MODEL 6
Modular Carbon Adsorption System

Description
The Calgon Carbon Model 6 is an adsorption system designed for the removal of dissolved organic compounds from water or other liquids using granular activated carbon. The modular design concept allows for selection of options or alternate materials to best meet the requirements of the site and treatment application.

The Model 6 system is delivered as two adsorbers and a separate compact center piping network and interconnecting piping requiring minimal space and field assembly. The preengineered Model 6 design assures that adsorption system functions can be performed with the system as provided. The design has the benefit of Calgon Carbon's extensive expertise and has been proven in numerous applications. The engineering package can be provided quickly and the system expedited through Calgon Carbon's production capabilities.

The process piping network for the Model 6 offers operation of the two adsorbers in parallel or two-stage series flow, with either adsorber in the lead position. The piping can also isolate either adsorber for carbon exchange or backwash operations while maintaining flow through the other adsorber. In addition, the Calgon Carbon underdrain design provides for efficient use of the carbon through uniform collection of water at the bottom of the bed, and even distribution of backwash water to minimize carbon bed disturbance.

The Model 6 system is designed for use with Calgon Carbon's closed loop carbon exchange service. Using specially designed carbon transport trailers, the spent carbon can be removed from the adsorber via a pressurized carbon-water slurry, and fresh carbon refilled in the same manner. This closed loop transfer is accomplished without exposure of personnel to either spent or fresh carbon. Calgon Carbon can also manage the disposition of the spent carbon. It is typically returned to Calgon Carbon for reactivation, avoiding the need for the site to arrange for disposal.

Carbon Adsorbers
Carbon steel ASME code stamped pressure vessels
Internal vinyl ester lining (25-35 mils) to protect carbon steel surfaces
Suitable for potable water and most liquid applications
Internal underdrain with stainless steel slotted septa for water collection and backwash distribution

Standard Adsorption System Piping
Schedule 40 carbon steel piping with cast iron fittings
Cast iron or steel wafer butterfly valves in process piping
Polypropylene lined steel pipe for carbon discharge pipe
Full bore stainless steel ball valves for carbon fill and discharge piping
Pressure gages to measure pressure drop across system and each adsorber
Rupture discs open to each vessel for emergency pressure relief

System External Coating
High solids epoxy paint system

Typical System Options
In-bed water sample collection probes
System skid (shipped separately), upon which system components can be assembled
**Dimensions and Field Conditions  MODEL 6**

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<tr>
<td>Adsorber Vessel Diameter</td>
<td>6’ (1,830 mm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Process and Backwash Piping</td>
<td>4”</td>
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<tr>
<td>Influent/Effluent Connections</td>
<td>4” 125# ANSI flange</td>
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<td>Backwash/Vent Connections</td>
<td>4” 125# ANSI flange</td>
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<td>Utility Water Connection</td>
<td>3/4” hose connection</td>
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<td>Carbon Hose Connections</td>
<td>3” Kamlock type</td>
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<td>Adsorber Side Manway</td>
<td>20” round flanged with davit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Adsorber Shipping Weight</td>
<td>14,000 lbs empty (6,400 kg)</td>
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<td>System Operating Weight</td>
<td>60,000 lbs (27,000 kg)</td>
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**Operating Conditions  MODEL 6**

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<td>Carbon per Adsorber</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pressure Rating</td>
<td>75 psig (517 kPa)</td>
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<td>Temperature Rating</td>
<td>140°F maximum (60°C)</td>
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<td>Pressure Relief</td>
<td>Graphite rupture disc</td>
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<td>Backwash Rate</td>
<td>Typical 285 gpm (25% expansion)</td>
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<td>Carbon Transfer</td>
<td>Air pressurized slurry transfer</td>
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<td>Utility Air</td>
<td>100 scfm at 30 psig (reduce to 15 psig for trailer)</td>
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<td>Utility Water</td>
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<td>Freeze Protection</td>
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**Pressure Drop Curve**  
*F300 Carbon, 55°F, 4” Steel Pipe*

![Pressure Drop Curve Image]

**Calgon Carbon Systems and Services**

Model 6 system is designed for a variety of higher pressure water or process liquid applications at low to moderate flowrates. Calgon Carbon Corporation offers a wide range of carbon adsorption systems and services for a range of water or liquid flow rates and carbon usages to meet specific applications.

Calgon Carbon also provides additional services for support of water treatment systems, including supply of virgin and reactivated grades of granular activated carbon, or exchange of carbon in the treatment system, including disposal or reactivation of the spent activated carbon.