



<sup>1</sup> Demonstrator of the Nanopur-hybrid system consisting of micro-sieves and LED-disinfection

## NANOTECHNOLOGIES FOR WATER TREATMENT

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#### Nanotechnologies for clean potable water!

Nanosciences are fascinating in small-scale, but are rarely applied on a grand scale. We use nanotechnological processes and products to offer excellent solutions within the water treatment.

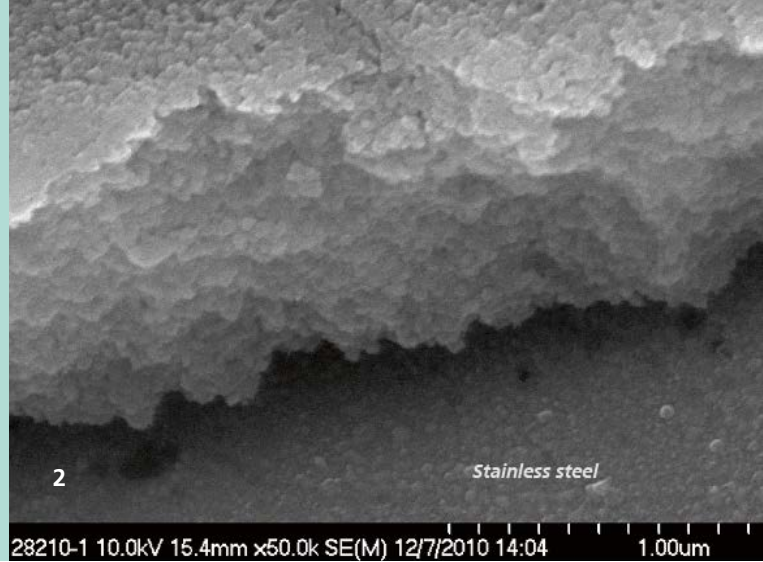
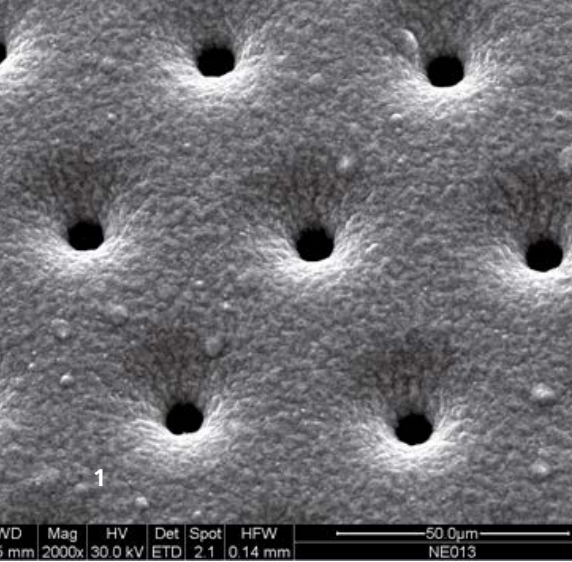


#### Keywords

- Reactive micro filters
- Textured surfaces
- LED decontamination

#### Industrial sectors

- Water technologies
- Waste water technologies
- Food processing
- Pharmaceuticals
- Chemical industry
- Power plant technology



- 1 *Microsieve coated with titanium dioxide*
- 2 *Titanium dioxide nanocoating*

### Technological specifications

- Metal microsieves with titanium dioxide/ silver-coating for photocatalysis (dp 0,5 to 10 μm, filter area > ø 5 inches)
- Tube modules for LED decontamination (100 – 1000 l/h)
- Ultra-short-pulse laser for the production of microsieves and surface texturing
- One test unit in laboratory scale (stirring cell, filtration surface < ø 80 mm, 400 ml test volume, < 100 bar)
- Two test units in pilot-plant-scale (microsieves pack/pile < 0,3 m<sup>2</sup>, ca. 1 m<sup>3</sup>/h, < 16 bar)
- Laboratory analysis (3-D-optical measurement technology, particle sizer, turbidity measurement, Zetasizer)

### Our service

- Fabrication of tailor-made microsieves with functional surfaces for mechanical and chemical purification of water and waste water
- Production of nanotextured surfaces of arbitrary geometry and materials for e.g. abrasion-minimized surfaces
- Development and application of processes for LED decontamination in combination with microsieves and for LED disinfection (LED modules, laboratory equipment and technical devices)
- Experimental characterization in laboratory-scale and pilot plants
- Feasibility studies
- Market survey
- Comprehensive supporting laboratory analysis

### Your benefit

- Safer and higher quality
- More efficient processes by high effort and yield/output
- More reliability via multi barrier systems
- Customer satisfaction