

CAUSTIC RECOVERY UNIT (CRU)



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A cutting-edge method for recovering and reusing diluted caustic soda (lye) from textile industry mercerization processes is the CRU Caustic Recovery Plant. Effectively concentrating weak lye into strong lye through the use of a multi-effect evaporation system, the CRU reduces chemical loss, lowers operating expenses, and promotes eco-compliance by lessening the strain on the Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP).



KEY FEATURES:

Integrated Lye Purification with hydrogen peroxide treatment to ensure high-quality recovered lye.

Energy-Efficient Operation with heat recovery system generating reusable hot water.

Robust Construction with corrosion-resistant materials for durability and reliability.

5-Stage Evaporation System: Efficiently concentrates weak lye (4–5° Bé) into reusable strong lye (up to 30–32° Bé).

Stainless Steel Construction: Ensures durability, hygiene, and corrosion resistance.

PLC-Controlled Automation: Smart monitoring of lye levels, flow, and temperature.

SCOPE OF SUPPLY:

Evaporators (x5): SS316L seamless tubes, fully argon welded

Cyclonic Separators (x5): For effective vapor-liquid separation

Surface Condenser & Lye Preheaters: Waste heat recovery for optimized energy use

High-Quality Pumps: LOWARA, SANWA, SIHI & SEKO for reliable fluid handling

Control System: Advanced flow meters, actuator valves & control panels from Applisens, Yokogawa, and SMC

Support Structure: MS frame with SS railings and safety walkways

MS Storage Tanks: Dedicated tanks for weak lye, strong lye, and condensate storage



TECHNICAL HIGHLIGHTS:

Input Capacity: 10,000 kg/h of weak lye (5° Bé, 3.15% NaOH)

Output: 1,603 kg/h of concentrated lye (26° Bé, 19.65% NaOH)

Evaporation: 8,397 kg/h

Steam Requirement: 1,700 kg/h at 6 bar

Hot Water Output: 70°C water usable in boilers and process lines

Power Usage: 20 kW, 3-phase supply



BENEFITS:

Cost Reduction: Minimizes fresh caustic soda purchases, lowering overall chemical expenses.

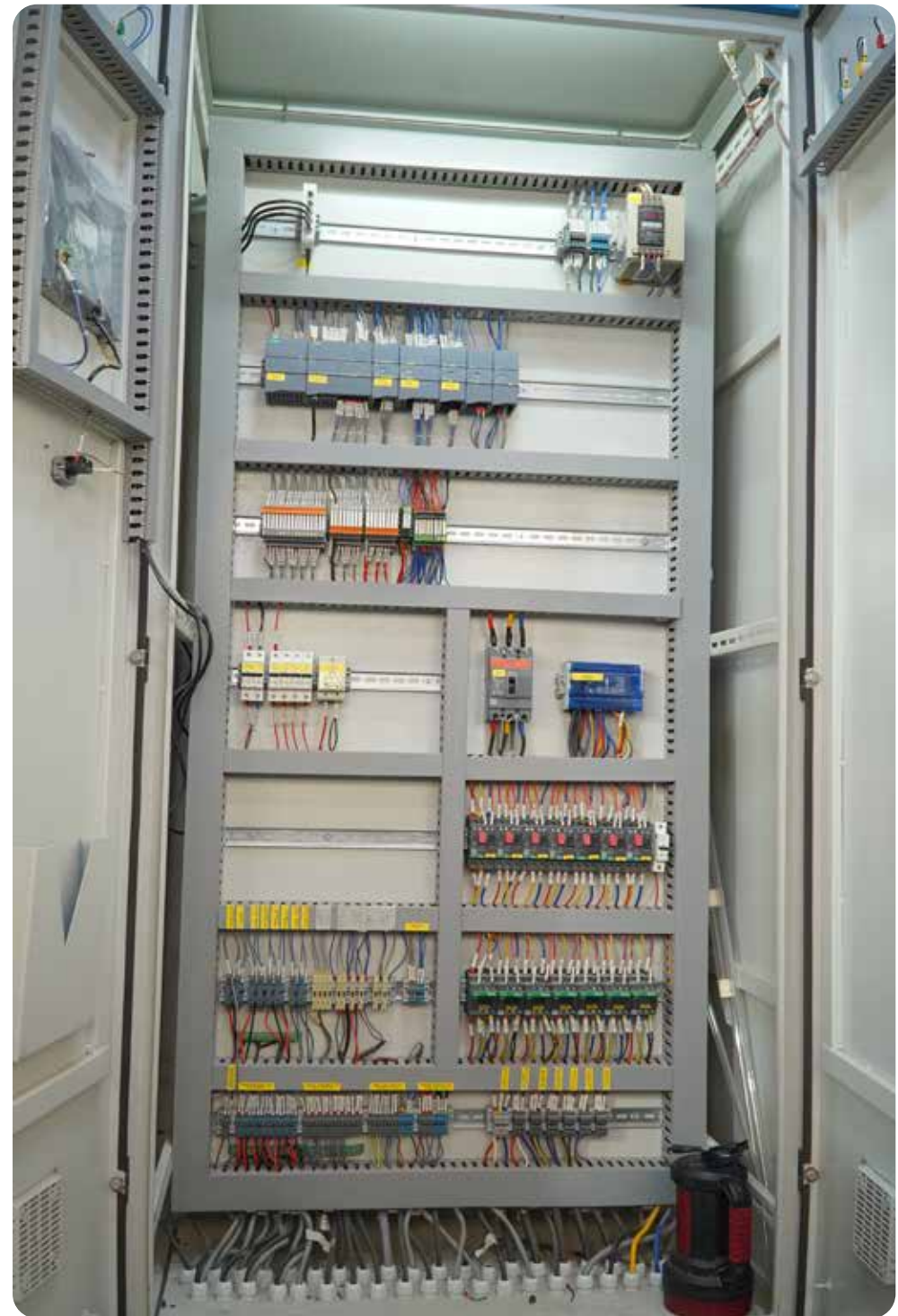
Environmental Compliance: Supports eco-friendly manufacturing by reducing alkaline waste discharge. Less sludge generation, improved ETP performance

Rapid ROI: Rapid ROI through cost savings and resource recover

Enhanced Process Quality: Contributes to sustainable and green textile production

APPLICATIONS:

Textile mercerization units (woven fabrics, denim, and cotton) Recovery of caustic soda in the process and chemical industries Eco-friendly textile processing manufacturing systems







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