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Preface

This book 'Engineering Chemistry' is intended to be a textbook for students of first year engineering of Savitribai Phule Pune University. In most Sciences, one generation years down what another has built and what one has established another undoes. In Chemistry alone, each generation adds a new story to the old structure. Keeping this in mind, this book is written to have a better introduction of the Chemistry. This book is presented with simple but exact explanation of subject matter, application of each topic to real-life, engineering problems, large number of illustrative examples followed by well graded exercises. We hope that the students will not only learn some powerful Chemistry concept, but also will develop their ability to understand the concept and apply it properly to solve engineering problems. We feel that faculty members will also enjoy reading this book which is enriched with applications of each topic.

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SYLLABUS

Unit - I : Water technology and Green Chemistry

(08 Hrs.)

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Green Chemistry : Definition, goals of green chemistry. efficiency parameters, need of Green Chemistry Major uses traditional and green pathways of synthesis of adipic acid, polycarbonate, indigo dye

Unit - II : Electro analytical techniques

(08 Hrs.)

Introduction : Types of reference electrode (calomel electrode), indicator electrode (glass electrode), ion selective electrode, Half cell reaction and complete cell reaction.

Conductometry : Introduction, Kohlrausch's law, conductivity cell, measurement of conductance, Applications - Conductometric titrations, acid-base titrations, precipitation titrations.

pH-metry : Preparation of Buffers, standardization of pH meter, mixture of acids verses strong base titration, differential plots.

Potentiometry : Introduction, Potentiometric titrations - differential plots, Applications – redox titrations Fe/Ce titration.

UVVisible spectroscopy : Interaction of radiation with matter, Beer lambert's law. chromophore and auxochrome, types of electronic transitions. Instrumentation and principle -block diagram of single and double beam spectrophotometer. Applications of uv-visible spectroscopy.

Unit – III : Synthetic Organic Polymers

(08 Hrs.)

Introduction, functionality of monomer, polymerization - free radical mechanism and step growth polymerization. Concept and significance of - Average molecular weight, crystallinity in polymers, T_m and T_g. Thermoplastic and Thermosetting polymers. Compounding of plastics. Techniques of polymerization, Preparation, properties and engineering applications of : Polyethylene (LDPE and HDPE) and Epoxy resin. Elastomers - natural rubber - processing and vulcanization by sulphur. Synthetic rubbers - SBR.

Specialty polymers : Engineering thermoplastics - Polycarbonate, Biodegradable polymers-Poly (hydroxybutarate- hydroxyvalanate), Conducting polymers - Polyacetylene. Electroluminescent polymers - Polyphenylenevinylene, Liquid crystalline polymers - Polymer composites - Fibre reinforced plastic (FRP).

Unit - IV: Fuels and combustion**(08 Hrs.)**

Fossil Fuels : Definition, Calorific values, Determination- Bomb calorimeter, Boy's gas calorimeter, Numericals. Solid Fuel- Coal- Proximate and ultimate analysis. Numericals. Liquid fuels- Petroleum Composition and refining. Octane number of petrol, Cetane number of Diesel, Power alcohol, Biodiesel. Gaseous fuel- Composition, properties and applications of NG, CNG, LPG.

Combustion : Chemical reactions, calculations for air required. Numericals.

Fuel cells : Definition, Advantages and limitations, phosphoric acid fuel cell, polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cell.

Unit - V : Chemistry of Hydrogen and carbon**(08 Hrs.)**

Chemistry of Hydrogen : The element- isotopes- importance. Methods of preparation - (1) laboratory- from aqueous acid and alkali. (2) Industrial -steam reforming of methane and coke electrolysis of water. (3) From solar energy (water splitting). Storage- chemical (sodium alanates), physical (carbon materials), difficulties in storage and transportation. Compounds of hydrogen, methods of preparation and applications - (a) Molecular hydrides - hydrocarbons, silane, germane, ammonia. (b) Saline hydrides - LiH, NaH. Applications of Hydrogen, Hydrogen as a future fuel. Chemistry of Carbon : Position in periodic table, occurrence, isotopes. Allotropes (crystalline and amorphous) - occurrence, structure based on bonding and applications in detail.

Unit - VI : Corrosion Science**(08 Hrs.)**

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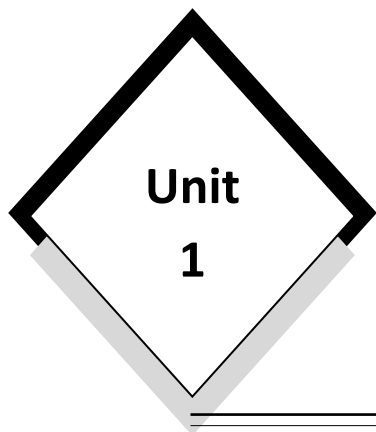
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Part A. Water Technology

1.1 Introduction

Water is life and although it is precious still it is most misused compound available on the earth. Earth is called as a blue planet because $\frac{3}{4}^{\text{th}}$ of earth's surface was found to be covered with water. Over the years however it has been most misused and overused for domestic, industrial and agricultural purposes. The situation is alarming as a fallout of it. There has been a scarcity of water in many parts of the country. Had it been used judiciously and sustainably it would not have been the same precarious situation we are facing today. It is not only surface water but also underground water table too has gone down substantially. The masses have

realized of late the conservation of every drop of water and sustainable use of it. The initiatives like drip irrigation and sprinklers etc. in agriculture, cultivation of crops and industrial processes and household activities consuming less water have been gaining momentum.

Engineers need to develop tools, techniques, and evolve at practices which will not only conserve water but also foster sustainable use of it which will not compromise with the needs of the future generations.

1.2 Impurities in water:

Water based on the source is found to be contaminated with different types and extent of impurities. The type of impurities present in water collected from different sources are as shown below in the block diagram 1. Different impurities based on their nature impart different properties and require further different methods for their removal to make water safe for one or the other purposes.

Following are the few important types of impurities found in different sources of water.

- 1) **Dissolved gases** : Raindrops during their downward journey absorb gases like O_2 , N_2 , CO_2 etc. with the later makes water acidic. E.g. Still water like lake water contains more CO_2 due to biological oxidation of organic matter. Deep well water sometimes possess rotten egg smell due to dissolved H_2S . Well water located in oil and gas areas contains dissolved methane. These dissolved gases can be removed by methods like mechanical deaeration, suitably adjusting the temperature accompanied by through agitation etc.

- 2) **Suspended matter** : Presence of suspended matter imparts turbidity to water. E.g. clay, sand particles as inorganic and decaying vegetable and animal matter as organic impurities. Surface waters contain more suspensoids than underground water as in later case soil acts as a filter medium. It can be removed using techniques like filtration, sedimentation or sedimentation with coagulation.

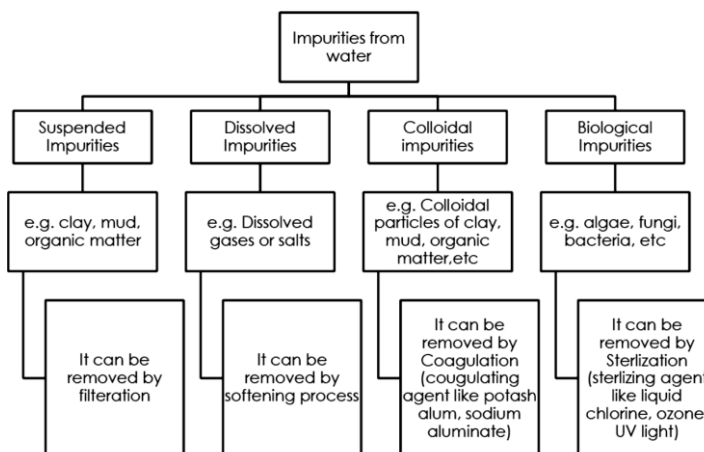


Fig.1.1 Types of impurities and the methods of their removal

- 3) **Biological impurities** : They impart colour, odour, turbidity to water. E.g. algae, fungi, microorganisms in the form bacteria and germs. These microbes may be pathogenic (disease causing or harmful) or nonpathogenic (harmless). The removal of biological impurities is done by filtration, oxidation, disinfection or sterilization types of techniques.
- 4) **Inorganic or dissolved mineral salts impurities** : Presence of salts impart hardness or softness to water depending upon kind of salts. Normally sulphates, chloride, nitrates of Na, K impart softness while carbonates, bicarbonates, chlorides, sulphates, nitrates of Ca, Mg etc. impart hardness to water. Underground water has more inorganic salts than surface water as in the former case water during its downward journey through the earth absorb salts present in the rocks. The hardness can be removed by softening methods like lime-soda, Zeolite, demineralization process.

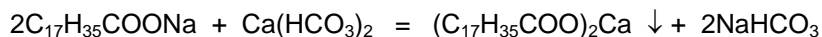
1.2.1 Chemical Analysis of water :

Water is analyzed for checking its suitability for either domestic or industrial consumption. Chemical Analysis involves qualitative (what is it?) and quantitative (How much is it?) analysis of water. It refers to identification of impurities and their concentration level determination. The chemical analysis is aimed at testing the water for its hardness, chloride contents, alkalinity, sulphates, silica, Chemical Oxygen Demand (C.O.D.) and Biochemical Oxygen Demand (B.O.D.) etc.

1.3 Hardness :

Hardness in water is attributed to the presence of inorganic impurities or mineral salts like biocarbonates, carbonates, chlorides, sulphates, and nitrates of Calcium, Magnesium, Iron, Manganese, Strontium etc. Hard water is tested domestically by treating it with soap solution for its lather or foam forming capacity.

A soluble Soap is either Sodium or Potassium salt of higher fatty acids like Oleic, Linoleic, Linolenic, stearic etc. which reacts with hardness producing salts in water to form insoluble soap of Calcium or Magnesium in the form of white, curdy, adherent ppt rather than forming lather or foam. A chemical reaction involved is as follows :



Soluble Sodium soap

Insoluble Calcium soap

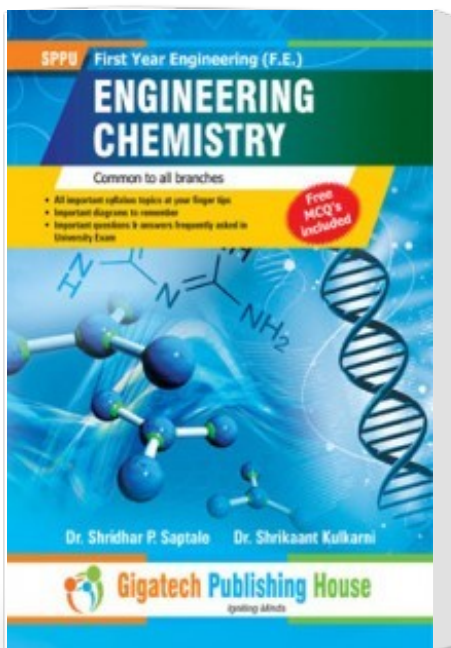
(Sodium Stearate)

(Calcium Stearate)

As long as all hardness producing salts won't react with soap leading to formation of insoluble Calcium or Magnesium soap till then there is no lather or foam formation.

Hardness is therefore defined as soap consuming capacity of water.

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