

# Against scale and rust



Physical water treatment has over the years successfully proven to be an efficient method to improve the quality of our water without adding chemicals or salt. Nowadays, it has become even more important to capitalize on technologies which do not harm our environment but rather try to create an optimal balance between man and nature.

Vulcan is based on such a technology and is the result of thirty years of constant research and improvements in the field of physical water treatment by Christiani Wassertechnik GmbH (CWT). Our latest product generation continues to provide you with reliable German quality combined with an extensive warranty.

I would like to thank you for your trust in this technology and our expertise in the field of physical water treatment. Many satisfied customers worldwide are the measure of the success of Vulcan which will become apparent also to you.

Graduate Business Engineer
Managing Director CWT







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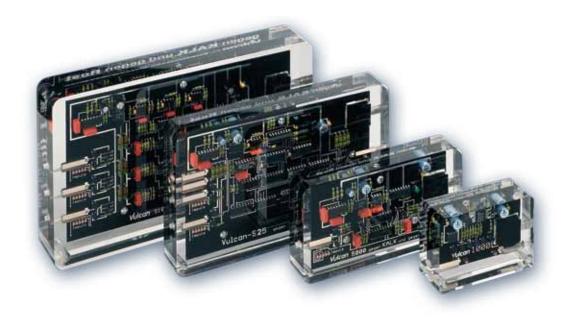
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## **Vulcan – Against Scale and Rust**

Vulcan provides you with an eco-friendly water treatment system which protects your water pipes and equipment against scale and rust. The method is based on the patented Vulcan-Impulse-Technology and treats your water without applying any chemicals or salt. Special electronic impulses change the crystallization process of the calcium in hard water causing the particles to lose their ability to stick to surfaces.

- Important minerals remain in the water
- Maximum working life of machinery and equipment
- Reduction of scale deposits in the whole piping system

Vulcan is a customized solution for your individual needs. The various product lines of Vulcan solve individual problems in private use, commercial applications or in industrial settings.



## **Benefits**

- Eco-friendly solution without chemicals or salt
- Easy installation without cutting the pipes
- Works on every pipe material iron, copper, plastic, stainless steel
- Appliband on pipe diameters of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 20" (~ 10 500 mm)
- Long-life fully cast in acrylic
- Maintenance-free







## **CWT Quality - Made in Germany**

- Over 30 years of experience in physical water treatment
- International 10-year product warranty
- More than 150,000 satisfied customers world-wide
- Tested by independent institutes
- TÜV Nord and CE certified













#### **The Scale Problem**

The water we use in our private homes as well as in commercial and industrial facilities contains dissolved scale consisting of calcium and magnesium. When exposed to a temperature increase or change of pressure, the calcium crystallizes on surfaces producing incrustations. These hard scale deposits appear in places where water is heated, swirls around or leaves the pipes.

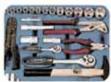
Scale deposits on the inside of pipes, on heating elements or on expensive machinery create many problems, the most common of which are:



- Loss of energy due to a longer heating process
- High costs of repairs and maintenance on machines and equipment
- Loss of water pressure due to decreased pipe diameters
- High cleaning costs and the need of aggressive cleaning agents
- Decrease in overall industrial productivity

The longer you wait to take action against these problems, more damages and costly repairs will arise. Soon you will have to replace the whole piping system and buy new equipment.













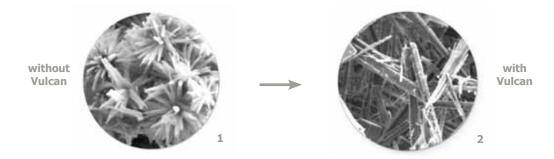


#### **The 3 Vulcan Effects**

- √ Vulcan stops scaling on surfaces
- √ Vulcan sanitizes the piping system
- ✓ Vulcan protects against rust and corrosion

## 1. Vulcan stops scaling on surfaces

Vulcan-based water treatment does not change the original water quality but modifies the crystallization of the scale. When exposed to a temperature increase or change of pressure, the calcium in hard and untreated water crystallizes into a burr-like structure (pic.1). These structures stick to each other, adhere to surfaces and thus produce solid scale deposits within a short period of time.



Making use of the natural process of electrophoresis, the patented Vulcan-Impulse-Technology modifies the crystallization of calcium and magnesium. As a result, the calcium in Vulcan-treated water crystallizes forming "inoffensive" mono-crystal rods (pic.2). These crystal rods cannot attach to each other and are washed away with the water in the form of fine powder.



## 2. Vulcan sanitizes the piping system

Two processes happening simultaneously take place in untreated, hard water. In the first process scale deposits build up when scale crystals connect to each other, which produces carbonic acid. In the second process the carbonic acid then resolves existing scale deposits - a phenomena called the "natural resolving process". As the incrustation process is much faster than the natural resolving process, the pipe's diameter constantly decreases (pic.3).



Vulcan protects the pipes against new incrustations: with Vulcan the natural scale resolving process only has to deal with the already existing calcifications. New incrustations do not disturb the process of scale removal any longer and the pipe gets gradually cleaned (pic.4). As carbonic acid can only dissolve scale from scale but not scale from the pipe, a thin protective layer always remains on the inside of the pipe.



## 3. Vulcan protects against rust and corrosion

When the pipe comes into contact with aggressive, hard water, an oxidation process takes place. This happens especially to pipes made of copper, iron or galvanized steel (pic.5). This damage by rust and oxidation seriously affects the pipe surface and produces pitting corrosion.



The Vulcan-Impulse-Technology generates a controlled electrophoresis which produces a protective metal-carbonate layer. According to the pipe material, this layer consists of copper-carbonate, iron-carbonate or zinc-carbonate and settles on all blank surfaces. Vulcan also decreases the oxidation reduction potential (ORP). This weakens the reaction between dissolved oxygen with other substances in the water. The rusting process is therefore minimized.

#### Private Line - Vulcan 3000 and Vulcan 5000

The Vulcan Private Line devices have been designed to protect the piping system in private houses and small commercial equipment, such as coffee machines and dishwashers. These units can easily be installed within a few minutes.









#### **Application areas**

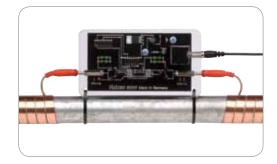
- Houses
- Apartments
- Swimming pools
- Machinery
- etc.

## Vulcan 3000



Capacity 3000 l/h  $(\sim 793 \text{ gal/h})$  Maximum pipe diameter  $1^1/_2$ "  $(\sim 38 \text{ mm})$  Wattage 2.0 Watt Impulse bands  $2 \times 0.5 \text{ m}$  Required space 250 mm

## Vulcan 5000



Capacity 5000 l/h ( $\sim$ 1325 gal/h)

Maximum pipe diameter 2" ( $\sim$ 50 mm)

Wattage 2.0 Watt

Impulse bands 2 x 1 m

Required space 350 mm



## **Benefits of the Private Line**

Reduction of scale deposits throughout the whole piping system



Faster cleaning of your kitchen and bathroom



Considerable savings in washing and cleaning agents



**Eco-friendly method without chemicals or salt** 



Important minerals remain in the water



Less time and effort spent on repairs and maintenance at your home, e.g. water heaters, washing machines, etc.



## Commercial Line – Vulcan S10, Vulcan S25 and Vulcan S100

The Commercial Line devices operate at a capacity of up to  $100 \text{ m}^3\text{/h}$  (~440 gpm) and have been designed to perfectly meet the requirements of small and large commercial facilities. These programmable units allow for individual adjustment according to the materials and diameters of the pipes.



## **Application areas**

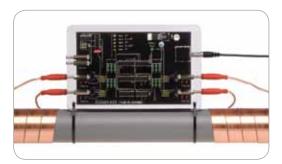
- Hotels
- Apartment complexes
- Agriculture
- Golf courses
- Fitness clubs
- etc.

## Vulcan S10



Capacity  $10 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$  ( $\sim$ 44 gpm) Maximum pipe diameter 3'' ( $\sim$ 76 mm) Wattage 2.25 Watt Impulse bands  $2 \times 1 \text{ m}$  Required space 500 mm Programs 3

## Vulcan S25



Capacity  $25 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$  ( $\sim 110 \text{ gpm}$ )

Maximum pipe diameter 4'' ( $\sim 100 \text{ mm}$ )

Wattage 2.25 WattImpulse bands  $4 \times 2 \text{ m}$ Required space 600 mmPrograms 5

## Vulcan S100



Capacity 100 m³/h (~440 gpm)

Maximum pipe diameter 6" (~150 mm)

Wattage 2.5 Watt

Impulse bands 6 x 4 m

Required space 1200 mm

Programs 10



## **Benefits of the Commercial Line**

Savings due to more efficient use of energy for heating water



Maximum working life of commercial machinery and equipment



Less time and effort spent on cleaning



Reduced maintenance work on irrigation systems and water tapping



Food and beverages keep their natural taste



More reliable water supply within sanitary facilities



## **Industrial Line – Vulcan S250 and Vulcan S500**



The large Vulcan devices operate at a capacity of up to  $500 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$  (~2200 gpm) and have been designed to provide solutions for all kinds of applications in light and heavy industries. The customized adjustment to pipe diameters and pipe materials is based on 10 different system-integrated programs.







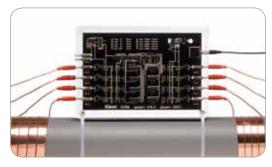




#### **Application areas**

- Cooling towers
- Heat exchangers
- Food industry
- Hospitals
- Refineries
- etc.

## Vulcan S250



 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Capacity} & 250 \text{ m}^3\text{/h} \\ & (\sim 1100 \text{ gpm}) \\ \text{Maximum pipe diameter} & 10'' (\sim 250 \text{ mm}) \\ \text{Wattage} & 2.75 \text{ Watt} \\ \text{Impulse bands} & 8 \times 10 \text{ m} \\ \text{Required space} & 2500 \text{ mm} \\ \text{Programs} & 10 \\ \end{array}$ 

## Vulcan S500



 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Capacity} & 500 \text{ m}^3\text{/h} \\ \text{($\sim$2200 \text{ gpm}$)} \\ \text{Maximum pipe diameter} & 20'' ($\sim$500 \text{ mm}$) \\ \text{Wattage} & 3.25 \text{ Watt} \\ \text{Impulse bands} & 10 \times 30 \text{ m} \\ \text{Required space} & 5000 \text{ mm} \\ \text{Programs} & 10 \\ \end{array}$ 



## **Benefits of the Industrial Line**

Easy cleaning and no need to apply acids in cooling towers



Inexpensive installation without interruption of the production process



Productivity increase due to the reduction of lime incrustations



Maximum working life of expensive production facilities



Inexpensive solution without application of chemicals and salt



Fast amortization of acquisition costs



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### Which pipe materials are the devices suitable for?

The devices are suitable for all pipe materials: copper, iron, stainless steel, plastic and compound pipes.

#### Do copper or synthetic pipes need a scale protection device at all?

Yes. Copper and plastic pipes are prone to calcifications, too. The smoother a surface is the longer it can resist the process of calcification, but once a first layer of scale has built up, the incrustation process proceeds just as fast as on any other surface.

#### Does the Vulcan treatment have a softening effect on the water?

As the water treated by Vulcan does not lose any essential minerals, such as calcium and magnesium, the composition of the water remains unaltered. It feels noticeably softer, though. You are sure to feel this effect when showering or washing your hair. The treatment does not, however, change the measured water hardness.

#### How long does it take Vulcan to sanitize the pipes?

Vulcan removes scale and rust slowly without negatively affecting the pipes. The cleaning process takes about as long as it took the incrustations to develop. A faster removal would inevitably block up the pipes and may even destroy them.

## Up to which degree of water hardness can Vulcan be applied?

Vulcan operates within a high performance frequency range. It can thus be successfully applied even on water with a particularly high degree of hardness.

## How can I find out if Vulcan operates efficiently?

Red pilot lights at the band outputs indicate that the impulse generator is operating efficiently. In case these lights are not illuminated, please check the power supply voltage.

## Which voltage range is the electronic plug-in power supply unit suitable for?

All Vulcan power supply units are suitable for voltage ranges between 87 Volt - 260 Volt and 50 Hz - 60 Hz.

## What are the power costs of Vulcan per year?

Vulcan is completely maintenance-free. The cost of electric energy per year amounts to approximately 2 to 6 Euro (US \$ 3 - 7).

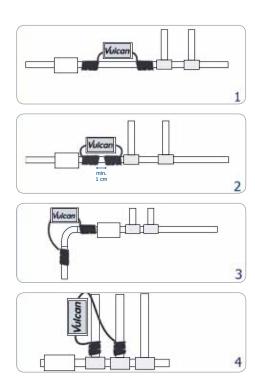
#### **Installation Notes**

- 1. Protect the power supply unit against exposure to direct water.
- 2. Use the included switching power supply unit only.
- 3. Do not cut the impulse bands nor the 24 V power cord of the power supply unit.
- 4. Do not remove the end caps or the impulse band insulation.
- 5. The operating temperature of Vulcan ranges from  $-10^{\circ}$  C to  $+50^{\circ}$  C (14° F to 122° F).
- 6. Clean the device with water only.
- 7. Temperature peaks on heating element surfaces should not exceed 95° C (203° F).

## **Installation Examples**

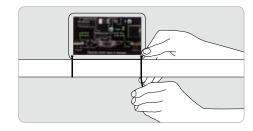
- 1. For optimal water treatment Vulcan is best installed near the water meter or at the main water supply (pic.1).
- The impulse band windings can be placed on the left side, on the right side or underneath the electronic device. Leave a safe distance of at least 1cm (1/2") from each other (pic.2).
- 3. Vulcan can be installed vertically, horizontally or at any other angle. If there is no space available on the pipe the device can also be wall-mounted (pic.3).
- 4. In case of limited space the windings can be placed partly on the main pipe and partly on the distributor pipe (pic.4).

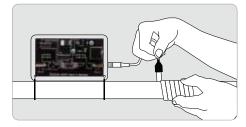
All these different installations are possible because the treatment impulses extend over several meters to either side of the pipes.

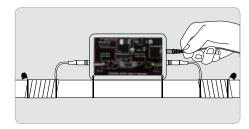


#### **Installation Instructions - Private Line**

- Put the two band holders through the fixing holes at the bottom of the electronic device. Now place the device onto the pipe. Use the band holders to latch the device to the pipe.
- 2. Connect one of the impulse bands to the device and use another band holder to latch it to the pipe.
- 3. Wind the impulse bands around the pipe producing a coil. Make sure you wind the band tightly to the pipe and place the windings close to each other.
- 4. Latch the end of the band to the pipe using another band holder. Now repeat the procedure with the second impulse band.
- 5. First plug the connector into the upper right in-jack of the device and then connect the power supply unit with an electrical outlet.
- 6. The red pilot lights will illuminate as soon as the device starts to operate. Vulcan works from now on maintenance free.



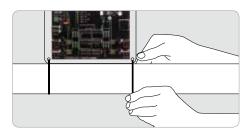




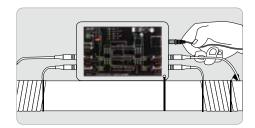


#### Installation Instructions - Commercial Line and Industrial Line

- Put the two band holders through the fixing holes at the bottom of the electronic device. Now place the device onto the pipe. Use the band holders to latch the device to the pipe.
- 2. Plug one of the impulse bands into the bottom impulse band in-jack and latch it to the pipe using another band holder.
- Wind the impulse band around the pipe producing a coil. Make sure you wind the band tightly to the pipe and place the windings close to each other.
- 4. Latch the end of the band to the pipe using another band holder. Now plug another impulse band into the in-jack on the opposite side and repeat the procedure.
- 5. Plug another impulse band into the next impulse band in-jack and, according to the device type, repeat steps 2 - 4 until all impulse bands are in use. All impulse bands must be wound tightly around the pipe and fastened with band holders.
- 6. First plug the connector into the upper right in-jack of the device and then connect the power supply unit with an electrical outlet.
- 7. Now adjust your Vulcan on the side sensors according to your pipe diameter to optimally treat your water.







#### References

These references show a selection of the many letters of recommendation we have received from satisfied customers.







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Re: physical water treatment unit Vulcan S 100

Munich, November, 9th 199

Dear Mr. Christiani,

We are pleased to inform you that the water treatment unit has been working perfectly and to our full satisfaction ever since its installation in july 1995.

Only a short time after that we observed that we no longer needed acetic or asorbic acid ir order to clean the perlators and shower heads in out hotel, which has more than 65 guests rooms, since the chalk that builds up now is no more than a layer which is easy to wipe of Due to the fact that the efforts employed at maintaining the sanitary facilities can be kept a minimum, and resulting from the smaller electricity consumption, we are able to economise. Simultaneously, we also make an active contribution to environmental protection by renouncing on aggressive cleansing agents.

We are glad to own a water treatment unit that is compatible with the environment and which renders the optimum outpup at low running costs (approx.  $10 \, \varepsilon$  on electricity costs/year). Moreover, this unit has finally provided us the solution to a problem we had been confronted with day by day and which was difficult to put up with.

Given our satisfaction it will allways be a pleasure for us to recommend your company an your produc to other clients.

Sincerely yours

Horst Schneider

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## **Technical Data**

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#### **Private Line Commercial Line Industrial Line** Vulcan 3000 Vulcan 5000 Vulcan S10 Vulcan S25 Vulcan S100 Vulcan S250 Vulcan S500 3000 l/h 5000 l/h 10 m<sup>3</sup>/h 25 m<sup>3</sup>/h 100 m<sup>3</sup>/h 250 m<sup>3</sup>/h 500 m<sup>3</sup>/h Capacity (~ 793 gph) (~ 1325 gph) (∼ 44 gpm) (~ 110 gpm) (~ 440 gpm) $(\sim 1100 \text{ gpm})$ (~ 2200 gpm) 2" 4" Maximum 11/2" 3" 6" 10" 20" pipe diameter $(\sim 38 \text{ mm})$ (~ 50 mm) $(\sim 76 \text{ mm})$ $(\sim 100 \text{ mm})$ (~ 150 mm) (~ 250 mm) (~ 500 mm) Voltage 24 Volt Wattage 2.0 Watt 2.0 Watt 2.25 Watt 2.25 Watt 2.5 Watt 2.75 Watt 3.25 Watt 2 x 0.5 m 2 x 1 m 2 x 1 m 4 x 2 m 6 x 4 m 8 x 10 m 10 x 30 m Impulse bands $(\sim 2 \times 1' 8'')$ $(\sim 2 \times \sim 3' \ 3'')$ $(\sim 2 \times \sim 3' \ 3'')$ $(\sim 4 \times 6' 7'')$ $(\sim 6 \times 13' 2'')$ $(\sim 8 \times 32' 9'')$ $(\sim 10 \times 98' 5'')$ Band width 10 mm 10 mm 20 mm 20 mm 20 mm 20 mm 20 mm $(\sim 0.4'')$ $(\sim 0.4'')$ $(\sim 0.8'')$ $(\sim 0.8'')$ $(\sim 0.8'')$ $(\sim 0.8'')$ $(\sim 0.8'')$ Measurements 80/130/30 mm 85/150/30 mm 120/190/40 mm 125/200/40 mm 150/240/40 mm 200/295/50 mm 220/320/50 mm $(\sim 3.1/5.1/1.2'')$ $(\sim 3.3/5.9/1.2'')$ $(\sim 4.9/7.9/1.6")$ $(\sim 5.6/9.4/1.6'')$ $(\sim 7.9/11.6/2.0'')$ $(\sim 8.7/12.6/2.0'')$ $(\sim 4.7/7.5/1.6'')$ 3-32 kHz Frequency range 3-32 kHz 3-32 kHz 3-32 kHz 3-32 kHz 3-32 kHz 3-32 kHz 250 mm 350 mm 500 mm 600 mm 1200 mm 2500 mm 5000 mm Required space $(\sim 10'')$ (~ 1' 8") $(\sim 1' 12'')$ $(\sim 3' 11'')$ (~ 8' 3") $(\sim 16' 5'')$ $(\sim 1' 2'')$ 1 1 3 5 10 10 **Programs** 10 **Electronic Switching power supply unit** 87-260 Volt In 50-60 Hz 24 Volt

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