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1. What is the solids content in mg/l of a 2.5% sludge?

Answer: 25,000 mg/l

2. How many lbs of salt needs to be dissolved in water to make 1 liter of 5% salt solution?

Solution:

$$5\% \text{ salt solution} \Rightarrow 50,000 \text{ mg/l salt}$$

To prepare 1 litre of salt solution need to dissolve 50,000 mg or:

$$50,000 \text{ mg} * \frac{lb}{453.6 \text{ gms}} * \frac{gm}{1,000 \text{ mg}} = \boxed{0.11 \text{ lb salt}} \text{ in enough water to make 1 liter of solution.}$$

3. What is the concentration in mg/l of 4.5% solution of that substance.

4. How many lbs of salt is needed to make 5 gallons of a 2500mg/l salt solution

$$2500 \text{ mg/l} = 2500 \text{ ppm} = \frac{2500 \text{ lbs salt}}{1,000,000 \text{ lbs salt solution}} * 5 * 8.34 \text{ salt solution} = \boxed{0.1 \text{ lbs salt}}$$

5. An operator mixes 40 lb of lime in a 100-gal tank containing 80 gal of water. What is the percent of lime in the slurry? Solution:

$$\left( \frac{40 \text{ lbs lime}}{80 \text{ gal water} * 8.34 \frac{lbs}{gal \text{ water}}} + 40 \text{ lbs lime} \right) * \frac{1,000,000 \text{ lbs}}{\text{million lbs}} * \frac{\%}{10,000 \text{ ppm}} = \boxed{5.7\%}$$

6. A chlorine solution was made to have a 4% concentration. What is the chlorine concentration expressed in mg/l.?

Using the above concept, 4% is  $4 * 10,000 \text{ mg/l} = 40,000 \text{ mg/l}$

7. How many pounds of salt is in 2 gallons of 2% salt solution?

The question is to determine the amount of salt -in lbs, in that 2 gallons of salt solution.

2% implies 20,000mg/l salt solution.

We need to convert 20,000 mg/l to lbs/2 gallons.

$$20,000 \text{ mg/l is the same as } 20,000 \text{ ppm which is } \frac{20,000 \text{ lbs salt}}{1,000,000 \text{ lbs salt solution}}$$

Thus, lbs salt:

$$\frac{20,000 \text{ lbs salt}}{1,000,000 \text{ lbs salt solution}} * \frac{8.34 \text{ lbs salt solution}}{\text{gallon}} * \cancel{2 \text{ gallons}} = 0.3 \text{ lbs salt}$$

8. How much 65% calcium hypochlorite is required to obtain 7 pounds of pure chlorine?

65% implies that in every lb of calcium hypochlorite has 65% lbs of available chlorine.

Therefore,  $\frac{0.65 \text{ lbs available chlorine}}{\text{lb of calcium hypochlorite}}$  or conversely  $\frac{\text{lb of calcium hypochlorite}}{0.65 \text{ lbs available chlorine}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{lbs calcium hypchlorite required} &= \frac{\text{lb of calcium hypochlorite}}{0.65 \text{ lbs available chlorine}} * \cancel{7 \text{ lb of available chlorine}} \\ &= \boxed{10.8 \text{ lbs of calcium hypochlorite with 65\% available chlorine is required}} \end{aligned}$$