



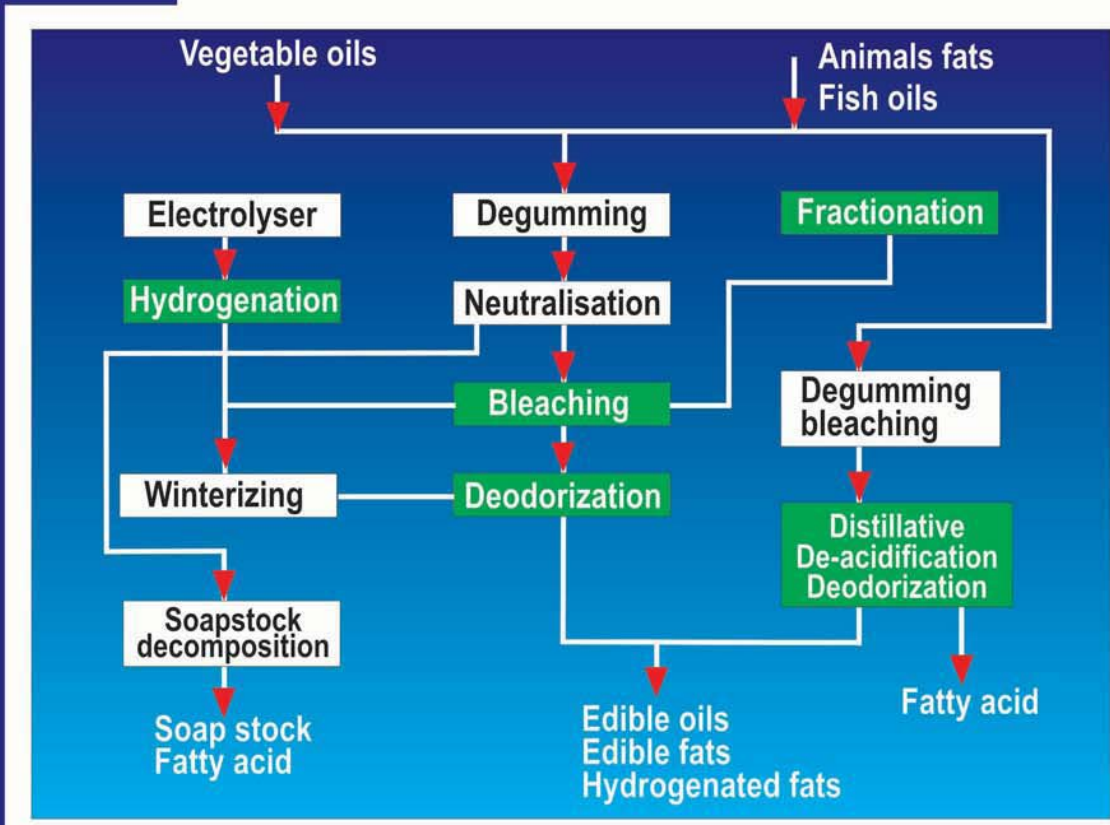
**Steam Jet
Booster Ejector
Vacuum Systems
for**

Vegetable Oil Processing

Vacuum is necessary during various steps of vegetable oil processing. These steps essentially include hydrogenation, fractionation, bleaching, deodorization and de-acidification. Out of all vacuum equipments, **Ejector Vacuum System** has established the superiority and versatility of their use as compared to the mechanical vacuum pump. The most outstanding advantage of the **Steam Jet Ejector** is the total absence of moving parts, which eliminate mechanical breakdown, and assures constant and dependable operation with freedom from repairs. No adjustment or lubrication is required nor are any specially trained operators necessary as their operation is very simple. Over and above this, as **Steam Jet Vacuum System** convey at very high velocity which are many times the speed of sound, they are capable of handling large volume under vacuum thus making them eminently suitable for deodorization application wherein high quantity of open / sparging steam has to be handled.

The figure below shows the various steps where application of vacuum is required in processing of vegetable oil

- Bleaching / drying
- Deodorizing



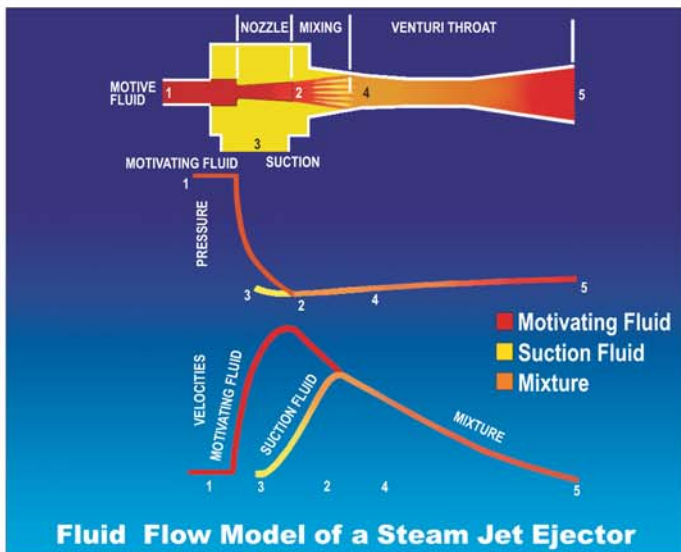


FIGURE-1

The Nozzle discharges a high velocity Steam Ejector across a suction chamber that is connected to the equipment to be evacuated. The process vapours are entrained by this Steam Jet and carry into a Venturi shape diffuser, which convert the velocity energy of the steam into pressure energy enabling discharge ultimately to atmosphere.

The Ejectors are generally categorized into one of four types:

- (1) Single Stage.
- (2) Multi-stage condensing.
- (3) Multi-stage non-condensing.
- (4) Multi-stage with both condensing and non-condensing stages.

Lower suction pressure is obtained by staging of the Ejectors. The number of stages of Ejectors is depended on the suction pressure required. Nominal range of suction pressure for number of Ejector is stated below:

Stages	Nominal range of pressure (in torr)	Nominal range of Vacuum (in mm Hg (v))
Single stage	80 - 300 torr	460 - 680 mm Hg (v)
Second stage	12 - 100 torr	660 - 748 mm Hg (v)
Third stage	4 - 25 torr	735 - 756 mm Hg (v)
Fourth stage	4 - 0.06 torr	756 - 759.4 mm Hg (v)
Fifth stage	0.6 - 0.02 torr	759.4 - 759.98 mm Hg (v)
Sixth stage	0.05 - 0.01 torr	759.95 to 759.99 mm Hg (v)

Effect of Operational change on critical flow Booster / Ejector Performance

Motive Pressure	Discharge Pressure	Suction Pressure	Suction Capacity
Decrease	Constant	Increase rapidly	Decrease rapidly
Constant	Increase	Increase rapidly	Decrease rapidly
Constant	Constant	Increase	Increase
Constant	Constant	Decrease	Decrease
Increase	Constant	Constant	Decrease rapidly
Constant	Decrease	Constant	Unchanged

A **Steam Jet Ejector** is simplified type of vacuum pump or compressor, consisting of three basic parts :

- (1) Nozzle
- (2) Mixing chamber
- (3) Diffuser.

A four stage **Ejector System** is normally used for Continuous Deodorizers where In the nominal operating suction pressure is 1.5- 2.5 torr while a three stage **Ejector System** is used for Batch Deodorizer where a nominal suction pressure is 5 6 torr. However, nowadays, physical refining of some of the oil including rice barn, Soya involves very low operating suction pressure of about 0.5 torr for optimum deodorization which calls for installation of a five stage Ejector System.

Due to high cost of power available from most of the State Electricity Boards, many of the large refineries are installing their own captive power plants. Many a times, low- pressure steam is available as exhaust from the backpressure turbine of their captive power plant. Instead of condensing this waste low-pressure steam and using it as boiler feedwater, the same can be utilized to motivate Ejectors for deodorizers or De-acidifiers.

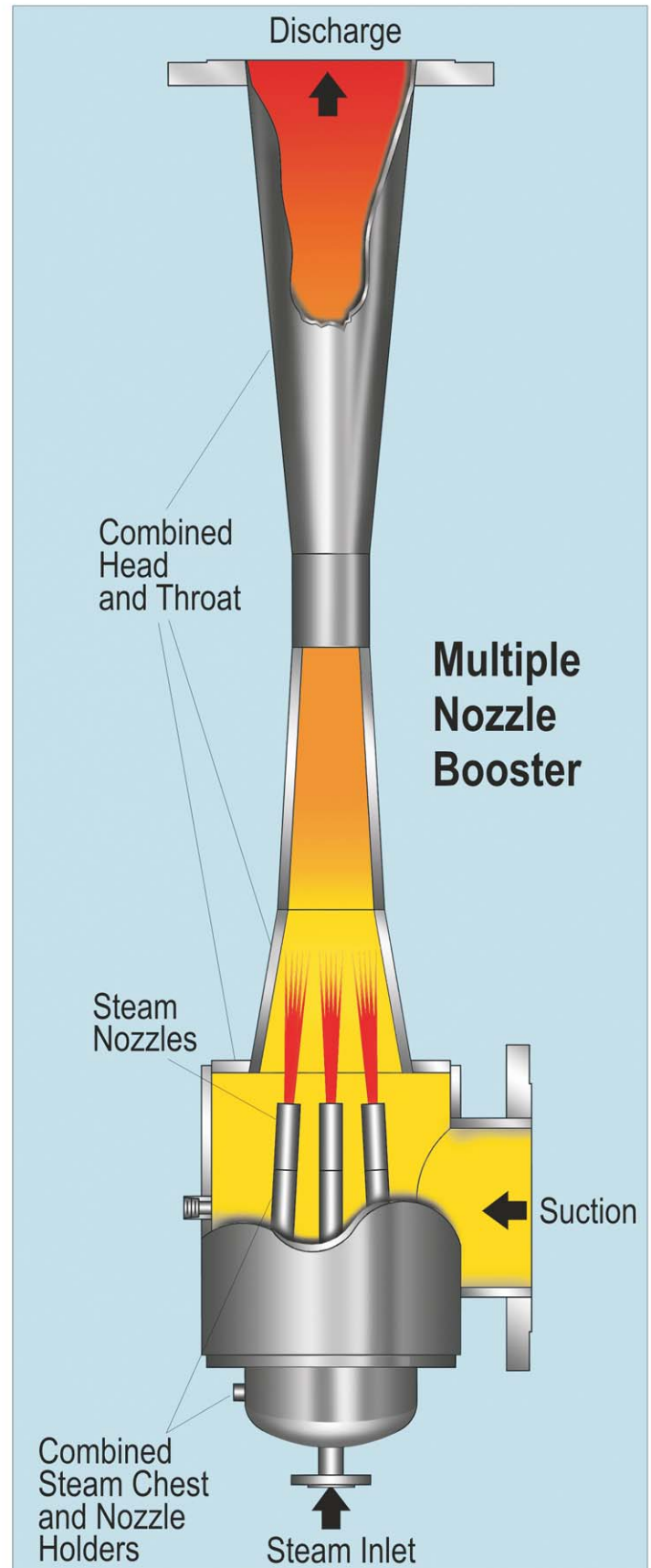
As the cost of this low-pressure waste steam is very less, the running cost of the Plant reduces drastically as the Booster/Ejector Vacuum System utilizes majority of the steam in a refinery.

Boosters and Ejectors have been supplied for as low as **0.5 Kg/cm² (g)** motive steam pressure and as high as 40 Kg/cm² (g). Cooling water temperature also plays a very major role for the efficiency of the **Ejector System**. Roughly, for every 2°C, increase in the cooling water inlet temperature of the inter-condenser from 32°C will increase the steam consumption by about 10% and vice versa. Therefore, cooling tower should always be properly maintained.

Also, nowadays, considering high cost of energy, mainly steam, most of the installations have incorporated **multiple nozzle Boosters** which consume about 15-20% lesser steam compared to conventional single nozzle Booster designed for the same motive and suction pressure and capacity.

Mazda Limited in India supplies these special multiple nozzle Boosters since last ten years in collaboration with world leaders **M/s. Croll-Reynolds USA** who have more than eighty years of in-depth experience in this field.

Mazda can therefore, claim to be instrumental in improving the efficiency of various refineries and saving India's precious natural resources.





At our Research and Test Facility, quality is assured and performance is proven

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In an effort to provide its customers with World Class SJAE Systems Croll-Reynolds and Mazda have installed one of the world's largest state-of-the-art-Research and Test facility at its plant in Ahmedabad. With this test facility, Mazda has the ability to simulate operating conditions and analyze all anticipated variables that may be encountered under actual operating conditions.

Some of the critical performance factors that Mazda is able to analyze at the test center include Ejector suction flow capacity, Ejector stability under varying

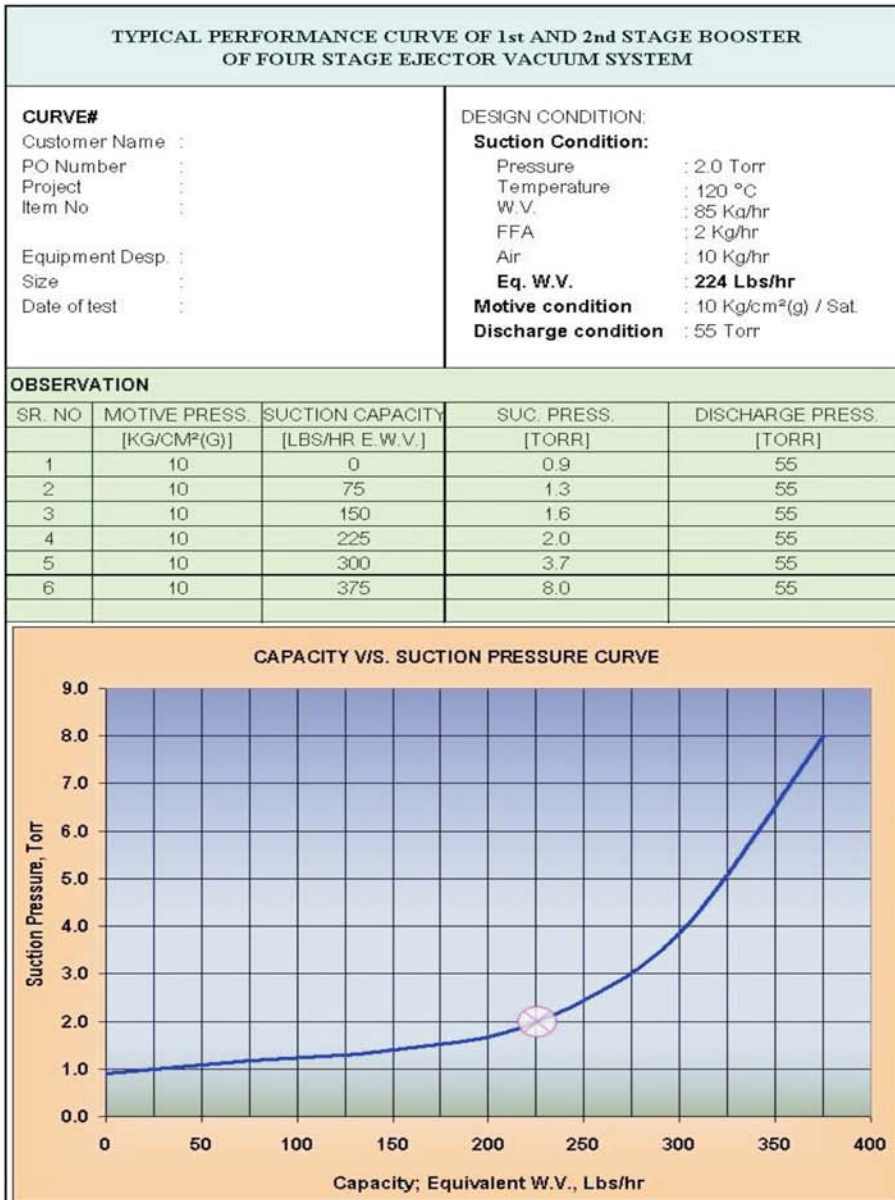
steam and water pressures and temperature conditions.

Croll Reynolds and Mazda guarantees that when the system is operating, it will meet all capacity, steam consumption and power limit specifications according to Heat Exchanger Institute Standards and ASME PTC 24. The center also gives

Mazda the capability to more accurately measure flow generated noise during testing of Ejector discharging to atmosphere.

As a part of the commitment to customer support, pick up and break up pressure records are maintained on every system installation. Record include: system and component specification, detailed list of parts and construction, materials and performance data.

Mazda's Test Centre includes Boilers having a total steam generation capacity of 10,000 Kg/hr at 17.5 Kg/cm² (g), Cooling Towers of 1200 TR total capacity, Surface Condensers of 300 m², Control Valves, Condensate Recovery Systems and large capacity Circulation Pumps.



Field Service

Mazda Limited has a steam of trained engineers available at short notice to visit any of the company's or associated company's installations. Although our engineers are generally based in India, they travel world-wide as required. Helpful service can also be obtained through many of our agents and representatives' offices, a number of which, have available field engineering staff. The range of services available include installation advice, pre-commissioning checks, commissioning service, routine-on-stream adjustment, overhauls, inspection and technical reports, etc.



Three large capacity multiple nozzle boosters in series on high vacuum test



Main discharge header has three connections for testing ejectors on different diameter lines.



Two numbers of cooling towers having a total capacity of 1200 TR.

Troubleshooting

Unsatisfactory performance of an **Ejector System** can be caused by external or internal causes. Unsatisfactory performance can also be classified as sudden or gradual. The gradual loss of vacuum will normally suggest internal erosion or corrosion, whereas a sudden loss of vacuum will normally suggest external causes. Since it is easier to check external Causes of trouble, all possible external causes should be checked first.

External Causes of Trouble:

- (1) Low steam pressure.
- (2) Wet steam.
- (3) High water temperature or insufficient water flow.
- (4) Entrained air in condenser water.
- (5) High discharge pressure
- (6) Fluctuating water pressure.
- (7) Change in load excessive air leakage.

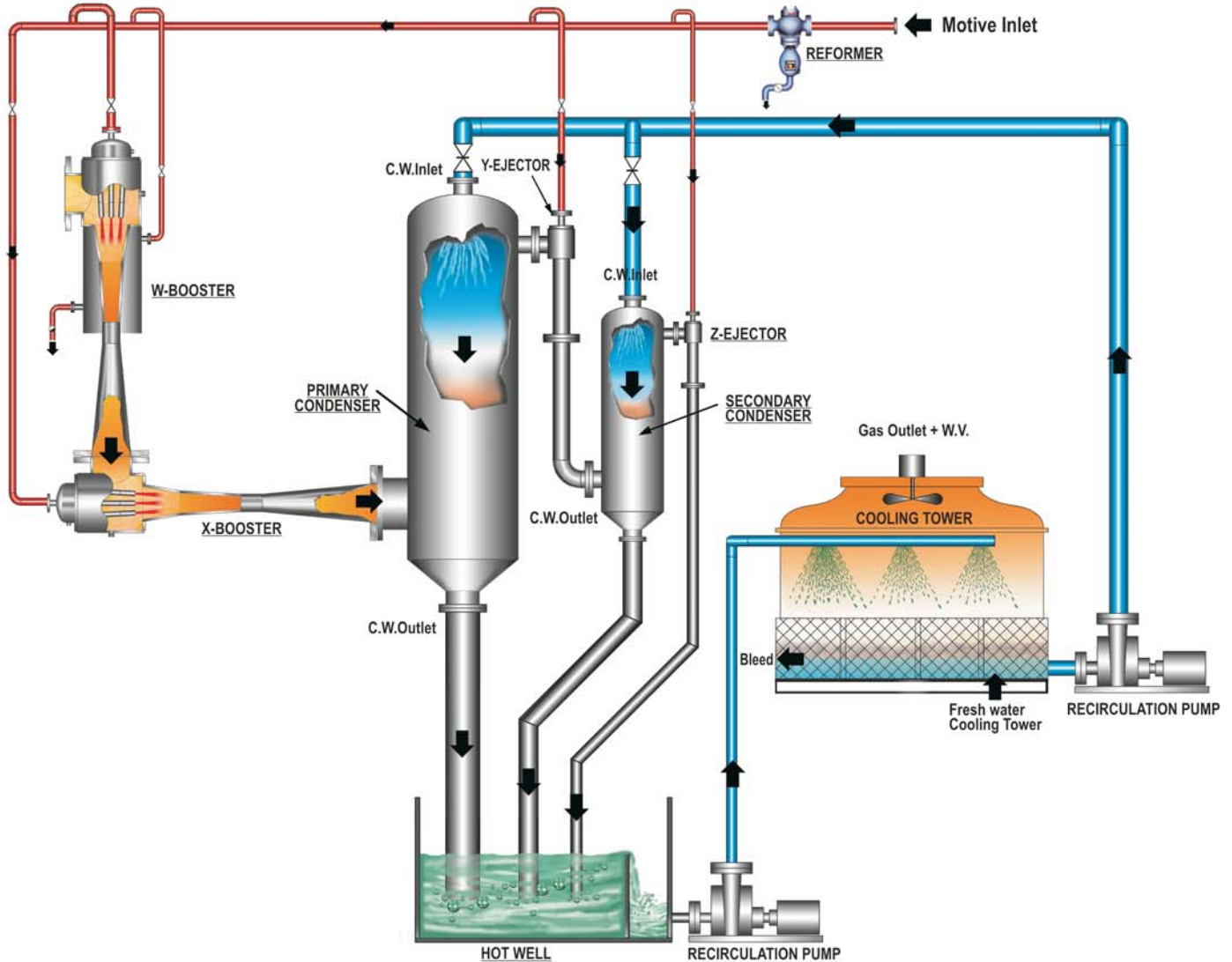
Let us assume that a multi-stage system has lost vacuum. The possible external causes are quickly checked and are Found trouble-free.

We must now look for internal causes of trouble.

Internal Causes of Trouble:

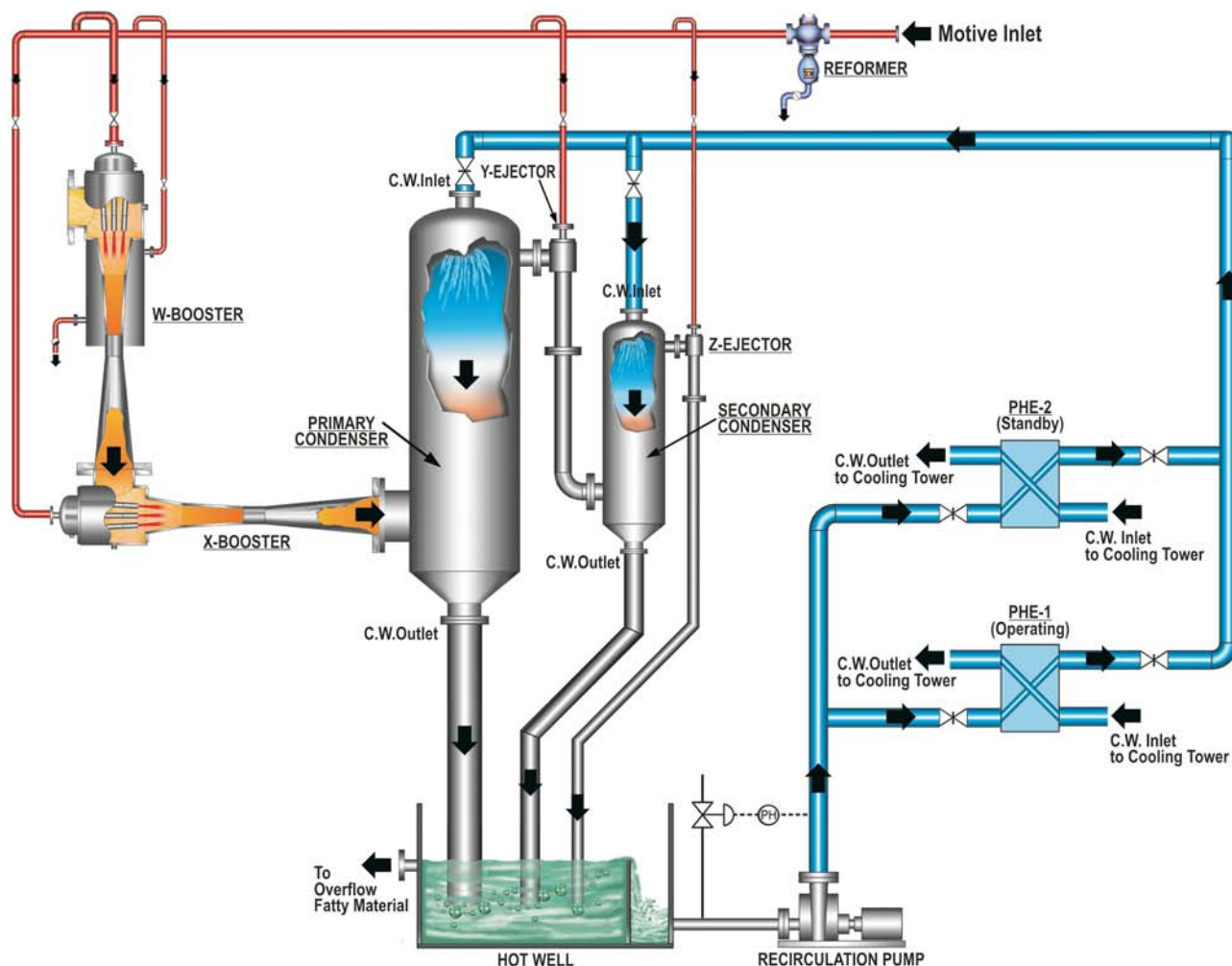
- (1) Eroded or corroded parts, particularly nozzles and diffusers.
- (2) Clogged nozzles, diffusers and strainers.
- (3) Leaks in steam chests.
- (4) Clogged or fouled water supply.
- (5) Clogged water discharge.
- (6) Excessive leakage cracked or worn parts.
- (7) Inter-condenser water nozzle eroded.

(1) Multi stage Booster, Ejector Vacuum System with Mixing Condenser and with cooling water re-circulated directly through cooling tower



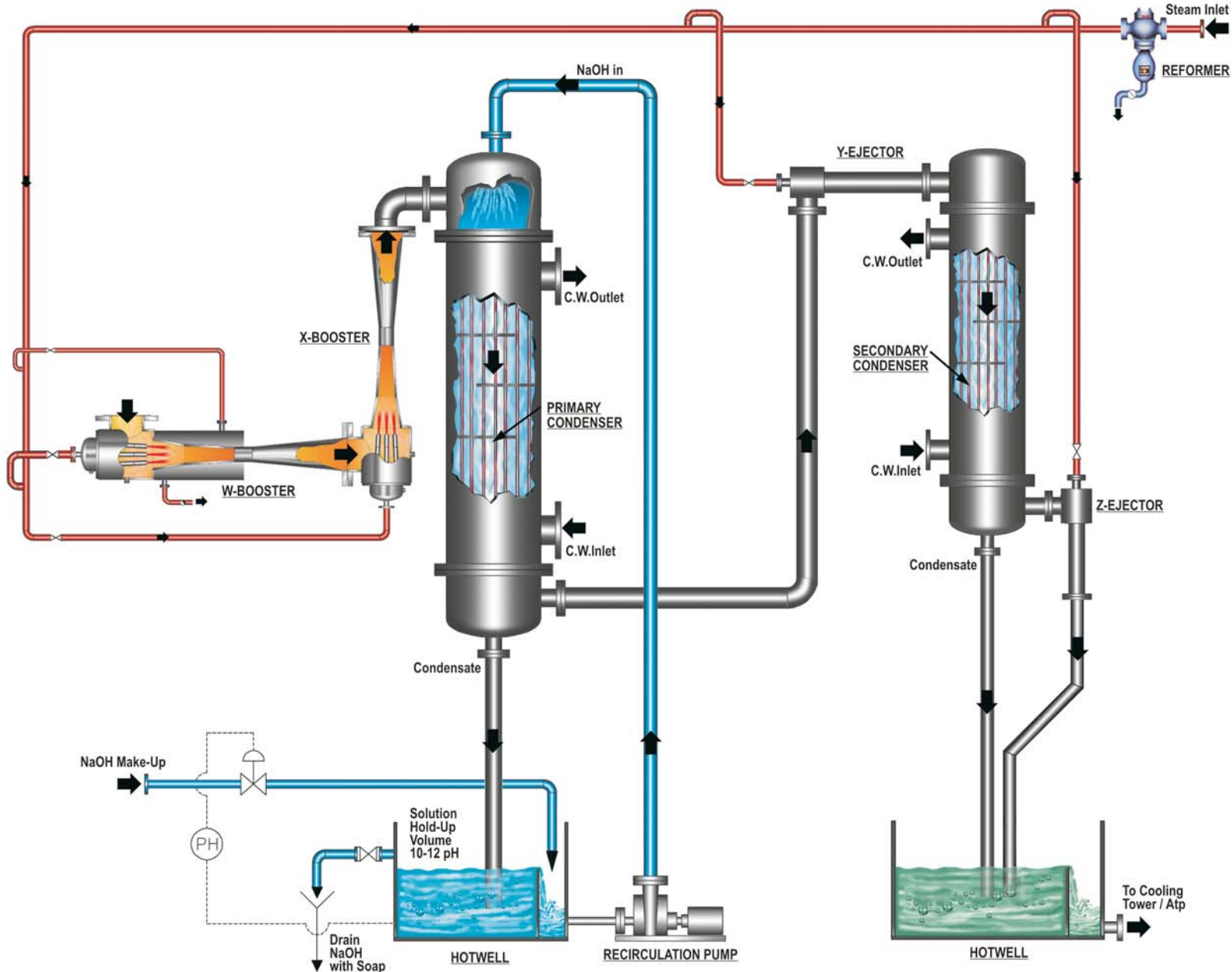
Advantages	Disadvantages
Lowest capital cost	Cooling water gets polluted
Very little maintenance required	Odour emission takes place
Simple and reliable to operate	Cleaning of cooling tower to be carried out very frequently because of deposition of fatty matter.
Condensers do not get fouled	

(2) Multi stage Booster, Ejector Vacuum System with Mixing Condenser but with cooling water re-circulated indirectly through a PHE (Plate Heat Exchanger)



Advantages	Disadvantages
Keeps the two Water Systems separate i.e. the contaminated cooling water coming out of the direct contact Inter-condenser of the Vacuum Systems and the clean cooling tower water circuit.	Have slightly higher steam consumption
As this contaminated water is saturated, the excess fatty matter gets precipitated and floats on the top in the catch pot which can be collected from the overflow system in the catch pot. The fat so collected is not oxidized and therefore, the foul smell does not emerge into the atmosphere unlike in a cooling tower in a conventional setup where it is sprayed for direct evaporation, which emits a sizable amount of undesirable smell to the surroundings.	Therefore, have slightly higher cooling water consumption.
Simple and reliable to operate.	Relatively higher capital cost because of involvement of PHEs.
Mixing Condensers do not get fouled.	Standby PHE has to be installed.
Very little maintenance required as PHEs do not get fouled quickly and can be cleaned easily without stopping the system by installing standby.	Has relatively more space requirement.

(3) Booster, Ejector and Vacuum Pump Combination System with Shell & Tube Inter-Condensers



Advantages	Disadvantages
Cooling water does not get polluted	Have slightly higher steam consumption.
As the cooling water is clean, the odour causing residue does not contaminate the plant which is one of the most point of concern in Edible Oil Refining plants.	Therefore, have slightly higher cooling water consumption.
Requires relatively very less space.	Relatively higher capital cost because of involvement of PHEs.
	NaOH solution is required
	Very expensive to install.



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Steam Reformer By MAZDA and C-R

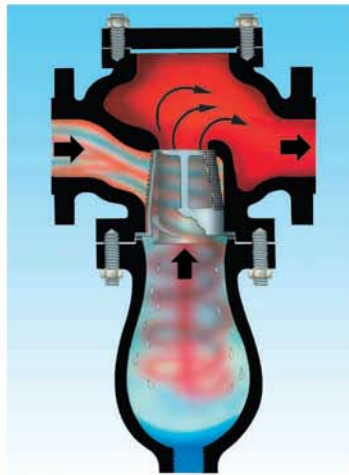


Steam Reformer is new generation equipment which is a combination of steam separator and strainer.

Installation of the Steam Reformer greatly improves the boosters and ejectors performance as it ensures dry and clean steam to the nozzle. Therefore consistent level of vacuum is maintained which also prevents the nozzles from getting clogged.

Operation and separation efficiency

Reformer filters and separates water particles from flowing stream by employing



the two best methods of separation. A confounded series of vanes and fins change the steam, air or gas flow into a high speed cyclone flow, separating even mist-like condensate with 98% efficiency. The fluid velocity is first maintained but the flow is given a twist so that the heavier water droplets are flung out of suspension by centrifugal force against the sides of the vessel. The flow area is then increased so that the fluid velocity drops to prevent pick-up of separated water

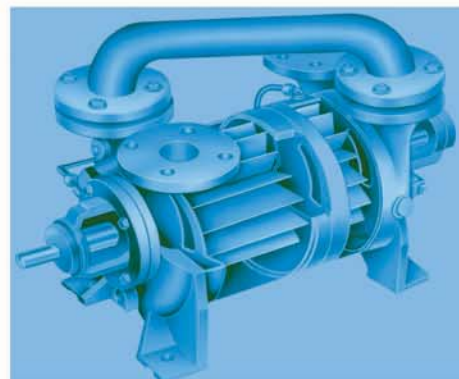
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A few of our Booster Ejector Vacuum Systems working satisfactorily in various prestigious Edible Oil refineries in India are listed as below :

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3. Liberty Oils - 1000 TPD
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6. General Foods - 600 TPD
7. Vimal Oils - 600 TPD

Major Edible Oil OEMs in India who regularly procure systems from us include the following:

1. Alfa Laval (India) Ltd.,
2. De Smet Chemfood Engineering Pvt. Ltd.,
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8. Spec Engineers & Consultants Pvt. Ltd.,
9. Mectech Process Engineers Pvt. Ltd.,
10. Lipid Systems Engineers Pvt. Ltd.,
11. Chemical Construction Co. (P) Ltd.,
12. Mecpro Heavy Engineering Ltd.,
13. Cottor Plants (India) Pvt. Ltd.,
14. Eurrestra Industries Ltd.,
15. Kumar Metal Industries,
16. Troika Processes Pvt. Ltd.,
17. Techno Chem Enterprises,



Our Booster - Ejector Vacuum Systems are regularly exported to various countries around the globe for Edible Oil Refining, through our collaborators M/s. Croll Reynolds Co. Inc., USA which include the following :

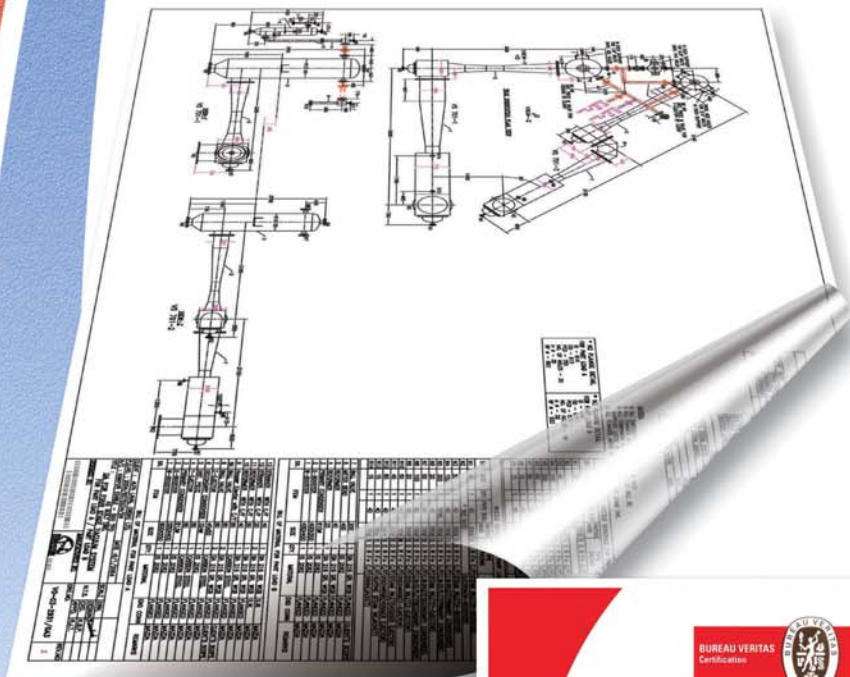
1. Brazil
2. S. Africa
3. Kenya
4. Syria
5. China
6. Indonesia
7. Russia
8. Uganda
9. Cyprus
10. Ukraine
11. Malaysia
12. Japan



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