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Water

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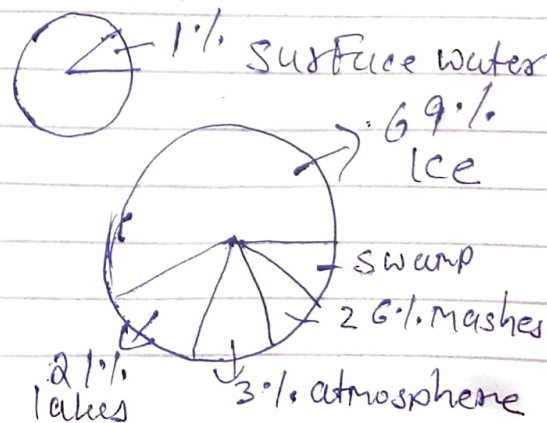
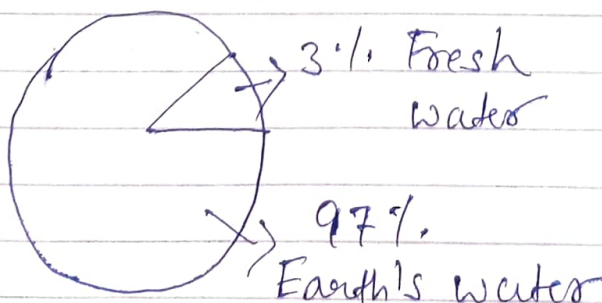
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- Water is an extremely crucial resource for the proper functioning of living organisms.
- About 60% of human body is made up of water while blood consists of 90% water.
- Water on earth is cycled continuously through evaporation, transpiration, condensation, precipitation and other means.

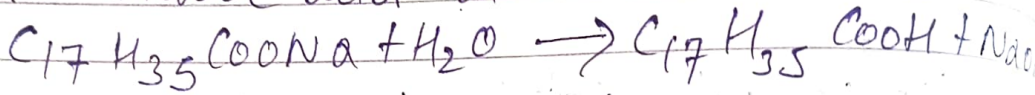
* Geographical Representation of Water distribution on earth

- Out of total existing water only 3% is fresh water while remaining 97% is saline or sea water.
- Almost 99% of freshwater is locked up in the glaciers or under ground.
- less than 1% of freshwater is present on the earth surface.
- 69% of surface water is locked in form of ice while 21% is found in lakes and rivers.
- Soil moisture contains 3.8% water the atmosphere contains 3% and swamp and marshes have 2.6% of water.
- River accounts for a small % of fresh water that is 0.49%.



SOFT And HARD Water

- Water that produces lather easily by shaking with soap solution is called SOFT water.
- Water that does not produce lather easily but forms a white curd or white scum called harder water.
- Soap is sodium or potassium salt of higher fatty acid when soap is mixed with water the lather is produced due to stearic acid and sodium stearate.



Soap

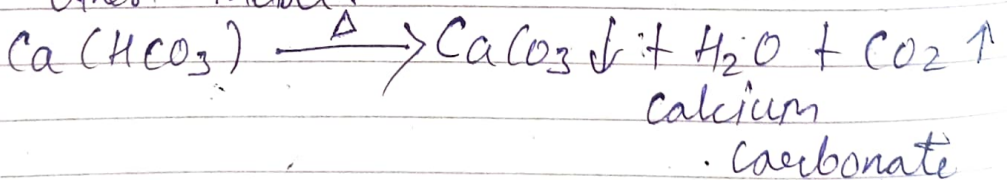
Stearic acid

The hardness in water is mainly due to the presence of different salts in dissolved state.

Types of Hardness

Temporary hardness - Hardness that can be removed by mere boiling is called Temporary hardness.

- Such hardness is caused by the presence of dissolved bicarbonates of Mg, Ca and other metal.



Permanent Hardness

- It is a type of hardness that cannot be removed by more boiling.
- This type of hardness is caused by the presence of chlorides and sulphides of Mg and Ca.

Soft Water

- ① It has less mineral content.
- ② It contains sodium ion.
- ③ It reacts with soap to form lather.
- ④ It is sweetable for industrial application.
- ⑤ It is sweetable for human consumption.

Hard Water

- It has high mineral content.
- It contains calcium and magnesium ion.
- It reacts with soap to form scum or curd.
- It is not sweetable for industrial application.
- It is not sweetable for human consumption.

Units of hardness

It is expressed in terms of parts by weight of calcium carbonate (CaCO_3). There are different systems to describe the hardness of water.

→ Parts Per million (PPM)

The no of parts by weight of CaCO_3 present per million parts by weight of water (H_2O)

Formula

$$1 \text{ PPM} = \frac{1 \text{ Part of } \text{CaCO}_3}{10^6 \text{ parts of Weight of } \text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

b) French degree of hardness

The no of parts by weight of CaCO_3 present in 10^5 parts by weight of water.

1 French = $\frac{1 \text{ Part of } \text{CaCO}_3}{10^5 \text{ parts by weight of water}}$

c) Degree Clark

No of parts by weight of CaCO_3 in 70,000 parts by weight of water.

10 Clark = $\frac{1 \text{ Part of } \text{CaCO}_3}{70,000 \text{ parts by weight of } \text{H}_2\text{O}}$

d) Milligram Per Metre (MPM)

The no of Milligrams of CaCO_3 equivalent hardness present per liter of H_2O .

1 mg/ltr = 1 mg of CaCO_3 equivalent present per liter.

1 Liter = 1 kg = $10^6 \text{ mg} = 1 \text{ PPM}$

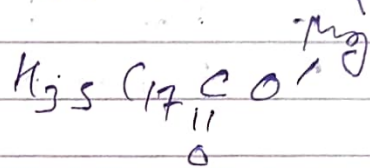
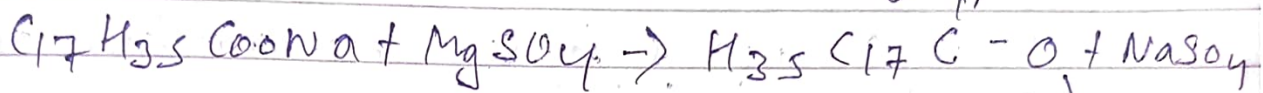
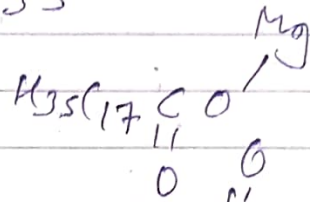
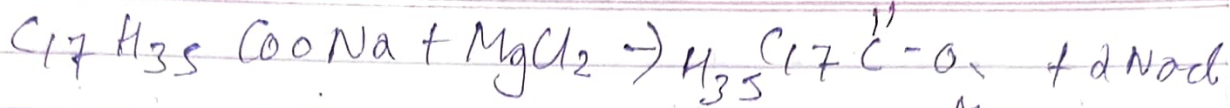
e) Milliequivalent per liter

The no of milliequivalent of hardness present per liter

1 meq/ltr = 1 meq of CaCO_3 present per liter
= $50 \times 10^6 = 50 \text{ PPM}$

→ Cause of hard water

When water containing chlorides and sulphides of Mg and Ca upon reaction with soap they form insoluble salt of Mg and Ca stearate. Precipitate stearate that appears as scum around.



→ Problems caused by the use of hard water in boilers

- Water containing dissolve salts of SO_4 , CO_3 or of Ca, Mg and Iron have an adhesive impact on steam boilers.
- Water for raising steam in boilers must be soft and must not contain dissolve matter to avoid sludge and foaming problems in the boiler.

Sludge

Due to continuous boiling of H_2O the concentration of dissolve salt inside the boiler is increased. When salt concentration reaches a saturation point salts are thrown out of the H_2O , precipitating on the inner wall of the boiler. This sludge sets on the region of poor water circulation such as pipe connections there by choking the pipes.

→ Properties of Sludge

- Sludge are soft and less formable precipitation.
- Sludge are poor conductors of heat.
- These are formed are comparatively pulled portion of the boiler.
- Sludges are formed by substances that have great solubility in hot water.
Ex - Magnesium CO_3 (MgCO_3), MgCl_2 / CaCl_2 etc.

→ Prevention of Sludge Formations

- We can decrease sludge formation by using well softer water.
- Frequency blow down operation by drawing by portion of be concentrated water.
- Mechanical means by scraping of these sludge with a wire box.
- Giving thermal shock.

SCAL

- The hard adhering coating deposited on inner wall of boiler is known as scal.
- These formed due to the presence of Sulphates and silicate of Calcium and Magnesium.

→ Properties of Scal

- Scal is very hard and firmly adher to the boiler.
- It is difficult to remove them.
- It is bad conduction of heat.

→ Prevention of Scal Formation

- The form precipitate can be removed by thermal sludge.
- Internal conditioning with different chemicals such as phosphates, CO_2 , EDTA etc.

Priming

- Priming is cover of variable amounts of droplets of water in the steel.
- When the boiler is being started rapidly some liquid water particles are mixed with the steam.

Foaming

- It is the production of persistence foam and bubbles in boilers.
- Bubbles do not break easily. Foaming is formed generally due to presence of substances like oils.

→ Causes of Priming and Foaming

- Presence of large amount of dissolved solids
- High steam velocity
- Sudden boiling
- Improper boiler design
- Sudden increase in steam production rate.

→ Prevention of Priming and Foaming

- Heating mechanical steam purifier.
- Avoiding rapid change in steam rate.
- Maintaining low water level in boiler.
- Efficient softening and filtration of boiler feed water.

- Adding AntiFoaming chemicals like castor oil.
- Removing oil from boiling water by adding components like Sodium alluminate.

→ Problems For Priming and Foaming

- Choking of outlets
- Reducing velocity of Steam due to the presence of foam.

→ Effects of Priming and Foaming

- It occurs together because the actual height of the water column cannot be accurately judged that by making maintenance of flows.
- Dissolved salts are carried by wet steam to different machinery parts where they evaporate.
- Life of Machine decreases.

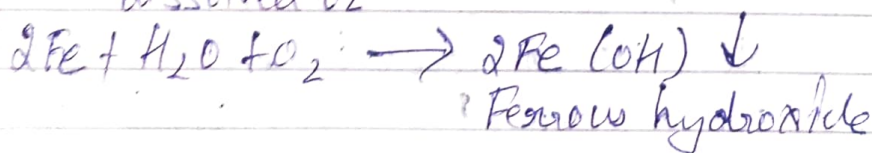
→ Corrosion

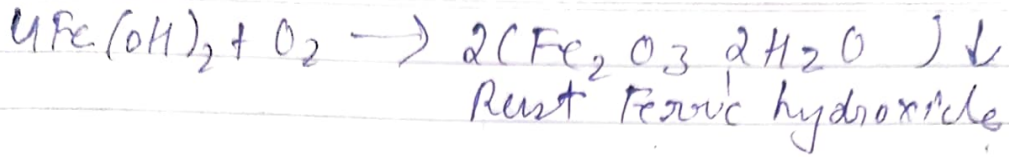
Boiler corrosion is the decay or destruction of boiler material by chemical or electrochemical environment.

Causes

Dissolved oxygen interacts with boiler at steaming temperature to form Ferrous hydroxide:

Ferrous hydroxide continues to react with the dissolved oxygen to form Ferric oxide.



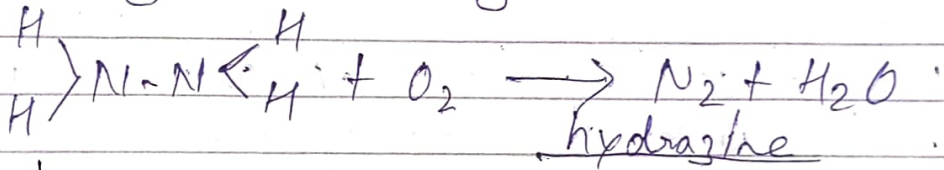


→ Removal of dissolved Oxygen by

a) Chemicals

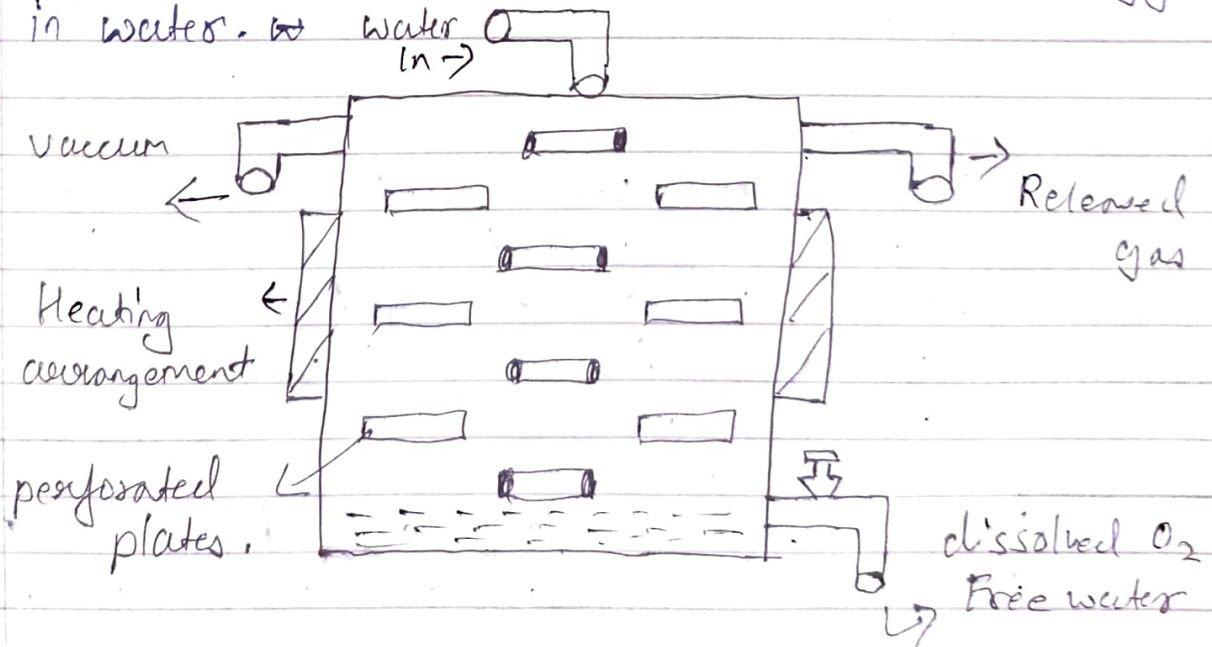
Chemicals like hydrazine sodium sulphate turning can be used to remove the dissolved oxygen from boiler feed water.

When hydrazine reacts with oxygen it forms nitrogen gas and water. The dissolved nitrogen is harmless as it doesn't contribute to the change in percentage of dissolved solids.

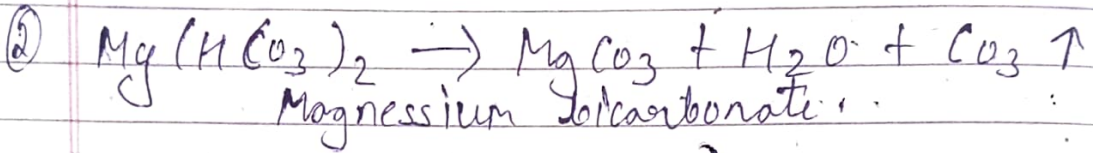
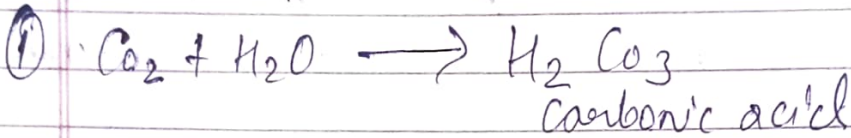


b) Heating

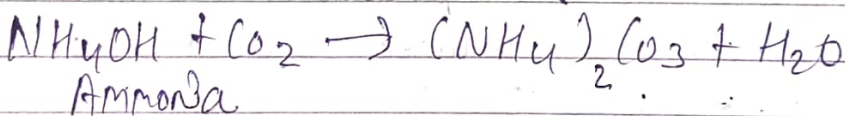
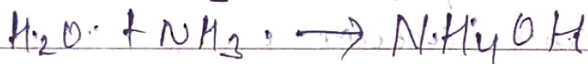
Water is passed through the tower which contains perforated plates, heating arrangement from the sides and vacuum pump arrangement. High temperature, low pressure and large exposure surface reduced the dissolved oxygen in water.



ii) Dissolved CO_2
 Water associated with dissolved CO_2 forms carbonic acid which has low corrosive effect on the boiler material. Water containing by carbonates is also the source of CO_2 .



Removal of Carbon dioxide by ammonia
 When a small quantity of ammonia is added to the water it forms aluminium hydroxide. Further it reacts with the dissolved CO_2 to form ammonium carbonate and water and hence CO_2 is removed.



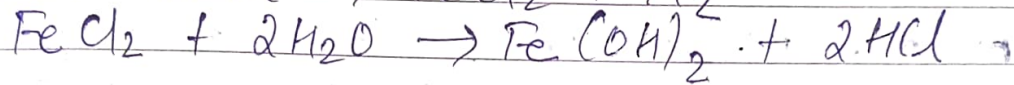
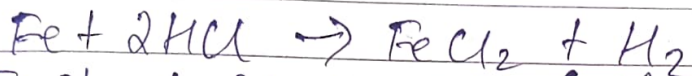
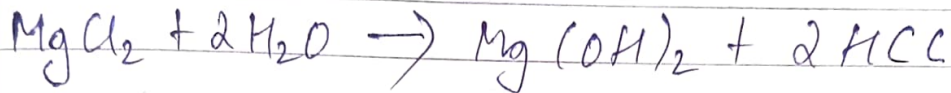
By Heating

H_2O associated with different types of gases is required to be removed by heating the water at high temperature and low pressure to reduce CO_2 .

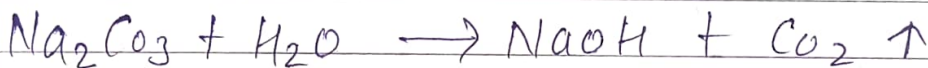
→ Dissolved salt

Magnesium chloride dissolved in water forms magnesium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid at high

temp. This HCl reacts with Iron to form Ferrous chloride and hydrogen gas this initiates a chain reaction in which HCl is produced in every step which results in boiler & Material Decay.



During water softening process a small quantity of Sodium carbonate is added on high temperature and pressure it decomposes to Sodium hydroxide and carbon dioxide.



Due to the formation of Sodium hydroxide water becomes alkaline. The number of minute cracks observed on the inner walls of the boiler. This alkaline water flows into such minute cracks by capillary action. Here due to water evaporation the dissolved sodium hydroxide is left behind. The amount of Sodium hydroxide goes on increasing due to progressive evaporation. The alkaline action of Sodium hydroxide attacks the surrounding areas of cracks this by dissolving the iron material of the boiler.

- Precaution to avoid corrosion due to salt
- Supply water Free from magnesium chloride
 - use sodium phosphate instead of Sodium Carbonate.
 - Internal Conditioning by tanning
 - Adjusting water alkalinity

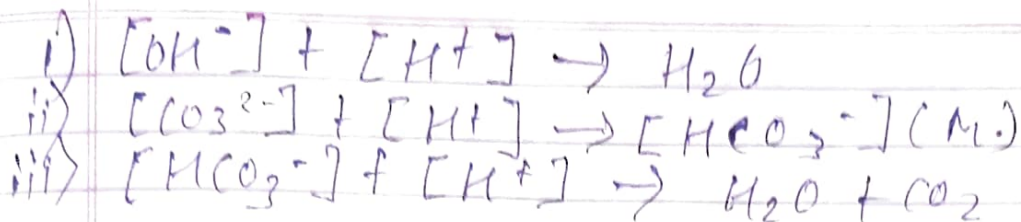
b) Quantitative determination of Water hardness and Total dissolved solid.
 For determination of residue on evaporation or total dissolved solid measure out volume of the filtered sample required for the main analysis and evaporates to dryness. Dry the filtered contained for $1/2$ hr at 1800°C and weight. The weight obtained is often refer to as TDS.

c) Quantitative determination of Water hardness by alkalinity ST Mesher.
 Alkalinity is defined as the measure of the acid neutralizing capacity of water. The alkalinity of water is attributed to the presence of

- ① Caustic alkalinity (OH^-), CO_3^{2-}
- ② Temporary hardness (HCO_3^-)

③ These can be estimated separately by titration against standard sulphuric acid using phenolphthalein and methyl orange as indicators.

The determination is based on the following reaction.



The titration of water sample against a standard acid upto Phenolphthaleine end point mass completion of reaction one and two.

This amount of acid used thus corresponds to hydroxide and 1 half of normal carbonate present on the other hand titration of water sample against standard acid to methyl orange end point, mass completion of reaction ①, ②, ③ Hence amount of acid used after Phenolphthalyne corresponds to 1 half of carbonate and bicarbonate while total acid used represents the total alkalinity.

OH^- The possible combination of ions causing alkalinity in water are.

- i) OH^- only
- ii) CO_3^{2-} only
- iii) HCO_3^- together
- iv) CO_3^{2-} together
- v) OH^-

The possibility of OH^- and HCO_3^- is ruled out because they form CO_3^{2-}

OH^- , HCO_3^- and CO_3^{2-} cannot exist together.



$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{W}{m} \times \frac{1000}{V}$$

1) The molecular mass of oxalic acid is 126 g. 0.63g of oxalic acid is dissolved in 200 ml of distilled water then what is the molarity of the solution,

$$= \frac{0.63}{126} \times \frac{1000}{200}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.025 \text{ M}}}$$

2) Prepare 0.1 M of oxalic acid.

$$M = \frac{W}{m} \times \frac{1000}{V}$$

$$0.1 = \frac{W}{126} \times \frac{1000}{250}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{10} \times 4 = 2$$

$$W = 40$$

$$W = \frac{2}{10} \times \frac{126}{4} = \frac{63}{10} = \underline{\underline{6.3}}$$

3) Prepare 500 ml 0.1 M oxalic acid solution,

$$M = \frac{W}{m} \times \frac{1000}{V}$$

$$0.1 = \frac{W}{126} \times \frac{1000}{500}$$

$$W = \frac{0.1}{126} \times 2$$

$$W = \frac{1000}{126} \times \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1260}{2} = \underline{\underline{630}}$$

Molality

$$\text{Molality} = \frac{W}{M} \times \frac{1000}{W}$$

- 1) The Molality OF a solution containing 200g OF water is 0.1M Calculate the weight OF Oxalic acid.

$$M = \frac{W}{M} \times \frac{1000}{W}$$

$$M = \frac{0.1}{10} \times \frac{1000}{200} \quad \text{or } \frac{1}{10} = \frac{W}{106} \times \frac{1000}{200}$$

$$= \frac{5}{10} = \underline{0.5}$$

$$W = \frac{106 \times 106}{10 \times 5}$$

$$= \frac{126 \times 2.52}{50 \times 100}$$

$$= \underline{2.52}$$

Normality

$$\frac{W}{E} \times \frac{1000}{V}$$

($C_2H_2O_4$) oxalic acid

$$\text{Equivalent Mass For acid} = \frac{\text{Molecular mass}}{\text{Basicity}}$$

Basicity = H^+ ions $C_2H_2O_4$

$$\text{Equivalent Mass OF base} = \frac{\text{Molecular Mass}}{\text{acidity}}$$

acidity = OH^-

$$NaOH = \frac{23 + 16 + 1}{1} = \underline{40}$$

$$Ca(OH)_2 = \frac{39 + 16 + 1}{2} = \underline{28}$$

$$\text{Eq Mass OF Salt} = \frac{\text{Molecular Mass}}{\text{Charge on Metal atom}}$$

NaCl (Cl)

$$Na^+ Cl^- \quad \text{NaCl} = \frac{23 + 35}{1} = 58$$

Prepare 0.5 N OF 250 ML OF NaOH solution.

$$N = \frac{W}{E} \times \frac{1000}{V}$$

$$0.5 = \frac{W}{40} \times \frac{1000}{250}$$

$$W = \frac{0.5}{40} \times 4 = \frac{5}{10} \times \frac{40}{10} \times 4$$

$$= \frac{5}{10 \times 40} \times 4 = 5$$

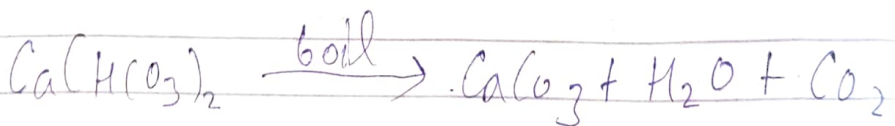
$$= \frac{8}{400} \times 4 = 8020$$

→ Removal of hardness

Water softening is the process of removal of dissolved Ca, Mg salt that causes hardness in water.

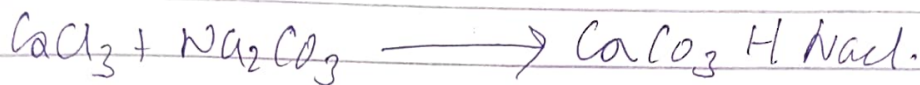
→ Removal of temporary hardness

When temporary hardwater is boiled the soluble bicarbonate present in water decomposes to give insoluble carbonates which settle down easily then the soft water is filtered.



→ Removal of Permanent hardness

lime soda process - In this process water is treated with a calculated quantity of lime and soda converts the soluble hardness into insoluble substances called sludges, which is removed by filtration to get soft water.



Lime soda process is of two types

- ① Cold soda process
- ② ~~hot~~ hot lime soda process

a) Cold lime Soda

When hard water is treated with calculated amount of lime $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ and soda Na_2CO_3 at room temperature that is 25°C the insoluble calcium and magnesium salt present in hard water are chemically converted into precipitate of calcium carbonate and magnesium hydroxide. These precipitate are removed by filtration thus soft water is obtained.

→ Disadvantages of Cold lime Soda process

- i) It is a slow process because reaction during water softening takes place in very dilute solution at room temperature.
- ii) It requires coagulants for setting particles of precipitate formed during reaction of water softening.
- iii) Softening capacity in this process is less.
- iv) Soft water obtained by this process consists

OF dissolved gases.

b)

Hot lime soda process

This process involves treatment of hardness with lime and soda at 80° to 100°C

Advantages

- i) It is most economical
- ii) The reaction is completed within a short period
- iii) The reaction proceeds faster hence, sufficient capacity is increased
- iv) No coagulant is required as the sludge settles down easily.
- v) Dissolved gases like carbon dioxide, air etc. are removed.

Disadvantages

- i) For efficient and economic sufficient care of operation and skilled supervision is required.
- ii) Disposal of large amount of sludge creates problem.
- iii) This can remove hardness only upto 15 ppm which is not suitable for high pressure boilers.

Q → Zeolite Process / Permutit process

This process involves softening of water by natural or artificial zeolite. Zeolite is sodium aluminosilicate. Zeolites are insoluble in water and can act as a base exchanger when placed in contact with water containing cations.

Zeolines are commercially known as Permutet and these are OF two types

- Natural
- Synthetic

→ Natural Zeolite - These are non porous, durable and can be derived from green sand.
Ex- Natrosilite $[Na_2O \cdot Al_2O_3 \cdot 3SiO_2 \cdot 2H_2O]$

→ Synthetic Zeolite - These are porous, possess a gel like structure and have a higher exchange capacity per unit weight. This can be prepared from the solution of sodium silicate and aluminium hydroxide.
Ex- china clay

Advantages of Zeolite

1. Equipment used in this process occupies small space and also easy to operate.
2. Zero hardness water can be produced through this method.
3. No sludge formation occurs during this process.
4. This method is cheap as permutet can be regenerated.
5. Automatically adjust water to different hardness.
6. The plant can be insert in water supply line itself avoiding double pumping.

Limitations

1. The Feed water must be free from suspended particles otherwise Permutet will get clogged
2. Excess of alkali or acid present in water must

be neutralised to prevent the burning of Zeolite. Thus pH of the solution should be maintained around 7.

3. Regeneration of Permutite is very hard where it is associated with Fe^{2+} and Mn^{2+} salt
4. Water treated by zeolite process contains about 25% more dissolved solids than that treated by soda lime.
5. The treated water contains more sodium salt.
6. All acidic ions such as bicarbonates and carbonates are left in softening water.
7. High turbidity water cannot be treated by this method.

3) Ion exchange process

In this method ions responsible for hardness are exchanged with other ions which don't make water hard

→ Organic ion exchangers (ion exchange resins)

These are organic polymers having

- ① High molecular weight
- ② Open and permeable molecular structure.
- ③ Acidic or basic groups attached with them.

Ion exchange resins are of two types

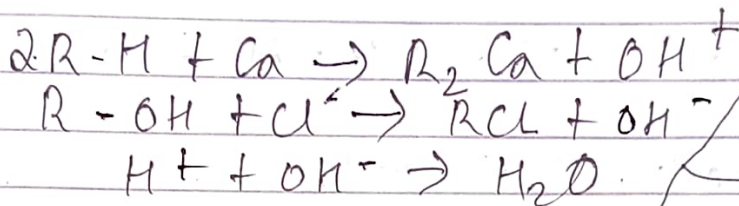
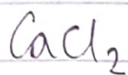
- ① Cation exchange resins
- ② Anion exchange resins

a) Cation exchange resins ($R-H^+$)

If the active ion in ion exchanger is a cation generally acidic functional group, the resin

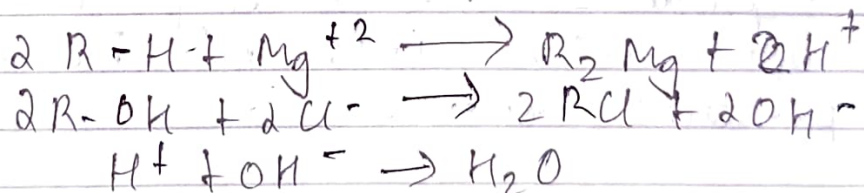
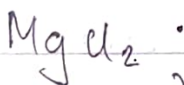
is called cation exchange resin. $-\text{COOH}$
 $-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{O}^- + \text{H}^+$

b) Anion exchange resin (R-OH^-)
 If active ion in ion exchange is an anion, basic functional group the resin is called Anion exchange resin.



Process :-

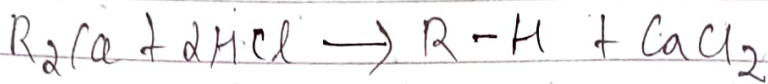
The hard water is passed through a column of cation exchange resin called Zero carb. All the cations present in hard water get exchanged with H^+ ion of the resin. Then the hard water is passed through the column of anion exchange resin. All with OH^- ion of the resin.



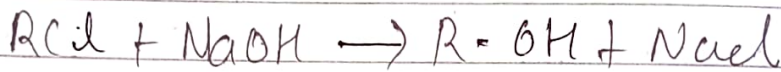
The H^+ and OH^- ion combine to form water molecule.

Regeneration of Resin

When all the H^+ and OH^- ions of the resins are exchanged by the cations and anions present in hard water then the resins are said to be exhausted and regeneration can be done. The cation exchange resin can be regenerated by treatment with dilute acids like HCl or H_2SO_4 .



Similarly, anion exchange resin can be regenerated by treatment with dilute alkalis like sodium hydroxide.



The regenerated resins may be used again.

Advantages :-

- This process can be used to soften highly acidic or alkaline water.
- It produces water of very low hardness upto 2 PPM. So, it is good for treating high pressure boilers.

Disadvantages :-

- The equipments are costly and expensive chemicals are needed.
- If water contains turbidity then output of the process is reduced.

Municipal Water treatment

Municipal water supply is the most challenging and much needed to be addressed to remove undesirable components that are harmful for human health. Depending upon the type of impurity different methods are employed for purification of water.

→ Sedimentation - is a process of removing suspended impurities suspended particles settle down due to force of gravity. This process takes two to eight hours and removes 75% of suspended impurities. It is done in large settlement tank tanks or reservoirs.

→ Coagulation - is the process by which the fine, suspended and colloidal impurities are removed from the water by the addition of suitable chemicals called coagulants. Finely divided suspended inorganic materials do not settle down easily so, these small particles are converted into larger ones which have higher settling velocity.

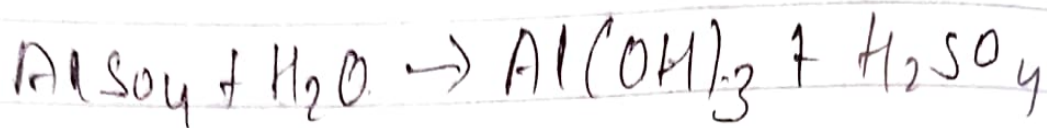
Al₂SO₄, FeSO₄, 7H₂O, NaAlO₂
 [K₂SO₄(Al₂SO₄, 24H₂O)] - potash alum

The commonly used coagulants

These coagulants react with water to form zellatinous precipitate in the form of hydroxide known as flocks that absorbs the fine

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suspended colloidal particles which settle down rapidly. It's the most effective and economical means to remove impurities.

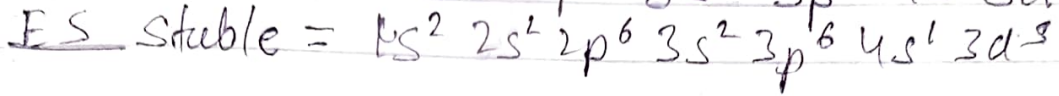
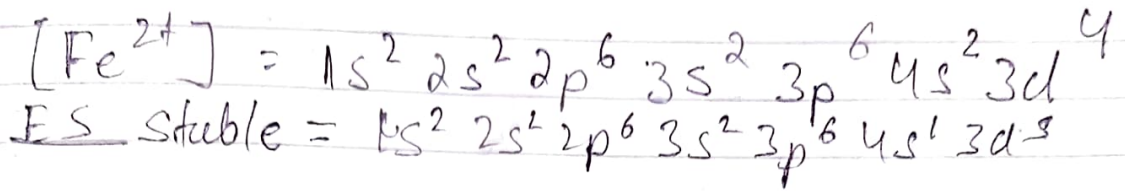
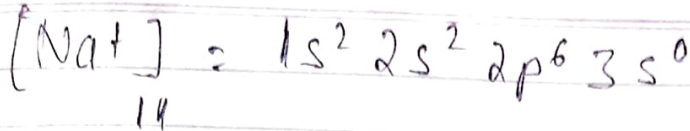


→ Filtration

In this method suspended impurities, all types of insoluble colloidal bacterial impurities are removed by passing water through a bed of proper sized material through filtration.

→ Sterilization / Disinfection

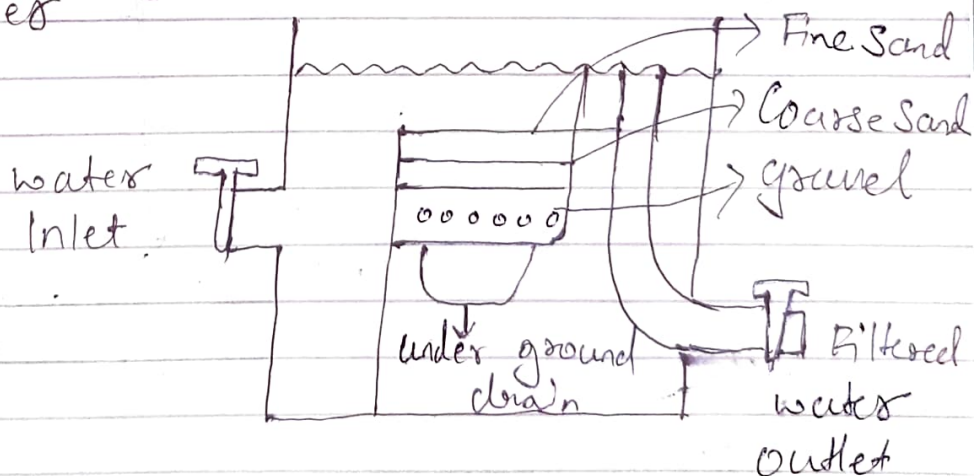
It is the means of complete destruction of all living microorganisms such as bacteria, virus etc. present in water. Water after passing through different process such as sedimentation, coagulation and filtration still contained a small percentage of pathogenic bacteria. Therefore it's necessary to remove these bacteria and microorganisms from water. The chemicals used for sterilization are known as sterilizers or disinfectants.



Types of Filtration

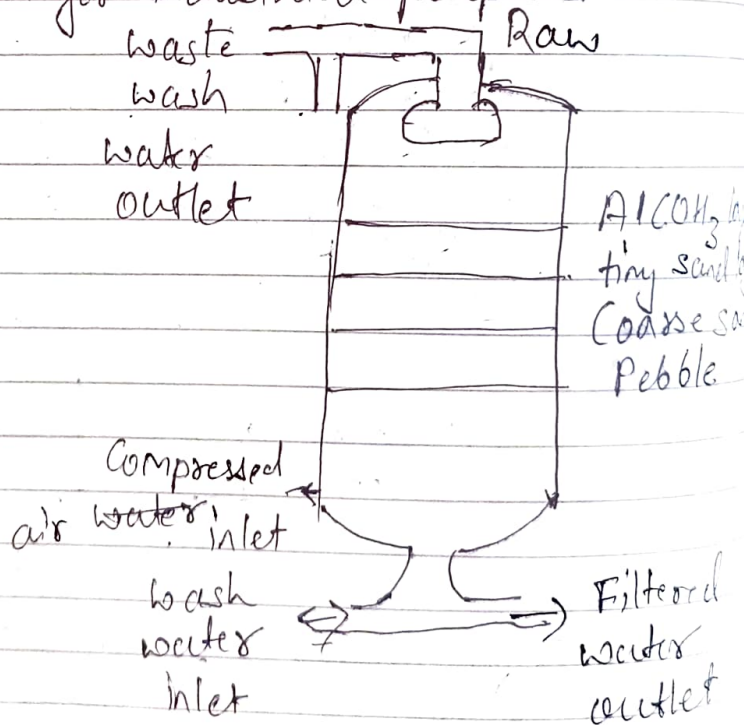
Gravity sand Filter

It consists of a large rectangular tank made of concrete and a porous medium known as filter medium which retains solid particles but allows the passage of water. It consists of three layers the upper layer is made up of fine sand (50 cm) the middle layer consists of coarse sand (20 cm) and the bottom layer contains gravels (30 cm). It is provided with an inlet for sedimented water and an under drain channel at the bottom for the exit of filtered water. Sedimented water enters the sand filter from the top and is uniformly distributed over the fine sand layer.



→ Pressure Filter

It consists of a cylindrical tank with three layers of filtering material. The bottom layer consists of pebbles (10 to 35 mm) the middle layer consists of coarse sand (5 to 10 mm) and the top layer consists of fine sand (1 to 2 mm). The impure sedimented water is mixed with a small amount of alum solution and passed through filtered bed under pressure while a small amount of alum solution is added to it. Alum forms the slimy layer on the filtered bed this helps in the removal of colloidal and bacterial impurities. The function of deflector plate which is provided at the top is to distribute the slimy layer uniformly over the top of the filter bed. Filtered water comes out from the bottom of the filter under pressure and can be pumped directly. These filters are widely used for industrial purpose.



Several methods have been adopted for sterilization of water. Some of them are.

a) Boiling
Water for domestic purpose may be sterilized by simple boiling for 20 to 30 min. This method kills harmful disease causing bacteria and germs.

b) Chlorination
It can be done by using

- i) Chlorine gas or concentrated aqueous solution
- ii) Bleaching powder
- iii) Chloramine

→ Chlorine gas
It is used directly as a gas or as chlorine water. It reacts with water to form hypochlorous acid and nascent oxygen both of which are powerful germicides.

