

# Chemistry in daily life

Soaps

Fuels

Batteries

Plastics

Food

Cloths

Medicines

Environmental  
protection  
(green chemistry )

Paper  
industries

Textiles

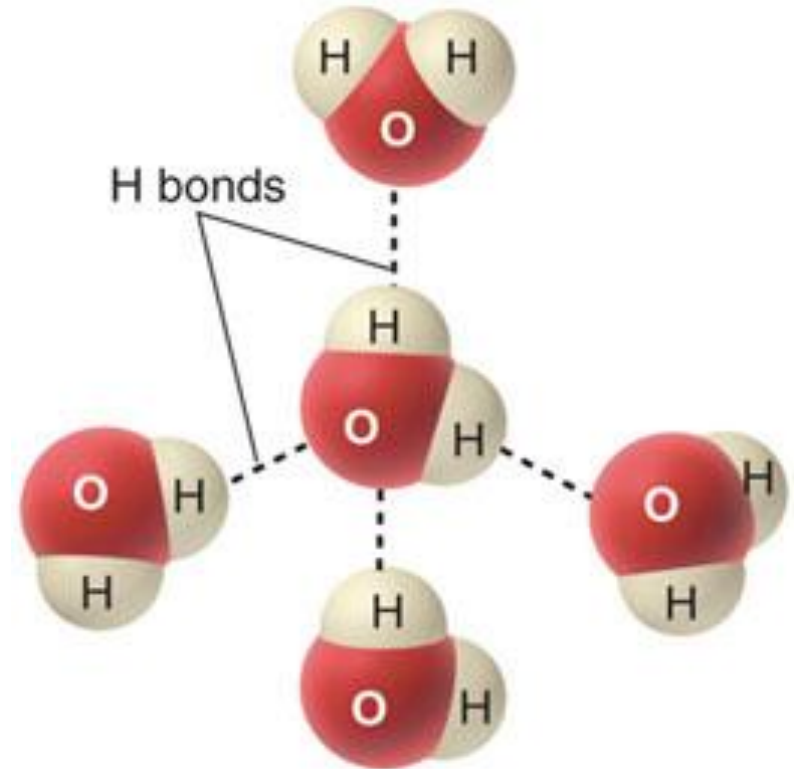
Constructions

# Water Technology



# Chemistry of Water

- **Universal Solvent**
- **Polar Molecule**
- **High Dielectric constant**
- **High Specific Heat**
- **High Heat of Vaporization**
- **Hydrogen bonding**
- **High Surface Tension**
- **Capillary Action**
- **Adhesion**
- **Cohesion**



# WHO Specifications for Drinking Water

Parameter	Values (ppm) except pH
pH	6.5 - 8.5
Hardness	300
Chloride	250
DO	5
Nitrate	50
Turbidity	5
Fluoride	1.5
TDS	500

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# Impurities in water

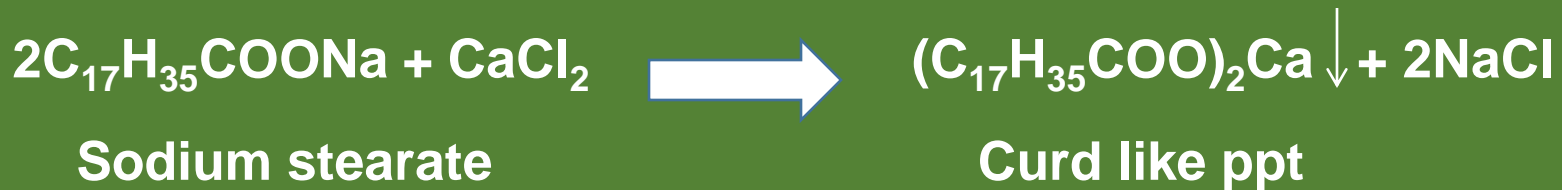
- **Suspended Impurities**
- **Dissolved Impurities**
- **Colloidal Impurities**
- **Biological Impurities**

# Water Analysis

- **Hardness**
- **Alkalinity**
- **Chlorides and sulphates**
- **Dissolved oxygen**

# Hardness of Water

- Soap consuming capacity of water sample
- Due to dissolved salts of Ca & Mg
- Expressed in terms of ppm of  $\text{CaCO}_3$



# Temporary Hardness

- Also known as Carbonate or alkaline hardness
- Due to presence of  $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$  &  $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$
- Hardness can be removed by boiling hard water





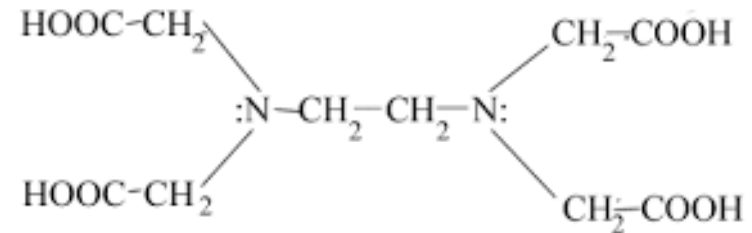
# Permanent Hardness

- Also known as non carbonate or non alkaline hardness
- Due to Chlorides, Nitrates & sulphates of Ca & Mg
- Can not be removed by boiling

**Total hardness = Temporary Hardness + Permanent Hardness**

# Determination of Hardness by EDTA Method

- **EDTA - EthyleneDiamineTetraAcetic Acid**
- **Chelating agent**
- **Hexadentate ligand**
- **Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA is preferred as it is more soluble in water**



structure of EDTA

# Determination of Hardness by EDTA Method

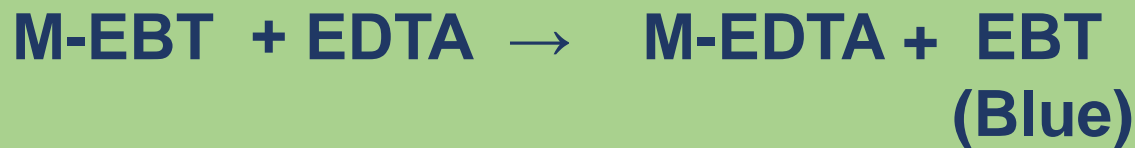
- Complexometric titration
  - EBT is used as indicator
  - pH 10 is maintained by Buffer ( $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl} + \text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ )
- $\text{Hardness} = \text{B.R} \times \text{Molarity of EDTA} \times 100 \times 1000 / V$
- V is volume of sample used for titration

## Procedure

**Part-A: Standardization of  $\text{Na}_2\text{EDTA}$  by  $\text{ZnSO}_4$**

**Part-B: Determination of total hardness using Std.  $\text{Na}_2\text{EDTA}$**

# Reactions involved in Hardness



# Numerical on Hardness

- 1. 20 ml standard hard water contain 14 gm  $\text{CaCO}_3$  per lit. 20 ml of this required 22 ml EDTA for the end point. 100 ml of water sample required 15 ml EDTA solution. The same sample after boiling required 10 ml of EDTA solution Calculate carbonate and noncarbonate hardness of water.**

# Hardness of water

**2. Calculate temporary Hardness total hardness and Permanent hardness in terms of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  for sample with composition**

**a)  $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 = 6.4$**

**b)  $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 = 8.2$**

**c)  $\text{MgSO}_4 = 5.6$**

**d)  $\text{MgCl}_2 = 4.2$**

**e)  $\text{CaSO}_4 = 12.3$**

**f)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 = 6.5$**

# Alkalinity

- **Acid Neutralizing Capacity of Water Sample**
- **Significance of alkalinity determination**
- **Determined By an acid-base Titration**
- **Phenolphthalein And Methyl Orange Are Used As Indicators**

# Alkalinity Types

- Only  $\text{HO}^-$
- Only  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$
- Only  $\text{HCO}_3^-$
- $\text{OH}^-$  &  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  together
- $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  &  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  together



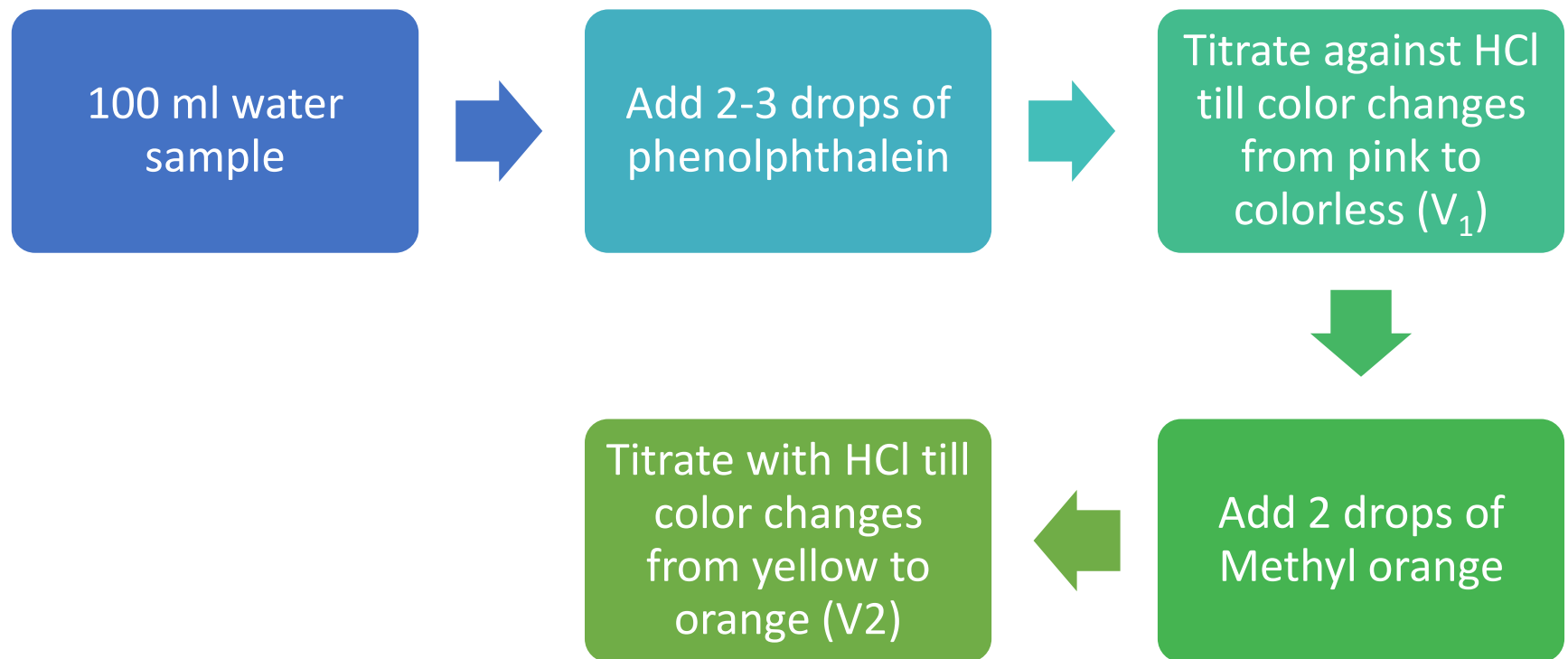
# Reactions Involved

P



M

# Alkalinity Procedure



# Computing Alkalinity

- **Phenolphthalein alkalinity (P)**

$P = (V_1 \times Z \times 50 \times 1000) / V$  ppm of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  equivalents.

- **Methyl orange alkalinity (M) OR Total alkalinity**

$M = (V_2 \times Z \times 50 \times 1000) / V$  ppm of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  equivalents

# Alkalinity Interpretation

Relation between P & M	OH <sup>-</sup>	CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>
P = 0	0	0	M
P = M	P/M	0	0
P = 1/2 M	0	2P	0
P > 1/2 M	2P - M	2(M - P)	0
P < 1/2 M	0	2P	M - 2P

# Numericals

- **50 ml water sample requires 4.5 ml of N/50  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  upto phenolphthalein end point and another 6 ml upto methyl orange end point, compute alkalinity result.**
- **water sample is not alkaline to phenolphthalein .100ml of sample on titration with N/50 HCl required 17.5 ml to get methyl orange end point. compute alkalinity result.**

# Mohr's Method

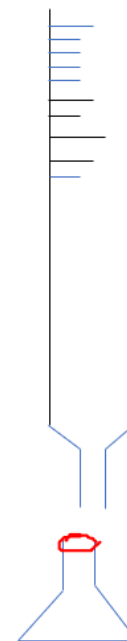
- Chloride ion concentration is determined by titration of water sample with  $\text{AgNO}_3$  in neutral or alkaline media
- Highly alkaline pH leads to formation of Silver Hydroxide ( $\text{AgOH}$ )
- At Low pH Chromate may transformed into dichromate leading to inaccurate result (  $\text{CrO}_4^{2-} \Rightarrow \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  )
- Desired pH can be achieved by adding  $\text{CaCO}_3$

# Mohr's Method

- At the start chloride ions react with silver ions forming white ppt of Silver Chloride



- After all chloride are used up  $\text{Ag}^+$  reacts with chromate forming brick red precipitate



# Chloride ions Concentration Calculation

**1 mole of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  = 1 mole of  $\text{Cl}^-$**

**1000 ml 1N  $\text{AgNO}_3$  = 35.5 gm  $\text{Cl}^-$**

**amount of chloride =  $N_1 \times V_1 / V_2 \times 35.5$   
gm/lit.**

**$N_1$  = Normality of  $\text{AgNO}_3$**

**$V_1$  = Volume of  $\text{AgNO}_3$**

**$V_2$  = Volume of water sample**

- Chloride ion concentration above 250 ppm is not acceptable**



# Dissolved Oxygen

- **Measurement gives idea about status of water system ( Aerobic /Anaerobic )**
- **Indicator of water pollution**
- **DO level can give idea about survival of aquatic life**
- **DO is important factor causing corrosion of boiler material**
- **Possibility of aerobic biological processes for transforming biodegradable organic contaminants**

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# Steps in Winkler's Method

- **O<sub>2</sub> Fixation**



- **Conversion Mn (II) to Mn(IV) State forming Brown ppt of Basic Manganic oxide**



- **Conversion of Mn (IV) to Mn(II) on Acidification**



# Winkler's Method

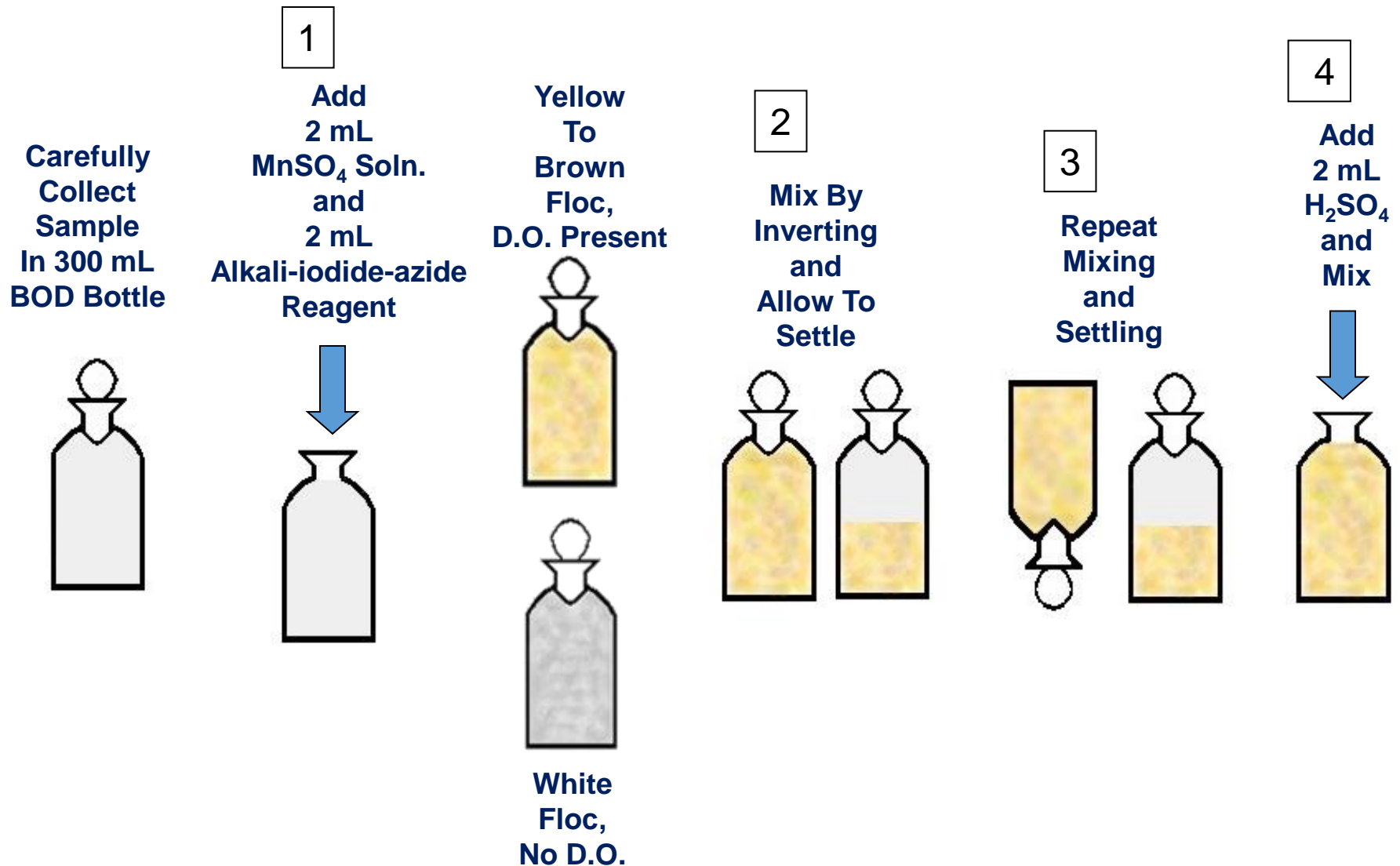
**Oxidation of KI into I<sub>2</sub> by Nascent oxygen**



**Titration of liberated iodine with sodium thiosulphate using starch indicator**



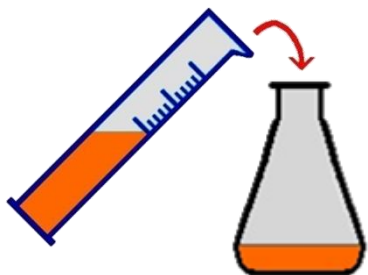
# Outline Of Winkler Dissolved Oxygen Procedure



# Titration of Iodine Solution

A

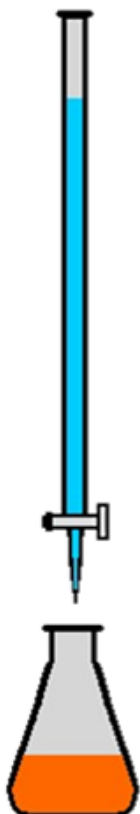
Pour  
200 mL sample  
Into Flask



Reddish-  
Brown

B

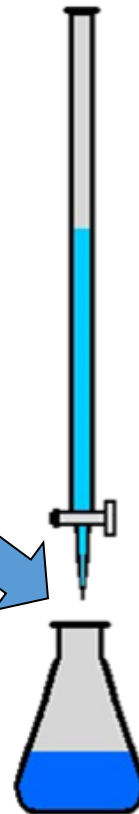
Titrate  
With  
Sodium  
thiosulphate



Pale  
Yellow

C

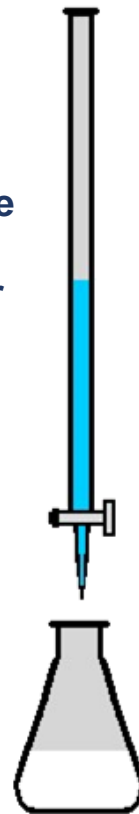
Add  
Starch  
Indicator



Blue

D

Titrate  
to  
Clear



Clear

# Winkler's Method

- Nitrate ion interference may be avoided by adding sodium azide

$$\text{DO} = (X \times N1 \times 8)/200 \text{ (water sample taken) } \times 1000$$
$$= \text{.....mg/lit.}$$

**N1 = Normality of Sodium thiosulphate**

**X = Burette Reading**

# **III effects of Hard Water In Boiler**

- A) Priming & foaming (carryover)**
- B) Caustic embrittlement**
- C) Boiler Corrosion**
- D) Scales & Sludges**

# Priming

## Wet Steam formation inside boiler

### Causes

- Very high level of boiler feed water
- Presence of excessive foam
- High speed of steam generation
- Faulty boiler design.



# Prevention of Priming

- **Avoiding rapid changes in steaming rate**
- **Maintaining low level of water**
- **Better Boiler Design**
- **Removing impurities from water**

# Foaming

**Formation of continuous foam or bubbles on the surface of water**

## **Causes:**

- **High conc. of dissolved salts in boiler feed water**
- **Presence of oil droplets and alkalies**
- **Presence of Finely dispersed suspended material**
- **Violent agitation of boiler feed water**

# Prevention of Foaming

- **Use of antifoaming agents**
- **Removal of oil and greases using sodium aluminates**
- **Removal of silica using ferrous sulphate**
- **By using soft water**

# Disadvantages of priming and foaming

- **Actual height of water column cannot be judged well due to foaming**
- **Because of priming, the salts present in the droplets enter in the part of machineries.**
- **The dissolved salts in droplet of wet steam get deposited on evaporation of water**
- **Foaming causes wet steam formation**

# Caustic Embrittlement

**Boiler material gets brittle due to exposure to caustic solution at high pressure and high temperature condition**



**Galvanic cell formation or Concentration cell**



# Prevention

- **Use of Sodium phosphate instead of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$**
- **Addition of Tannin or Lignin**
- **Adjustment of pH between 8-9**
- **Adding  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$**

# Boiler Corrosion

## 1. Dissolved oxygen

- $2\text{Fe} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2 \downarrow$
- $2\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2 + 1/2\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
(Rust)

## Removal of oxygen

- $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3 + 1/2\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$
- $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{N}_2 \uparrow + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$



## 2. Dissolved $\text{CO}_2$



# Corrosion in Boiler

## Hydrolysis of salts

- $\text{MgCl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow 2\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2 + 2\text{HCl}$
- $\text{Fe} + 2\text{HCl} \longrightarrow \text{FeCl}_2 + \text{H}_2$
- $\text{FeCl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2 + 2\text{HCl}$

## Disadvantages

- Reducing the life of boiler
- Leakage of joints and rivets
- Increased cost of repairs & maintenance



# Scales & Sludges formation

- **Scales** :Hard adherent deposit formed after saturation point inside boiler
- Due to presence of  $\text{CaSO}_4$ ,  $\text{MgCl}_2$ , silicates of Ca & Mg



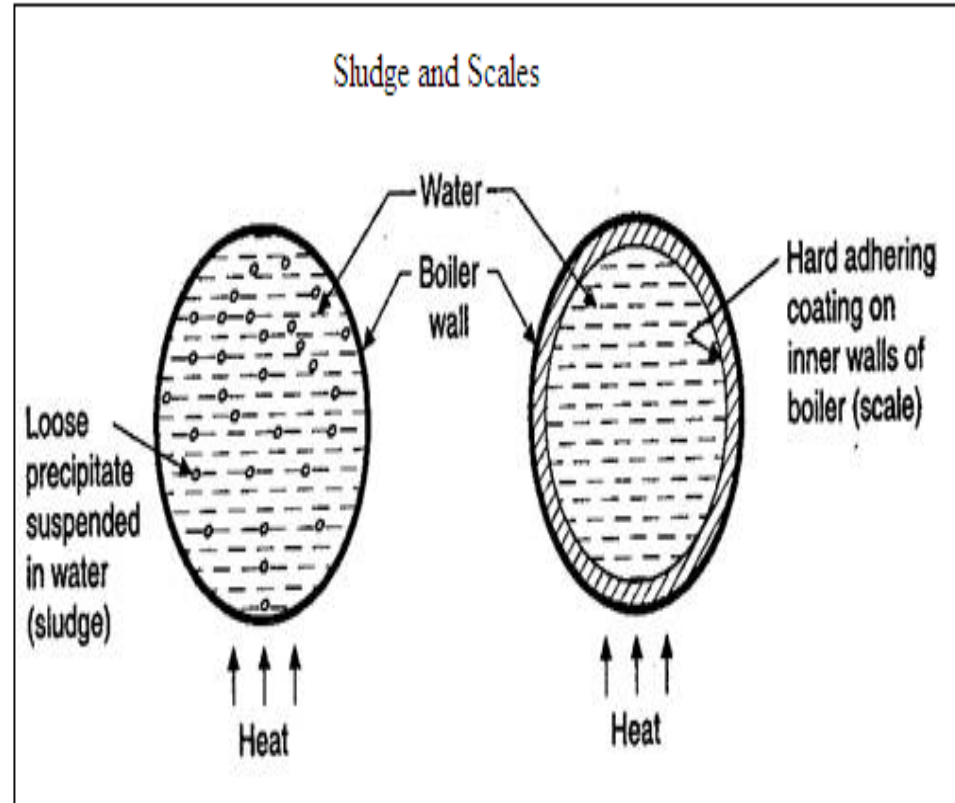
# Scale formation

## Causes -

- i) Decomposition of bicarbonates**
- ii) Hydrolysis of magnesium salts**
- iii) Presence of silica**
- iv) Decreased solubilities of  $\text{CaSO}_4$  at high temperature**

# Disadvantages of Scale Formation

- Wastage of Fuel
- Over heating of boiler
- Boiler safety
- Danger of explosion



# Sludge

## Disadvantages

- **Bad conductor of heat ( Wastage of Fuel)**
- **Reduces boiler efficiency**
- **Reduces the flow rate of water in boiler.**

## Prevention

- **Use of water containing very low quantity of total dissolved solids.**
- **Frequently making blow down operation.**

# Prevention of Scale formation

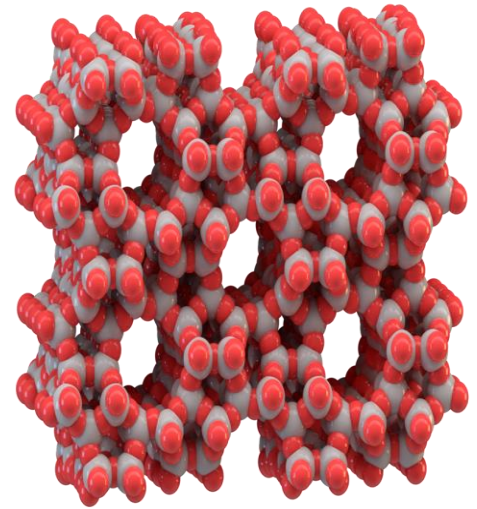
- **Use of softened water**
- **Phosphate conditioning**
- **Adding sodium aluminates**
- **Adding organic chemicals like tannin.**

# Water treatments

- Zeolite process
- Ion exchange method

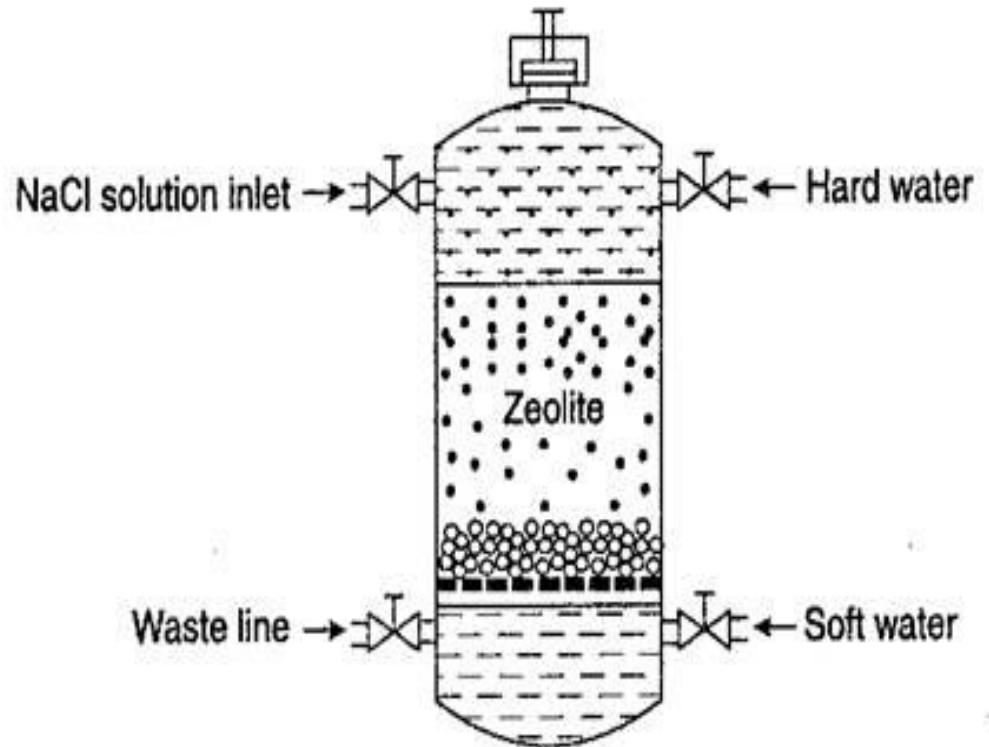
# Zeolite

- Naturally occurring hydrated aluminosilicates
- Also known as Permutit
- Porous Material
- Insoluble in water
- Works on Ion exchange Process



# Zeolite

- Zeolite can trap  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  from hard water and releases  $\text{Na}^+$  ions into water





# Zeolite process

## Process

- Zeolite capture cations and releases equivalent  $\text{Na}^+$  ions into water



## Regeneration

- Brine solution is used



# Limitations of Zeolite

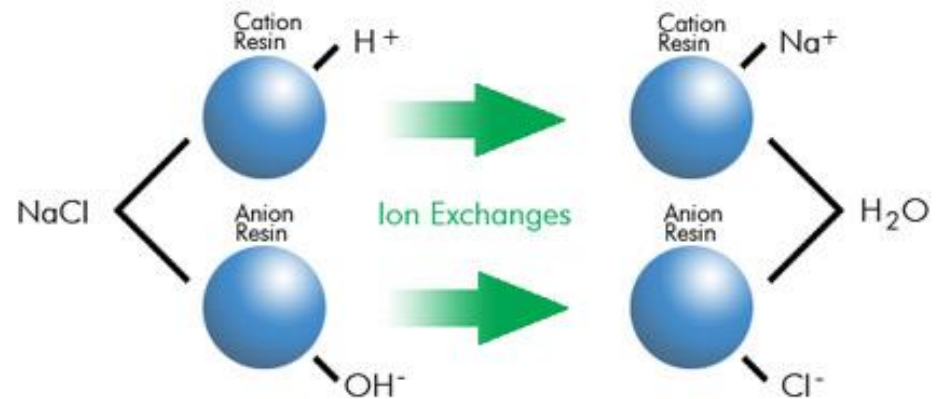
- **The effective concentration of sodium salt increases**
- **Mineral acid may disintegrate Zeolite bed**
- **Highly turbid water can not be treated**
- **Boiler feed Water with  $\text{Fe}^{+2}$  and  $\text{Mn}^{+2}$  can not be treated properly**
- **Capable of removing only Cations**
- **Hot water dissolves Zeolite**

## Numericals

- 1. A zeolite bed was exhausted on softening of 4000 litre of water requires 10 litres of 15 % NaCl solution for regeneration. Calculate hardness of water sample.**
- 2. A Zeolite softner was completely exhausted and was regenerated by passing 100 litre of NaCl containing 120 gm/litre of NaCl. How many litre of sample of water having hardness 500 ppm can be soften by this softner ?**

# Ion Exchange Method

- **Resin** are used for water softening
- Resin have either **acidic or Basic Functional group** with loosely bound ions
- **Cation Exchange** and anion exchange resins are used



## Cation Exchange Resin (RCOOH)



# Key Points – Ion Exchange Method

- Cation exchange resin allow only cation exchange
- Anion exchange resin allow only anion exchange
- Net result is demineralised water
- Cation Exchange resin are regenerated by dilute HCl
- Anion exchange resin are regenerated by dilute NaOH

**Anion Exchange Resin**



# Regeneration of resin

- Process of regeneration is reversal of reaction for ion exchange process
- Regeneration of cation Exchange resin

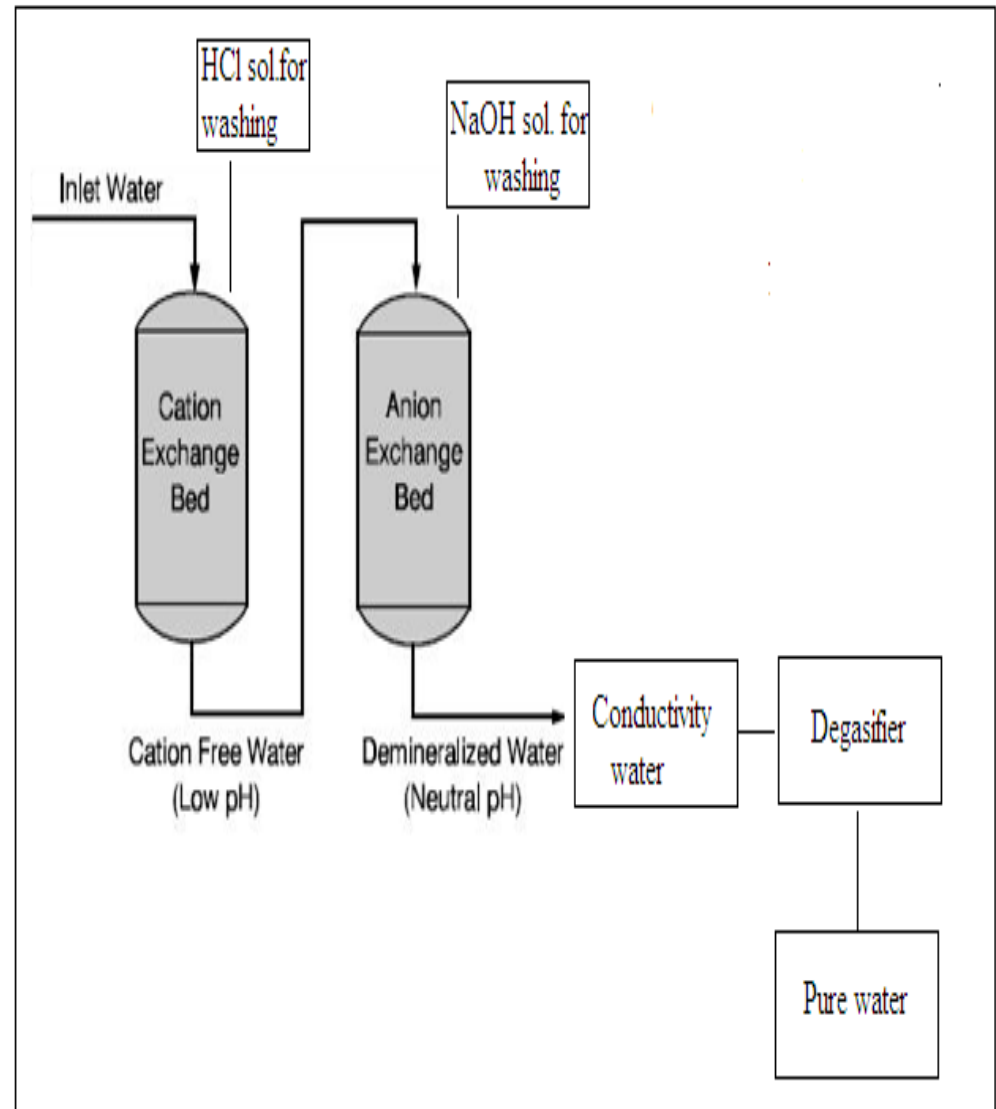


- Regeneration of anion Exchange resin



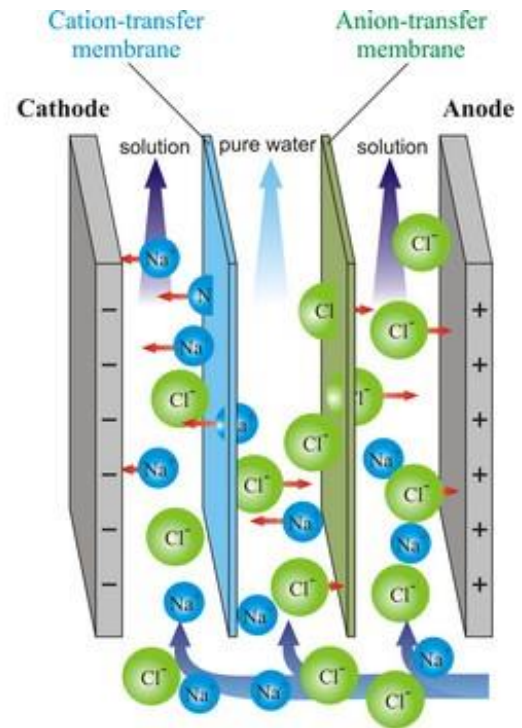
# Ion Exchange Process

- Works well for variation of hardness of water
- Apparatus occupies small space
- Process is easy to operate
- Highly acidic or highly alkaline water can be treated effectively



# Electrodialysis

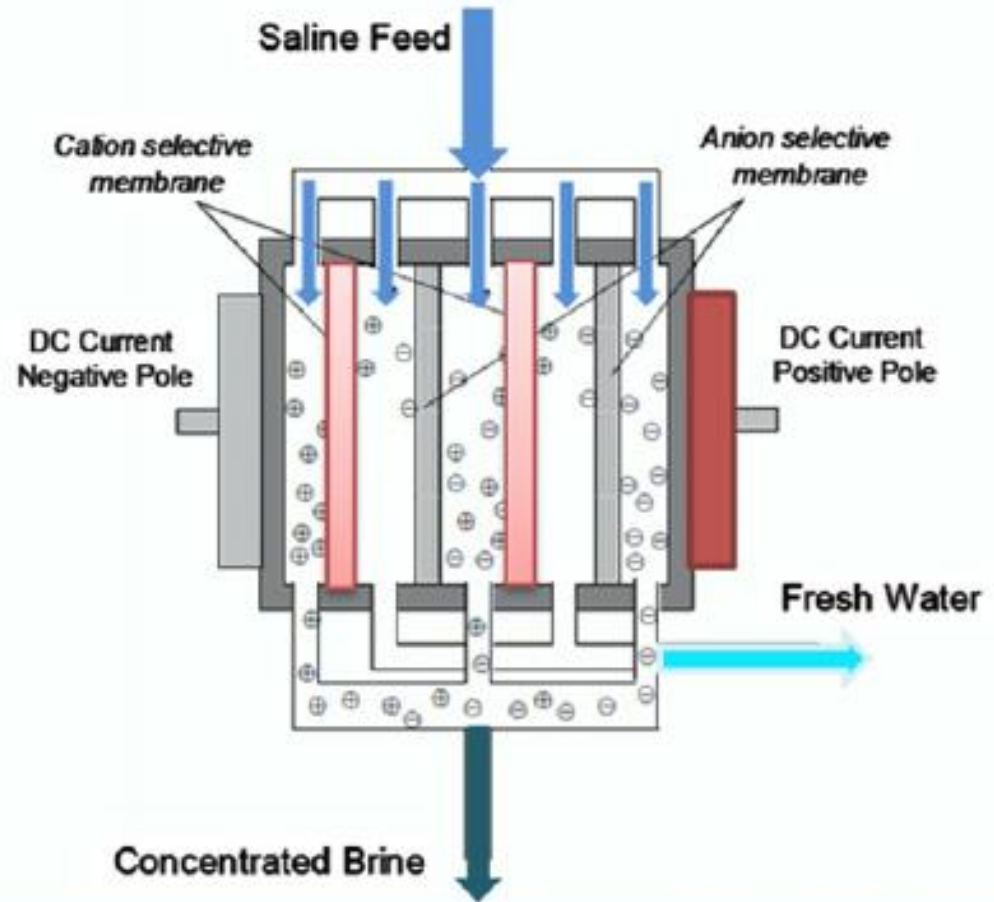
- The process of removing ionic pollutants from water using membranes and electric field is known as Electro dialysis.
- Ion selective membranes are used
- Cation selective membrane allow passage of cations only
- Anion Selective Membrane allow passage of anions only





# Electrodialysis

- Under influence of electric field ions migrate towards Electrode with opposite sign
- Concentrated and dilute solution are created in alternate compartment

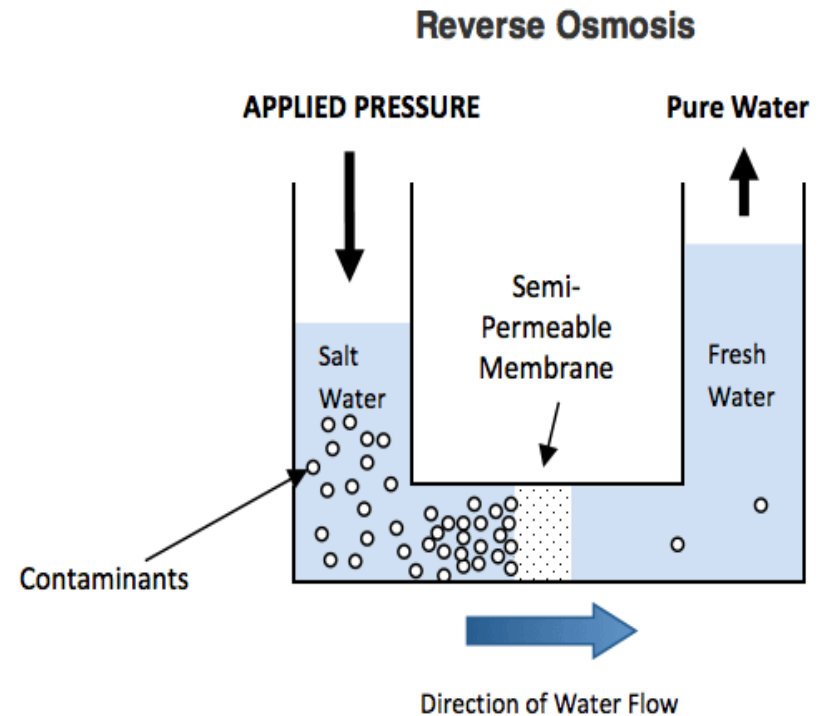


# Applications of Electrodialysis

- **Removal of ionic pollutants from treated industrial waste.**
- **Removal of salt from water**
- **Removal of limited quantity of salts from sea water.**

# Reverse Osmosis

- In RO process Solvent molecules travelled from high region of solute concentration to low Solute concentration through SPM
- External pressure is applied through high solute concentration compartment



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVdWqbpbv\\_Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVdWqbpbv_Y)

# Reverse Osmosis

- **External applied pressure is greater than osmotic pressure**
- **Semi permeable membrane made up from polymeric materials like acrylics, polyamides, aramids**
- **Membrane allow only passage of water molecules (Selective Porosity ) by which other impurities are rejected**
- **water gets separated from contaminants**

# Advantages of RO Process

- **Ionic, colloidal, non-ionic impurities removed from water.**
- **Pure water for high pressure boiler can be obtained.**
- **Used to obtain drinking mineral water.**
- **Simple to operate.**
- **Low cost process.**