Biofilters

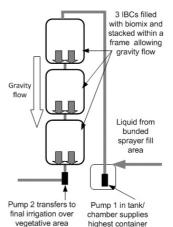
for smaller farms and covered handling areas



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.

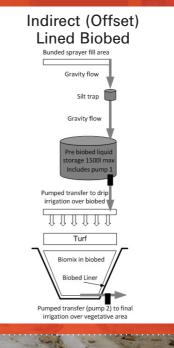
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Biobeds

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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