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# **Deposit Minimization Treatment (DMT)**

A green process providing dry sludge and clean water

## Fast reaction reduces outage time and provides schedule margin

## **Challenge**

Time means money during an outage and schedules are ever-changing during the process. Steam generator work scopes often change unexpectedly due to inspection findings. Removing deposits and cleaning can be a time-consuming process with secondary waste created as a result. To keep outage time to a minimum, efficient and clean treatments are necessary to help prolong steam generator life, reduce waste, and most importantly, to promote the operating efficiency of plants.





### **Solution**

# The Most Effective Alternative for Steam Generator (SG) Deposit Removal

Framatome's Deposit Minimization Treatment (DMT) family of products lives up to its name. DMT's chemical reaction is fast, which reduces outage time and provides schedule margin for the flexibility needed during an outage.

A DMT may be applied with plant heat or Framatome supplied external heat allowing this cleaning technology application to be optimized for any outage schedule. The applications have demonstrated the flexibility to be applied to meet the demands of complex outage scopes and schedules. DMT has demonstrated the ability to remove over 17,500 pounds of deposits from a four loop plant. DMT is not just a cleaning process but includes a waste treatment technology which results in no liquid waste from the application. Our Chemistry Services (CS) team is investing in the technology and resources to help prolong your steam generator life, reduce waste, and most importantly, to promote the operating efficiency of your plant.

#### An Environmentally Green Alternative Gets the Job Done Right

Our exclusive process can actually help you protect the environment. The DMT process utilizes a self-inhibiting dissolution chemistry. This means that with a small amount of process corrosion, DMT can be applied multiple times within the steam generator lifetime corrosion allowance. The magnetite removed from the steam generator is reformed into a solid secondary waste with all process water becoming clean water. DMT gets the job done without generating large volumes of secondary liquid waste. This means fewer headaches for you at the end of the day.

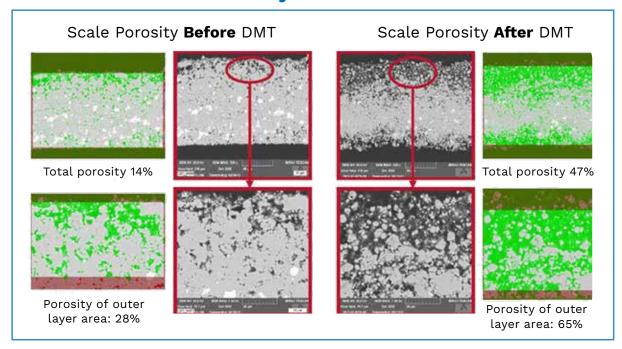
### **Customer benefits**

- Effective removal of secondary side deposits
- Prolongs SG life
- May be applied multiple times within the SG lifetime corrosion allowance
- · No secondary liquid waste
- Meets the demands of complex outage scopes and schedules

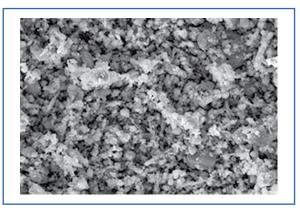
DMT – Fast, green, and effective

Your performance is our everyday commitment

## **Evaluation of Scale Flake by SEM**







## Laboratory test with actual plant SG hard sludge scale flakes:

- Over 200% increase in scale porosity
- Over 25% decrease of Vicker's hardness

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