



# TRIANGULAR WAVE Fact Sheet

## TRIANGULAR WAVE DEPOSIT CONTROL SYSTEMS SAVE WATER, SEWER, AND CHEMICAL COSTS.

The Triangular Wave Deposit Control System is an advanced method for controlling scale and bio-fouling in fluid systems. The Triangular Wave System performs many functions that lead to significant cost savings. For example:

- Deposit control means **blowdown can be reduced**, because concentrations of total dissolved solids in the water may be allowed to rise without concern for scale build-up.
- Deposit control means **no chemical treatment** is needed to keep equipment surfaces free of scale and biofilm.

A typical 500-ton cooling tower system located in the northeastern United States may be operated safely at a concentration ratio of 8, or higher, with a Triangular Wave Deposit Control System installed. If the original concentration ratio was 3, then the annual blowdown water savings would be 700,000 gallons. Contributing to a **24% reduction in make-up water**. In warmer regions or areas of the country with harder water the savings may be even greater.

The typical combined water and sewer costs for the blowdown water would be about \$3.00 per 1000 gallons, and the chemical treatment costs would be about \$6,000 per year. At those costs, **the annual savings would exceed \$8,200**.

The payback period for a Triangular Wave System is typically between 9 and 18 months. If a 20-year life at 3% interest is assumed, then **the present value of life cycle savings would be about \$108,000**.

The return on investment of a Triangular Wave System is phenomenal from an operational, economical, and safety point-of-view.

