

NSW HEALTH

## Certificate of Accreditation

### Aerated Wastewater Treatment System

*This Certificate of Accreditation is hereby issued by the Director-General of the NSW Department of Health pursuant to Clause 41(1) of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.*

*System: Earthsafe model ES10PC AWTS*

*Manufacturer: Earthsafe Environmental Pty Ltd*

*Of: 7 Marklea Close, Tuggerah, NSW, 2259*

*This is to certify that the Earthsafe model ES10PC AWTS as described in Schedule 1, has been accredited as a sewage management facility for use in a single domestic premises in NSW. This accreditation is subject to the conditions of accreditation and permitted uses specified in Schedule 2, and in accordance with the Sewage Management Facility Accreditation Guideline, May 2005.*



*Director, Environmental Health Branch  
for Director-General (delegation PH335)*

*Date of Issue: 19 March 2008*

*Certificate No: AWTS 009*

**This Certificate of Accreditation is in force until 31 December 2010**

## Schedule 1: Specification

### Earthsafe model ES10PC Aerated Wastewater Treatment System

#### General Description

The Earthsafe model ES10PC Aerated Wastewater Treatment System (AWTS) is designed to treat the wastewater from a residential dwelling occupied by a maximum of 10 persons. The Earthsafe model ES10PC AWTS is contained in one vertical axis type cylindrical precast concrete collection well with a design capacity of 7100 litres and is manufactured by Central Coast Septics Accreditation no: CofA 015-1485. The operational water level in the aeration chamber of the system is 1650 mm. The system consist of:

- A primary sedimentation chamber with a capacity of 3250 litres;
- A contact aeration chamber with a capacity of 2850 litres and containing two blocks of filter media manufactured by Tapex Pty Ltd and measuring 600 mm long x 540 mm wide x 540 mm high with a surface area of 70 m<sup>2</sup>;
- A clarifying chamber with a capacity of 460 litres;
- A chlorine contact chamber with a capacity of 165 litres;
- A irrigation pump chamber with a capacity of 165 litres;
- A chlorine disinfection unit installed on the outlet pipe of the clarifier;
- Air is supplied to the contact aeration chamber by a Nitro LA80, Hiblow HP80 or equivalent with an output of 80 litres/minute;
- A submersible irrigation pump selected from the DAB300 (7 metre low head) or DAB600 (11 metre high head) or equivalent.

## Schedule 2: Conditions of Accreditation

### 1.0 General

- 1.1 For each installation the owner/occupier of a premises shall make an application to the Local Authority to install an Earthsafe model ES10PC AWTS as a waste management facility in accordance with Section 68, Part C of the Local Government Act 1993 and Clause 28 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.
- 1.2 The Earthsafe model ES10PC AWTS shall be supplied, constructed and installed in accordance with the design as submitted and accredited by the NSW Department of Health.
- 1.3 Any modification or variations to the accredited design of the Earthsafe model ES10PC AWTS shall be submitted for separate consideration and variation of the Certificate of Accreditation by the Director-General of the NSW Department of Health.
- 1.4 Each Earthsafe model ES10PC AWTS shall be permanently and legibly marked on a non-corrosive metal plaque or equivalent, attached to the lid with the following information:
  - The brand name of the system;
  - The manufacturer's name or registered trademark;
  - The month and year of manufacture.
- 1.5 The manufacturer shall supply with each Earthsafe model ES10PC AWTS an owner's manual, which sets out the care, operation, maintenance and on-going management requirements of the system.
- 1.6 The manufacturer shall provide the following information to each local authority where it is intended to install an AWTS in their area once Departmental accreditation has been obtained:
  - Statement of warranty
  - Statement of service life
  - Quality Assurance Certification
  - Installation Manual
  - Service Manual
  - Owner's Manual
  - Service Report Form
  - Engineering Drawings on A3 format
  - Detailed Specifications
  - A4 Plans
  - Accreditation documentation from NSW Health.

## 2.0 Installation and Commissioning

- 2.1 The Council should require that on completion of the installation of the Earthsafe model ES10PC AWTS, the system is inspected and checked by the manufacturer or the manufacturer's agent. The manufacturer or the agent is to certify that the system has been installed and commissioned in accordance with its design, conditions of accreditation and any additional requirements of the Council.
- 2.2 The Council should require that all electrical work must be carried out by a licensed electrician and in accordance with the relevant provisions of AS/NZS 3000.

## 3.0 Maintenance

- 3.1 The Council shall require the owner/occupier of a premises to enter into an annual service contract with a representative of Earthsafe Australia Pty Ltd or a service contractor or company acceptable to the Council.
- 3.2 The Earthsafe model ES10PC AWTS shall be serviced at three monthly intervals in accordance with the details set out in the owner's and service manual.
- 3.3 Each three monthly service shall include a check on all mechanical, electrical and functioning parts of the system including:
- The chlorinator and replenishment of the disinfectant,
  - Pumps, air blower, fan or air venturi,
  - The alarm system,
  - Slime growth on the filter media,
  - Operation of the sludge return system,
  - The effluent irrigation area,
  - On-site testing for free residual chlorine, pH and dissolved oxygen.
- 3.4 The Council should require that a service report sheet, in triplicate, is completed for each service. The original shall be given to the owner, the duplicate forwarded to the Council and the triplicate retained by the service contractor.

#### 4.0 On-going Management

4.1 The owner's manual prepared by the manufacturer shall contain a plan for the on-going management of the Earthsafe model ES10PC AWTS. The plan shall include details of:

- the treatment process,
- procedures to be followed in the event of a system failure,
- emergency contact numbers,
- maintenance requirements,
- inspection and sampling procedures to be followed as part of the on-going monitoring program developed by the local authority.

4.2 Effluent from the Earthsafe model ES10PC AWTS taken in any random grab sample shall comply with the following standard:

- BOD<sup>5</sup> less than 30 mg/L
- SS less than 45 mg/L
- Thermotolerant coliforms less than 100 cfu/100 ml
- Free residual chlorine greater than 0.2 and less than 2.0 mg/L

#### 5.0 Permitted uses

5.1 The effluent is suitable for re-use for garden purposes by way of any of the forms of irrigation as described in AS/NZS 1547:2000:

- above ground spray irrigation; or
- surface drip irrigation covered by mulch; or
- sub-surface drip irrigation installed at around 100 mm depth.

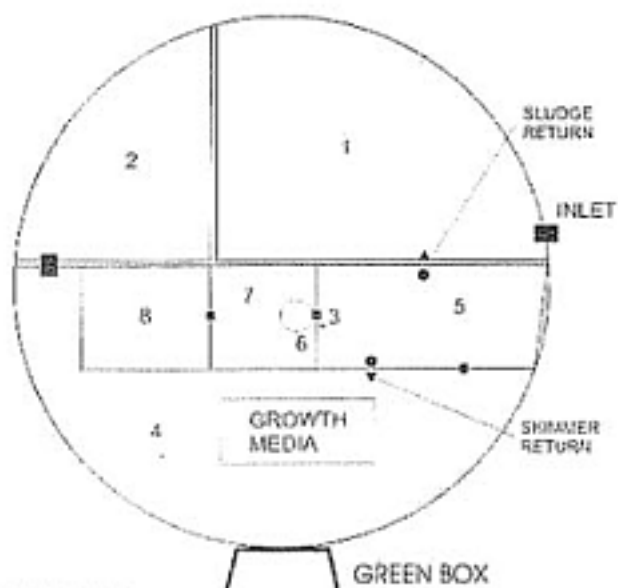
Each of the three forms of irrigation is subject to the approval of the Council.



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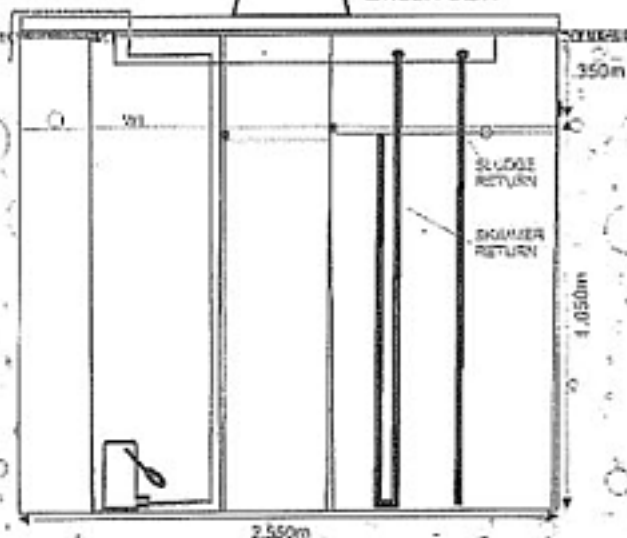
**LEGEND:**

- 1. 2/3 PRIMARY TREATMENT
- 2. 1/3 PRIMARY TREATMENT  
Minimum 3247lt
- 3. SURGE REDUCTION
- 4. AERATION  
Minimum 2852lt
- 5. CLARIFIER  
Minimum 460lt
- 6. CHLORINATOR
- 7. CHLORINE RETENTION  
Minimum 165lt
- 8. PUMP WELL  
Minimum 165lt

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19 MAR 2008

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, N.S.W.



HOLE EXCAVATION

DEPTH - 2.000M  
WIDTH - 3.000M

NOTE:  
ALL TANKS TO COMPLY WITH A.S1548. ALL PVC FITTINGS TO COMPLY WITH A.S1477  
SYSTEM DESIGN BY EARTHSAFE NEWCASTLE PTY LTD

TANK MANUFACTURER:  
RUTHERFORD CONCRETE

□ CENTRAL COAST SEPTICS

■ COFFS HARBOUR SEPTICS □