Prevent Biofouling on Ship Hulls with the Ecohull

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Environmentally Friendly Biofouling Prevention Solution

Biofouling growth increases the drag on a hull which results that a ship can consume up to 40% more fuel and correspondingly produce 40% more CO2 emissions.

**Ecohull**
The Ecohull is a cost-effective solution to prevent the growth of biofouling on ship hulls. The use of continuous ultrasonic sound waves prevents the accumulation of fouling by driving biomolecules away.

**The Advantages of our Technology**
- Reduce maintenance and expensive lift outs
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The use of the LG Sonic Antifouling products is chemical-free, safe for fish and other marine organisms

The solution is to deploy multiple ultrasonic transmitters throughout the hull, that transmit ultrasonic waves of specific frequencies throughout the steel plates of a ship's hull in order to prevent and control biofouling.

Each Ecohull system can control areas up to 10m/30ft in diameter
Prevent Biofouling on Ship Hulls

The Ecohull is an advanced system that emits specific ultrasonic parameters in order to prevent biofouling on the ship hull.

Ship Hulls

Over 10,000 LG Sonic products have been successfully installed in a wide range of applications in 52 different countries.

LG Sonic Industrial Dry

Sea Chests and Heat Exchangers

For Sea Chests and Heat Exchangers, LG Sonic offers an Industrial Solution named the LG Sonic Industrial Dry. The systems allow to prevent biofouling by sending specific ultrasonic sound waves through a material.
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**Ultrasonic Biofouling Prevention Treatment Process**

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**How Ultrasound Prevents Biofouling Growth**

Specific ultrasonic frequencies, waveforms and amplitudes can be utilised to prevent the formation of biofouling. Biofilm formation starts by bacteria attaching to a surface. The ultrasonic sound waves of LG Sonic create resonance around the solid surfaces within the water, thereby preventing bacteria to adhere to a surface.

1. Prevent bacteria from settling on a surface in the primary stages of biofilm formation
2. Alter the structure of an existing biofilm, eventually breaking it down
3. Control potential algae attaching to a biofilm

**Benefits of LG Sonic Biofouling Prevention**

- Multiple ultrasonic programs for effective biofouling prevention
- No use of cavitation which may damage paint and other materials of the hull
- Remote control allows for minimal manual handling activities
- Calibration of the ultrasound based on the hull material for more effective ultrasonic transmission through the hull

**No Use of Cavitation**

Some ultrasonic biofouling control solutions use cavitation to prevent biofouling, which is a phenomenon where high-power ultrasound causes intense heat pressure and the formation of hydrogen radicals. There radicals may kill bacteria and other organisms but also cause oxidation reactions and may degrade anticorrosion layers.

- Not harmful for marine life
- Adaptable ultrasonic frequencies for effective treatment
- No side effects on the anti-corrosion layer
- Longer product lifetime
- Longer treatment distance
Ecohull Features

1. Ultrasonic transmitter for effective biofouling prevention
   - Treatment range up to 10m/30ft in diameter per device
   - No use of cavitation

2. Weatherproof control box
   - LCD display with control buttons to select 12 different ultrasonic programs
   - It is possible to add multiple ultrasonic transmitters to one control box for the treatment of multiple tanks or water surfaces with curves

3. Remote control monitoring to prevent frequent site visits
   - GSM/GPRS control allows the user to monitor and change the ultrasound program remotely
   - Receive status updates and alerts when power outages occur.
## Technical Specifications

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### Control box

- Height: 150mm
- Width: 260mm

### Transmitter

- Height: 94.5mm
- Width: 85mm
Company Profile

Mission

We at LG Sonic have the mission to eliminate harmful chemicals in the water treatment industry. Therefore, we developed a chemical-free technology that controls algae without disturbing the natural balance within water ecosystems. We work together with different European Universities and Research Institutes, many of which are European funded research and development projects.

Since 1999, LG Sonic has been a leading international manufacturer of ultrasonic algae control and biofouling prevention systems

Our Solutions

- **MPC-Buoy**
  Control and monitor algae in lakes and reservoirs

- **LG Sonic e-line**
  Control algae in ponds

- **LG Sonic Industrial Line**
  Biofouling prevention in industrial systems

- **Ecohull**
  Prevent biofouling and reduce the use of antifouling paint with the Ecohull

Track Record

- Coordinator of several European FP7 projects: ClearWater PMPC and Dronic (€3.2 million)

- Official Innovation Partner of American Water, U.S. largest water and waste water utility

- Winner of several innovation awards: Aquatech Innovation Award (2015), Global TAG excellence award (2015), WssTP Water Innovation Award (2014)
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