

THE EU ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD 1999 – 2000

JIMCO A/S

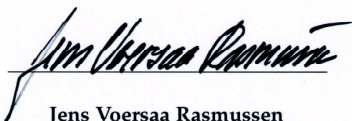
An environmental award in the category

CLEANER TECHNOLOGY

The purpose of this award is to encourage the development and use of technology, which considerably reduces the unwanted influence of the industry on the environment. It can be production technology or processes, which improve the utilization of resources, integrate recycling in the production, improve the lifecycle sequence of the product or the technology or in other ways contribute to the development of viable production. By the award of projects in this category importance will be attached to the innovative aspect and documented better resource economy compared to traditional production forms. The technology should be in use or have documented results from full-scale tests. Simple filter solutions cannot be considered.

Motivation:

JIMCO A/S is given an environmental award in the category cleaner technology for the development of Photo-Lytic-Oxidation-Systems for the reduction of odours, grease and oil using ultra violet light. The UV-light form ozone, which oxidises the odour substances/ grease molecules in the air and thereby reduce obnoxious smells effectively. At the same time you will by using JIMCO's FLO-system avoid grease contamination of ductwork and fans and thereby considerably reduce the risk of fire as well as the problems of disposal of filters. The odour substances are transformed into CO₂, water and polymerised waxes. FLO-units are made in various sizes and are thus suitable for the use in restaurants as well as the industry etc. With the air-cleaning unit you will also have a compact installation, avoid the use of carbon filters or catalysts, no residues, competitive initial cost and low operational and maintenance costs. It is the opinion of the judging committee that JIMCO with the development of this system has found a simple and effective solution to a prevalent problem.



Jens Voersaa Rasmussen

The Danish Engineers Society
Chairman of the judging committee



Kristian Smestad

The Danish Engineers Society
Secretary of the judging committee

The Environmental Award Competition has been arranged in cooperation with the EU-Commission and UNEP. The purpose of the Award Competition is to encourage and promote commendable initiatives in the environmental field.

The judging committee of the award have been composed of representatives appointed by The Danish Ministry for Environment and Energy, The Danish Trade Ministry, Danish Industry, The Trade Counsel of the Danish Labour Movement, The Danish Nature Conservancy Association and The Danish Engineers Society, who have handled the chairmanship and the secretariat and been in charge of the completion of the prize-giving.

