# **SCALEBLASTER®**

WATER CONDITIONER

Sustainable Solutions to Hard Water



Residential



Commercial



**Industrial** 

Information Guide

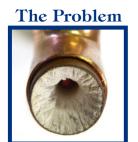


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# Over 20 Years of Unparalleled Success

After several years of testing and development in the early 90s, the first ScaleBlaster units were released in 1995. From the initial installations ScaleBlaster was an immediate success. Despite entering an industry with a dubious, "snake-oil" reputation, ScaleBlaster was able to overcome those obstacles by building a worldwide network of dealers, wholesale suppliers, and major retail stores that believed in our product.







ScaleBlaster became the first and only electronic descaler to be successful in the residential, commercial and industrial markets. Today, there are hundreds of applications that ScaleBlaster can be applied to. Many of the world's largest companies use ScaleBlaster to solve their hard water problems without the need of salt, chemicals or maintenance.

# USA Hard Water Map

# Solving Hard Water Problems

With over 89% of the USA and the world experiencing hard water, **ScaleBlaster** is the healthy & environmental way to solve hard water problems in the residential, commercial and industrial fields.



gpg = grains per gallon



















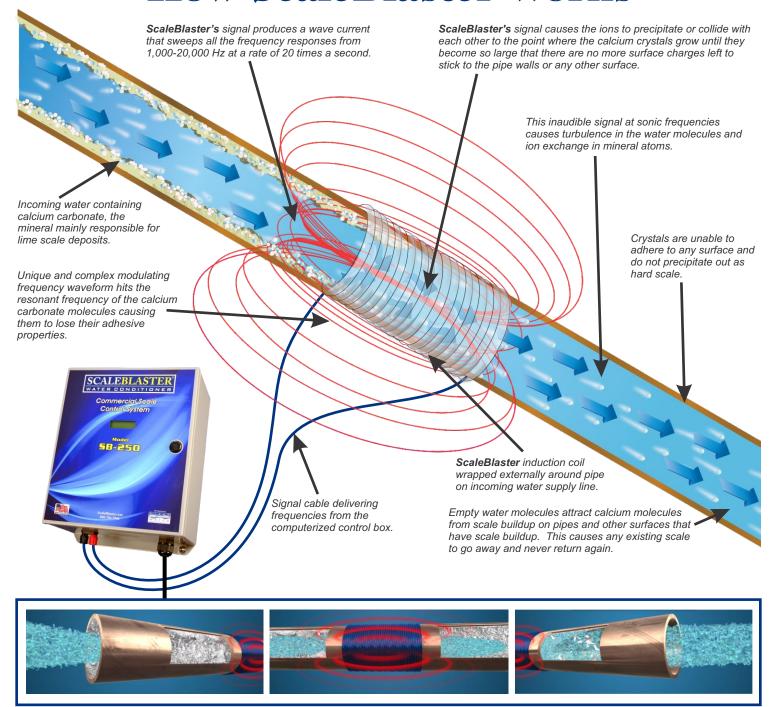


#### What is ScaleBlaster?



**ScaleBlaster** is an innovative & compact state-of-the-art computerized water conditioner that is installed on the incoming waterline entering the home, building or your equipment. A signal cable is wrapped around the outside of the pipe and is non-intrusive. No cutting into the pipe or special tools are necessary. From residential homes to commercial & industrial applications, **ScaleBlaster** is the world leader and innovator in solving hard water issues without using salt or chemicals.

# How ScaleBlaster Works



# Residential Model



# **SB-MAX Pro Series Pro Grade Series**

- Indoor or outdoor installations
- Homes up to 5,000 square feet
- Extremely hard water areas (over 20 gpg)
- Up to 1½" incoming pipe
- Heavy-duty metal enclosure

# ScaleBlaster Benefits

ScaleBlaster will remove limescale deposits while prolonging the life of...

- Piping system
- Dishwasher
- Washing machine
- Faucets
- Sinks
- Humidifiers
- · Water heaters
- · Tankless heaters
- Toilets
- Showerheads
- · Coffee makers
- Radiant heating
- LIME SCALE DEPOSITS are the cause of **Buildup on Shower Heads & Faucets Increased Water Heating Expenses** Lack of Hot Water **Poor Water Pressure**



# Beneficial for Your Home, Health & Environment



ScaleBlaster is the eco-friendly, economical & healthy alternative to your hard water problems.

Water Softeners replace calcium with salt. They waste water and discharge hazardous



brine into our water systems. With ScaleBlaster, calcium remains in the water, which is beneficial for the human body. Why remove it?

Untreated hard water will cause damage to anything it comes in contact with.

"Preventive Maintenance - in a Box"









#### The Choice is Clear

For nearly 100 years, water softeners & chemicals have been perceived as the only way to treat hard water. Yet these methods have their obvious drawbacks.

#### **Water Softener Bans**

Due to environmental concerns, cities like Santa Clarita & Fillmore, California have banned water softener discharges into the water stream.

Water Softeners V	S. SCALEBLASTER WATER CONDITIONER
Expensive to purchase & maintain	Affordable, one-time investment
5-10 year lifespan	20-25 year lifespan
Requires continuous maintenance	Never requires maintenance
Takes up lots of floor space	Mounts on a wall
Requires continuous purchasing of salt	Requires no salt or chemicals
Harmful for people on salt redistricted diets	Safe for people on salt restricted diets
Intrusive to the water	Non-intrusive to the water
Increases water & sewer bills greatly	Does not require any additional water usage
Discharges chlorides into waste stream	Environmentally "green" product
Makes Skin feel dry	Makes skin feel softer
Makes water feel slippery	Makes water feel "Silkier"
Soap suds difficult to remove	Soap suds wash away easily

# A Costly Nuisance







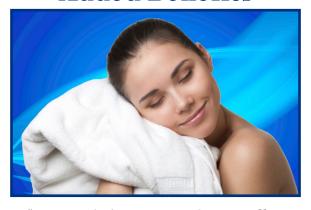
Water Heater

Shower Head

Sink Drain

Limescale deposits & soap scum formation are costly nuisances that can be eliminated with **ScaleBlaster** and never to return again.

## **Added Benefits**



- Soap may lather up more & rinse off easier
- Skin may feel smoother & hair more manageable
- Brighter, whiter & longer lasting clothes, towels & sheets

#### **Tankless Water Heater Solution**



The heat exchanger in tankless water heaters will foul up with scale deposits rapidly & require regular service calls to flush out the lines with CLR or vinegar. ScaleBlaster will eliminate that.

# Sizing the Proper Model



The best feature about the new SB-MAX PRO is that this is the most advanced and powerful residential model possible and is able to handle virtually any size house and water hardness. No more

guessing what model to size - as one size fits all!

# **Protect Your Appliances**

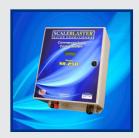


Your appliances & fixtures that come in contact with hard water will operate much more efficiently and will have a prolonged life expectancy with **ScaleBlaster** installed.



# **Commercial Models**

#### SB-250



- Up to 2" non-magnetic pipe
- Up to 1" magnetic pipe on recirculating water
- Heavy metal enclosure
- UL/CUL listed works on 110 or 220 VAC

SB-350



- Up to 3" non-magnetic pipe
- Up to 1½" magnetic pipe on recirculating water
- Up to 1" pipe on-one shot magnetic pipe
- Heavy metal enclosure
- UL/CUL listed works on 110 or 220 VAC

SB-450



- Up to 4" non-magnetic pipe
- Up to 2" magnetic pipe on recirculating water
- Up to 1½" pipe on one-shot magnetic pipe
- Heavy metal enclosure
- UL/CUL listed works on 110 or 220 VAC

#### SB-650



- Up to 8" non-magnetic pipe
- Handles up to 2" magnetic pipe on recirculating water
- Up to 1½" pipe on one-shot magnetic pipe
- · Heavy metal enclosure
- UL/CUL listed works on 110 or 220 VAC

#### SB-ICE50



#### Commercial Ice Maker use only

- For use on commercial ice makers
- Complete ice maker package
- Includes pre-wrapped pipe & coil
- Includes filter to reduce chlorine taste & odor







# Applications

Aquariums • Bakeries
Beverage Bottling & Canning
Bottleless Water Coolers • Car Washes
Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate Dispensers
Educational Institutions • Espresso Machines
Hair Salons • Health Care Facilities
Home, Office, Apartments & Condos
Hospitals • Hotels / Motels
HVAC • Ice Making Machines
Injection Molding
Laundry & Dry Cleaning • Passenger Ships

Printing / Corrugated Boxes Industry
Restaurants • Rubber & Tire Industry
Soda Dispensing Equipment
Soup Vending Machines • Supermarkets
Swimming Pools & Spas
Water Treatment Plants



# The Choice is Clear

Until now, you had two basic options to control hard water issues – continuously using hazardous chemicals, or investing in a water softener.

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# Significant Benefits



#### **Cooling Towers**

You will observe huge savings in maintenance, biocide chemicals, labor & water usage. ScaleBlaster reduces scale build-up, bacteria, biofilm, corrosion & algae blooms. It will reduce makeup water/blow downs substantially, resulting in huge water savings. It will increase the life of the equipment & lower energy costs.

#### Chillers / Condensers / Air Handlers

Controls lime scale deposits on heat exchanger tubes & surfaces resulting in substantial energy savings.

#### **Boilers**

You will see huge savings in chemicals & maintenance costs. **ScaleBlaster** reduces scale formation on boiler fire tubes, condensation tanks, pumps, pipes & valves. Our product lowers energy costs dramatically & extends equipment life.

#### Water Heater Tanks

Water heaters work more efficiently resulting in huge energy savings. Scale is controlled on heating coil and tank.

#### Dishwashers

Lime scale build-up in the dishwasher lines & on the heating elements will be reduced.

#### Steamers

Your steamers will require little or no maintenance for scale build-up.

#### **Ice Machines**

Scale deposits can cause cubes to be cloudy as well as clogs in the water flow. **ScaleBlaster** reduces filter clogs, biofilm & contaminants. Maintenance & downtime are also reduced & equipment lasts longer.

#### Laundry

ScaleBlaster controls scale deposits in steam ironing machines & washing machines. You may be able to reduce detergent use. Clothes & towels will feel softer, look brighter & last longer, making your clients feel more pampered. Greatly reduces lint formation in laundry room, a serious fire hazard.

#### Drinking Water, Coffee Machines, Soda Dispensers

The water will taste much better because the breeding ground of bacteria (scale in water pipes) is gone. By keeping calcium in the water, coffee & cappuccino will taste better.

#### Housekeeping / General Cleaning

Huge savings are realized in all phases of cleaning, including the bathrooms & kitchen areas, because there is less scale build-up in toilets, showers, nozzles & faucets. Reduced labor & savings in cleaning chemicals benefit your bottom line.

#### Aerators

Aerators will no longer clog up with scale formation, resulting in the elimination of nuisance cleaning & replacement.

#### Plumbing System

Your entire building's plumbing system will be de-scaled without any chemicals or replumbing. This results in huge savings in heating costs. If the plumbing ever needed to be replaced in the building the cost would be astronomical.

#### **Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs**

Removes lime scale deposits & formation forever. Water flow will be increased.

# Sizing the Proper Model



Before ordering any commercial **ScaleBlaster** unit, you will need to talk to your dealer for the properly sized model required and the location of the installation. Factors we need to know include:

- A. Pipe size in diameter
- B. Type of pipe PVC, copper, galvanized, steel, ductile iron
- C. Water hardness in gpg or ppm
- D. Flow rate of the water
- E. Application ScaleBlaster is going on
- F. Is the water one-shot or recycled water?

# **Industrial Models**

#### SB-1200



- Up to 12" non-magnetic pipe
- Up to 6" magnetic pipe on recirculating water
- Up to 3" pipe on one-shot magnetic pipe.

#### SB-2000



- Up to 20" non-magnetic pipe
- Up to 14" magnetic pipe on recirculating water
- Up to 8" pipe on one-shot magnetic pipe.

#### SB-2800



- Up to 28" non-magnetic pipe
- Up to 20" magnetic pipe on recirculating water
- Up to 10" on one-shot magnetic pipe.

#### SB-3600



- Up to 36" non-magnetic pipe
- Up to 24" magnetic pipe on recirculating water
- Up to 12" on one-shot magnetic pipe

#### SB-4000



- Up to 40" non-magnetic pipe
- Up to 26" magnetic pipe on recirculating water
- Up to 16" on one-shot magnetic pipe.



Hundreds of power plants in China & the USA use **ScaleBlaster** for numerous applications.

## Applications

Aluminum Industry • Automotive Industry Beer & Wine Manufacturing • Beverages **Boilers** • Chemical Manufacturing Chillers • Cooling Towers • Dye Manufacturing **Environmental / Pollution Remediation** Food Canning • Glass Finishing Heat Exchangers • Injection Molding Lumber Industry • Maritime Cargo Industry Metal Casting & Milling • Military Bases Mining, Oil Wells Naval & Cruise Ships • Optical Industry Paint Manufacturing Petrochemical Manufacturing Industry Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Power Generation • Pulp & Paper Manufacturing **Steel Industries** Textile Manufacturing • Trucking Industry **Waste Water Treatment** 







# Significant Benefits



#### **Chemical Reduction**

**ScaleBlaster** can significantly reduce the need to use chemicals for the prevention of corrosion and scale. No more handling & storage of hazardous chemicals.

#### **Reduces Corrosion**

ScaleBlaster allows for increased cycles of concentration which naturally and gently elevates the pH of the re-circulating water, thereby rendering the water less corrosive. ScaleBlaster controls scaling potentials, which lessens troublesome corrosive cell formations of calcium/iron deposits on the metal surfaces. ScaleBlaster helps control biofilm formation where bacteria can actively attack all metal surfaces.

# Increases Cycles of Concentration = Water Savings

By allowing the conductivity levels to go higher, you may be able to raise the cycles of concentration - which will result in huge water savings.

#### Improves Efficiency

**ScaleBlaster** keeps heat transfer surfaces free from scale allowing systems to operate under optimal design conditions.

#### Prevents Scale Accumulation

**ScaleBlaster** will modify the scale-forming ions so they do not adhere to each other, the pipe walls, tubes, jets and heat transfer surfaces.

#### Reduces Maintenance & Downtime

**ScaleBlaster** will significantly reduce overall maintenance & downtime. Adding chemicals, balancing water chemistry and cleaning shutdowns will be greatly reduced.



#### Controls Algae & Bacteria

ScaleBlaster helps control algae and bacteria by eliminating their breeding ground – limescale deposits. The modified calcium crystals and higher cycles of concentration help to retard algae and biofilm formations.

#### **Huge Energy Savings**

The primary energy savings are a result of a decrease in energy consumption in heating or cooling applications. These savings are associated with the removal of scale formation. Just a 1/4" of scale buildup can increase energy consumption 40%.

#### Removes Existing Scale

Any existing scale within the system is removed within weeks and never returns. Contact us for more information on how we can prove this to you when **ScaleBlaster** is installed.

#### Extends Life of Capital Equipment

**ScaleBlaster** will extend equipment life dramatically, maximizing the return on capital investment.

#### **Decrease Operating Costs**

**ScaleBlaster** allows you to significantly lower your cost of operation by using less chemicals and less water, as well as reducing labor costs.

#### **Environmentally Friendly**

Discharge water regulations have made the disposal of chemically treated water a regulatory concern.

ScaleBlaster is non-invasive and adds nothing to the water, simplifying your compliance measures.

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# Wastewater Treatment Applications

Wastewater treatment plants can experience numerous benefits by using **ScaleBlaster**. In addition, tremendous savings in chemical use and in labor can be realized. There are several applications within the industry that **ScaleBlaster** will be effective in.



All commercial and industrial models will work on any wastewater treatment plant.

#### Lime or Soda Ash Treatment

Soda ash is the most commonly used treatment for a low pH reading in a wastewater stream. It is inexpensive, safe and able to be released without EPA concern. Soda ash is raw, uninhibited scale, by nature. Slurry pumps used to push the lime slurry into the water stream are subject to lime scale buildup. The **ScaleBlaster System** placed on the suction side of the pumps will prevent scale deposition on the pumps.

#### Chlorine Injection Pumps / Pump Deposits

The chlorine lines and pumps that are used to feed chlorine into the treatment stream become full of lime scale deposits and must be cleaned. The **ScaleBlaster System** will keep scale particles suspended in solution and off of the pump surfaces.



The City of Stuart (FL) Water Reclamation Facility uses ScaleBlaster to clean out the chlorine lines & electronic valves which results in huge labor savings & downtime.

#### ScaleBlaster Benefits



Impellers will scale up, requiring hundreds of man-hours to clean it. Costly downtime can last days. **ScaleBlaster** will considerably reduce scale formation and downtime.

#### Resin Bed Calcification

The **ScaleBlaster System** will keep the calcium carbonate ions in solution, preventing the calcification of the resin bed and the formation of channels in the bed that lead to ineffective treatment.

#### **Polymer Systems**

Potential reduction of polymer usage and increased dewatering capabilities.

#### **Effluent System**

The **ScaleBlaster System** will protect the discharge line, keeping it free of lime scale caused by heavy concentrations of the calcium carbonate.



City of Henderson, Nevada Water Reclamation Facility
had ScaleBlaster installed in 2002

#### **Sensors & Instrumentation**

The **ScaleBlaster System** benefits sensors, probes and control valves. Calcium particles remain suspended in solution and will not leave deposits on vital measuring equipment.



Actual Test Coupons from the **PChem Wastewater Treatment Facility in Illinois** 

#### Mixing Tank

Using lime to treat high pH water or soda ash to treat low pH water can present some of the greatest scale control challenges in the industry. The lime or soda ash is mixed with water to form a slurry and then is pumped into the water to be treated. The mixing tank is prone to scale deposition on the sides and the mixing propeller gets scale buildup, too. The ScaleBlaster System can treat the water to be mixed and will keep the tank sides and propeller clear of lime scale buildup.



ScaleBlaster was installed on the City of Las Vegas Durango Hills Water Resource Center in June 2003 and removed all limescale deposits in their sodium hypochlorite lines.

#### Sodium Bisulfite Line

**ScaleBlaster** will prevent calcium coming out of solution and plugging up the sodium bisulfite lines used to remove chlorine and control pH levels.

#### Clarifiers

**ScaleBlaster** forms soft sludge instead of hard lime scale for decreased cleaning frequency and easier removal.

#### Sodium Hypochlorite Line

**ScaleBlaster** will remove limescale formation in the chemical feed lines and allow for optimal flow rates throughout the disinfection system from the injector to the contact basin.



American Bottoms Wastewater Treatment Facility in Sauget, Illinois has dramatically decreased the time needed to clean their clarifiers

#### **Environmental Issues**

Environmental issues and the "going green" movement in the World today is a more important issue than ever before. **ScaleBlaster** is the ideal environmental product.

## Sizing the Proper Model



There are several factors in determining the proper model. See page 7 or 9 for more details.

# Agricultural Applications

All AG units work on 110 or 220 VAC and come in a heavy duty metal enclosure

#### **AG-150**



- Handles up to 1 1/2" pipe
- PVC, CPVC, PEX or copper pipe

#### **AG-200**



- Handles up to 2" pipe
- PVC, CPVC, PEX or copper pipe

#### **AG-300**



- Handles up to 3" pipe
- PVC, CPVC, PEX or copper pipe

#### **AG-400**



- Handles up to 4" pipe
- PVC, CPVC, PEX or copper pipe

# **Poultry Farms**

- Combat limescale buildup on bell waterers and nipple drinkers
- **♦** Keeps spray nozzles clear of any blockages
- Nemove limescale and sludge from waterlines
- **♦** Enhance the performance of medicators and enable them to work at designed levels of accuracy
- Save on water usage
- Neduce the need for cleaning materials
- Neduce cleaning time on equipment between
- Neduce maintenance costs
- help egg machines stay cleaner
- Improve the performance of water heaters and boilers
- Improve the performance of water cooled refrigeration equipment in poultry
- Keep incubators clean and enable their humidification systems to operate perfectly
- Eliminate scale stains from stainless steel and other surfaces
- **♦** Improve the efficacy of disinfectants
- Provide a return on investment within months



Eagle Ridge Farm & Liberty Farm (lowa) of West Liberty Foods has over 1,700 drinkers that no longer need to be individually cleaned with muriatic acid. This allows for more flocks to be produced yearly.











Six weeks after ScaleBlaster installed



#### **Dairy Farms**

- Reduces milk stone deposits in lines, ducts & on sensors
- May reduce bacteria by removing scale deposits that act as a breeding ground
- Better tasting water will result in cows drinking more water = more milk production
- Flow meters operate more accurately
- Scale control in cooling tower, condensers, brine tanks, pumps, valves, pipes, extruders, tanks & pumps.



#### Crop Farms (also see irrigation)

- Limescale deposit control in the irrigation system including spray nozzles, pipes, pumps & valves
- Greater moisture penetration into the soil allowing for reduced wetting agents or surfactants
- Improves crop and plant growth with better wetting action - allowing for greater yields



#### Irrigation (also see crop farms)

- Stops limescale & corrosion in the water systems including irrigation piping & emitters.
- Nozzles require little or no more acid cleaning
- Water penetrates the soil better allowing for greater and healthier yields
- Inhibits algae and bacterial growth while reducing chemical additives
- Reduces water usage considerably & lowers salt levels in soil & controls salt encrustation



#### **Hog Raising Farms**

- Limescale deposits in water valves & nozzles will be greatly reduced allowing for better control of water flow
- Limescale deposits in the water nozzles in the cooling misters will be controlled for proper misting
- Prevents scale formation in heating nozzles of the water wall curtain system in cooling applications

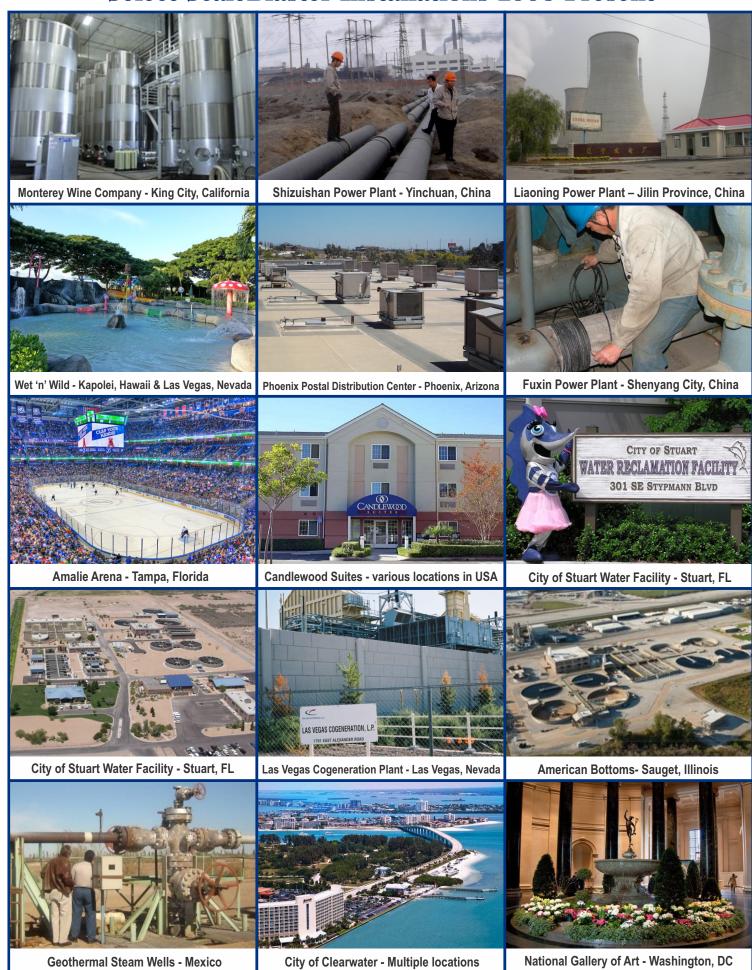


#### Hydroponics

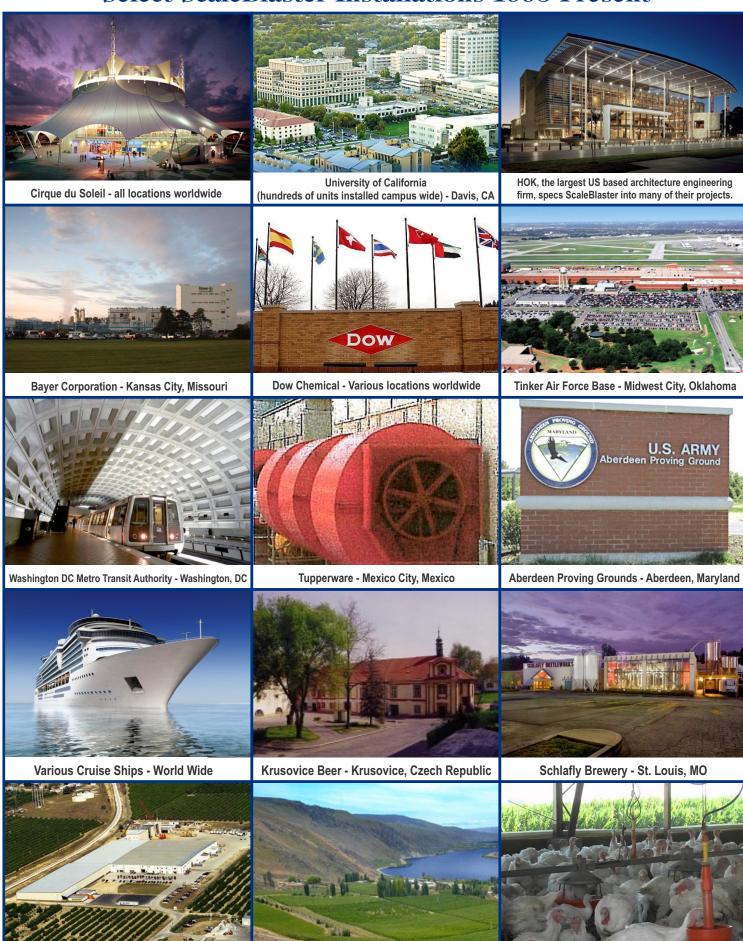
- Oontrols limescale formation on all water equipment
- Helps control bacteria
- O Roots & tubes absorb nutrients & water better while the limescale will be controlled



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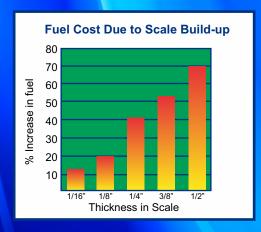
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Cellynne Paper Corp. - Haines City, Florida

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**☑** No Chemicals

**™** No Filters

**☑** No Maintenance

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