

The use of hearing protection is main form of receiver protection. Creation of silent zone, prohibition of entry of heavy vehicles in local area used as loudspeaker in public area should be regulated through legislation.

### Water Treatment

#### Objective of water Treatment

1. To improve the quality of water which is safe for consumption. To improve the aesthetic property of water (taste, odour, colour).
2. To provide water at reasonable cost.

#### Types of impurities

1. particulate matter (size is  $>10^{-1}$  mm)
2. suspended ( $10^{-3}$  mm to  $10^{-1}$  mm)
3. colloidal ( $10^{-6}$  mm to  $10^{-3}$  mm)
4. dissolved (size  $< 10^{-6}$  mm).

### Processes

#### 1. pretreatment process:

1. Screening: During this process most of the floating material are removed from impure water.



→ Storage :- Water is to be stored in a specified tank for 6 to 7 days (max 10 days). During this time the pathogenic bacteria are destroyed. Due to exposure to sunlight.

However the storage time should not be long.

This is because growth of undesirable algae occurs, which affects the taste and odour of water.

3- Aeration :- This process is required to supply adequate amount of oxygen to water bodies. This is common treatment process for ground water.

This treatment provides the following benefits to water,

1- Undesirable  $H_2S$  gas is removed which affects the taste and odour of water.

2- Carbon dioxide is removed which may corrode the equipments during advanced water treatment processes.

3- It increases the oxygen content of water which helps in removing iron and manganese contained in water.

4- Chemical pretreatment :-

This process is required to remove undesirable properties of water. This treatment is carried out by following processes.



- 1- By adding chlorine (Pre-chlorination method)  
2- By using activated carbon.

## 2- Secondary Treatment (Standard Treatment)

It involves following methods:

### a) Sedimentation.

→ This process of separating insoluble solids from its liquid component by using gravity settling process or coagulation.

Two types of sedimentation process

#### (a) Type I

It is settling of discrete and nonfloculent particles by gravity settling process. (which do not coagulate)

#### (b) Type II

Settling of floculent particles by adding coagulants. (which do coagulate)

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#### Type I

→ Settling of discrete particles is carried out in either rectangular or circular settling tank. During this process the particle accelerate downward until drag force is equal to driving force (impelling force).



→ After that particle will attain a constant velocity and settle down easily. This is called stokes velocity of settling of discrete particles.

$$V_s = \frac{g}{18\mu} (\rho_s - \rho_w) \cdot d^2 \text{ m/sec.}$$

$\mu$  - Dynamic viscosity.

$\rho_s$  - Density of particles

$\rho_w$  - Density of water

$g$  = Acceleration due to gravity constant (9.81)

### Derivation

When a particle is falling freely in a non reactive fluid, the frictional resistance or drag force is equal to driving force. Then particle will attain a constant velocity.

Three forces acting on particle are

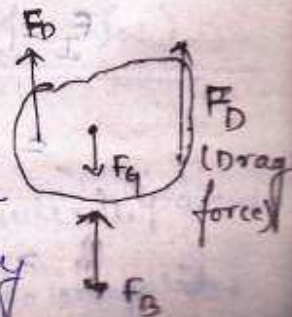
1) Gravitational force.

$$F_g = \rho_s g V_p$$

$\rho_s$  - Density of solid particle

$g$  - Acceleration due to gravity

$V_p$  = volume of particle.



2) Buoyancy force

$$F_B = f_w g V_p$$

$f_w$  - Density of water.

3) Drag force

$$F_D = C_D A_p f_w \left( \frac{V_s^2}{2} \right)$$

$C_D$  = Drag const coefficient =  $\frac{24 \eta}{V_s d}$

$A_p$  = cross sectional area of particle.

$V_s$  = velocity of solid particle

$\eta$  = kinematic viscosity.

$$\eta = \frac{\mu}{f_w}$$

The particle will attain a constant velocity then drag force is equal to driving force or impelling force.

$$F_I = F_g - F_B$$

$$= f_s g V_p - f_w g V_p$$

$$= g V_p (f_s - f_w)$$



$$F_D = F_I$$

$$\Rightarrow C_D A_P f_w \left( \frac{v_s^2}{2} \right) = g V_P (f_s - f_w)$$

$$v_s^2 = \frac{2 g V_P (f_s - f_w)}{C_D A_P f_w}$$

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$$\frac{24 \mu}{f_w \cdot d \cdot v_s} \cdot \frac{A_P f_w}{4} = \frac{2 g V_P (f_s - f_w)}{18 \mu \cdot \frac{\pi d^3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\frac{24 \mu \cdot \frac{\pi d^2}{4}}{24 \mu \cdot \frac{\pi d^2}{4}} = 1$$

$$= \frac{2 g V_P (f_s - f_w)}{18 \mu \cdot \frac{\pi d^3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$F = \frac{2 g V_P (f_s - f_w)}{18 \mu \cdot \frac{\pi d^3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4}}$$

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$$= \frac{2 g \times \frac{\pi d^3}{4} \times \frac{d^2}{8} \times (f_s - f_w)}{18 \mu \cdot \frac{\pi d^3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$3 \mu \pi d$$

$$= \frac{g d^2 (f_s - f_w)}{18 \mu}$$

### Type II

When impure water contains flocculent particles.

They do not settle down easily so coagulants are required for settling of flocculent particles.



Coagulation :-

(Colloidal particles)

Process of agglomerating the colloidal particles by adding chemicals. These chemicals are called coagulants.

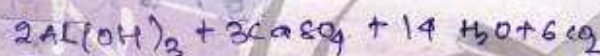
1- Alum,

2- ferric chloride ( $FeCl_3$ )

3- ferrous sulphate ( $FeSO_4$ )

Reaction :

Alum



↓  
(floculent particle)

$Al(OH)_3$  (ppt)

Help in agglomerating colloidal particles.

Formation of Aluminium Hydroxide (A.7 to 7.8 pH range) (stay in insoluble state).

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Coagulant aids :-

Sometimes the coagulants are not capable of

forming a floc of optimum size.

certain chemicals are required which

helps in forming a floc of optimum size.

These compounds are called coagulant aids.



Ex: - polyelectrolytes

### Filtration:

- It is the process of passing water through a porous medium with expectation that the filtrate has the better quantity than the influent (impure substance).
- Generally, sand is used as porous medium.
- Slow sand filtration Method offers more advantages than Rapid sand filtration method.
- This bed it can increase the aesthetic properties of water.
- Most of pathogenic Bacteria can be reduced.

### Disinfection Methods

- It is the process of killing microorganism by adding chemicals to produce water which is safe for human consumption.

### Sterilization:

- Process of killing microorganism by boiling water <sup>at least</sup> ~~upto~~ 15 min.
- costlier
- Disinfection is better than sterilization.
- Complete destruction of the microorganism by boiling water for certain period of time.



→ Since it is a costly process, it is used only by individuals particularly during time of breakup of epidemics.

→ otherwise disinfection is better.

→ The requirement of good disinfectant are as follows:-

(a) It should be toxic to microorganism at concentration well below toxic threshold limit for human base.

(b) It should have a fair rate of killing the microorganisms.

→ Rate of killing of microorganism follow 1st order kinetics which is proposed by chick.

Chick's law

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = -kN$$

$$\ln \frac{N_t}{N_0} = -kt$$

$$\frac{N_t}{N_0} = e^{-kt}$$

$$N_t = N_0 e^{-kt}$$

$N_0$  - No. of organism present at  $t=0$  and  $0$  respectively



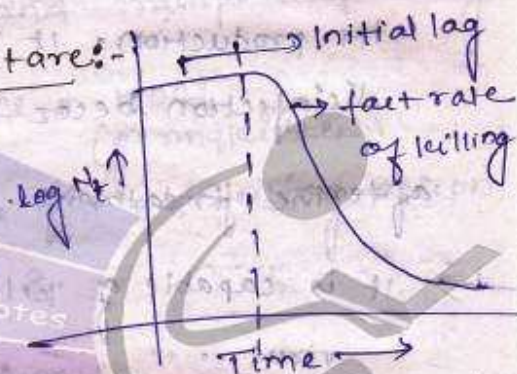
$N_t$  - No. of microorganism ~~had~~ at time  $t$  after adding the disinfectant.

$N_0$  - No. of microorganism initially before adding the disinfectant.

$k$  - specific rate constant and characteristic of time of disinfectant used and no. of microorganism present in impure water.

Names of Disinfectants are:-

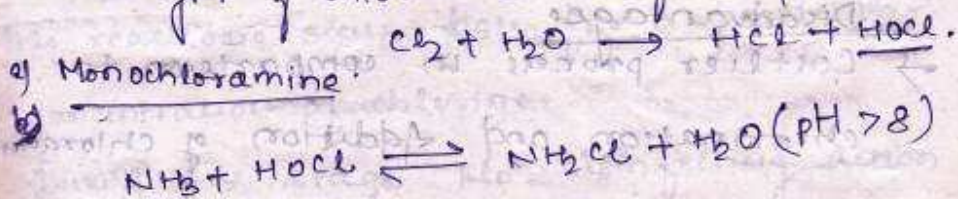
1. Chloramine
2. Ozone
3. UV radiation
4.  $Cl_2$



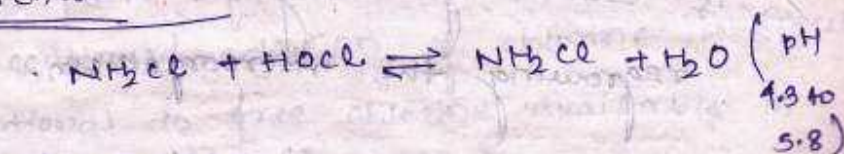
Chloramine :- formed when both chlorine and ammonia are present in water.

Three types of chloramine are formed

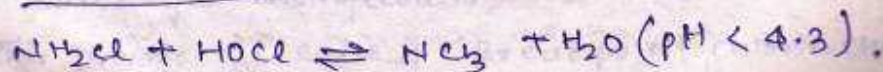
a) Monochloramine



b) Dichloramine:



c) Trichloramine:





### → Disadvantage

- Production of HOCl acts as disinfectant
- pH has to be maintained
- It is not used as good disinfectant in comparison to all chlorination.
- Effect odour and taste

### Ozone

- Powerful oxidising agent. It is highly unstable so it should be used immediately after its production. It is the safest method of disinfection becoz no residue is left after the treatment.
- It is capable of killing both bacteria and virus.
- It can decompose the chemical hazard compounds present in the water.

### Disadvantages

- Costlier process in comparison to chlorination and addition of chloramine.
- It cannot give long time protection of regrowing the microorganism.

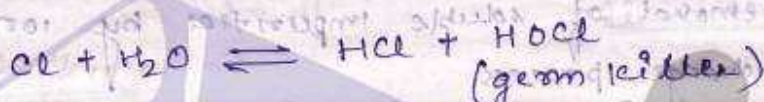


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### Chlorination :-

Chlorine is a powerful oxidising agent so it can react with No. of reducing compound as well as the organic compound. By this process the inorganic and organic impurities are removed along with killing of micro-organisms.

At room temp. chlorine can be liquified so it can be stored and transported easily.



Effective pH range for disinfecting action of chlorine is 6 to 8.

### Breakpoint chlorination :-

Since chlorine is highly reactive, it reacts with no. of reducing compounds and organic compound as it is a powerful oxidising agent.

→ This reactions occur first for a particular concentration of chlorine.

During this stage no disinfecting action takes place after a certain concentration the continued addition of chlorine is directly proportional to free chlorine available in water for disinfection.

This process is called Breakpoint chlorination.



concentration at which disinfecting action of chlorine take place is called breakpoint.

### Advance Water Treatment

Following process are include

- 1- Removal of soluble impurities by chemical precipitation method
- 2- Removal of soluble impurities by ion exchange process
- 3- Oxidation process
- 4- Adsorption
- 5- Membrane process.
- 6- Removal of iron & manganese.

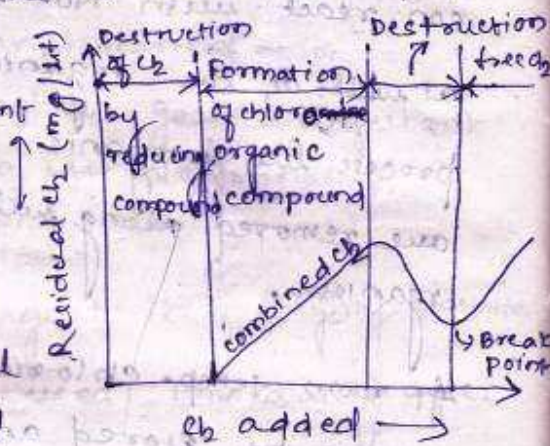
### 1- Removal of Soluble Impurities by chemical ppt method

→ During this process, lime ( $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$ ) and soda ( $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ) are added to impure water.

→ Calcium salts are precipitated as calcium carbonates which are insoluble.

→ Magnesium salts are converted to magnesium hydroxide which precipitated along with other impurities are called sludge.

→ Sludge can be removed by filtration.







All the calcium hardness salt required addition of soda [ $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ].

and soda are for magnesium hardness salt, lime added.



1 mole of Mg salt required 1 mole of lime and soda.

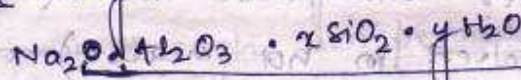
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### Ion Exchange Process

→ During this process the soluble impurities are removed from water by using naturally occurring mineral called zeolite.

→ During the process calcium and magnesium ions are exchange with sodium ions of zeolite.

→ zeolite - Hydrated sodium aluminosilicate



$$x = 2 \text{ to } 10$$

$$y = 2 \text{ to } 6$$

→ Zeolite can be prepared synthetically and offers more advantage over natural zeolite. (its porosity can be improved).



So, zeolite  $\rightarrow$  NaZ.



→ After certain time, zeolite is exhausted due to heavy deposition of calcium and magnesium. It is regenerated by passing the zeolite through sodium chloride solution.



### Advantage

- Hardness is reduced to 10 ppm after ~~disposal~~ this treatment.
- No sludge is formed. (No danger in disposing this sludge)

### Precaution

#### Disadvantages:

- Water should not be turbid, because turbidity can close the pores of zeolite.
- Water should not be hot (zeolite dissolved in hot water).
- Temporary hardness should be removed before it is used for this treatment.  
(Hardness due to bicarbonates of Ca & Mg. Water will contain high conc. of ~~this~~ ~~it~~ ~~removed~~, Sodium bicarbonate ~~is~~ after the treatment at high temp.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  is decomposed to produce



sodium hydroxide which leads to 'caustic embrittlement' in boiler).

### Oxidation :-

→ The impurities can be removed by oxidation process.

→ Chemical oxidation is a common phenomenon within water treatment plant. For this process, chlorine is used as the best oxidant.

→ Other oxidant which are used for this process are chloramine, ozone, potassium permanganate and chlorine dioxide.

### Membrane process

→ It includes the following methods of removing soluble impurities.

1- Reverse Osmosis

2- Electrodialysis.

Osmosis is process by which solvent solution flows from low conc. region to higher conc. region when through semipermeable membrane.

When pressure is applied two solutions are separated by semipermeable membrane.

→ This flow continues till the conc. of both the solutions become equal.

→ The driving force for osmosis is osmotic pressure.



→ If the hydrostatic pressure and excess of osmotic pressure are applied on concentrated side the flow of solvent reverses i.e. concentrated side to dilute side.

This is the principle of reverse osmosis.

Electrodialysis :- (Fig from book)

→ Electrodialysis is based on the fact that ions present in solution water migrate toward their respective electrodes through ion selective membrane under the influence of applied emf.

→ The dialysis chamber consists of cathode, anode and ion selective membrane.

→ These membrane are either permeable to cation or anion.

→ Anode is placed near anion selective membrane and cathode is placed near cation selective membrane.

→ Under the influence of applied emf, cations move towards cathode through cation selective membrane and anions move towards anode through anion selective membrane.



→ So the net result is the depletion of ions in <sup>the</sup> central compartment of dialytic chamber.

→ pure water is taken up from central compartment and conc. saline water is taken up from side compartment.

## Module-2 Air pollution :-

→ Types of pollutants

(a) primary air pollutants - pollutants which are obtained directly from source and mix with air.  
Ex:- Oxide of sulphur, Oxides of nitrogen, Particulate hydrocarbons.

(b) Secondary air pollutants -

These are formed in atm. by chemical and photochemical action on primary pollutants.

Ex:- Ozone, peroxy acetyl nitrate, oxidised hydrocarbons.

## Criteria Air pollution

There are 6 criteria air pollutants.

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|------------------------|--|
| (a) Carbon Monoxide    | } source of emission<br>Impact on health<br>Brode. |
| (b) Oxides of Nitrogen |  |
| (c) Oxides of Sulphur  |  |
| (d) Lead (Pb)          |  |