# CASE HISTORY

Chemical Processing Industry

## **RECORDED BENEFITS**

- Significant biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) reduction within days of application
- COD improved and stabilized despite fluctuating influent levels to wastewater plan
- Proprietary heat tolerant bacterial blend reduced and maintained COD performance within discharge limits

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# Temperature Resistant Aid Significantly Improves COD and BOD

# Praestol<sup>™</sup> BA300H Bioaugmentation Aid

## **Customer Challenge**

The wastewater pre-treatment system was part of a chemical manufacturing facility. Influent chemical oxygen demand (COD) was  $489 \pm 79$  ppm. The system consisted of an equalization basin, an 800 m<sup>3</sup> aeration basin with diffused air; a secondary clarifier and sand filter.

COD removal normally ranged from 81-96%. However, during summer months, the rise in temperature and peak flows were associated with a reduction in COD removal capacity. The loss of performance caused intermittent excursions of COD to above discharge limits.

# **Recommended Solution**

The system was inoculated with Solenis' Praestol BA300H, a proprietary blend of temperature resistance bacteria strain designed to improve performance and stabilize the operations of the waste treatment plant.

#### **Results Achieved**

COD in influent stream to wastewater continues to varies.

Post treatment of Praestol BA300H, COD in final wastewater effluent decreases.



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