanTex® Treatment Systems are easy to operate and maintain. No power-hungry, noisy blowers. No activated sludge to manage or pump. No discharge of untreated sewage during peak flows or emergencies.

AdvanTex turns household wastewater into clear effluent you can reuse for subsurface irrigation. (subject to local regulations)



AdvanTex® Treatment Systems make raw wastewater up to 98% cleaner ... consistently producing effluent in the 5/5 mg/L range



- Typical Household Raw Wastewater<sup>1</sup>
- Typical Filtered Septic Tank Effluent<sup>1</sup>
- Typical AdvanTex® Effluent<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Source: Derived from *Small and Decentralized Wastewater Management Systems*, Crites & Tchobanoglous, McGraw-Hill, 1998, p. 183.  
<sup>2</sup> Actual performance results, based on a six-month accumulative average from NSF International testing on the AX20N at 500 gpd (1900 L/d), using composite sampling.



## AdvanTex® Gives You Peace of Mind

Orenco's AdvanTex Treatment Systems are not just a product. They're part of a comprehensive program, for homeowners' peace of mind.

### Authorized Dealers and Trained Installers

AdvanTex Treatment Systems are sold by authorized Dealers, who provide ongoing support and warranty service. Dealers ensure that AdvanTex Treatment Systems are set in place by trained installers, following Orenco's instructions.

### Trained Service Providers

Like any onsite technology, your AdvanTex Treatment System benefits from regular maintenance by a trained service provider, following Orenco's instructions. Field maintenance report forms are digitally archived for future reference.

### Complete, Carefully Engineered Package

Your AdvanTex Treatment System comes as a totally pre-manufactured package, including AdvanTex textile filter, Biotube® pumping package, and "smart" control panel. AdvanTex can be installed on most lots in less than a day.

### Low Routine Maintenance Costs

AdvanTex Treatment Systems are easy to service and clean. Since maintenance is minimal, so are the long-term costs. Each system comes with a Homeowner's Manual, with tips for preventive maintenance. And all systems are sized to allow for a minimum of 24 hours of wastewater storage, at average daily flows. So operators can provide "emergency" service during normal working hours, keeping service costs down.

### Low Power Costs

AdvanTex uses very little power ... about \$3.60 per month (based on an average cost of thirteen cents per kilowatt-hour). Competing products use 2-5 times that much!<sup>1</sup>

### Service Provider Notifications

AdvanTex Treatment Systems that are equipped with VeriComm® Control Panels automatically notify service providers of irregular conditions.

### Tamper-Resistant

The lid of the AdvanTex filter is affixed with recessed bolts, making it very tamper-resistant.

### Warrantied

Orenco Systems®, Inc. provides a limited, multi-year warranty on all materials and workmanship. Length of warranty varies by region, but is at least three years.

### Round-the-Clock Monitoring

Your AdvanTex Treatment System may include a control panel with a remote telemetry unit and a round-the-clock, web-based monitoring system, supervised by your service provider. You'll have even more peace of mind, knowing that the VeriComm® Monitoring System is continually and automatically verifying the operation of your system.





## A Sustainable Technology

In the patented\* AdvanTex Treatment System, household sewage flows into the processing tank, where it separates into scum, sludge, and liquid effluent. Filtered effluent is dosed to the AdvanTex filter pod, where it trickles through sheets of a synthetic textile. There, naturally occurring microorganisms remove impurities from the effluent. After recirculating between the tank and the AdvanTex filter, the effluent is discharged to the soil via irrigation or a drainfield.

The system's pump runs only a few minutes an hour, using just a few cents worth of electricity a day.<sup>1</sup> Because solids decompose in the tank, the tank requires pumping only every 8–12 years, under normal use.<sup>2</sup> Using little energy, generating a minimum of sludge, and purifying wastewater for beneficial reuse, AdvanTex Systems are one of the most environmentally sustainable technologies for home wastewater treatment.

More than 37,500 of Orenco's textile filters have been installed at homes, businesses, and community treatment systems throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and Australasia. Third-party testing shows that AdvanTex Treatment Systems beat out the competition when it comes to treating wastewater. And field testing shows that AdvanTex Treatment Systems work under real-world conditions.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Maryland's "Bay Restoration Fund Ranking Documentation," <http://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/BayRestorationFund/OnsiteDisposalSystems/Documents/BAT%20Ranking%20Document.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> Terry R. Bounds, PE. 1995. "Septic Tank Septage Pumping Intervals." Sutherlin, Oregon: Orenco Systems, Inc., 13.

<sup>3</sup> Environment Bay of Plenty, "Nitrogen reduction trials of advanced on-site effluent treatment systems," <https://www.boprc.govt.nz/media/33112/Report-2006-OSETrial1-2005-2006.pdf>

*"The effluent from the filter units typically was clear with no odor ... the increased loading rate allows for a decrease in the footprint required by filter units (compared to sand and gravel filters) ... in an onsite treatment scenario, textile filter effluent could be utilized for landscape irrigation ..."*

Leverenz, Darby, and Tchobanoglous, "Evaluation of Textile Filters for the Treatment of Septic Tank Effluent," University of California at Davis, October 2000.

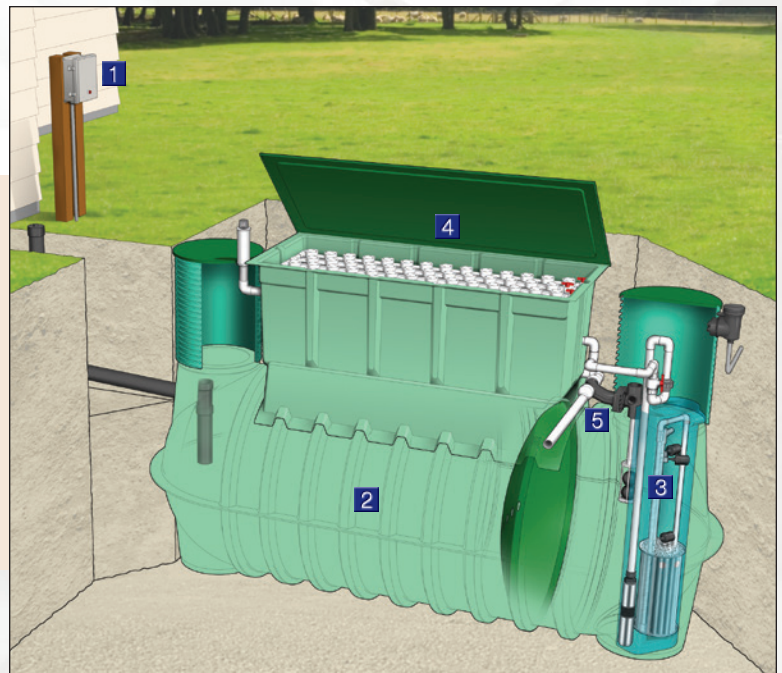
Typical backyard configuration of an AdvanTex® Treatment System.

The system has five main functional parts:

- 1 VeriComm® web-based monitoring system†
- 2 Processing tank
- 3 Biotube® pumping package
- 4 AdvanTex filter
- 5 Recirculating splitter valve

† MVP digital programmable panels available as an option in some markets.

Other configurations and models available.



# Onsite Treatment of Residential Wastewater

## For Every Residential Site

There's a standard AdvanTex Treatment System model for every site condition, design flow, and regulatory requirement.

AdvanTex Treatment Systems are particularly well suited for ...

- small sites
- failing systems
- poor soils
- nitrogen reduction
- environmentally sensitive sites
- stringent treatment standards
- pretreatment of moderately high-strength waste



### Deschutes County, Oregon

*"I specified an AdvanTex Treatment System for a cluster of 12 luxury homes in the Metolius River Resort, along a premier trout stream in eastern Oregon. AdvanTex worked well because the site has an extremely small footprint and the system was easy to install. Also, the treatment unit is right in front of the resort's office, so it was super important that there be absolutely no smell, and there isn't. Plus, we didn't have to search for the right treatment media, since it's all included. I would use AdvanTex any place you'd use a conventional recirculating filter."*

Steve Wert, CPSS, WWS  
Wert & Associates, Bend, Oregon

### Tucson, Arizona

*"Nearly 1,000 AdvanTex Treatment Systems have been installed in Arizona, primarily due to poor soils, seasonal high water tables, and/or nitrogen in the groundwater. In Tucson, homeowners and their treatment system designers have also had to deal with limiting site constraints, shallow rock shelves, and small building envelopes. The AdvanTex system, followed by a subsurface drip system, was the answer. Plus, the installed systems go almost unnoticed in yards and landscaping."*

Todd Christianson,  
Premier Environmental  
Products, LLC



### Alberta, Canada

*"We've installed about 500 AdvanTex Treatment Systems for all sizes of homes, and, typically, the treated wastewater looks just like water. Our winter temperatures can be as low as  $-38^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $-39^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). In the middle of December, we started up an AdvanTex Treatment System on a 13,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (1200 m<sup>2</sup>) home that averages 1200 gpd (4500 L/d). Two weeks after start-up, the owners entertained 30 family members and guests for a full week. It worked great!"*

Bruce Silvester, Onsite Specialties, Inc.

*"It worked great!"*

### Newport, Rhode Island

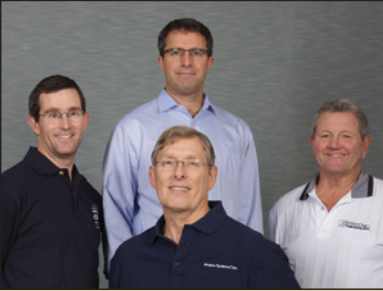
*"I spent six years looking for the right wastewater system for my second home, which is on a small island. Even with seasonal flows, our AdvanTex Treatment System is working great . . . so great, I decided to become a dealer! We entertain often, so we use a lot of water, but we've never had a problem. And the system was easy to transport and install."*

Peter Kent, Atlantic Solutions, Ltd.





# AdvanTex® – Treatment Systems



Orenco Systems is owned and managed by engineers who develop wastewater systems that work — systems based on sound science.

Clockwise from left:  
Eric Ball, P.E., Jeff Ball, P.E., Hal Ball, P.E.,  
(front) Terry Bounds, P.E.



AdvanTex® Treatment System  
AXN Models meet the  
requirements of NSF-ANSI  
Standard 40 for Class I Systems.



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**Franklin Electric**

## Carefully Engineered by Orenco

Orenco Systems has been researching, designing, manufacturing, and selling leading-edge products for decentralized wastewater treatment systems since 1981. The company has become an industry leader, with about 350 employees and about 330 points of distribution in North and Central America, Australasia, Europe, and Africa. Our systems have been installed in more than 70 countries around the world.



*Your health is our priority. At Orenco Systems, we are committed to "Protecting The World's Water."*



Orenco maintains an environmental lab and employs dozens of civil, electrical, mechanical, and manufacturing engineers, as well as wastewater treatment system operators. Orenco's technologies are based on sound scientific principles of chemistry, biology, mechanical structure, and hydraulics. As a result, our research appears in numerous publications and our engineers are regularly asked to give workshops and trainings.

### For More Information

For a short video that explains how AdvanTex treatment works, go to ...  
[www.orenco.com/training/videos](http://www.orenco.com/training/videos) and scroll to "How the AdvanTex System Works."

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