

Aim :-

To evaluate the given filter media.

Reference :-

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Requirement :-

(a) Glassware :-

- Beaker (7)
- Funnel (7)
- Glass rod (3)
- Test tube (7)
- Test tube stand (1)
- Conical flask. (1)

(b) Chemicals → Calcium Carbonate.

(c) Filter media →

- Sand
- Cotton
- Polyester cloth
- Filter paper
- Membrane filter
- Cotton cloth.

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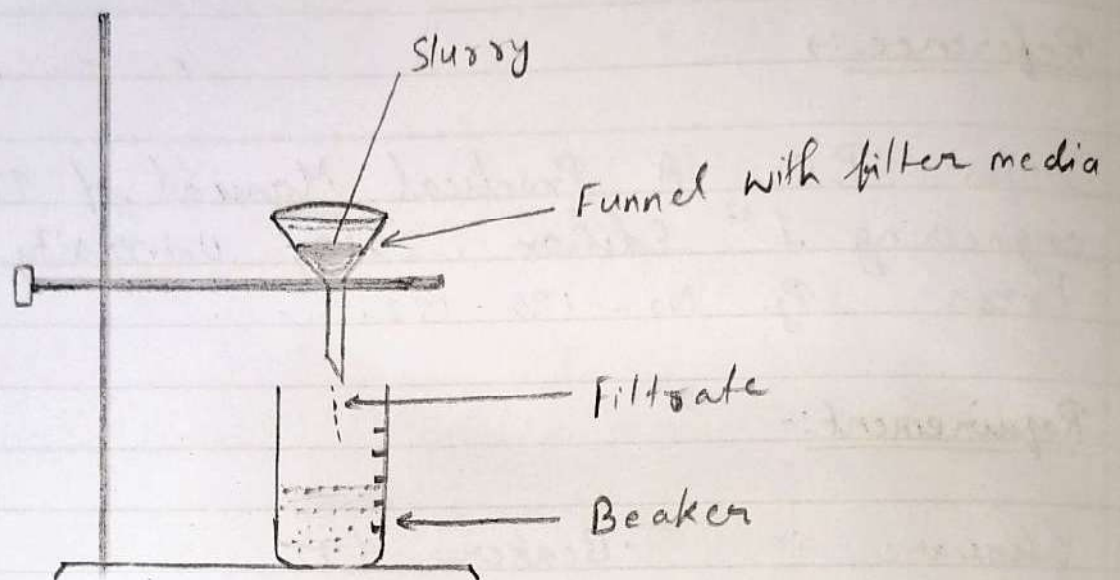


Fig :- Filtration assemble

Theory :- Filtration is defined as a process in which the particles are separated from a liquid by passing the liquid through a permeable liquid material. The filtration can be classified into two types surface and depth filtration.

In surface filtration and screening action takes place by pores or holes. Solids are got deposited over filter medium. Filter media are available in different forms. Sand, Filter, Cloth, belts, bonded fabrics, kraft papers, membrane filters, surface type cartridges are some of the fabrics filter media commonly used. During the filtration depending on the pore size, particles present in the slurry will either retain over the media or pass through the filter media.

Procedure :-

Filtration of the slurry :-

- (i) Arrange filtration assemble as shown in the fig.
- (ii) Keep the diff. filtration media to the funnels.
- (iii) Prepare the slurry of CaCO_3 (10%).
- (iv) Add 50 ml slurry to each of the filter media.

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S. No	Samples	% transmittance	Filter media
1.	10% CaCO_3	High	Sand
2.	10% CaCO_3	less than sand	Polyster cloth
3.	10% CaCO_3	less than Polyster cloth	Cotton
4.	10% CaCO_3	Low	Filter Paper

- (v) Discard the first few drops.
- (vi) Wait till 10 ml of filtrate is collected.
- (vii) Take the filtrates separately into test tube and mark it accordingly.
- (viii) Analyze the samples with the help of spectrophotometer.

Result:

The given filter media are evaluated.