

## Analysis for De-Fluoridation in Samples of Drinking Water with Short Wave Electrolysis

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### Abstract

The current section presents how selenium ions were identified at a concentration of 0.06- 0.09 percent on the earth's surface, with a tectonic abundance of 300 mg/kg. Many minerals, including quartz, albite, rock phosphate, cryolite, mica, and fluor spar, contain substantial levels of selenium ions. Despite its limited solubility, calcite fluorine was determined to be the most common fluorine element in igneous and sedimentary rocks. Selenium ions are frequently associated with acidity in the global economy and volcanic activity.

### Introduction

Radio waves diathermy, or short waves electrolytic treatment, is one of the best ways to treat waste water. It has become very difficult for the community to handle the waste water treatment because of the necessity to recycle commercial water and water used in medical treatment. The elimination of certain pollutants from water by filtration or chemical methods is particularly challenging. These pollutants include petroleum hydrocarbons, emulsified oils, suspended particles, heavy metals, and several refractory organics. Electricity can certainly be used to coagulate certain pollutants out of water.

Electrodialysis software comes in a variety of shapes and sizes, with varying degrees of intricacy regulated by electrodes potency, passivation, anode utilization, or cells REDOX potentials. When it comes to meeting conformity criteria for water discharges for different sectors, coagulation process is a cost-effective & environmentally friendly option. It is critical in companies to recover effluents by eliminating different pollutants such as metal or oil, among other things, in order to make the waters recyclable. The benefits of short wave electrolysis reach far and wide.

#### 3.0.1. Electric coagulation capabilities:

- It is possible to remove heavy metals and oxides
- Removing colloidal particles from suspension is possible
- The elimination of fats, oil emulsions, etc. is simple

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- It is very simple to remove organic compounds
- Possibility of removing bacteria, viruses, and cysts

### 3.0.2. Short wave electrolysis's benefits.

Additionally, short wave electrolysis has many benefits. To illustrate,

1. It complies with the discharge regulations
2. Reducing sludge formation is feasible
3. The process involves chemical usage
4. Effective for removing a variety of contaminants

As an alternative to chemical coagulation for eliminating contaminants from wastewater, Short wave electrolysis (EC) has been proposed to the industry. This method involves the electrolysis of metal cations into aqueous solutions, which then forms matching ions in the water, which can be readily removed by flocculation. In testing the electrode surface with metal salts, many drawbacks were found. In this situation, the electrode's particular capacity in terms of reactivity will be gone. Alumina and iron electrodes are recognised to be strong metal in electro dialysis for improved contamination elimination. Both electrical thrombosis and chemical coagulation have a similar process.

#### Objectives

- Identification of Selenium ions at a concentration of 0.06- 0.09 percent on the earth's surface, with a tectonic abundance of 300 mg/kg.
- Analysis of Defluoridation Theories.
- Analysis for de-fluoridation in samples of drinking water with short wave electrolysis
- Benefits of Short Wave Electrolysis

#### Review of Literature

Mohammad M. Emamjomeh et al (2011), While fluorine elimination, short wave electrolysis was employed and the results were analysed. At pH values ranged from 6 to 8, de-fluoridation was shown to be most efficient. XRD testing was used to analyse the clearance.

Hari Paudyal et al (2013), Zr (IV), Ce (IV), and Al(III) have been chemically deposited. Those levels are approximately 0.90, 0.85, and 0.97 mmol/g over the orange juice pulp. Selenium levels were too low for this approach to work. Youbao Sun et al (2011), Fe (III) natural plant stilbite zeolite was used to remove fluorine in freshwater, wherein Stilbite zeolite is a highly crystalline big pores nature zeolite. The efficiency of the fluorine elimination procedure was

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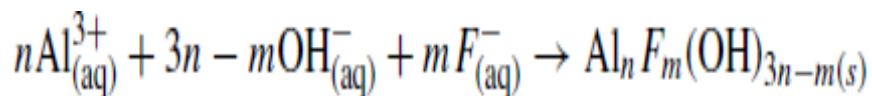
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enhanced by having FeCl<sub>3</sub> solutions. FTIR was used to examine the change. Several relevant variables also were investigated. Fluoro levels in water were decreased to the less than 1 ppm at pH 6.9, down to 10 ppm, with adsorb capacities of 2.31 mg/g.

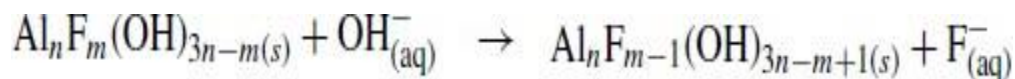
S. Chakraborty et al (2013), demonstrated the efficient extraction of fluorine from affected freshwater utilizing counter flow nano filtration, that was thought to be a cost-effective fluorine elimination technique. The device were determined to be extremely reliable, with errors of less than 0.1 throughout its operation. Fluor in waters was effectively eliminated in excess of 98 percent. This is thought to become the most efficient for commercial use.

### Research

Emamjomeh et al. (2011) created a design to estimate the speed constants (K) as during pollutants elimination by electrical coagulant flocculation utilising many important factors. The de-fluoridation processing method is a chem absorption procedure in which F replaces the -OH group in Al<sub>n</sub>(OH)<sub>3n</sub> flocs, while fluorine and hydroxyl ions could co-precipitate with Al<sup>3+</sup> ions to produce Al<sub>n</sub>F<sub>m</sub>(OH)<sub>3n-m</sub>.



Hydroxide ions appear to easily replace selenium ions during short wave electrolysis.



Short wave electrolysis is a process associated with electrochemical reactions, which is a complex chemical and physical interaction with a wide range of surface properties. There are three basic technologies that are similar to this technology coagulation, flocculation and electrochemistry.

Anode: Al (s) → Al<sup>3+</sup> + 3e<sup>-</sup>

Cathode: 2H<sub>2</sub>O + 2e<sup>-</sup> → H<sub>2</sub>(g) + 2OH<sup>-</sup>

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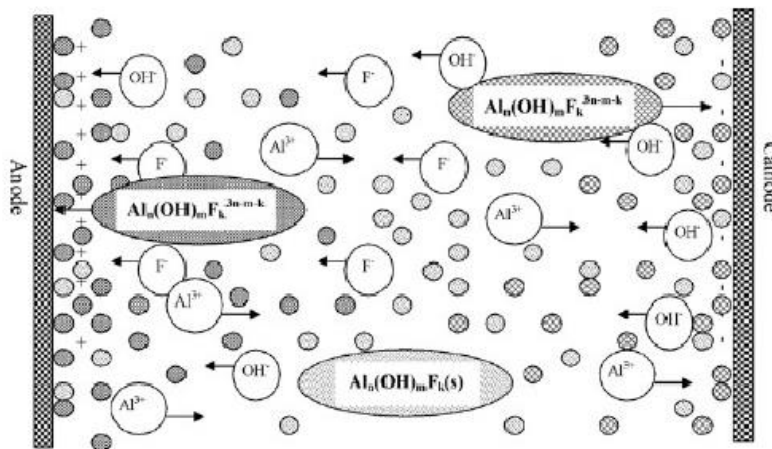
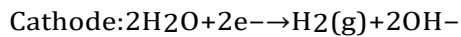
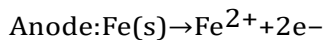


Fig.3.1.Short wave electrolysis machine schematic

Using iron electrodes, it is possible to summarize the electrochemical reactions as tracks:



#### Cost Analysis

#### Evaluate the price of de-fluoridation with short wave electrolysis

Tables 6.1 and 6.2 provide a quick description of the price of de-fluoridation for 1000 litres of polluted water with a starting selenium content of 8 ppm.

- The potency usage is calculated using the following formula: volt x current intensity x moment of treated water.
- The expense per KWH of potency is 7.2 INR.
- The overall price of the procedure for 250 mL of water is equal to the potency usage

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multiplied by the price per KWH.

- $F$  stands for faraday constant. i.e. 96,487
- Volt strength x duration x molecule mass /  $Z \times F \times$  area = electrode price.
- The following shows the overall expense of the selenium elimination process utilising short wave electrolysis with various electrode systems. The overall expense of the method (Table.6.3) to eliminate 87 percent of the selenium from 8 ppm leveled water in 25 minutes at a volt of 30 V is Rs 35.6 or 0.57USD using an Al-Al electrode.
- The overall expense of the method to remove 87 percent of selenium from 8 ppm maintain a constant in 20 minutes and at a 30 V volt source is Rs 46.56 or 0.72 USD when utilising Fe-Fe electrodes.
- While comparing the two sets of Tables 6.3,6.4, it was obvious that when utilising aluminium electrode (35.6 INR) in the Short wave electrolysis reaction, the ideal selenium elimination was seen as well as the work is in progress was low in nature (46.5 INR).

**Table. 6.1 Expense of the Electricity Consumption**

S. No	Metal plating	Volt (V)	Current intensity	Age (h)	volume water	potency (Wh/m <sup>3</sup> )	kWh/m <sup>3</sup>	Expense per KWH(INR)	Overall Expense INR	Expense in USD
1	Al-Al	40	0.11	1.22	1.00016	6120.05	4.999	5.9	44.0346	0797229
2	fe-fe	40	0.12	1.22	1.00016	5892.04	6.164	5.9	22.7384	0.87244
3	Al-Al	40	0.14	1.4	1.00016	8200.07	8.100	5.9	48.99	0.56773
4	fe-fe	40	0.16	1.8	1.00016	7833.21	7.899	5.9	49.33797	0.309854

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**Table.6.2. Expense of The Electrode**

S. No	Current intensity	Age (h)	Molecular mass	Z	F	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Expense (g/m <sup>3</sup> )	Kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1Kg	Rs/Kg	\$/Kg
1	0.22	1.22	31.43(Al)	3(Al)	89493	1.00016	1.01599	1.6x10 <sup>-5</sup>	200	3.20x10 <sup>-3</sup>	6.01x10 <sup>-6</sup>
2	0.32	1.22	61.32(Fe)	2(Fe)	89493	1.00016	1.05729	5.73x10 <sup>-5</sup>	100	5.73x10 <sup>-3</sup>	8.99x10 <sup>-6</sup>
3	0.21	2.6	32.67(Al)	3(Al)	89493	1.00016	1.02423	2.42x10 <sup>-5</sup>	200	4.85x10 <sup>-3</sup>	8.21x10 <sup>-6</sup>
4	0.53	2.6	45.23(Fe)	2(Fe)	89493	1.00016	1.08680	8.68x10 <sup>-5</sup>	100	8.68x10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.56x10 <sup>-6</sup>

**Conclusion****Short Wave Electrolysis**

- All of the tests were done with different selenium doses, with the positive accuracy coming from a baseline adsorbent dose of 8 ppm.
- Peak de-fluoridation was detected after 20 minutes, when equilibrium is established, and no significant de-fluoridation was detected afterwards.
- It has been discovered that aluminium electrodes are more productive than iron electrodes.
- During the de-fluoridation procedure, the spacing between the terminals was greatly influenced. The lower the difference between the electrodes, the more de-fluoridation there will be.
- The electrode's surface area has a major effect on the de-fluoridation phase. The rate of de-fluoridation increases as the electrode's land area grows.
- The ideal pH for effective de-fluoridation was discovered to be 7.
- De-fluoridation was found to be best at 30 V output power.

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- The presence of sulphate, nitrate, and CL ions has a major effect on the de-fluoridation pathway.
- The expense of the procedure per 1000 litres was computed as 35.6 INR or 0.57 USD at an adsorbent dose of 8ppm and an electric field of 30V using an aluminium grid, at a time optimum of 20 minutes and a pH of 7.

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