## **SLES Mixing and Dilution Unit**

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SLES\* is an organic chemical compound with excellent cleansing and foaming properties. For this reason it is **an ingredient of various detergents**, **household products**, **soaps and shampoos**.

SLES is usually supplied to the producers of above liquids at a concentration of 70%.

Due to its physical properties, this concentrated solution is difficult to handle and must be diluted below 27% before using it in the process.

viscosity over 90.000 cP rapid viscosity decrease
70 % 27 % 5 %

Solution concentration

The innovative SLES Mixing and Dilution Unit designed by Tapflo enables an **immediate and precise** preparation of a less concentrated SLES solution. This device gives a full control over the process of dilution, providing SLES that is **homogenous and stable** over time.



SLES solution diluted below 27%

#### **Features**



**Continuus or batch supply** of SLES solution at a given concentration



**Immediate start** of mixing process



Constant tracing and recording of operation parameters



**Small in size**, lightweight and well thought-out construction



**Local or remote control** over the Unit



#### **Possible extensions:**

- dosing of additional ingredients
- feeding 70% SLES solution directly from a road tanker

### **Benefits**



**Independence** from deliveries of diluted SLES



Flexibility and continuity of production



**High quality** of the on-site prepared SLES solution



**Significant costs reduction** of SLES purchase, transportation and storage



**Additional savings** on the warehouse space



 $\textbf{Simple and user-friendly} \ control\ system$ 

\*SLES - sodium laureth sulfate

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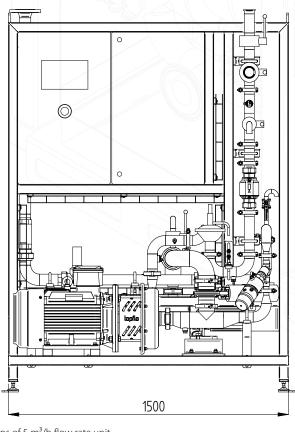
### **Design and materials**

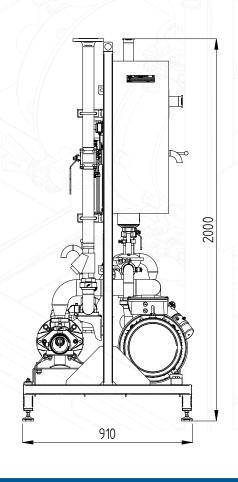
Pumps:	<ul> <li>Progressive Cavity Pump for 70% SLES solution feed</li> <li>Centrifugal Pump for mixing SLES with water and pumping the solution</li> </ul>
Control and automation:	<ul> <li>Control Unit including PLC with a touch screen</li> <li>Pressure transmitters</li> <li>Temperature transmitter</li> <li>Frequency inverters</li> <li>Flowmeters</li> <li>Valves with dedicated control system</li> </ul>
Piping:	AISI 316 stainless steel
Frame:	AISI 304 stainless steel

### **Technical data**

Flow rate (SLES solution):	up to 30 m3/h, various sizes available
Discharge pressure:	up to 6 bar-g
Concentration of obtained SLES solution:	0 - 27 %

### **Dimensions**





<sup>\*</sup> Dimensions of 5 m³/h flow rate unit