

LIME – SODA CALCULATION

L=90%, S=85%, Vol of Water 1 million litre L&S Required ?

$$\text{Lime} = 74/100 (\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 + 2 \times \text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 + \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{OH}^-) \times \text{Purity Factor} \times \text{Vol Of Water} \times 1/10^6 \text{ Kg}$$

$$= 74/100 (5 + 2 \times 10 + 10) 100/90 \times 10^6 \times 1/10^6 \text{ Kg}$$

S. NO.	IMPURITIES	AMOUNT (mg/l)	Eq of CaCO ₃ (mg/l)	L /S Req
	RAW WATER			
1.	Ca(HCO ₃) ₂	8.1	100/162 X 8.1 = 5	L
2.	Mg(HCO ₃) ₂	14.6	100/146 X 14.6 = 10	2L
3.	CaSO ₄	13.6	100/136 X 13.6 = 10	S
4.	CaCl ₂	11.1	100/111 X 11.1 = 10	S
5.	MgCl ₂	9.5	100/95 X 9.5 = 10	L+S
	TREATED WATER			
6.	OH ⁻	3.4	100/34 X 3.4 = 10	L + S
7.	CO ₃ ²⁻	6.0	100/60 X 6 = 10	S

$$= 74/100 (35) 100/90 \text{ Kg}$$

$$= 28.77 \text{ Kg} \text{ ----- Ans}$$

$$\text{Soda} = 106/100 (\text{CaSO}_4 + \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{OH}^- + \text{CO}_3^{2-}) \times \text{Purity Factor} \times \text{Vol Of Water} \times 1/10^6 \text{ Kg}$$

$$= 106/100 (10 + 10 + 10) 100/85 \times 10^6 \times 1/10^6 \text{ Kg}$$

$$= 37.41 \text{ Kg} \text{ ----- Ans}$$

$$\text{OH}^- = \text{Eq of CaCO}_3$$

$$17/1 = 100/2$$

$$\text{Eq of CaCO}_3 = \text{Lime Ca(OH)}_2$$

$$100/2 = 74/2$$

$$74/100$$

$$\text{Eq of CaCO}_3 = \text{Soda (Na}_2\text{CO}_3)$$

$$100/2 = 106/2$$

$$106/100$$

Inpurity	Type	Multiplication factor for Eq of CaCO ₃	L/S Requirement
RAW WATER			
Ca(HCO ₃) ₂	T	100/162	L
Mg(HCO ₃) ₂	T	100/146	2L
CaSO ₄	P	100/136	S
CaCl ₂	P	100/111	S
Mg SO ₄	P	100/120	L+S
MgCl ₂	P	100/95	L+S
FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O	C---- P	100/278	L+S
Alum (Al ₂ SO ₄) ₃	C ----P	100/114	L+S
NaAlO ₂	C -----P	100/82X2	-L
HCl	A	100/36.5X2	L+S
H ₂ SO ₄	A	100/98	L+S
CO ₂	G	100/44	L
H ₂ S	G	100/34	L
NaCl, KCl	Does not impart hardness	-----	-----
Ca ²⁺	P	100/40	S
Mg ²⁺	P	100/24	L+S
H ⁺	A	100/ 1X2	L+S
HCO ₃ ⁻	T	100/ 61X2	L, -S
TREATED WATER			
OH ⁻		100/17X2	L+S
CO ₃ ²⁻		100/ 60	S

T = Temporary Hardness

P = Permanent Hardness

C = Coagulant

A = Acid

G = Gas

TREATED WATER

OH⁻ ----- L + S

CO₃²⁻ ----- S

Ca(OH)₂

(Na₂CO₃)

EDTA NUMERICAL

- One gm of CaCO_3 was dissolved in dil. HCl and the solution diluted to one litre. 100 mL of this solution required **60 mL** of EDTA solution,
- 100 ml of the sample water required **40 mL** EDTA solution.
- 100 ml of boiled sample water consumed **20 ml** of EDTA solution.
- Determine the total, permanent and temporary hardness in ppm of CaCO_3 equivalent.

Soln :

$$V_1 = 60$$

$$V_2 = 40$$

$$V_3 = 20$$

$$\text{Total Hardness} = V_2/V_1 \times 1000 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{Perm. Hardness} = V_3/V_1 \times 1000 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{Temp. Hardness} = (V_2 - V_3) / V_1 \times 1000 \text{ ppm}$$



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Chapter 1-WATER

Lecture-4

Calculation of L-S Requirement

Chemical Reaction of L-S

Solved Example

Formula for lime and soda requirement :

As 100 parts by mass of CaCO_3 are equivalent to (i) 74 parts of Ca(OH)_2 and (ii) 106 parts of Na_2CO_3 . (As molecular weight of $\text{Ca(OH)}_2 = 74$ and $\text{Mg(OH)}_2 = 106$)

\therefore **Lime requirement**

$$= \frac{74}{100} \left[\text{Tem. Ca}^{+2} + 2 \times \text{Tem. Mg}^{+2} + \text{Per. (Mg}^{+2} + \text{Fe}^{+2} + \text{Al}^{+3}) \right]$$

$\text{H}^+ + \text{CO}_2 + \text{HCO}_3^- - \text{NaAlO}_2$] all in terms of CaCO_3 eq. \times volume of water.

\therefore **Soda requirement :**

$$= \frac{106}{100} \left[\text{Per. (Ca}^{+2} + \text{Mg}^{+2} + \text{Al}^{+3} + \text{Fe}^{+2}) + \text{H}^+ - \text{HCO}_3^- \right]$$

All in terms of CaCO_3 equivalent \times volume of water.

Table 2.1 : Calculation of soda-lime requirement

Constituents	Chemical reactions	Requirement lime/soda	Explanations
Ca(HCO ₃) ₂ , (CaCO ₃) (Temporary Ca hardness)	Ca(HCO ₃) ₂ + Ca(OH) ₂ → 2CaCO ₃ ↓ + 2H ₂ O	L	It is completely removed, by lime only when reported as CaCO ₃ consider it as temporary Ca hardness.
Mg(HCO ₃) ₂ , (MgCO ₃) (Temporary Mg hardness)	Mg(HCO ₃) ₂ + Ca(OH) ₂ → MgCO ₃ + CaCO ₃ ↓ + 2H ₂ O MgCO ₃ + Ca(OH) ₂ → Mg(OH) ₂ ↓ + CaCO ₃ ↓	L	It is completely removed by lime When reported as MgCO ₃ , consider it as temporary Mg hardness. Since 1 mole requires 2 mole of Ca(OH) ₂ , M.F. (multiplication factors) is $2 \times \frac{100}{146}$
Ca ²⁺ (CaCl ₂ , CaSO ₄ , Ca(NO ₃) ₂) (Permanent Ca hardness)	Ca ²⁺ + Na ₂ CO ₃ → CaCO ₃ + 2Na ⁺	S	Ca ²⁺ reacts with soda only

Mg^{2+} (MgCl_2 , MgSO_4 , $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ (permanent Mg hardness)	$\begin{array}{l} \text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \\ \text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2 \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Soda } (\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3)} \\ \text{CaCO}_3 + 2\text{Na}^+ \end{array}$	L + S	Mg^{2+} (Permanent hardness) is removed but soluble Ca^{2+} species produced which is removed by soda, therefore, soda and lime bath required.
HCO_3^-	$\begin{array}{l} 2\text{HCO}_3^- + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \\ \text{CaCO}_3 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_3^{2-} \end{array}$	Only lime but (-) soda	CO_3^{2-} is evolved, for every 1 equivalent of HCO_3^- considered to be 1 equivalent Na_2CO_3 , production and hence HCO_3^- to be subtracted from the total requirement of data.
CO_2	$\begin{array}{l} \text{CO}_2 + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \\ \text{CaCO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \end{array}$	L	It is completely removed by lime

Constituents	Chemical reactions	Requirement lime/soda	Explanations
H ₂ S	$\text{H}_2\text{S} + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{CaS} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	L	Does not produce hardness but reacts with lime only.
H ⁺ (free acids like HCl, H ₂ SO ₄ , etc)	$2\text{H}^+ + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ $\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 + 2\text{Na}^+$	L + S	It reacts with lime to give hardness causing soluble Ca ²⁺ species which consume soda. 2 mole of HCl combine with 1 mole of Ca(OH) ₂ , hence M.F. is 100/73
FeSO ₄ (Coagulant)	$\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$ $2\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3 \downarrow + \text{Ca}^{2+}$ $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 + 2\text{Na}^+$	L + S	Fe ²⁺ reacts with lime and produce Ca ²⁺ hardness (permanent) which require soda

Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ (coagulant)	$\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + 3 \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3\downarrow + 3\text{CaSO}_4$ $3\text{CaSO}_4 + 3\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow 3\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + 3\text{CaCO}_3$	L + S	<p>1 mole of Al₂(SO₄)₃ reacts with 3 mole of Ca(OH)₂ and gives 3 mole CaSO₄, M.F. is</p> $3 \times \frac{100}{342} \text{ or } \frac{100}{114} \text{ or } \frac{50}{57}$
NaAlO ₂	$\text{NaAlO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + \text{OH}^- + \text{Al}(\text{OH})_3\downarrow$	(-) amount subtracted from lime (-L)	<p>On hydrolysis give OH⁻, which is considered 1 equivalent of Ca(OH)₂. Hence lime requirement is diminished by an amount equivalent of OH⁻ formed.</p>
OH ⁻ (excess of lime in treated water)	$\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{OH}^-$ $\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 + 2\text{Na}^+$	L + S	Hence, equivalent amount of OH ⁻ ion is added to the total requirement of Ca(OH) ₂ and Na ₂ CO ₃
CO ₃ ²⁻	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{Na}^+ + \text{CO}_3^{2-}$	L	Hence equivalent amount of CO ₃ ²⁻ is added to the total requirement of Na ₂ CO ₃ .

Example 1 : A water sample has the analytical report as under.

$$\text{MgCO}_3 = 84 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\text{CaCl}_2 = 55.5 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\text{KCl} = 20 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\text{CaCO}_3 = 40 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2 = 37 \text{ mg/L}$$

Calculate the amount of lime (86% pure) and soda (83% pure) needed for the treatment of 80,000 liters of water. [RTU, ISem Feb, 2010]

Solution : Conversion into CaCO_3 equivalent of hardness producing substance.

S.No.	Substance	Amount of Substance (mg/L)	M.F.	CaCO_3 equivalent
1.	MgCO_3	84	100/84	$84 \times \frac{100}{84} = 100$
2.	CaCO_3	40	100/100	$40 \times \frac{100}{100} = 40$
3.	CaCl_2	55.5	100/111	$55.5 \times \frac{100}{111} = 50$
4.	$\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	37	100/148	$37 \times \frac{100}{148} = 25$
5.	KCl20	20	Does not impart any hardness	

Lime required :

$$= \frac{74}{100} \left[\text{CaCO}_3 + 2 \times \text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \right] \text{ as } \text{CaCO}_3 \text{ equivalent} \times \text{volume of water}$$

$$= \frac{74}{100} [40 + 2 \times 100 + 25] \text{ mg/lit} \times 80,000 \text{ lit}$$

$$= \frac{74}{100} [265] \text{ mg/lit} \times 80,000 \text{ lit}$$

$$= 196.1 \text{ mg/lit} \times 80,000$$

$$= 15688000$$

$$\text{or lime required of given quality (i.e. 86\% of purty)} = 15688000 \frac{100}{86}$$

$$= 18241860.47 \text{ mg/lit} = 18.241 \text{ kg}$$

Soda required :

$$= \frac{106}{100} [\text{CaCl}_2 + \text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2] \text{ as CaCO}_3 \text{ equivalent} \times \text{volume of water} \times \% \text{ purity}$$

$$= \frac{106}{100} [50 + 25] \text{ mg / lit} \times 80,000 \text{ lit} \times \frac{100}{83} \times \frac{1\text{kg}}{10^6 \text{mg}}$$

$$= \frac{106}{100} [75] \text{ mg / lit} \times 80,000 \text{ lit} \times \frac{100}{83} \times \frac{1\text{kg}}{10^6 \text{mg}}$$

$$= 7662.650.6 \text{ mg/lit}$$

$$= 7.662 \text{ kg}$$

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