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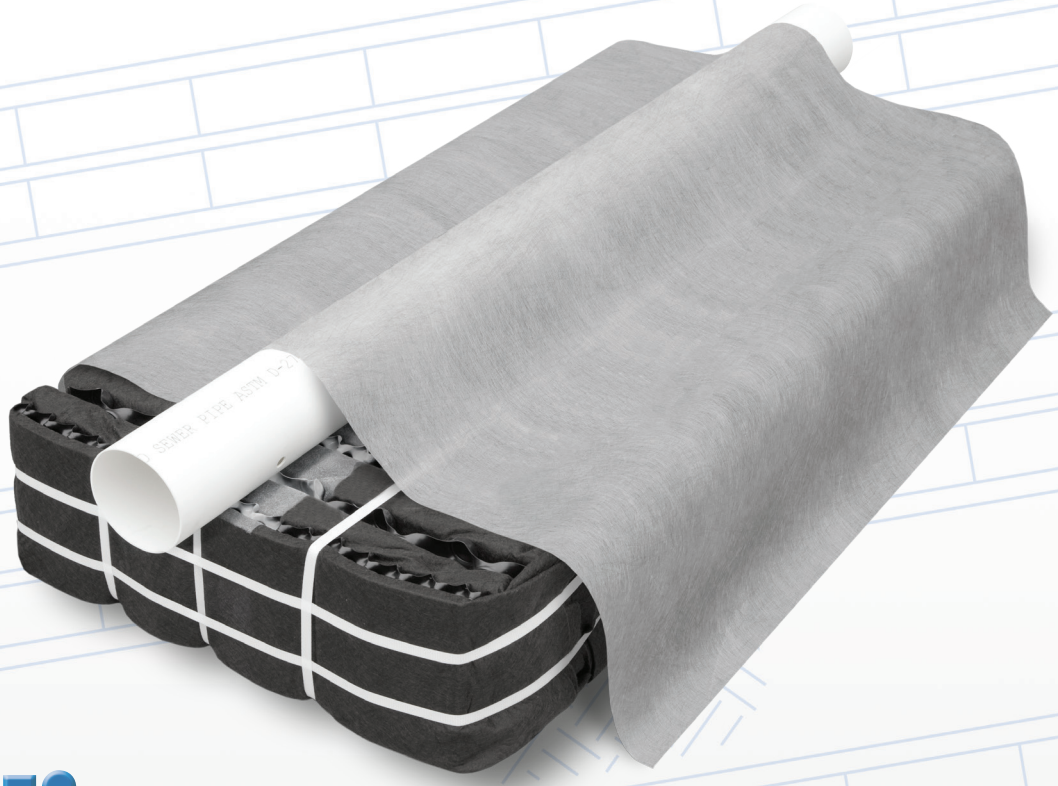
Geotextile Sand Filter

Eljen GSF System Overview



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Eljen GSF System Description

Each GSF Module is made up of geotextile fabric and a plastic core material that work together to provide vertical surface area and oxygen transfer. The GSF System applies secondary treated effluent to the soil, increasing the soil's long-term acceptance rate. A Specified Sand layer provides additional filtration, and prevents saturated conditions.

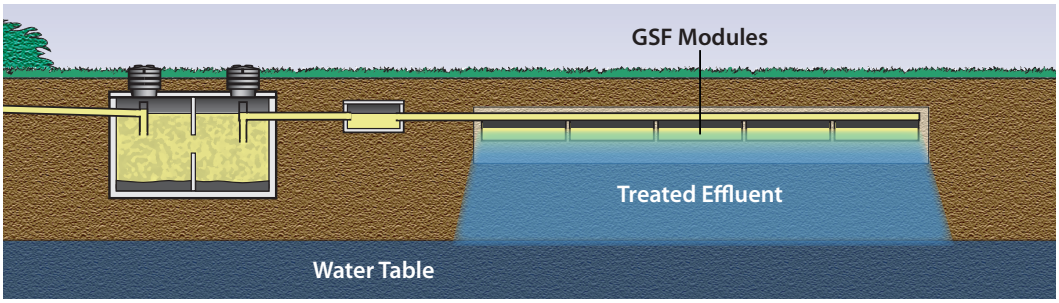
PRIMARY TREATMENT ZONE

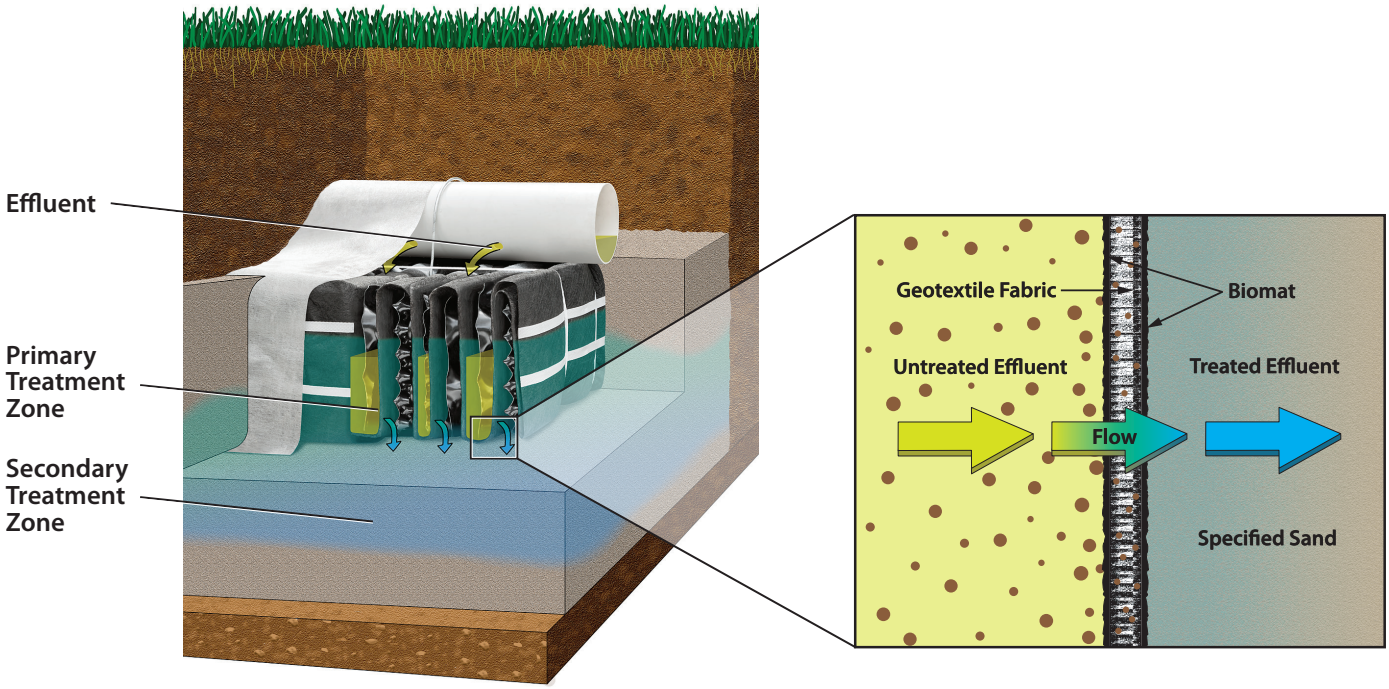
- Perforated pipe is centered above the GSF Module to distribute septic effluent over and into corrugations created by the plastic core of the GSF Module.
- The Module's unique design provides increased surface area for biological treatment of nutrients and contaminants.
- Open air channels within the Module support aerobic bacterial growth on the Module's geotextile fabric interface, and promote oxygen in the system.
- An anti-siltation geotextile fabric covers the top and sides of the GSF Module to protect the system from the migration of fines.
- The GSF Module provides biomat management, and takes the burden of treatment and biomat development off of the native soil.

SECONDARY TREATMENT ZONE

- Effluent drips into the Specified Sand layer and supports unsaturated flow into the native soil.
- The Specified Sand layer also protects the soil from compaction and helps maintain cracks and crevices in the soil.
- Native soil provides final filtration and allows for groundwater recharge.

GSF SYSTEM OPERATION





Testing Overview and Performance

NSF Standard 40

Certified to NSF/ANSI Standard 40

This standard determines whether treatment systems product secondary treatment effluent quality, with Class I systems achieving a 30-day average effluent quality of 25 mg/L CBOD5 and 30 mg/L TSS or less, and pH 6.0-9.0. Testing and certification are done at an independent third party testing facility.

SETUP: Gravity GSF system with 6" of ASTM C33 sand in a bed configuration. 450 gal/day, (2.0 gal/ ft^2 loading rate).

RESULTS: The Eljen GSF is Tested and Certified by NSF to NSF Standard 40 Class 1 since 2014.

More information can be found at www.NSF.org.

NSF Standard 245

Certified to NSF/ANSI Standard 245

This standard includes Total Nitrogen reduction requirements with Class I systems achieving a 30-day average effluent quality of more than 50% Total Nitrogen removal, 25 mg/L CBOD5 and 30 mg/L TSS or less, and PH 6.0-9.0. Testing and certification are done at an independent third party testing facility.

SETUP: Gravity GSF system in a bed configuration with 18" of ASTM C33 sand, 12" of sand/woodchip mixture, and 2" of limestone. 450 gal/day (2.0 gal/ft^2 loading rate).

RESULTS: Tested and Certified by NSF to NSF Standard 245 Class 1 since 2018.

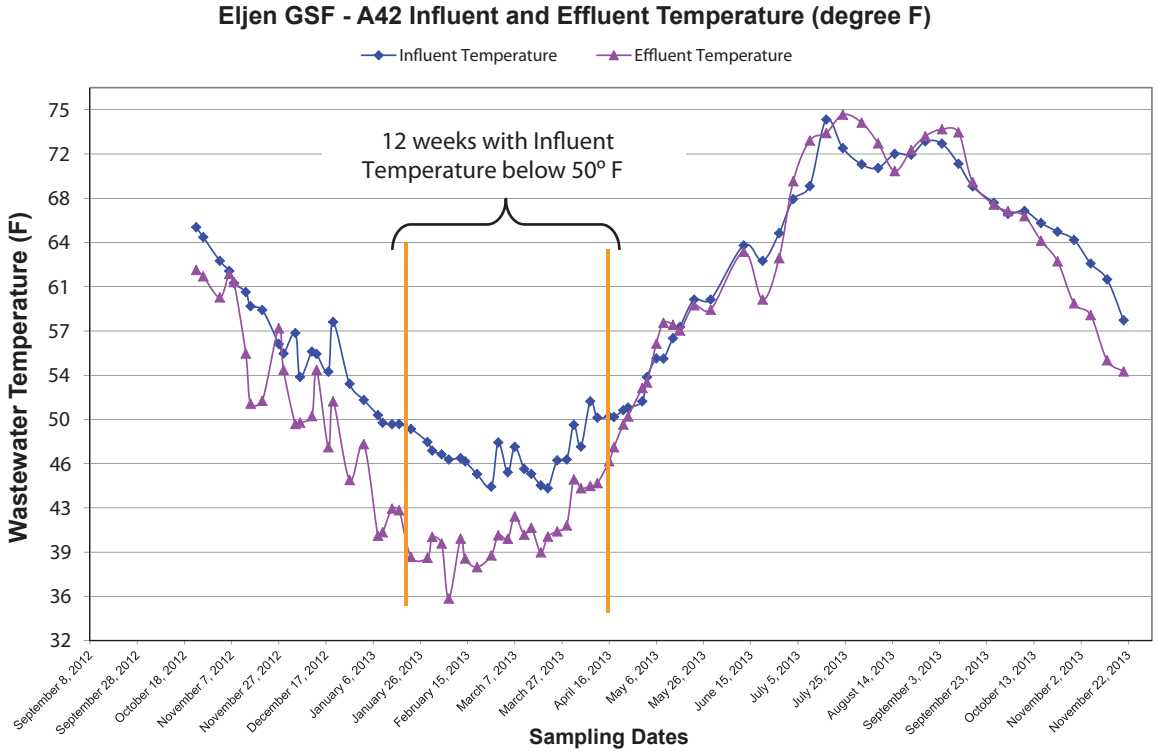
More information can be found at www.NSF.org.

The third-party testing results listed below were taken over a 12 month consecutive period. This extended sampling period provided verification to the stability and consistency of the Eljen GSF's performance and capability to handle colder weather conditions. A summary of the test results from the independent third-party evaluation are listed below:

Eljen GSF A42 Modules Treatment Performance during third party 12 months testing (includes 12 consecutive weeks with influent temperature below 50° F)

	CBOD (mg/L)	TSS (mg/L)	Fecal Coliform (MPN/100ml)
Average	2.0	2.7	66*
Average (cold water period)	1.2	1.7	13*
Median	1.0	2.5	71*
Min Value	1.0	2.5	2*
Max Value	7.2	7.0	10 965*

*Geometric average



COMPANY HISTORY

Established in 1970, Eljen Corporation created the world's first prefabricated drainage system for foundation drainage and erosion control applications. In the mid-1980s, we introduced our Geotextile Sand Filter products for the passive advanced treatment of onsite wastewater in both residential and commercial applications. Today, Eljen is a global leader in providing innovative products and solutions for protecting our environment and public health.

COMPANY PHILOSOPHY

Eljen Corporation is committed to advancing the onsite industry through continuous development of innovative new products, delivering high-quality products and services to our customers at the best price, and building lasting partnerships with our employees, suppliers, and customers.

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