



Quality, Reliability, Innovation....at the heart of everything we do

Star Disc Maxi ... a unique and perfect skimmer for thick oil

Star Disc Maxi is the skimmer of choice for many operators due to its high performance and reliability for recovering high volumes of medium to ultra heavy oil. For ultimate versatility and value for money, Star Disc Maxi is available as a Duplex skimmer with interchangeable brush modules which are suited to thinner oils.

With recovery rates of up to 100m³ per hour, Star Disc Maxi makes light work of recovering really heavy oils in the most challenging conditions. Its unique toothed disc design is ideally suited to large offshore spills.

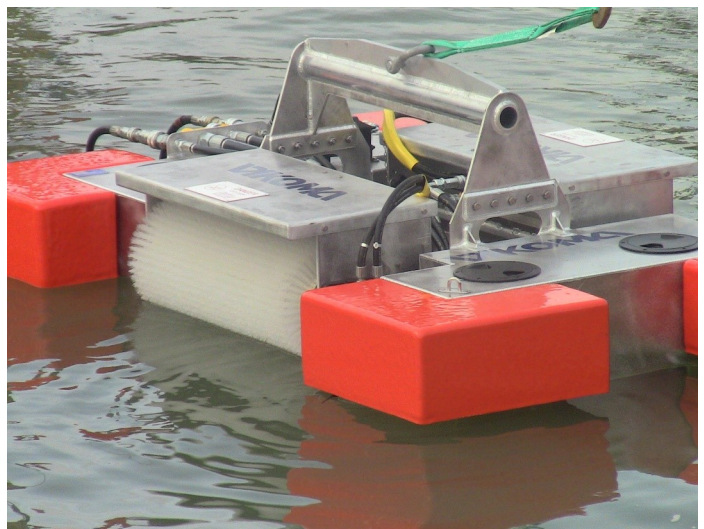
The unique features and versatility represent really good value, making it a favourite for responders worldwide. The Duplex option of two skimmers in one, is an environmentally friendly solution.



Star Disc Maxi has also been known as Sea Devil, however we have listened to feedback from customers and it has now been re-named, so thank you to those who have taken the time to give us valuable feedback. We always welcome feedback.



Above: Unique toothed disc module for heavy oils



Above: Brush skimming module option for medium oils

Sump skimmers save money and reduces carbon footprint



Above: Skimmer in position in sump ready to separate oil from drainage collection

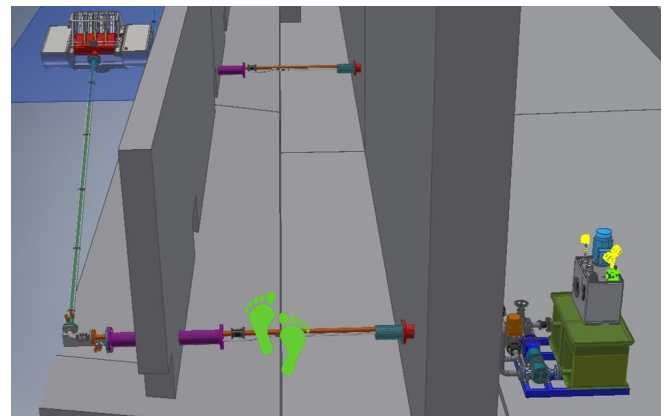


Oily water from rain, traffic and accidents regularly enter the road drainage system. In tunnels there are sumps to collect this oily water and these sumps are usually emptied by vacuum trucks making a charge every time they empty. The Vikoma Sump Skimmer is installed to separate the majority of the oil for vac truck collection, allowing the remaining water to be discharged to the normal drainage system.

98% of the liquid recovered by our skimmers is oil and by keeping this volume to a minimum, significantly reduces the vac truck requirements and saves £££££'s. Not only does this save money but it reduces the carbon footprint too.

The skimmers are connected to a holding tank and pump. This automated system is self-cleaning for minimum maintenance and designed for challenging environments.

A recent installation in a Tunnel in London is already earning its keep. Vikoma was invited to speak about the system at a tunnel operator conference. For more information see https://www.vikoma.com/Industrial_oily_water_skimming/Skimmers/Sump_Skimmer.html



Above: Diagram showing layout of skimming system



10 years spares available ... We support you throughout product life

Did you know that many of our products are supported for 10 years with a full range of spares kits available? With serial numbers on our products, we can provide you with support to buy the right spares or we can provide maintenance options at your site or ours. Regular maintenance ensures the equipment does work first time every time and keeps going for many years.



Business is booming

Vikoma has a reputation for delivering products that are reliable and last a long time. Our boom shop has been really busy making neoprene and polyurethane boom. Below is a snapshot of some of the work going through.

For users wanting long life and durability from a boom, then Neoprene booms are the perfect choice. Neoprene rubber is very hardwearing and in the event of damage, it can be repaired on-site. Although hardwearing, it is also lightweight compared to other materials with significant advantages for easier handling. With Vikoma neoprene booms, you can get more boom on a reel than many other rubber booms available on the market. This keeps the equipment footprint down for easy transportation and keeps costs down... and reduces your carbon footprint.



Our booms are consistently good quality regardless of the quantity in manufacture, high or low volume. Good quality = longer life = less landfill = better for the environment



Protecting our environment ... small steps and focus!

Everyone can contribute to protecting our environment. We have been making a determined effort to reduce waste, increase recycling, save energy and promote bio diversity at our site.



We are installing LED lights which will significantly reduce energy usage and cost; implementing a new waste recycling program to eliminate landfill usage and we are rainwater harvesting with re-used IBC containers. To increase Bio diversity, our flowerbed and long grass verges are attracting wildlife, as will some of the grass verges which will be kept long. Bees are breeding in our Bee hotel and birds are nesting in our boxes. Gary Barnes who is leading the project said " these are small but necessary steps every business should consider".



Gary with Flowerbed and long grasses



Rainwater harvesting



Vikoma Bee Hive Hotel

A change in Operations!

After a total of 15 years at Vikoma, Operations Director Mark Wheeler has retired. We thank Mark for this significant contribution. Mark was presented with a pair of overalls signed by everyone, just in case he wants to do some odd jobs in his spare time!



Nigal Peach, recently took over the role.

We are very pleased to welcome Nigal Peach to Vikoma as Operations Director.

Nigal was Operations Director at Zeta PDM, who design and manufacture equipment to separate oil, water and gas from industrial flow processes. Nigal is already making a significant contribution to ensure we deliver good quality products on time.



Mark Wheeler with souvenir overalls

Spillcon 2019... Perth, Australia

Vikoma products are well respected all around the world. We attended the Spillcon 2019 exhibition in Australia along with our distributor OPEC to meet customers and colleagues new and old. Thanks you to AMSA for displaying some of the Vikoma equipment from their stockpile. We received a lot of interest in our Star Disc Maxi skimmer with its unique tooth disc design for ultra heavy oils and Vikoseal, an innovative solution to spills during bunkering operations.



Message from the Managing Director, Karen Lucas:

We've reviewed our green agenda and it's given us plenty to think about. It highlights that everyone has a part to play. You'll read in this newsletter how products not only protect our environment by removing oil, but our focus is on quality products that can be used for many years with good maintenance, the lifetime cost and carbon footprint is low compared to cheaper, more disposable solutions. Customers can buy with a clear conscience knowing they are buying products that won't be in landfill in a short period of time... we are reducing the worlds carbon footprint together.



Thank you to all those who have contributed to this issue of the Vikoma newsletter. Please feel free to let Megan Macgregor know of upcoming events or recent achievements that would be worthwhile releasing in future issues.