



# VISCOFILM

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Our thin-film evaporator expertise  
for high viscosity media!

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## The processing of highly viscous media

The high-viscosity evaporator facilitates the efficient evaporation of products with a viscosity of up to 5,000,000 mPas, providing the interface between conventional thin-film evaporator technology and polymer extrusion technology. An individual design as well as the use of a special rotor design offer a wide variety of usage options with a wide field of application.

## The technology

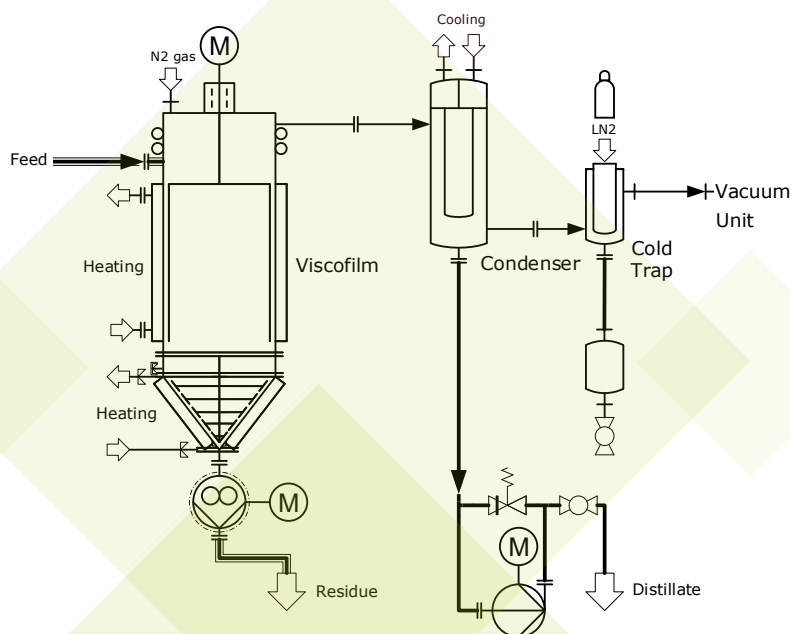
The structure of the high-viscosity evaporator consists of a heated cylindrical shell, a vapour outlet unit and a specially designed rotor for high-viscosity media. The product to be handled is distributed on the heating wall by means of the rotor, sheared by special rotor elements and conveyed downwards to the discharge system, where the vapours are separated by the vapour nozzle.

## The benefits

- ◆ Robust construction due to special rotor geometry
- ◆ Short dwell time and high product quality
- ◆ Gentle handling of the product
- ◆ High specific heat throughput
- ◆ Highest concentrations possible
- ◆ Continuous operating method
- ◆ High product purities

## Your benefits with GIG Karasek

- ◆ Many years of engineering expertise
- ◆ Scale-up via internal pilot plant trials
- ◆ Optimal price-performance ratio
- ◆ Individual process solutions
- ◆ Efficient project completion
- ◆ High manufacturing quality
- ◆ Guaranteed spare parts service







## The customer-specific process solutions

Our in-house technical centre is equipped with pilot plants that bridge the gap between laboratory facilities and production plants. Sample materials are subjected to meaningful laboratory and pilot tests under different process conditions. Convincing engineering expertise and many years of experience form the basis for our customer-specific solutions and the resulting scale-ups.

## The areas of application

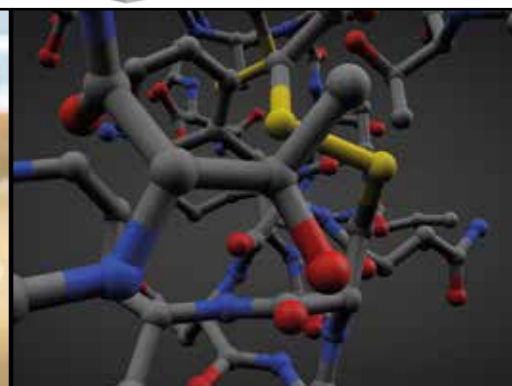
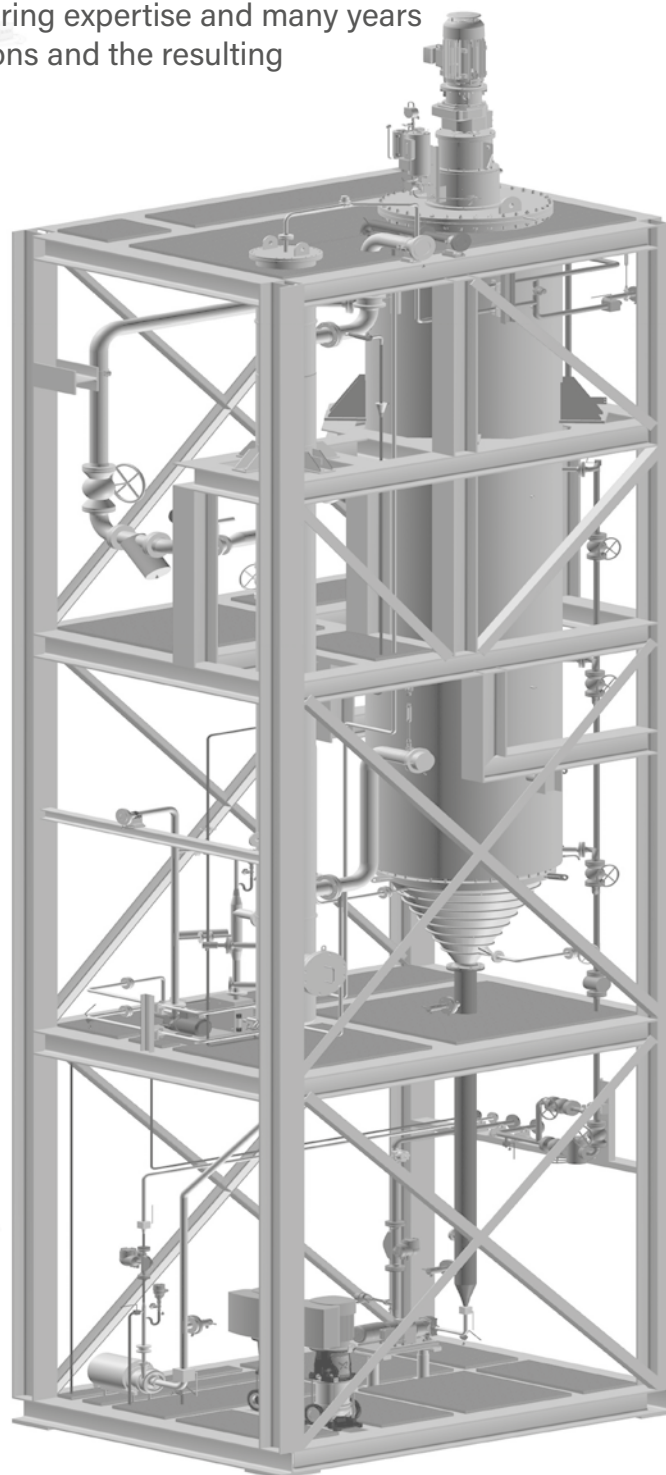
Concentration of highly viscous media  
Solvent recovery  
Demonomerisation

## The typical products

Acrylic resins  
Biopolymers (e.g. PLA)  
Chemical intermediates  
Elastomers  
Resins  
High-temperature plastics  
Rubber  
Adhesives  
Food ingredients  
Nylon  
Polydextrose  
Polyester  
Polyethylene  
Polystyrene  
Silicones  
Styrene copolymers  
Waxes

## Our hard facts

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| Viscosities       | from <b>100,000 mPas</b> to <b>5,000,000 mPas</b> |
| Process pressures | from <b>1 mbara</b> to <b>1000 mbara</b>          |
| Temperature       | from <b>20°C</b> to <b>340°C</b>                  |





We create individualized process solutions and plants ♦ efficiently ♦ competently ♦ cooperatively  
♦ proactively ♦ in a targeted way ♦ reliably and according to your requirements.

Regardless of the scope of services, our goal is to optimise your production facilities with customised solutions in terms of product quality and processes. Where thin-film evaporators reach their limits in terms of viscosity, the **Viscofilm** high-viscosity evaporator comes into play. High competence and personal all-round service make GIG Karasek your reliable partner for special challenges.



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