

# Water

## Types of impurities

- i) Dissolved — inorganic: carbonates, bicarbonates, sulphates of calcium & magnesium.  
organic: amino acids, gases ( $O_2$ ,  $CO_2$ ),  $H_2S$ , etc.
- ii) Suspended: inorganic: sand, clay | organic: vegetable & animal matter
- iii) Biological: fungi, algae, etc.

## Disadvantages of hard water:

- i) Washing & bathing:

No lather

- 2) Drinking:

Stone formation in kidneys

Bad effects on digestive system.

- 3) Industrial use

- Textile industry
- Paper industry
- Sugar industry
- Pharmaceutical industry

- 4) Boiler trouble :

- Corrosion
- Scale & sludge
- Priming & foaming
- Caustic embrittlement

## Hard vs Soft

Does not	Gives
give lather	lather

## Temp. Hardness

- Boiling
- $Ca(HCO_3)_2 \xrightarrow{\Delta} CaCO_3 + H_2O + CO_2$
- $Mg(HCO_3)_2 \longrightarrow Mg(OH)_2 + CO_2$

### Degrees of hardness

- In terms of equivalent amount of  $\text{CaCO}_3$
- Molecular weight = 100
- Equivalent weight = 50
- Insoluble salt

$$\text{Impurity} = \text{Mass} \times \text{Multiplication Factor}$$

### Units of Hardness

- i) Parts per million (ppm): No. of parts of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  eq. per  $10^6$  parts of water.
- ii) Milli grams per liter (mg/litre)
  - $1(\text{mg/l}) = 1 \text{ ppm}$
- iii) Degree of Clarke : No. of parts of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  per 70,000 parts of water  
 $1 \text{ ppm} = 0.07^\circ \text{Cl}$
- iv) Degree of French  
 $1 \text{ ppm} = 0.1^\circ \text{Fr}$ 

$1^\circ \text{Cl} = 1.43^\circ \text{Fr} = 14.3 \text{ ppm} = 14.3 \text{ mg/L}$
- v) Milliequivalent per liter:  
 $1 \text{ meq/L} = 50 \text{ ppm}$

Problem

Given: 13.6 mg/L CaSO4

7.3 mg/L Mg(HCO3)2

Salt	Quantity (mg/L)	M.W.	Multi factor	Eq. of <chem>CaCO3</chem>	Hardness
<chem>CaSO4</chem>	13.6	136	100/136	$13.6 \times \frac{100}{136} = 10$	P
<chem>Mg(HCO3)2</chem>	7.3	146	100/146	$7.3 \times \frac{100}{146} = 5$	T

$$\text{Total hardness} = P+T$$

$$= 10 + 5$$

$$= 15 \text{ ppm}$$

Q. Convert the total hardness of samples in ppm & meq

a) 20.23°Fr

b) 31.8°Cl

A. a)  $1 \text{ ppm} = 0.1^\circ \text{Fr}$        $1 \text{ meq} = 50 \text{ ppm}$   
 $x = 20.23$        $x = 202.3$   
 $x = \frac{20.23}{0.1} = 202.3 \text{ ppm}$        $x = 4.046 \text{ meq}$

b)  $1 \text{ ppm} = 0.07^\circ \text{Cl}$        $1 \text{ meq} = 50 \text{ ppm}$   
 $x = 31.8$        $x = 454.28$   
 $x = 454.28 \text{ ppm}$        $x = \frac{454.28}{50} = 9.08 \text{ meq}$

- Q. Classify the following salts into temp. & perm. hardness causing salts & calculate their  $\text{CaCO}_3$  eq.
- $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$  —  $16.2 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$
  - $\text{MgSO}_4$  —  $1.2 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$
  - $\text{FeCl}_2$  —  $12.7 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$
  - $\text{NaCl}$  —  $94 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$

Ans:

Salt	Quantity ( $\text{mg L}^{-1}$ )	M.Wt.	Multiplication Factor	$\text{CaCO}_3$ eq.	Hardness
$\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	16.2	162	$\frac{100}{162}$	$16.2 \times \frac{100}{162} = 10$	Temp.
$\text{MgSO}_4$	1.2	120	$\frac{100}{120}$	$1.2 \times \frac{100}{120} = 1$	Perm.
$\text{FeCl}_2$	12.7	127	$\frac{100}{127}$	$12.7 \times \frac{100}{127} = 10$	Perm
$\text{NaCl}$	94	—	—	—	—

- Q. Classify the following impurities into temp, perm. & non-hardness causing.

A:

- $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$  — Temp.
- $\text{MgSO}_4$  — Perm.
- $\text{CaCl}_2$  — Perm.
- $\text{CO}_2$  — Non.
- $\text{HCl}$  — Non.
- $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$  — Temp.
- $\text{CaSO}_4$  — Perm
- $\text{NaCl}$  — Non.

How many gms of  $\text{CaCl}_2$  dissolved per litre of water gives 150 ppm of hardness.

A:

$\text{CaCO}_3$	$\text{CaCl}_2$
Wt. 100	111
150	x
$x = \frac{111 \times 150}{100}$	

$$x = 166.5 \text{ ppm}$$

- Q. A water sample contains
- $81 \text{ mg L}^{-1} \text{ Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$
  - $24 \text{ mg L}^{-1} \text{ MgSO}_4$
  - $19 \text{ mg L}^{-1} \text{ MgCl}_2$
  - $296 \text{ mg L}^{-1} \text{ Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
  - $14.6 \text{ mg L}^{-1} \text{ Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$

Ans:

P.T.O.

Salt	Quantity (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	M.Wt.	Multiplication Factor	$\text{CaCO}_3$ eq.	Hardness
$\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	8.1	162	$\frac{100}{162}$	$8.1 \times \frac{100}{162} = 5$	Temp.
$\text{MgSO}_4$	24	120	$\frac{100}{120}$	$24 \times \frac{100}{120} = 20$	Perm.
$\text{MgCl}_2$	19	95	$\frac{100}{95}$	$19 \times \frac{100}{95} = 20$	Perm
$\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	29.6				
$\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	14.6				

- Q. A sample of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  has hardness 208 ppm  $\text{CaCO}_3$  eq.  
 Find hardness in terms of mg/L,  $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ,  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  & meq/L  
 How many gms. of  $\text{FeSO}_4$  dissolved per liter gives 210.5 ppm of hardness?

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad 1 \text{ ppm} &= 1 \text{ mg/L} \longrightarrow 208 \text{ ppm} = 208 \text{ mg/L} \\
 \text{(ii)} \quad 1 \text{ ppm} &= 0.1^{\circ}\text{F} \\
 208 \text{ ppm} &= x \longrightarrow x = 208 \times 0.1 = 20.8^{\circ}\text{F} \\
 \text{(iii)} \quad 1 \text{ ppm} &= 0.07^{\circ}\text{C} \\
 208 &= x \longrightarrow x = 14.56^{\circ}\text{C} \\
 \text{(iv)} \quad 50 \text{ ppm} &= 1 \text{ meq} \\
 208 &= x \longrightarrow x = \frac{208}{50} = 4.16 \text{ meq/L}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{M.Wt. of } \text{FeSO}_4 &= 56 + 32 + (16 \times 4) \\
 &= 88 + 64 \\
 &= 152
 \end{aligned}$$

$$100 - 152 \quad 210.5 - x \longrightarrow x = \frac{210.5 \times 152}{100} = 319.96 \text{ mg/L}$$

Q. Calculate all types of  $H_2O$  sample containing

	M.Wt.	M.Factor	eq.	Hardness
Ans:	$Ca(HCO_3)_2 - 81 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$	162	$\frac{100}{162}$	$81 \times \frac{100}{162} = 50$ T
	$MgSO_4 - 60 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$	120	$\frac{100}{120}$	$60 \times \frac{100}{120} = 50$ P
	$MgCO_3 - 42 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$	84	$\frac{100}{84}$	$42 \times \frac{100}{84} = 50$ T
	$Ca(NO_3)_2 - 82 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$	164	$\frac{100}{164}$	$82 \times \frac{100}{164} = 50$ P

$$\text{Total hardness} = 200 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{Temp. hardness} = 100 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{Perm. hardness} = 100 \text{ ppm}$$

Q. Classify the following into carbonate & non-carbonate impurities & calculate all types of hardness.

A.	M.Wt.	M.Factor	eq.	Type
$(HCO_3)$ $1 + 12 + 16 \times 3$ $= 61$	$Mg(HCO_3)_2 - 7.1 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$	146	$\frac{100}{146}$	$7.1 \times \frac{100}{146} = 4.86$ C
	$Ca(HCO_3)_2 - 8.1 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$	162	$\frac{100}{162}$	$8.1 \times \frac{100}{162} = 5$ C
	$MgCO_3 - 4.2 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$	84	$\frac{100}{84}$	$4.2 \times \frac{100}{84} = 5$ C
	$CaCO_3 - 10 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$	100	$\frac{100}{100}$	$10 \times \frac{100}{100} = 10$ C
	$MgSO_4 - 24 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$	120	$\frac{100}{120}$	$24 \times \frac{100}{120} = 20$ NC

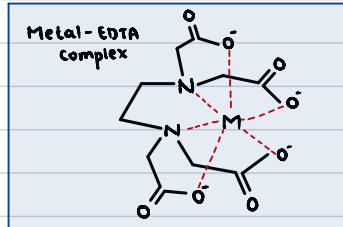
$$\text{Total impurities} = 44.86 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{Total carbonate impurities} = 24.86 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{Total non-carbonate impurities} = 20 \text{ ppm}$$

## EDTA Method

- Complexometric titration method.
- Calcium & Magnesium ions form complexes at pH 9-10.
- A basic buffer of weak base & strong acid like NH<sub>4</sub>Cl is used.
- Alcoholic solution of Eriochrome Black T is used as an indicator.
- In EDTA titration:
  - i)  $(Ca^{2+} + Mg^{2+}) + EBT + \text{pH 9-10 buffer} = \text{Ca-EBT} + \text{Mg-EBT}$   
wine Red
  - ii)  $\text{Ca-EBT} + \text{Mg-EBT} + \text{EDTA} = \text{Ca-EDTA} + \text{Mg-EDTA}$   
Blue



Q. 1g of CaCO<sub>3</sub> was dissolved in HCl & the soln. was made upto 1L distilled water. 50mL of the solution required 30mL of EDTA solution. 50mL of hard water required 40mL of EDTA for titration. 50mL of the hard water required 30mL of the EDTA soln. Calculate the temp. hardness.

(after boiling)  
(& filtering)

Ans:

$$\frac{V_1 M_1}{n_1} = \frac{V_2 M_2}{n_2} \quad \therefore M_1 = 0.01 M \quad V_2 = 30 \text{ mL}$$

$$V_1 = 50 \text{ mL} \quad n_1 = n_2 = 1$$

$$\therefore M_2 = \frac{V_1 M_1}{V_2} = \frac{50 \times 0.01}{30} = 0.016 \text{ M}$$

$$\frac{V_2 M_2}{n_2} = \frac{V_3 M_3}{n_3} : \quad V_2 = 40 \text{ mL} \quad V_3 = 50 \text{ mL}$$

$$M_2 = 0.016 \quad n_1 = n_2 = 1$$

$$M_3 = \frac{V_2 M_2}{V_3} = \frac{40 \times 0.016}{50} = 0.0128 \text{ M} \times 100 \times 1000 = 1280 \text{ ppm}$$

Permanent hardness:

$$\frac{V_4 M_4}{n_4} = \frac{V_2 M_2}{n_2} \quad n_1 = n_2 = 1$$

$$V_2 = 30 \text{ mL} \quad V_4 = 50 \text{ mL}$$

$$M_2 = 0.016 \text{ M}$$

$$M_4 = \frac{M_2 V_2}{V_4} = \frac{0.016 \times 30}{50} = 0.0096 \text{ M} \times 100 \times 1000 = 960 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{Temporary Hardness} = \text{Total - Perm} = 1280 - 960 = 320 \text{ ppm}$$

Q. 20ml of SHW containing 1.2g of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  per liter required 35ml of EDTA. 50ml of hard water required 30ml of same EDTA. 100ml of hard water sample after boiling required 25ml of same EDTA. Calculate hardness.

Ans: Strength of SHW =  $1.2\text{g/L} = 1.2\text{ mg/mL}$

$$\text{Volume of hardwater} = 20\text{mL}$$

$$\therefore \text{Hardness present} = 20 \times 1.2 \\ = 24 \text{ mg of } \text{CaCO}_3 \text{ hardness.}$$

$$20\text{mL SHW} \longrightarrow 35\text{mL EDTA}$$

$$\& 20\text{mL SHW} \longrightarrow 24 \text{ mg of } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$\therefore 1\text{mL EDTA} = \frac{24}{35} \text{ mg of } \text{CaCO}_3.$$

$$50\text{mL of sample} \longrightarrow 30\text{mL EDTA}$$

$$\text{Hardness} = \frac{30 \times 24}{35} = 20.57 \text{ mg of } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$\frac{50\text{mL}}{1000\text{mL}} = \frac{20.57}{x} \longrightarrow x = \frac{20570}{50} = 411.4 \text{ mg of } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$100\text{mL of boiled water} \longrightarrow 25\text{mL EDTA}$$

$$\text{Hardness} = \frac{25 \times 24}{35} = 17.14 \text{ mg of } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$\frac{100\text{mL}}{1000\text{mL}} = \frac{17.14}{x} = \frac{17140}{100} = 171.4 \text{ mg of } \text{CaCO}_3$$

Hence: Total hardness = 411.4 ppm

Permanent hardness = 171.4 ppm

Temporary hardness = 240.0 ppm

Q. A standard hard water sample contains 0.28g of  $\text{CaCO}_3$ . 100mL of this solution required 28mL of EDTA. 100mL of hard water sample required 33mL of EDTA. After boiling 100mL of sample required 10mL of EDTA. Calculate hardness.

Ans. Strength of SHW =  $0.28 \text{ g/L} = 0.28 \text{ mg/mL}$

$$\text{Volume of hardwater} = 100\text{mL}$$

$$\text{Hardness} = 100 \times 0.28 = 28 \text{ mg of } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$28 \text{ mg} \longrightarrow 28\text{mL EDTA}$$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ mL EDTA} = 1 \text{ mg of } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$100\text{mL of HW} \longrightarrow 33\text{mL EDTA}$$

$$\text{Hardness} = 33 \times 1 = 33 \text{ mg of } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$\frac{100}{1000} = \frac{33}{x} \rightarrow x = \frac{33000}{100} = 330 \text{ ppm}$$

$$100\text{mL of BHW} \longrightarrow 10\text{mL EDTA}$$

$$\text{Hardness} = 10 \text{ mg of } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$100 \longrightarrow 10$$

$$\frac{100}{1000} = \frac{10}{x} \rightarrow x = 100 \text{ ppm.}$$

Hence: Total hardness = 330 ppm

Permanent hardness = 100 ppm

Temporary hardness = 230 ppm

## Boiler Trouble

### I] Priming and Foaming

Priming: When a boiler heats up quickly, water particles get carried along with steam. This causes 'wet steam'.

→ Causes: i) Large amt. of impurities

ii) Sudden boiling

iii) High velocity of steam

→ Prevention: i) Using soft water

ii) Maintaining a lower level of water

iii) Blow down of boiler.

Foaming: It's when foam forms on the surface of water & gets carried with the steam.

→ Causes: i) Presence of large amt. of impurities.

→ Prevention: i) Adding anti-foaming chemicals

ii) Using  $\text{NaAlO}_2$

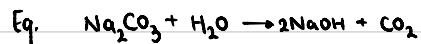
Troubles: i) Actual level of water can't be judged.

ii) Lower boiler efficiency.

### 2] Caustic Embrittlement

• Refers to cracks formed at joints due to the presence of high concentration of alkali.

• This leads to electrolysis & cracks hence formed resemble brittle fracture.



The ppt. NaOH is what makes the water 'caustic'.

The iron of the boiler is dissolved as sodium ferrate.



• The iron at plane surfaces surrounded by dil. NaOH becomes cathodic while the iron in joints surrounded by conc. NaOH becomes anodic.

→ Prevention: i) Adding  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , tannin to the boiler.  
 ii) Using sodium phosphate ( $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4$ ) instead of sodium carbonate.

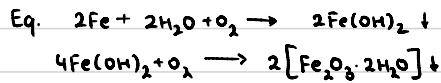
Troubles: cracking of boiler walls.

### 3] Boiler Corrosion

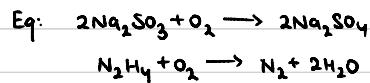
- Decay of boiler material by chemicals in its environment.

→ Causes: i) Dissolved  $\text{O}_2$   
 ii) Dissolved  $\text{CO}_2$   
 iii) Acids from dissolved salts.

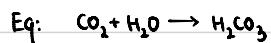
i) Dissolved  $\text{O}_2$ : Water contains  $8\text{mgL}^{-1}$  of water at room temp.



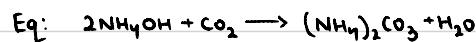
→ Removal: Adding sodium sulphate or hydrazine



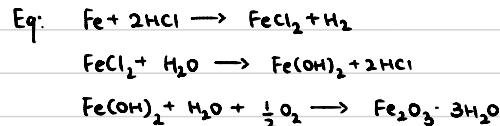
ii) Dissolved  $\text{CO}_2$ : Has a slow corrosive effect by production of carbonic acid.



→ Removal: Addition of ammonia



iii) Acids from dissolved Salts: Acids react with iron of the boiler to decay the metal.

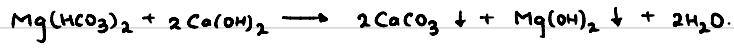


## Softening of Water

- Three methods:
  - Soda-lime process
  - Xeolite process
  - Ion-exchange resins

### Lime-Soda Process

- Involves conversion of soluble calcium & magnesium salts into insoluble calcium carbonates.



- For  $\text{MgSO}_4$  &  $\text{MgCl}_2$ , Soda & lime are required.



- For  $\text{CaSO}_4$  &  $\text{CaCl}_2$ , only soda is required.



### Calculations

100 parts by mass of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  are equivalent to 74 parts of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  & 106 parts of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$

- a) Amount of lime required for softening

$$= \frac{74}{100} \cdot (\text{Temp. } \text{Ca}^{2+} + 2 \times \text{Temp. } \text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{Perm. } (\text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Al}^{3+}) + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}^+(\text{HCl/H}_2\text{SO}_4) + \text{HCO}_3^- - \text{all in terms of } \text{CaCO}_3 \text{ eq.})$$

- b) Amount of soda required for softening:

$$= \frac{106}{100} \left( \text{Perm. } (\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Al}^{3+}) + \text{H}^+(\text{HCl/H}_2\text{SO}_4) + \text{HCO}_3^- - \text{all in terms of } \text{CaCO}_3 \text{ eq.} \right)$$

Constituent	Reaction	Requirement
Ca+2 (Permanent)	(i) $\text{CaSO}_4 + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 \downarrow + \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ (ii) $\text{CaCl}_2 + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 \downarrow + 2\text{NaCl}$	S
Mg+2 (Permanent)	(iii) $\text{MgSO}_4 + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2 \downarrow + \text{CaCO}_3 \downarrow + \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ (iv) $\text{MgCl}_2 + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2 \downarrow + \text{CaCO}_3 + 2\text{NaCl}$	L + S
HCO3-	(v) $2\text{NaHCO}_3 + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	L - S
Ca(HCO3)2 (Temporary)	(vi) $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CaCO}_3 \downarrow + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	L
Mg(HCO3)2 (Temporary)	(vii) $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 + 2\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CaCO}_3 \downarrow + \text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2 \downarrow + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2L
CO2	(viii) $\text{CO}_2 + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 \downarrow + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	L
H+	(ix) $2\text{HCl} + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 + 2\text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	L + S
Coagulants FeSO4	(x) $\text{FeSO}_4 + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{CaSO}_4$ $2\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ $\text{CaSO}_4 + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 + \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$	L + S
Al2(SO4)3	(xi) $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + 3\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3 \downarrow + 3\text{CaSO}_4 +$	L + S

Q.

Calculate the quantities of lime & soda required 5000 liters of water containing the following salts:

- i)  $MgCl_2 = 15.5 \text{ ppm}$ , ii)  $Ca(HCO_3)_2 = 32.5 \text{ ppm}$ , iii)  $CaSO_4 = 22.4 \text{ ppm}$ , iv)  $Mg(HCO_3)_2 = 14.6 \text{ ppm}$ ,
- v)  $NaCl = 50 \text{ ppm}$

Impurity (mg/L)	M.Wt	$CaCO_3$ eq.	Requirement
i) $MgCl_2 = 15.5 \text{ ppm}$	95	$15.5 \times \frac{100}{95} = 16.31$	L+S
ii) $Ca(HCO_3)_2 = 32.5 \text{ ppm}$	162	$32.5 \times \frac{100}{162} = 20.06$	L
iii) $CaSO_4 = 22.4 \text{ ppm}$	136	$22.4 \times \frac{100}{136} = 16.47$	S
iv) $Mg(HCO_3)_2 = 14.6 \text{ ppm}$	146	$14.6 \times \frac{100}{146} = 10$	2L
v) $NaCl = 50 \text{ ppm}$	—	—	—

Lime requirement:

$$= \frac{74}{100} (Ca(HCO_3)_2 + 2 \times Mg(HCO_3)_2 + MgCl_2)$$

$$= \frac{74}{100} (20.06 + 2 \times 10 + 16.31)$$

$$= \frac{74}{100} \times 56.37$$

$$= 41.71 \text{ mg}$$

Lime required for 5000 litres:

$$41.71 \times \frac{5000}{1000} = 208.55 \text{ g} = 0.20855 \text{ kg}$$

Soda required:

$$= \frac{106}{100} (MgCl_2 + CaSO_4)$$

$$= \frac{106}{100} (16.31 + 16.47)$$

$$= \frac{106}{100} (32.78)$$

= 34.74 mg  $\rightarrow$  Soda for 5000 litres of water:

$$34.74 \times \frac{5000}{1000} = 173.7 \text{ g} = 0.1737 \text{ kg}$$

Q. A water sample contains the following impurities:

Impurities	M.Wt.	$\text{CaCO}_3 \text{ eq.}$	Requirement
$\text{CaCl}_2$ — 55.5 mg L <sup>-1</sup>	111g	$55.5 \times \frac{100}{111} = 50$	S
$\text{NaHCO}_3$ — 12.6 mg L <sup>-1</sup>	84g	$12.6 \times \frac{100}{84 \times 2} = 7.5$	L-S
$\text{MgSO}_4$ — 48 mg L <sup>-1</sup>	120g	$48 \times \frac{100}{120} = 40$	L+S
$\text{Fe}^{2+}$ — 2 mg L <sup>-1</sup>	56g	$2 \times \frac{100}{56} = 3.57$	L+S
$\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ — 43.8 mg L <sup>-1</sup>	146g	$43.8 \times \frac{100}{146} = 30$	2L
$\text{SiO}_2$ — 20 mg L <sup>-1</sup>	60g	$20 \times \frac{100}{60} = 33.33$	—
$\text{KCl}$ — 250 mg L <sup>-1</sup>	74.5g	$250 \times \frac{100}{74.5} = 335.57$	—
$\text{CO}_2$ — 2.2 mg L <sup>-1</sup>	44g	$2.2 \times \frac{100}{44} = 5$	L
$\text{AlCl}_3$ — 10 mg L <sup>-1</sup>	133.5g	$10 \times \frac{100}{133.5} = 7.49$	L+S

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Lime} &= \frac{74}{100} \left[ 7.5 + 40 + 3.57 + 30 \times 2 + 5 + 7.49 \right] \times \frac{50000}{10^6} \times \frac{100}{85} \\ &= \frac{74}{100} [123.56] \times \frac{5}{85} \\ &= \frac{46717.2}{8500} = 5.378 \text{ kg}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Soda} &= \frac{106}{100} [S - S + S + S + S] \times \frac{50000}{10^6} \times \frac{100}{95} \\ &= \frac{106}{100} [50 - 7.5 + 40 + 3.57 + 7.49] \times \frac{5}{95} \frac{1}{19} \\ &= \frac{53}{50} \times 93.56 \times \frac{1}{19} \\ &= \frac{4958.68}{950} = 5.219 \text{ kg}\end{aligned}$$

Note

Certain substances do not react with lime or soda.

- KCl
- SiO<sub>2</sub>
- Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

Q. Calculate amount of 85% pure lime & 95% pure soda required to soften:

Ans:

Impurities	M.Wt.	CaCO <sub>3</sub> eq.	Requirements
CaCO <sub>3</sub> — 12.5	100	$12.5 \times \frac{100}{100} = 12.5$	L
MgCO <sub>3</sub> — 8.4	84	$8.4 \times \frac{100}{84} = 10$	L
CaCl <sub>2</sub> — 22.2	111	$22.2 \times \frac{100}{111} = 20$	S
MgCl <sub>2</sub> — 9.5	95	$9.5 \times \frac{100}{95} = 10$	L+S
CO <sub>2</sub> — 33	44	$33 \times \frac{100}{44} = 75$	L
HCl — 7.3	36.5	$7.3 \times \frac{100}{2 \times 36.5} = 10$	L+S
HC <sub>3</sub> O <sup>-</sup> — 16.8	84	$16.8 \times \frac{100}{2 \times 84} = 10$	L-S

$$\text{Lime} = \frac{74}{100} \left[ 12.5 + 10 + 10 + 75 + 10 + 10 \right] \times \frac{10^6}{10^6} \times \frac{100}{85}$$

$$= \frac{74 \times 127.5}{85} = 111 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Soda} = \frac{53}{100} \left[ 20 + 10 + 10 - 10 \right] \times \frac{10^6}{10^6} \times \frac{100}{95}$$

$$= \frac{53 \times 30 \times 10^6}{150 \times 95} = 33.47 \text{ kg}$$

Q. Calculate amt. of 80% pure lime & 85% pure soda required for softening  $10^6$  L of water containing:

Salt	ppm	M.Wt	$\text{CaCO}_3$ eq.	Requirement
$\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	162	162	$162 \times \frac{100}{162} = 100$	L
$\text{MgCl}_2$	9.5	95	$9.5 \times \frac{100}{95} = 10$	L+S
$\text{NaCl}$	58.5	58.5	$58.5 \times \frac{100}{58.5} = 100$	-
$\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	7.3	146	$7.3 \times \frac{100}{146} = 5$	2L
HCl	36.5	36.5	$36.5 \times \frac{100}{36.5} = 100$	L+S
$\text{CO}_2$	44	44	$44 \times \frac{100}{44} = 100$	L
$\text{CaCl}_2$	111	111	$111 \times \frac{100}{111} = 100$	S
$\text{MgSO}_4$	60	120	$60 \times \frac{100}{120} = 50$	L+S

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Lime required: } & \frac{74}{100} [100 + 10 + 2(5) + 50 + 100 + 50] \\
 & = \frac{74}{100} [320] \\
 & = 236.8 \times \frac{100}{85} \\
 & = 296 \text{ kg}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Soda Required: } & \frac{106}{100} [10 + 50 + 50 + 100] \\
 & = \frac{106 \times 210}{100} \\
 & = 222.6 \times \frac{100}{85} \\
 & = 261.882 \text{ kg}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q: The hardness of 10,000 liters of hard water was completely removed by passing it through a zeolite softener. The softener required 5000 L of NaCl containing 1170 mg L<sup>-1</sup>. Determine the hardness.

Ans: Amount of NaCl:

$$5000 \times 1170 = 5850000 \times \frac{50}{58.5} = 5000000 \text{ mg}$$

Hardness of 10000 L water = 5000000

$$\therefore \text{For } 1 \text{ L} \rightarrow \text{hardness} = \frac{5 \times 10^6}{10^4} = 500 \text{ mg L}^{-1} = 500 \text{ ppm}$$

Q: An exhausted zeolite softener was regenerated by passing 75 L of NaCl soln. having strength 75 g L<sup>-1</sup>. If hardness is 300 ppm, total volume that can be softened is?

Ans: Amt. of NaCl =  $75 \times 75 = 5625 \text{ g}$

$$\text{Quantity of NaCl} = 5625 \times \frac{100}{117} = 4807.69 \text{ g} = 4.81 \times 10^6 \text{ mg CaCO}_3 \text{ eq.}$$

$$\text{Hardness} = 300 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } 4.81 \times 10^6 &= 300 \\ x &= ? \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{4.81 \times 10^6}{300} \text{ L of water}$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^4 \text{ L of water}$$

Q. The hardness of 25000 L of water was removed using zeolite. For regeneration, the zeolite required 200L of NaCl containing 20g/L NaCl. Calc. the hardness.

Ans: Amt. of NaCl = Conc. × Vol.

$$= 20 \times 200$$

$$= 4000 \text{ g NaCl}$$

$$4000 \times \frac{50}{58.5} = 3418.803 \text{ g of } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$\text{Hardness of } 25000 \text{ L} = 3418.803 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Hardness of } 1 \text{ L} = \frac{3418.803}{25000} \times 1000$$

$$= 136.75 \text{ mg/L} = 136.75 \text{ ppm}$$

Q. A water sample with hardness 250ppm was softened by zeolite. The exhausted zeolite required 50L of 15% NaCl for regeneration. Calc. the quantity of water that can be softened.

Ans: 15% of 50L =  $\frac{15 \times 50}{100} = 7.5 \text{ L of NaCl} \longleftrightarrow 250 \text{ ppm}$

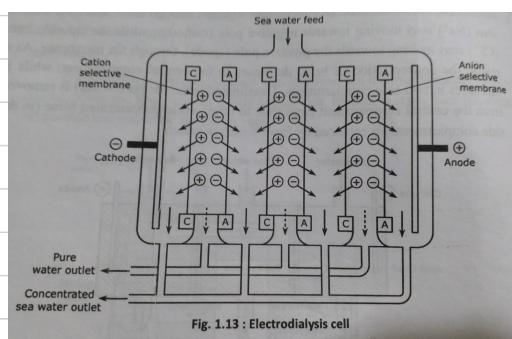
$$7.5 \times 10^3 \times \frac{50}{58.5} = \underline{\underline{6.41 \times 10^3}}$$

$$\frac{6.41}{200} = 0.03205 \times 10^3 = \boxed{32.05 \text{ ppm}}$$

## Desalination of Brackish Water

- Water with high conc. of dissolved solids with salty taste is brackish water.
- Eg: Sea water: containing 3.5% of dissolved salts.
- Removal:
  - i) Electrodialysis
  - ii) Reverse osmosis.

### D) Electrodialysis:



### Numerical

Q. After treating  $10^4$  L of water by ion-exchange, the cationic resin required 200L of 0.1N HCl & the anionic resin required 200L of 0.1N NaOH for regeneration. Find the hardness.

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hardness of } 10^4 \text{ litres of water} &= 200 \text{ L of } 0.1 \text{ N HCl} \\ &= 200 \times 0.1 \times 1 \text{ N } \text{CaCO}_3 \text{ eq.} \\ &= 20 \text{ L of } 1 \text{ N } \text{CaCO}_3 \text{ eq.} \\ &= 20 \times 50 \text{ g of } \text{CaCO}_3 \text{ eq.} \\ &= 1000 \text{ g of } \text{CaCO}_3 \text{ eq.}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So hardness of } 1 \text{ L water} &= \frac{1000}{10^4} \text{ g of } \text{CaCO}_3 \text{ eq.} \\ &= 100 \text{ mg of } \text{CaCO}_3 \text{ eq.}\end{aligned}$$

## Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD)

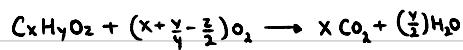
- Measure of amt. of oxygen required for biological oxidation of organic matter under aerobic conditions at 20°C for 5 days.
- Potable water has BOD conc. < 1 ppm.

$$BOD = [DO_{blank} - DO_{incubated}] \times \text{Dilution Factor}$$

$$\text{Dilution Factor} = \frac{\text{Vol. after dilution}}{\text{Vol. before dilution}} = \frac{\text{Vol. for titration}}{\text{Total dil. volume}}$$

## Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

- Measure of amt. of oxygen required for the chemical oxidation of organic matter when refluxed in acidified potassium dichromate in the presence of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4$  or  $\text{HgSO}_4$  catalyst for 3 hours.



- Potable water has COD conc. < 1 ppm.

$$COD = \frac{(V_b - V_t) \times NFAS \times 8 \times 1000}{\text{Vol. of water sample}}$$

$V_b$  = Vol. of FAS for blank titration

$V_t$  = Vol. of FAS for reaction mass after time.

Q. 2 BOD bottles contain each of 5mL of sewage sample & water diluted with distilled water to 300mL. One 100 mL portion of blank consumed 6.4mL of 0.05N sodium thiosulphate in Winkler's method. While the other 100mL portion incubated at 20°C consumed 1.6mL of thiosulphate solution. Calculate BOD content of the sample.

Ans:

$$DO_{\text{blank}} - DO_{\text{incubated}} = 6.4 - 1.6 = 4.8 \text{ mL of thiosulphate}$$

$$\text{Dilution factor} = \frac{100}{300} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$1 \text{ L, } 1 \text{ N} - 8 \text{ g oxygen} \Rightarrow x = \left[ \frac{8 \times 4.8 \times 0.05}{1000} \right] \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{0.64 \times 10^{-3}}{1000} = \frac{6.4 \times 10^{-3}}{1000} \text{ g} = 6.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ g}$$

$$4.8 \text{ mL, } 0.05 \text{ N} = x$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{6.4}{5} = 1.28 \times 10^3 = 1280 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$$

$$\boxed{\text{BOD} = 1280 \text{ ppm}}$$

Q. 10mL of sewage water sample, was taken in 2 BOD bottles & diluted with distilled water to 300mL. One 100mL portion required 2mL of 0.05N thiosulphate solution after 5 days. The other 100mL portion required 7.4mL of 0.05N thiosulphate in Winkler's method. Calculate BOD.

Ans:

$$DO_B_{\text{blank}} - DO_B_{\text{incubated}} = 7.4 - 2 = 5.4 \text{ mL}$$

$$\text{Dilution factor} = \frac{100}{300} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$1 \text{ N} - 8 \text{ g} \rightarrow x = \frac{43.2 \times 0.05}{1000} = \frac{2.16}{1000} \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= 0.72 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g} - 10 \text{ mL} \Rightarrow x = \frac{7.2 \times 10^{-4} \times 1000}{10} = 7.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g}$$

$$= 72 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Hence BOD} = 72 \text{ ppm}}$$

Q. A 50mL of sample contains 840 ppm dissolved oxygen. After 5 days the dissolved oxygen value becomes 230 ppm after the sample was diluted to 80mL. Find BOD.

Ans:  $(\text{DOB}_{\text{blank}} - \text{DOB}_{\text{incubated}}) \times \text{Dilution Factor}$

$$(840 - 230) \times \frac{50}{80} = 381.25 \text{ ppm}$$

Q. A 10mL sample was refluxed with 20mL of  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ . After reflux, the excess, unreacted  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  required 26.2mL of 0.1M FAS. A blank of 10mL of distilled water on reflux with 20mL of dichromate soln. required 36mL of 0.1M FAS soln.  
Calc. COD.

Ans:  $V_b - V_t = 36 - 26.2 = (9.8)$

$$\text{COD} = \frac{(V_b - V_t) \cdot N \times 8 \times 1000}{\text{Vol. of H}_2\text{O}} = \frac{(9.8)(0.1)(8)(1000)}{10} = 784 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$$

Hence  $\boxed{\text{COD} = 784 \text{ ppm}}$

Q. A 25mL of sewage water sample was refluxed with 10mL of 0.25N  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  & dil  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4$  &  $\text{HgSO}_4$ . The unreacted dichromate required 6.5mL of 0.1N FAS. 10mL of same  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  soln. & 25mL of distilled water required 27mL of 0.1N FAS. Calc. COD.

Ans:  $V_b - V_t = 27 - 6.5 = 20.5$

$$\text{COD} = \frac{(V_b - V_t) \cdot N \times 8 \times 1000}{\text{Vol. of H}_2\text{O}} = \frac{(20.5)(0.1)(8)(1000)}{25} = 656 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$$

Hence  $\boxed{\text{COD} = 656 \text{ ppm}}$