

# NCSD®

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acoustic cleaning systems

### NCSD® Operating Principle

The cleaning effect of the NCSD® is obtained by quickly burning a small amount of flammable gas in the combustion chamber of the device, producing quick sound pressure pulses and leading the pulses through a horn into the space to be cleaned. LP or Natural gas is used to fuel the device, obtainable e.g. out of the LP gas network for the ignition burner and the air for burning is obtained from normal compressed air.

The NCSD® cleaner produces 4 to 10 cleaning pulses per second while running. During the cleaning cycle the NCSD® is typically ran for a few seconds with a few minutes' interval. The particles adhering to the surfaces stick to each other as well as surfaces of the structures. The change in the speed of the gas flow caused by the NCSD®

detaches the particles from the surface. Once the particles have been detached by the pulses of the NCSD® they either fall down by the gravity or flow away with the stream of flue gases. When the cleaning cycle is repeated often enough, the surface stays clean.

### The advantages of the Nirafon® system:

The NCSD® enables acoustic cleaning of the entire boiler plant. When the NCSD® cleaner is used at higher temperatures and with more challenging deposits and traditional pneumatic Nirafon® acoustic cleaning in areas of lower temperatures, the advantages of acoustic cleaning are achieved in the entire plant:

- Cleaning during process
- Heat transfer and other surfaces to be cleaned stay permanently clean and the process can continue without interruptions, rendering expensive shut-downs unnecessary.
- Also cleans the shadow areas and around the corners
- Acoustic cleaning drastically reduces the use of water at the plant
- Doesn't cause any harm to structures
- No mechanical wear, no corrosion or erosion
- Acoustic cleaners require little space, the maintenance and operating costs are low
- The refund time of the system is short
- A tailor-made plan is always drawn up by Nirafon® Oy according to the buyer's need and application



### Technical data

	NCSD®
Operation Frequency	4-10/s
Sound pressure (C)	over 170 dB
<b>Material</b>	
Actuator	AISI316/Fe52
Horn	AISI316/SS2343/G-X15-CrNiSi229
Compressed air consumption	c. 50 Ndm <sup>3</sup> /s during operation
Gas consumption	c. 0.4g/pulse, 4g/s
Operation temperature (flue gas temperature)	up to 1500°C