ERMA FIRST BWTS FIT
EXCELLENCE OF SIMPLICITY
OPERATION

ERMA FIRST BWTS FIT is a full flow electrolytic system that operates only during ballasting.

BALLASTING

FULL FLOW ELECTROLYSIS

During ballasting, the water goes through the filter, where organisms and sediment (with a diameter larger than 40 microns) are separated and further discharged overboard.

The filtered water enters the Electrolytic Cell. From the chlorides of the water, free chlorine is produced through the electrolysis process at a very low concentration (around 4-6 mg/L). The treated water then, enters the ballast tanks.

DE-BALLASTING

CONSIDERABLE GAINS

During de-ballasting, the system will only monitor the residual oxidants and will further intervene if necessary. The main stages of the system (filtration and disinfection) are bypassed.

A Total Residual Oxidants (TRO) sensor samples the residual chlorine at the discharge line. If it is greater than 0.1 mg/L, a dosing pump is operated for the dosage of neutralizing agent (Sodium Bisulfite). Successful neutralization of free chlorine is confirmed by a second TRO sensor, installed at the far end point of the ballast discharge line.

TECHNOLOGY

The success of ERMA FIRST BWTS FIT lies in its simplicity and the proven technology followed.

ERMA FIRST BWTS FIT incorporates the most reliable and efficient filtration followed by a state of the art disinfection stage. Mechanical separation refers to a 40 microns automatic backwashing filter. The disinfection stage takes place in our own-design, highly customized electrodes, providing the appropriate amount of disinfectant agent whilst consuming minimum power. A special coating is applied on the electrodes, which are designed to minimize the production of harmful byproducts and have an extended life time of minimum 5000-6000 hrs.

FULLY CERTIFIED
IMO & USCG type approved, suitable for all water types

EFFECTIVE DISINFECTION
continuous R&D on electrochemistry for innovative applications

SMALL FOOTPRINT
developed to exceed all special installation requirements

SMART SAVINGS
competitive CapEx & low OpEx for a system fit for your pocket
ERMA FIRST BWTS FIT is an advanced modular system that was developed to exceed all the special installation requirements either for newbuild vessels or any retrofit projects. The major components of the system are a high-end backwash filter and an electrolytic cell with outstanding performance. Covering an extensive capacity range of 50-3740 m³/hr and being certified for operation in the most challenging conditions by the IMO, USCG and classification societies, ERMA FIRST BWTS FIT is an ideal solution for all types and sizes of ships.

EXCELLENCE OF SIMPLICITY

SEPARATION
40 microns self-cleaning automatic screen filter
(two options available)

DISINFECTION
Advanced quality Electrolysis Cells

BENEFITS

Simple and Flexible
Suitable for all Pump Capacities
Suitable for all Available Spaces
Low Pressure Drop (0,5 bar)
Suitable for Fresh Water (0,9 PSU Salinity) & Low Temp. Waters (-2°C)
Low Power Consumption in Various Waters (1,8 kW/100 m³ at 30 PSU)
CERTIFICATION
ERMA FIRST BWTS FIT is fully certified according to the IMO, the USCG and the Classes

IMO Final Approval  USCG Type Approval  LR Class Type Approval  Certification ISO 9001  Certification ISO 14001

NETWORK
ERMA FIRST serves ships internationally through an expanding agents network and service stations

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