

MEMBRANE CONCENTRATION & EVAPORATION: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE

Learn the ins & outs of membrane concentration and falling film evaporation and catch up on the latest developments to optimize your process and save on costs.



Introduction

Powder processing often includes membrane concentration and/or evaporation steps to remove as much water as possible before (spray) drying. However, these units are complex devices and can suffer from inefficient operation or fouling. Improvements can often be achieved in reducing energy consumption, minimizing fouling and cleaning more effectively. This two-day course presents the latest developments in membrane concentration and falling film evaporation, process optimization and cost saving-strategies, including case studies, industry examples and practical demonstrations. The course covers basic theory on evaporation, followed by a practical workshop enabling participants to apply the theory in practice.

For whom

The course is intended for anybody involved in concentration, including process and product developers, technologists and plant operational staff. Speakers from NIZO, academia and industry will guide you through the topics from scientific understanding to its practical implications.

Why come to this course?

- Improve or refresh your understanding of evaporation and membrane concentration technology.
- Gain new insights into strategies to optimize your evaporator.
- Get updated on the latest scientific and technological developments for product-process optimization.
- Expand your network of scientists and industry experts in the field of evaporation and membrane concentration.

Course leaders

This course will be led by **Dr. Kevin van Koerten**, NIZO Expert Processing & **Ben van der Deen**, NIZO Business Development Manager.

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Tuesday January 28	Wednesday January 29
8.30 Coffee and reception	8.30 Coffee and reception
9.00 Opening: Introduction to the course <i>Dr. Kevin van Koerten & Ben van der Deen, NIZO</i>	8.55 Welcome and introduction day 2 <i>Dr. Kevin van Koerten & Ben van der Deen, NIZO</i>
9.15 Membrane concentration: Theory I <i>Prof. Peter de Jong, NIZO</i>	9.00 Evaporation: Theory I <i>Dr. Kevin van Koerten, NIZO</i>
10.15 Coffee/tea break	10.30 Coffee/tea break
10.45 Membrane concentration: Theory II <i>Prof. Peter de Jong, NIZO</i>	10.45 Practical case study from industry <i>To be announced</i>
11.45 Membrane cleaning <i>Lars van Egmond, Ecolab</i>	11.30 Evaporation: Theory II <i>Dr. Kevin van Koerten, NIZO</i>
12.30 Practical case from industry <i>To be announced</i>	12.15 Tour of pilot plant and lab facilities
13.15 Lunch	13.00 Lunch
14.15 Membrane screening from scratch to final design <i>Durita Allersma BSc, NIZO</i>	14.00 Equipment manufacturer <i>To be announced</i>
14.45 Digital design <i>Siemens PSE</i>	14.45 Microbial fouling <i>Dr. Marjon Wells-Bennik, NIZO</i>
15.15 Hands-on case study: Membrane concentration I <i>Dr. Kevin van Koerten, NIZO</i>	15.30 Hands-on case study: Evaporator optimization I <i>Dr. Kevin van Koerten, NIZO</i>
16.15 Coffee/tea break	16.00 Coffee/tea break Practical case from the industry
16.45 Hands-on case study: Membrane concentration II <i>Dr. Kevin van Koerten, NIZO</i>	16.30 Hands-on case study: Evaporator optimization II <i>Dr. Kevin van Koerten, NIZO</i>
18.15 Course dinner	17.30 Wrap-up

Course fees:

(all packages include a 2-day course and dinner on the evening of Day 1)

Package 1: €2200, - excl. VAT.

Package 2*: €2350,- excl. VAT, including 01-night hotel stay, breakfast & taxi.

Package 3*: €2450,- excl. VAT, including 02-night hotel stay, breakfast & taxi.

Register for the course on **Spray drying** as well and receive a **€500,- discount!**

For registration, visit:

<https://www.nizo.com/events-courses/spray-drying-membrane-concentration/>

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