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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Controlling the risk of explosions caused by dust: new case study**

A new case study which describes a solution created by Michell Instruments to mitigate the risks caused by dust explosions in a sewage plant is now available to download.

Storing, transporting or mixing large quantities of dust creates a risk of explosion. Because the dust particles are small, they can easily ignite in the presence of oxygen and cause a potentially devastating explosion due to the sudden release of energy.

The case study examines how the specific needs of a European customer led to Michell designing [an integrated monitoring system for a water treatment plant](#). The customer operated a plant where sewage sludge is dried with a combination of mechanical pressing and heated air. Both CO and O<sub>2</sub> have to be monitored in the silos where this process takes place to ensure the atmosphere is non-explosive.

Michell's solution combined the [XTP601 thermo-paramagnetic oxygen](#) analyzer with a carbon monoxide analyzer in a single system for ease of use. Read the full case study [here](#).

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### **About Michell Instruments**

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The company, which is part of the Process Sensing Technologies group, has multiple manufacturing locations across Europe with their international headquarters located in Ely, UK and a North America sales and service headquarters located in Rowley (MA). It has its own facilities in 10 countries with an extensive network of factory trained application and service engineers, subsidiaries and distributors stretching across 56 countries.

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### **About Process Sensing Technologies**

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