# Biofilters

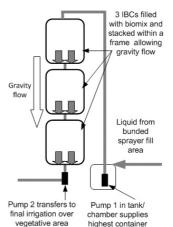
## for smaller farms and covered handling areas



#### Similar concept to Biobed; IBCs filled with biomix

- Suits smaller sites and covered filling areas
- 100,000 fold reduction in pesticide levels
- Must be in bunded area if outside
- Free EA Waste Exemption
  required
- Use treated water for irrigation or washing down sprayer exterior

#### **Biofilter**



#### Grants

Grants for Biobeds and Biofilters may be available in some catchments. For more information on grants and Catchment Sensitive Farming see www.naturalengland.org.uk/csf Some water companies also offer grants for Biobeds and Biofilters.

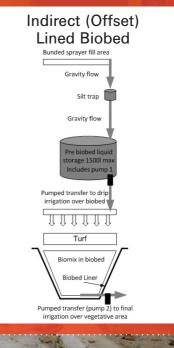
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# Biobeds

### for treating sprayer washings



- Treats sprayer washings and handling area run off
- 100,000 fold reduction in pesticide level
- Free EA Waste Exemption required
- Fill with biomix: a mixture of soil, straw and peat-free compost
- Use treated water for irrigation or washing down sprayer exterior









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