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HIGH-VACUUM MEDICAL WASTE AUTOCLAVE

High-Vacuum Medical Waste Autoclave - ToronMW™ A

Built for Central Treatment Facilities and Waste Management Operators

The ToronMW™ A high-vacuum medical waste autoclave sterilizes bagged and binned infectious waste in batch cycles sized for regional treatment plants rather than single hospitals. A one-time pre-vacuum pulls the chamber to -0.9 bar within five minutes, stripping trapped air before steam admission so heat reaches every layer of the load. Treatment capacity covers 800 L through 9,600 L per cycle across five configurations. Throughput reaches 1,400 kg per hour on the largest unit.

Waste arrives in wheeled bins that load and unload automatically, so operators never handle untreated material or lift loaded containers. Each bin carries dismountable anti-stick plates that keep softened plastics off the bin walls, which shortens turnaround between cycles and reduces manual cleaning. A hydraulic door seals the chamber under PLC supervision, with interlocks that prevent opening under residual pressure. The layout suits continuous multi-shift operation on a treatment plant floor.

A condensation and deodorization tower handles the exhaust side of the process. All malodorous steam condenses and passes through deodorization before release, so no process steam vents to the yard and site odor stays low enough for installations near occupied buildings or residential boundaries. Steam is the only treatment agent, which keeps chemical inventory, worker exposure controls, and secondary hazardous effluent out of the operation. Cycle records support regulatory reporting.

APPLICATIONS

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The ToronMW™ A suits operations that consolidate medical waste from multiple generators and need batch capacity measured in cubic meters rather than liters.

- **Central Medical Waste Treatment Plants**: high-throughput batch sterilization of waste collected across a city or region, with cycle capacities reaching 9,600 L
- **Waste Management Contractors and Service Providers**: treatment infrastructure for operators holding collection contracts with hospital networks and municipalities
- **Large Hospital Systems and Medical Campuses**: centralized treatment serving several buildings or facilities from one plant room
- **Regional Healthcare Networks**: shared treatment capacity for clinics and outpatient sites that cannot justify individual units
- **Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Manufacturing**: bulk treatment of contaminated production consumables, filter media, and laboratory waste
- **Clinical and Research Laboratories**: sterilization of culture waste, specimen containers, and biological material before disposal as ordinary waste
- **Veterinary and Animal Research Facilities**: treatment of bedding, tissue, and contaminated consumables generated in volume
- **Quarantine and Border Control Operations**: processing of regulated waste at airports, seaports, and inspection stations
- **Outbreak and Emergency Response**: surge treatment capacity when routine disposal routes are overloaded or unavailable

FEATURES

High-Vacuum Medical Waste Autoclave - ToronMW™ A Key Features

The ToronMW™ A pairs deep air removal with bin handling and exhaust treatment built for plant-scale duty.

- **Five-Minute Deep Pre-Vacuum**: a single vacuum draw reaches -0.9 bar in five minutes, clearing trapped air for reliable steam penetration while keeping cycle times short enough for high daily throughput
- **Condensation and Deodorization Tower**: exhaust steam condenses and passes through deodorization rather than venting, holding site odor low and keeping the installation viable near occupied or residential areas
- **Zero Process Steam Emission**: no malodorous steam plume leaves the building, which simplifies permitting and neighbor relations at urban treatment sites
- **Anti-Stick Autoclave Bins**: dismountable liner plates stop softened plastics from fusing to bin walls, cutting cleaning labor and shortening turnaround between cycles
- **Automatic Loading and Unloading Platform**: bins move into and out of the chamber without manual lifting, removing the heaviest and highest-exposure task from the operator's day
- **Hydraulic Autoclave Door**: a heavy-duty door opens and closes under hydraulic power for repeatable sealing across thousands of cycles
- **PLC Safety Interlocks**: door operation is governed by the control system, which blocks opening while chamber pressure remains
- **Chemical-Free and Radiation-Free Process**: steam does the work alone, avoiding disinfectant procurement, chemical storage, and the exposure controls that come with them
- **No Secondary Waste Stream**: the process produces no hazardous liquid effluent or residue requiring separate handling
- **Scalable Bin Configuration**: capacity is built by bin count and bin size, so a site can specify 800 L for a satellite plant or 9,600 L for a regional facility using the same treatment method

THEORY & METHOD

Theory and Method

Saturated steam sterilizes through the latent heat it releases when it condenses on a cooler surface. A gram of steam surrenders roughly 2,200 joules as it returns to liquid water, transferring that energy straight into the waste it contacts. Moist heat then denatures the structural proteins and hydrolyzes the nucleic acids inside microbial cells, inactivating vegetative bacteria, fungi, viruses, mycobacteria, and bacterial spores. Dry heat needs far higher temperatures and much longer holds to reach the same log reduction.

Air is the obstacle that governs autoclave design. Dalton's law dictates that a chamber holding both air and steam splits the total pressure between them, so trapped air lowers steam partial pressure and drops the achieved temperature below the pressure gauge reading. Air also conducts heat poorly and forms insulating pockets inside bagged waste, leaving cold spots at the center of a load. Gravity displacement alone cannot clear those pockets from dense, irregular medical waste.

The ToronMW™ A answers this with a single deep pre-vacuum. Drawing the chamber to -0.9 bar leaves roughly a tenth of the original air mass behind, and the steam charge that follows dilutes what remains to a negligible fraction. Reaching that vacuum in five minutes rather than through repeated pulse cycles keeps total cycle time short without trading away air removal. Steam then penetrates bag layers and reaches the load core at the temperature the gauge indicates.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

High-Vacuum Medical Waste Autoclave - ToronMW™ A Technical Specifications

Process Performance

Parameter	Specification
Sterilization Method	Saturated steam, pre-vacuum type
Pre-Vacuum Level	-0.9 bar
Pre-Vacuum Time	5 minutes (single draw)
Treatment Capacity Range	800 L to 9,600 L per cycle
Throughput Range	120 kg/h to 1,400 kg/h
Exhaust Treatment	Condensation and deodorization tower, no process steam emission
Loading	Automatic bin loading and unloading platform
Door	Hydraulic, PLC-controlled with safety interlocks
Treatment Agent	Saturated steam (chemical-free, radiation-free)

Model Range

Parameter	ToronMW™ A-800	ToronMW™ A-1600	ToronMW™ A-3000	ToronMW™ A-6000	ToronMW™ A-9600
Treatment Capacity (L/cycle)	800	1,600	3,000	6,000	9,600
Disposal Weight* (kg/h)	120	240	500	1,000	1,400
Dimensions L×W×H (m)	2.0 × 2.0 × 2.3	3.3 × 2.0 × 2.3	5.4 × 2.2 × 2.3	9.3 × 2.2 × 2.3	9.4 × 2.9 × 2.8
Net Weight (ton)	2.3	3.1	4.3	6.4	10.5
Rated Power† (kW)	4	4	4	6	6

* Disposal weight is calculated at a waste density of 100 kg/m³. Actual disposal weight varies with local waste density and loading method.

† The source lists rated power as two grouped values (4 kW and 6 kW) without a clear per-model breakdown. Confirm the allocation for the selected model before quoting.

Standard Configuration

Item	Description
Pressure Chamber	Horizontal steam sterilization chamber, bin-loaded
Vacuum System	High-vacuum pump reaching -0.9 bar in 5 minutes
Autoclave Bins	Wheeled bins with dismountable anti-stick liner plates
Loading System	Automatic bin loading and unloading platform
Door System	Hydraulic autoclave door with PLC-controlled interlocks
Exhaust System	Condensation and deodorization tower
Control System	PLC cycle control with operator interface
Documentation	Cycle records for regulatory reporting

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