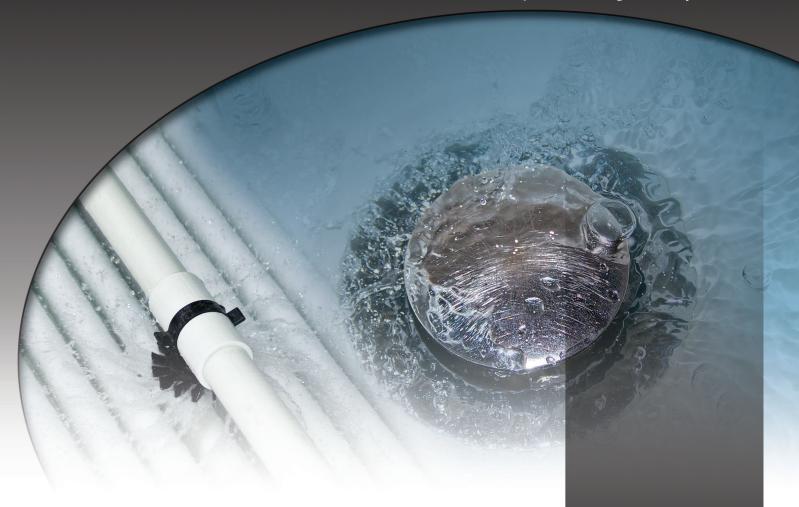


# AX-Greywater

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# **Greywater Treatment Systems For Subsurface Irrigation and Water Reuse**



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# Reuse and Recycle Applications:

- Irrigation
- Toilet flushing
- Industrial cooling
- Wetlands, ponds, lakes
- Groundwater recharge
- Fire suppression
- Vehicle washing
- Dust control

# AdvanTex® AX-Greywater

# The AdvanTex® Advantage



**Textile Treatment Media** 

The treatment medium is a uniform, engineered textile, which allows loading rates as high as 80 gpd/ft² (2000 L/day/m²).



#### **Effluent Distribution**

High-quality, low-horsepower pumps microdose the treatment media at regular intervals and proprietary spin nozzles efficiently distribute effluent, optimizing treatment.



#### **Ultraviolet Disinfection**

Our optional UV unit reduces bacteria by 99.999%,<sup>2</sup> allowing greywater reuse as permitted by local regulations. The UV unit uses no chemicals and has no moving parts. It's protected in a small chamber inside the AdvanTex unit and only needs bulb replacement annually.

### **Pre-Plumbed, Energy-Efficient**

With a 20-year track record, Orenco's AdvanTex textile filter is a proven technology that's ideal for greywater treatment. AdvanTex Treatment Systems consistently produce clear effluent that's suitable for a variety of reuse applications. Our biggest reuse project to date (profiled on the back page) saves the Boy Scouts of America up to 200,000 gallons (757 m³) of water per day when 40,000 scouts, leaders, and staff gather for the National Scout Jamboree in West Virginia.

#### **Pre-Plumbed Units Save Time and Money**

Both the AdvanTex AX-RT and AX-Max<sup>™</sup> greywater systems are pre-plumbed, "plug & play" units that are easily installed. The entire system – including treatment, recirculation, and discharge – is built inside a single fiberglass tank. This simple design reduces costs for excavation, installation, and O&M.

## Effluent Is Treated To Reuse Quality

Depending on local regulations, treated greywater can be reused for many purposes, including irrigation, toilet flushing, industrial cooling, and groundwater recharge. As water conservation has become a higher priority, more and more jurisdictions are enacting new requirements for onsite water reuse.

#### Low Power Costs Translate To LEED Points

AdvanTex units are highly energy-efficient, using fewer than 2 kWh per 1000 treated gallons<sup>1</sup> (3785 L). For the AX-RT, that equals just \$2-3/month, depending on local electricity rates. And low power costs can add up to extra points towards LEED certification.



- 1. Internal tests.
- <sup>2.</sup> Report prepared by NSF® International, March 2015.

# AdvanTex AX-Greywater Textile Treatment Systems AdvanTex AX25-RT: 1,000 gpd (3.8 m³)\* 8.5' x 5' x 6' (2.3 x 1.5 x 1.8 m) \*Based on average flow. AdvanTex AX-Max: 3,000 - 12,000 gpd (11.4 - 45.4 m³)\* 14' - 42' x 7' x 8' (4.3 - 12.8 x 2.1 x 2.4 m) \*Based on average flow. Prepackaged. No recirc tank required. No recirc tank required.

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# **Greywater Technology**

#### **Units Are Easy to Operate and Maintain**

The technology behind AdvanTex Greywater Treatment Systems is simple enough that the units don't need a full-time operator. Periodic routine maintenance is typically all that's needed. Remote monitoring and control is an optional convenience.

#### All AdvanTex Units ...

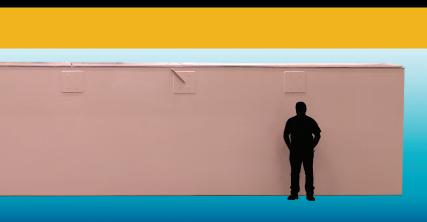
- use physical filtration and natural, biological processes to reduce bacteria.
- can be monitored and controlled by remote telemetry.
- are modular and can be installed in multi-unit arrays.
- are easy to operate and maintain.
- are made in America.



#### **Greywater Sources**

Wastewater treatment systems designed for greywater reuse applications need to meet permit limits specific to their particular city, county, or state. Subject to these local requirements, possible greywater sources include laundry facilities, outdoor water features, sinks, showers, and dishwashers.

The Boy Scouts of America wanted an environmentally friendly method for disposing of the greywater generated by the 336 shower buildings at their showcase camping and training facility, the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve (SBR) in West Virginia. Orenco's AdvanTex Treatment Systems proved to be the best solution. Engineers recommended a total of 224 AdvanTex AX20-RT units and two AdvanTex AX-Max units be used to treat the greywater for reuse in toilets. Photo courtesy of Tim Felbinger.





#### **Telemetry Controls**

Orenco's telemetryenabled control panels use a phone line or ethernet connection, facilitating convenient remote monitoring and control.



Optional touchscreens serve as a handy user interface for telemetry controls.



#### **Technical Support**

Orenco provides technical support to every professionally operated AdvanTex system for the life of the system. We also offer training for installers and operators, plus start-up services.

#### **Proven Performance**

Over the past 15 years, more than 30,000 AdvanTex units have been installed around the world. With a proven history in decentralized wastewater and greywater treatment, Orenco's AdvanTex brand is known for its performance and longevity.

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## **Carefully Engineered**by Orenco

Orenco Systems has been researching, designing, manufacturing, and selling leading-edge products for smallscale wastewater treatment systems since 1981. The company has grown to become an industry leader, with about 400 employees and with more than 300 points of distribution in North America, Australasia, Europe, Africa, and Southwest Asia. Our products and technologies have been installed in more than 70 countries around the world.

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.







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### **Greywater Applications**

#### Boy Scouts of America Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia

Our largest reuse project to date serves approximately 40,000 scouts, leaders, and support staff when they gather every four years for the National Scout Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve (SBR) in West Virginia. When SBR was in the planning stages, designers searched for an environmentally friendly method for treating the camp's greywater. They chose to install an array of AdvanTex AX-RTs – 224 all together – to process the water from SBR's 336 shower facilities and treat it for reuse in the camp's toilets. Fully operational in 2012, this greywater system saves the facility up to 200,000 gallons (757 m<sup>3</sup>) of water per day during periods of high usage.



#### Cedar Springs Apartments, La Verne, California

Sustainable building practices are very important to the owners of the Cedar Springs Apartments in La Verne, California. That's why they worked with Biohabitats, an environmentally focused design firm, on their new Cedar Springs affordable housing community, which consists of 36 one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments. The firm recommended an AdvanTex AX-Max unit for the job of treating greywater from residents' bathroom sinks, tubs, and showers. The high-quality effluent is then reused for toilet flushing and drip landscape irrigation. The AX-Max system handles an average daily flow of 2,600 gpd (9.8 m<sup>3</sup>/



day), and if the owners ever want to expand, another AX-Max can easily be installed to accommodate the increased flows.

#### **For More Information**

To watch a one-minute video of how AdvanTex textile filters work, go to www.orenco.com/resources/videos and click on the Products tab.

All product and performance assertions are based on proper design, installation, operation, and maintenance according to Orenco's current published documentation.