

Non Carbonate hardness - Called permanent hardness because it is not removed when the water is heated. It is much more expensive to remove non-carbonate hardness than carbonate hardness.

- > Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} associated with other ions, Cl^- , NO_3^- , SO_4^{2-}
- > $\text{NCH} = \text{TH} - \text{CH}$
- > If Alkalinity \gg Total hardness then $\text{NCH} = 0$

Physical characteristics - physical properties of waste water:

- ① Temperature - Temperature affects biological activity of bacteria present in sewage. The average temp of sewage in India is 20°C .
- ② Colour - Colour can be detected by naked eye and it indicates the freshness of sewage.
- ③ Odour - Fresh sewage is odourless but in 3-4 hours it becomes stinky with all oxygen present.
- ④ Solids - Fresh sewage contains only about 0.1 percent solids. The sewage solids may be classified into dissolved solids.
- ⑤ Turbidity - Dirty dirty water or wastewater from both having floating matter like faecal matter.

Chemical characteristics - characteristics of waste water

- ① pH Value - pH value of sewage indicates the negative log of hydrogen ion concentration present in sewage.

$$[\text{pH}] = -\log_{10} (\text{H}^+)$$

$$[\text{pH}] = (10)^{-\text{pH}}$$

② Nitrogen Content — presence of nitrogen in waste indicates the presence of free ammonia.

(i) Organic Nitrogen

(ii) Nitrate

(iii) Nitrite.

Chloride content — presence of nitrogen in waste water indicates the presence of free ammonia.

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Chloride are derived from kitchen waste human faces and urinary discharge etc.

(4) fats, oils and carcasses — These are derived in sewage from discharge of animal and vegetable matter.

(5) Dissolved oxygen — It is necessary to ensure at least 4 PPM of DO in treated sewage before discharging into river stream.

Chemical oxygen Demand — It is measure of the capacity of water to consume oxygen during the decomposition of organic matter.

Ans-3(a) Activated sludge — The activated sludge is the sludge which is obtained by settling sewage in presence of abundant oxygen so as to be super charge with favourable aerobic microorganism.

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