

Gravity Drip Progress

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How do we deal with FOG?







Timeconsuming cleanouts Dangerous sodium hydroxide

Ineffective bacteria and enzymes



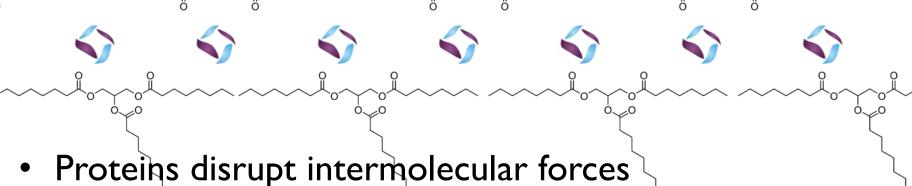
What is Protein Matrix?

No bacteria and no enzymes

- A mixture of proteins and polypeptides extracted from plants
 - water-based
 - non-toxic
 - non-volatile
 - non-flammable
 - biodegradable
 - NSF/ANSI 60 Certified



How does Protein Matrix work?



- Prevent large, sticky balls of fat
- Facilitate conversion of individual FOG molecules

- Individual molecules are easier for sludge to digest
- Reaction byproduct will not resolidify



What does Protein Matrix do?

 Prevents FOG buildup in pipes, interceptors, and lift stations

Reduces FOG-related cleaning and maintenance

Does not harm downstream plant processes



Prevent Grease Buildup in Traps

One month of buildup









Keep Lift Stations Clean

One week of buildup

Two months of **Protein** Matrix







But what about buildup in toughto-reach places?



What can we do?

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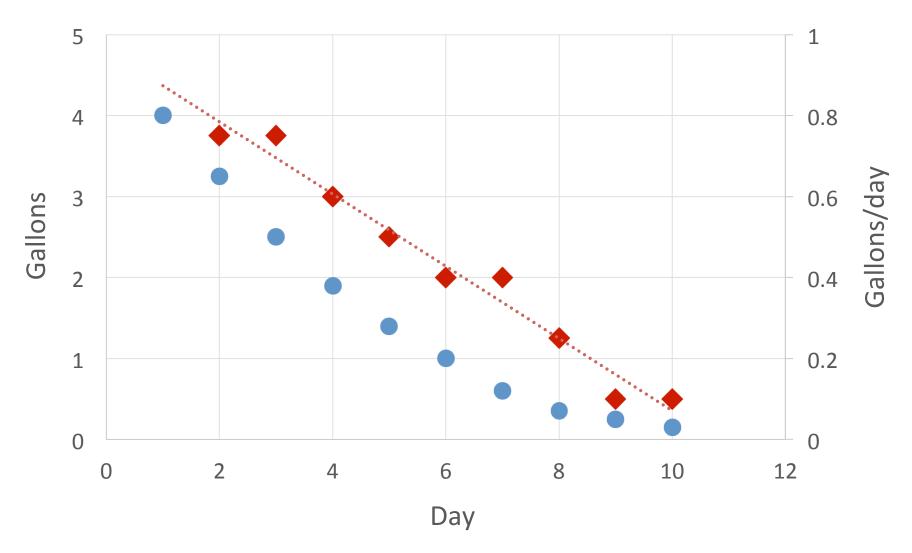
- Solid chemical = dissolve over time
 - Tough to control

Daily pour

Gravity drip – like an IV?

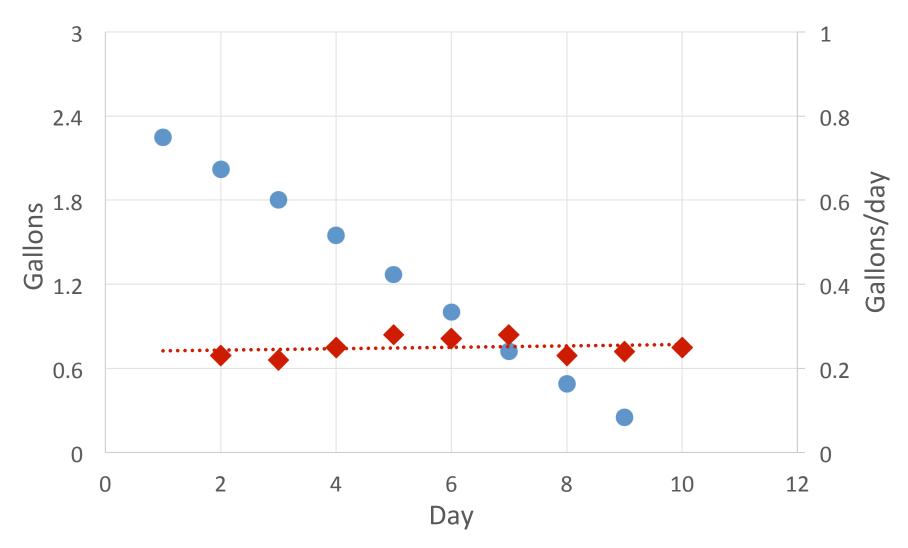


Gravity drip = No consistency



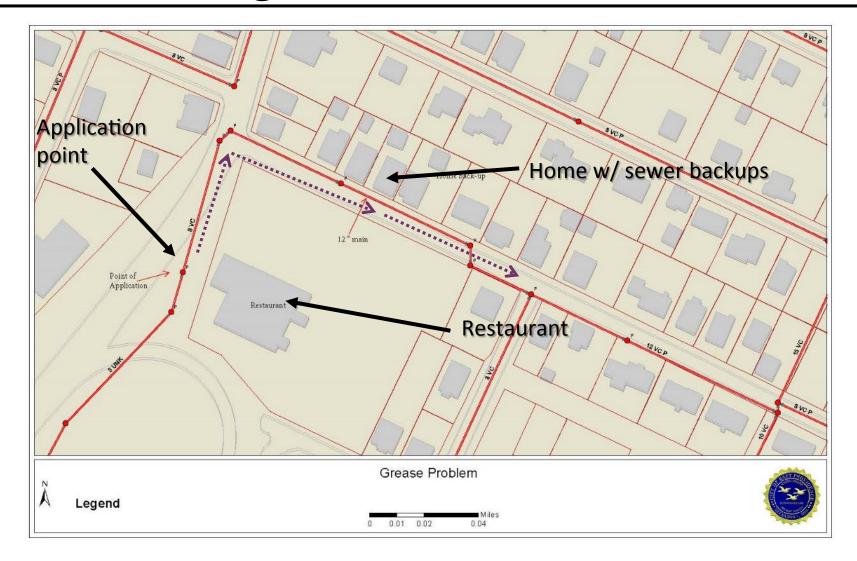


Our Progress (thus far)





Field testing





"Worked like a charm"



- Pipes totally clean
- No need to jet
- No problems downstream



Your turn

 Is grease in hard-to-reach places as much of a problem as we think it is?

How do you deal with it now?

 We are finalizing the design – what would you want to see?

