

Chapter #24: B : Drinking water treatment

Primary goal → Prevention of disease

Secondary goal → good taste, color, odor / ↓ hardness / meet irrigation & Fire protection

A Surface water treatment

primary : remove suspended (turbidity) / color
eliminate pathogenic elements

Largely based on coagulation & Flocculation

① Direct Filtration Plant

② Membrane Filtration plant.

coagulation - Flocculation - sedimentation
screen exist

B Ground water treatment

primary : remove hardness / minerals
eliminate pathogenic elements

Largely on chemical precipitation.

* There is aeration

rxn basin - settling tank - recarbonation
no screen

A Surface Water

→ Coagulation (0.001 - 1) μm , negatively charged particles → stable suspension must be oxidized
to Fe^{3+}
pH 7-8.5

↳ Common coagulants :- $\text{Alum} (\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 14\text{H}_2\text{O})$, FeCl_3 , $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

↳ good coagulants :- $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$ & toxic, inexpensive, insoluble, trivalent, & need ↑ conc. [metals]

↳ Al chemistry optimum pH 5.5 - 6.5 $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + 14\text{H}_2\text{O} + 6\text{HCO}_3^- \leftrightarrow \dots$

↳ Fe chemistry optimum pH 4.5 - 5.5 $\text{FeCl}_3 + 3\text{HCO}_3^- \leftrightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3 + 3\text{CO}_2 + 3\text{Cl}^-$

→ Flocculation, slow mixing

↳ Flocculation chemical (coagulant-acids) :- ① inorganic : poly(Al) chloride

② synthetic acrylic acrylic ③ naturally starch, gelatin, protein, gums سكاران
sodium alginate

↳ Flocculation units : < rpm, water velocity 0.5 - 1.5 ft/s, at least 20 min. detention

→ Determining coagulant dose & optimum pH : Jar test (for both).

by plotting turbidity remaining with pH or coagulant dose to get the optimum point.

it simulate coagulation & Flocculation processes.

→ Sedimentation → Flocs : scraped and vacuumed off the bed of large sedimentation tank.

effluent 1-10 NTU → clarified water : drains out in a giant decanting process

→ Filtration → Desired effluent < 0.3 NTU

depends on plant size
water volume

↳ Slow sand Filter dp 0.15 - 0.35 mm ↓ bacteria & viral to greater degree, occasionally back wash, top 1" scraped

↳ rapid sand Filter 0.45 - 1 mm layer dp 0.4 - 1.2 mm, frequent back wash, fast, ↓ area

• Typical gravity Filter

→ Disinfection, by chlorine OR chloramine OR ozone.

• residual disinfectant is left to prevent reinfection.

• chlorine → can form harmful by products

↳ has the following functions : taste & odor control like oxidizing agent /

oxidation of Fe^{2+} Mn^{2+} / ammonium removal / slime, biofouling control.

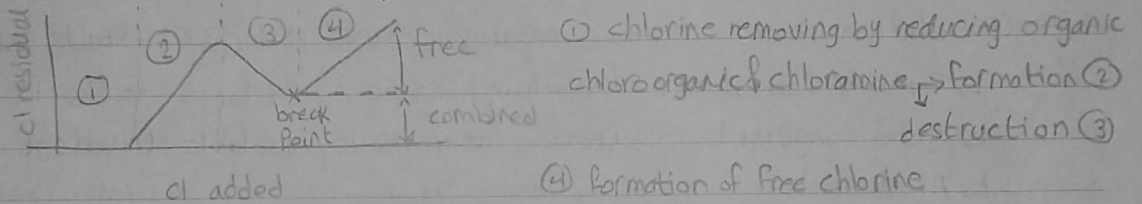
in ground water

in domestic water

↳ Disinfectants → Cl_2 gas → common, advantage: provide residual, disadvantage: byproduct
 → ClO_2 → no byproducts (no trihalomethanes)
 → Ca(ClO)_2 → safer than Cl_2
 → ozone → generated on site
 → UV lamps

↳ Chemistry of chlorine in water $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{Cl}^- + \text{HOCl}$ (weak acid)
 ↳ Free available chlorine $\{\text{HOCl}, \text{OCl}^-\}$
 chloramines ← combined available chlorine $\{\text{NH}_2\text{Cl}, \text{NHCl}_2, \text{NCl}_3\}$ weaker disinfectants
 but are desired residual chlorine to go to distribution system
 • small amount of ammonium NH_4^+ is added, not excessive because it consumes excess demand of Cl_2 .

↳ Chlorine demand or breakpoint chlorination.



↳ Disinfection CT^* concept $[\text{CT}] = (\text{mg/L}) \cdot \text{min} \rightarrow \text{concentration} \times \text{contact time}$
 inactivation is a function of contact time, conc., pH, temperature.

$\text{CT} = 0.9847 C * 0.1758 \text{ pH} * 2.7519 \text{ temp} * - 0.1467$

↳ contact time if: ↓ pH ↑ temp. ↑ concentration

• The weaker the disinfectant the higher CT needed to inactivate a microorganism

• Instead of $\text{CT} \rightarrow \text{IT}$ for UV light. $\text{I} = \text{light intensity mW/cm}^2 \rightarrow \text{IT} = \text{mJ/cm}^2$

B → Ground water softening

↳ principal cations and anions in decreasing order of abundance in natural H_2O

↳ cations $\text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}, \text{Sr}^{2+}, \text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Mn}^{2+}$

↳ anions $\text{HCO}_3^-, \text{SO}_4^{2-}, \text{Cl}^-, \text{NO}_3^-, \text{SiO}_3^{2-}$
 non carbonate

Ion exchange softening

↳ Total, carbonate, non carbonate hardness

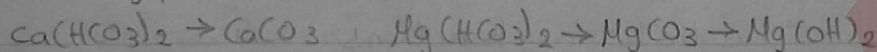
Temporary (Ca^{2+}) Permanent

→ Water softening methods (hardness removal)

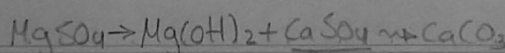
↳ ion exchange ↳ reverse osmosis ↳ chemical precipitation (common)

↳ chemical precipitation → by Lime Soda $[\text{Ca(OH)}_2 - \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3]$ process

↳ lime only process (present just as carbonate)



↳ lime soda process, CO_2 will also consume lime



↳ benefits: removal of other metals/excess fluoride / prevention of corrosion / inactivation / reduction of solid, turbidity, TOC (total organic carbon).

↳ Distillation process

Chlorine removing by reducing organic
chloro organic & chloramine \rightarrow formation
destruction

Formation of free chlorine

mg/L). min \rightarrow concentration * contact

ne, conc., pH, temperature

mp * - 0.1467

centration

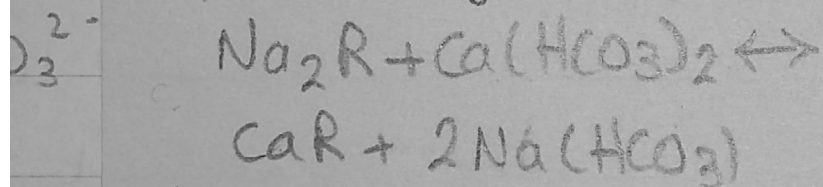
CT needed to inactivate a microbe

light intensity mW/cm² \rightarrow LT is mJ/c

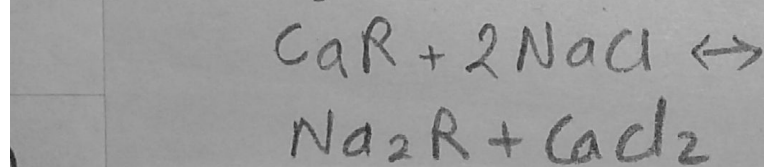
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softening reaction



Regeneration reaction



CHAPTER #5 : Conventional waste water / Biosolids treatment and management

CHAPTER #5 A : Conventional waste water treatment

- main objective : reduce pollutant to a level such that \rightarrow returned without stress, quality reused for regulated purpose

Considerations for WWT plants

The final slide in 5A

- process block diagram
- design methods

loading criteria, empirical equations, derived equations

- preliminary operations

\rightarrow bar racks cleaned mechanically or manually, spacing 0.5-3.4 cm

\rightarrow grit removal by gravity settling, grit chambers are relatively small, \therefore effective tank & thus treatment effectiveness

- primary sedimentation collected in hoppers and removed

1/3 BODs, 2/3 SS usually removed in conventional primary sedimentation.

\rightarrow rectangular clarifier \rightarrow circular clarifier

- secondary treatment organic matter (C, H, N) + O_2 + enzymes $\rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O + NH_3$ + biomass cells

objective is to allow the BOD to be exerted in the treatment plant rather than in the stream

\rightarrow Aerobic conditions

\rightarrow Anoxic conditions

\rightarrow Anaerobic conditions

aerobic respiration

anaerobic respiration

Fermentation

e^- acceptor $O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$

e^- acceptor $NO_3^- \rightarrow NO_2^-$

e^- acceptor $r \rightarrow$ generated by microorganism.

good for \rightarrow large ∇ waste water

$N_2 + H_2O$

good for concentrated waste ($>$

$< 500 \text{ mg BOD/L}$

1000 mg BOD/L)

more stable end product

complex \rightarrow L.M.W Fatty acids $\rightarrow CH_4 + H_2O + CO_2$

\uparrow growth rate, \uparrow sludge production relatively \uparrow sludge production \downarrow sludge production

- Common aeration techniques & equipments

1. Diffused bubble

2. Mechanical / surface

3. Floating accelerator

4. brush accelerator

- Basic ingredients & conditions in bioreactor

\uparrow conc. of microorganisms, good contact, \uparrow aeration, optimum growth conditions, α toxic

- Biological growth types

\rightarrow Dispersed (suspended) growth

\rightarrow Fixed (attached) growth

bacteria in suspension by mixing

bacteria are attached or entrapped

sludge age is controlled $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{reactor volume} \\ \text{biomass recycle} \end{array} \right.$

long sludge age at low HRT which is good

Activated sludge, aerated lagoons,

trickling filters, rotating biological

stabilization / Facultative ponds (natural

contactors (RBC), membrane biological

aeration)

reactor (MBR)

Activated sludge schematic process :-

microbial growth functions : oxidize waste water, assimilate most colloidal & soluble organics.

- The activated sludge process (الوقفة الضخامة)

e.g. on Processes

Biosolids treatment and management

waste water treatment

such that → returned without stress, quality
reused for regulated purpose

1. Flow rate & composition
2. domestic & municipal
3. distance from residential areas
4. agricultural usage
5. Pathogens presence
6. space
7. standards
8. experience & design engineering
9. cost

capital operation & maintenance
└ purchase including energy
└ installation



Final (secondary) settling المرحلة النهائية

Functions: 1. clarification 2. settling

making is not good
- Filamentous bulking as MLSS & SVI \uparrow better settling (e.g. strong bacteria (90%) ✓ \downarrow slow settling. Causes: \downarrow FIM \downarrow nutrients \downarrow dissolved O_2 \uparrow sulfide Treatment: \downarrow chlorine \downarrow hydrogen peroxide

Variations of ASP

1. conventional activated sludge plant.
2. completely mixed activated sludge flow
3. extended aeration activated sludge
4. contact stabilization activated sludge.

it improves the efficiency of primary tank but may deprive biological process.

Phosphorus Removal

Waste water treatment

- \rightarrow oxidation ditch \downarrow rate, suspended growth, \downarrow continuously, small communities, high space
- \rightarrow aerated lagoons \downarrow suspended growth, completely mixed, no recycle, time related to \downarrow , effluent quality low
- \rightarrow ~~Facultative~~ ponds \downarrow common for small communities, popular because long \downarrow with no effect on effluent quality, capital & operating & maintenance cost are less

bottom \rightarrow top

\rightarrow anaerobic layer

\rightarrow Facultative zone

\rightarrow aerobic zone

O_2

does not required

available not all the time

present at all times

use chemical species

natural aeration & algae role

oxygen supplies from 2 region

acid fermentation \downarrow methane fermen.

aerobic \rightarrow daylight

limited \rightarrow majority

$CxHyOz$

CH_3COOH

anaerobic \rightarrow darkness

diffusion algal photosynthesis

CH_3COOH

$CO_2 + CH_4$

\rightarrow attached growth systems BioFilm is used in T.F & RBC (biological slime layer...)

\downarrow Trickling Filters (packed bed) (Packed tower) named for plastic media / Englan 1893

Plastic media

consist of \rightarrow rotating arm: sprays wastewater \rightarrow water is collected at the bottom of filter for further treat.

larger surface area
lighter than rock

Filter medium \leftarrow rock plastic

plug flow mode, design based on specific surface area, aeration by \leftarrow induced draft

under high organic loading, the slime growth can plug the filter in rock trickling filter.

classified by \leftarrow hydraulic ($m^3/m^2 \cdot day$) loading
organic ($kg BOD_5/m^3 \cdot day$)

Recirculation to: \uparrow contact efficiency, \uparrow DO by mixing, dampen variation in loading.

\downarrow RBC, RBD

drum diameter 3-4m, 1.5rpm speed, \downarrow recycle, several stages, requires piloting.

- shaft: 8m with 7.5 by media

- media: HDPE

- drive system: mechanical drive

- typical side water 1.5 m depth

40% submerged

- settling tank similar to TF

- operating problems: shaft failure, media breakage, bearing failure odor problems.

membrane bioreactor in WWT

\downarrow P removal

\downarrow N control \rightarrow nitrification/denitrification (Bio.)

\rightarrow ammonia stripping (chemically)

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② by \uparrow pH (adding lime)

$NH_4 + OH^- \rightarrow NH_3 + H_2O$

lime produce $CaCO_3$ - remove periodic

NH_3 can be stripped by passing large quantities of air through water

Nitrogen control

Settling رجبيل ورقه القوانين

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as 1, MLSS ↓ SVI ↑ better settling (e.g strong bacteria (90X)

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- Phosphorus found as HPO_4^{-2}
- removal of phosphorus to prevent eutrophication by chemically precipitation
 - $Fed_3 \rightarrow Al_2(SO_4)_3$
 - $Ca(OH)_2$
- $Fed_3 \& Al_2SO_4 \rightarrow \downarrow pH \rightarrow 5.5-7 pH$
- $Ca(OH)_2 \rightarrow \uparrow pH \rightarrow$ if not enough alkalinity
- precipitation requires rxn basin settling tank
- $Fed_3 \& Al_2SO_4$ may be added to aeration tank, but not possible with $Ca(OH)_2$ since the high pH required to form precipitate is detrimental to organisms
- $Fed_3 \& Al_2SO_4$ in sometimes added before primary sedimentation tank

available not all the time

present at all time

natural aeration & algae role

oxygen supplies from 2

aerobic → daylight

limited majority

anaerobic → darkness

diffusion algal pho

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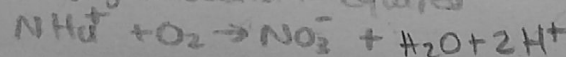
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HDPE - drive system: mechanical drive
 emerged - settling tank similar to TF
 a breakage bearing failure odor problems.

- can be in any form (except N_2)
- removed to help algae growth
- ammonia \leftarrow toxic to fish
 exert oxygen demand

① maybe in ASP but $O_2 = 15$ day or more
 - nitrifying bacteria is required

TEL



- if nitrogen level \rightarrow not of concern \rightarrow
 discharge after settling
 of concern \rightarrow anoxic
 denitrification bacteria
- organic matter for denitrification (energy)
 & some times to rapid nitrification.
 organic matter - raw
 [settled sewage] collect
 methanol quality

