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# Analysis of Water Consumption Using Stearyl Alcohol

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**Abstract:** *The huge quantities of water are lost from lakes, reservoirs and soils by evaporation. This assumes greater significance in arid and semi-arid regions around the globe when a general scarcity of water is compounded by high evaporation loss from the open water surfaces of lakes and dam. The use of surface covering by a monomolecular film to reduce evaporation loss from large open water surfaces offers the greatest promise among all currently available techniques. This is the only system that retains the water surface in a state that does not interfere with other uses of the body of water such as boating, navigation recreation, fish, and wildlife propagation. Various experiments and field trials worldwide have proven conclusively that the fatty alcohols and their emulsions effectively retard water evaporation and result in saving to the tune of about 20% to 50%. An experiment was carried out at using a mixture of Cetyl and Stearyl alcohol that confirmed 19.26% saving in evaporation loss. During this three days, about 0.18 mcum of water was saved which otherwise might have evaporated.*

**Keywords:** *Evaporation, WaterEvaporationRetardant , stearyl alcohol, cetyl alcohol*

## I. INTRODUCTION

The rapid increase in world population and per capita consumption of water due to rising standards of living and other levels of activity have greatly intensified the demand for water all over the world. Evaporation plays a major role in the hydrologic cycle, and about 50% to 75% of total rainfall lost to the atmosphere . This assumes greater significance in arid and semi-arid regions. The situation becomes grave, especially during droughts, when a general scarcity of water is compounded by high evaporation losses from the open water surfaces of lakes and reservoirs. The National Water Commission Waterlines documents annual evaporation losses in Australia as potentially exceeding 40% of total water storage. Evaporation is a type of vaporization of water that occurs on the surface of liquid. Water evaporation is the process of escaping water molecules from the water surface into the atmosphere. Evaporation is greatest during the driest seasons which are also the peak periods of water use . Management of water by reducing the evaporation rates will optimize the amount of water that may support the ever-growing domestic, agricultural and industrial demands. Hence, potentially all of the evaporation controlling methods can be of great economic significance . (Stearyl alcohol)  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{16}\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  are suitable fatty alcohols to use for monolayers . These alcohols are derived from coconut or palm oil and are tasteless, odorless, non-toxic and inflammable. stearyl alcohol and their derivatives are biodegradable and innocuous to humans and animals. The United States Food and Drug Administration have approved them for use in the cosmetic, food and medicinal and industries indicating none to no toxicity .

## II. EVAPORATION

Evaporation is a different process to boiling. The first surface effect that happens at any time, while the latter bulk transformation that only happens when the conditions are correct . Technically the water is not turning into a gas, but random movement of the surface molecules allow some of them enough energy to escape from the surface into the air

### A. Factors Affecting Evaporation

Evaporation is a process by which a liquid changes into vapour from. water molecules are in constant motion and some have the energy to break through water surface and escape into air as vapour. Evaporation in general is a beneficial phenomenon in regulating global water balance through the hydrological cycle and it is the same phenomenon contributing to massive losses from water bodies

1) Water surface area

- 2) Temperature
- 3) Vapour pressure difference
- 4) Atmospheric pressure
- 5) Quality of water

*B. Factors Reducing Evaporation*

The methods of evaporation can be grouped under two broad categories

- 1) Short term measures
- 2) Long term measures

*C. The Methods Generally Used Or Being Tried Are Broadly Listed Below*

- 1) Wind Breakers
- 2) Covering the water surface
- 3) Reduction of exposed water surface
- 4) Underground storage of water
- 5) Treatment with chemical Water Evaporation Retardants



Fig.1. Dam Layout

WATER

S.NO	PARAMETER OF WATER
1.	Alkalinity as $\text{CaCO}_3$
2.	Chloride as Cl
3.	Sulphate as $\text{SO}_4$
4.	Iron as Fe
5.	Nitrate as $\text{NO}_3$
6.	Fluride as F
7.	Oil& grease
8.	Bod
9.	Cod

Table.1 Physical Parameter

S.NO	PHYSICAL PARAMER
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1.	Odour
2.	Turbidity
3.	Ph
4.	Electrical conductivity

Table.2 Chemical Parameter

S.NO	CHEMICAL PARAMETER
1.	Disolved solids
2.	Hardness
3.	Calcium (ca)
4.	Magnesium (mg)

Table.3 Stearyl Alcohol

Stearyl alcohol is an organic compound with the formula  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{16}\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ . It is classified as a fatty alcohol. It takes the form of white granules or flakes, which are insoluble in water. It has a wide range of uses as an ingredient in lubricants, resins, perfumes and cosmetics. It is used as an emollient, emulsifier, and thickener in oils. It is also found suppressing monolayers.

Stearyl Alcohol Properties

Chemical formula	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}$
Molar mass	270.49 / mol
Appearance	White solid
Melting point	59.4 to 59.8 °C (138.9 to 139.6 °F), (332.5 to 332.9 K)
Density	0.812 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Boiling point	210 °C (410 F - 483 K) at 15 mm Hg (2.0 kPa)
Solubility in water	$1.1 \times 10^{-3}$ mg
Flash point	185 °C (365 F 458 K)

Table.4



Fig.2. Evaporation control using stearyl alcohol

*A. Biological Properties*

common constituent of mam- malian tissues. Results from several studies indicate that Stearyl Alcohol is poorly absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract. For a review of the literature written from the years 1933 to 1978 Stearyl Alcohol is found naturally in various mammalian tissues. This fatty al- cohol is readily converted to stearic acid, another on the absorption, metabolism, and excretion of Stearyl Alcohol.

**III. WATER AND STEARYL ALOCHOL MIXING RATIO**

The water tested on dam water sample in one squre glass box in testing level . a water testing normal water in before tested next in after tested in stearyl alcohol mixed in squre glass in water in one one litre water 5ml stearyl alcohol mixing the water . so water evaporation reduced in alcohol.the water 20% to 50% saved the water.

The monomolecular film formed by a mixture of Stearyl alcohols in 1:5ml provides a stronger and more stable film on water surfaces than single Water Evaporation Retardant (WER) material



Fig.4.mixing ratio in stearyl alcohol



Fig.4..before test the water



Fig.5. After mixing Of stearyl alcohol in water

A. Before Testing Report

Sample details	Dam water sammple		
Sampling procedure	Is 3025 part 1	Sample received on	05.02..2017
Sample collected by	customer	Sample reported on	12.02..2017

Physical Parametrs

S.N O	PARAMETER	PROTOCOL	UNIT	RESULT	LIMITS DESIRA BLE
1.	ODOUR	IS 3025(P-5)1983 (RA-2002)	-	Agreeable	Agreeable
2.	turbidity	IS 3025(P-10)1983 (RA-2002)	NTU	0.2	10
3.	Ph at 25 <sup>0</sup> c	IS 3025(P-11)1983 (RA-2002)	-	6.65	6.5-8..5
4.	Electrical conductivity	2510 B AHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> edition 2012	(µmhos/cm)	330	-
<b>CHEMICAL PARAMETER</b>					
5.	Total dissolved soils	ID 3025(p-16) 1984 (RA 2006)	Mg/l	190	2000
6.	Total hardness as caco <sub>3</sub>	2340 C APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> edition 2012	Mg/l	72	600
7..	Calcium as a	IS 3025 (P-40) 1991 (RA 2003)	Mg/l	25.7	200
8.	Magnesium as mg	3500 mg B APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012	Mg/l	1..94	100

9.	Calcium as caco3	3500 ca B APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012	Mg/l	63	-
10.	Magnesium as caco3	3500 mg B APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012	Mg/l	8	-
11.	Total alkalinity as caco3	IS 3025 (P-23) 1986 (RA-2003)	Mg/l	20	600
12.	Chloride as cl	IS 3025 (P-32) 1988(RA-2003)	Mg/l	45	1000
13.	Sulphates as so4	4500 so <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> - E APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> edition 2012	Mg/l	12.5	400
14.	Iron as Fe	3500 Fe B APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> edition 2012	Mg/l	0.02	0.3
15.	Nitrate as Fe	IS 3025 (P-34) 1988 (RA-2003)	Mg/l	0.14	45
16.	Fluride as F	4500 F-D APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> edition 2012	Mg/l	BDL	1.5
17.	Free residual chlorine cl <sup>-</sup>	4500 CI-B APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> edition 2012	Mg/l	BDL	1.0
18.	silica		Mg/l	0.16	
19.	Oil& grease	Is 3025 (P-39) 1991 (RA-2003)	Mg/l	NIL	10
20.	BOD@ 27 <sup>0</sup> C		Mg/l	3.9	
21.	COD		Mg/l	16	

**B. After Testing Report**

Sample details	Dam water sample After stearyl alcohol in mix water		
Sampling procedure	Is 3025 part 1	Sample received on	05.02..2017
Sample collected by	customer	Sample reported on	09.02..2017

**Physical Parametrs**

S. N O	PARAMETER	PROTOCOL	UNIT	RESULT	LIMIT S DESIR ABLE
1.	ODOUR	IS 3025(P-5)1983 (RA-2002)	-	Agreeable	Agreebl e
2.	turbidity	IS 3025(P-10)1983 (RA-2002)	NTU	0.2	10
3.	Ph at 25 <sup>0</sup> c	IS 3025(P-11)1983 (RA-2002)	-	7.3	6.5-8.5
4.	Electrical conductivity	2510 B AHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> edition 2012	(μmhos/cm)	421	-
<b>CHEMICAL PARAMETER</b>					
5.	Total dissolved soils	ID 3025(p-16) 1984 (RA 2006)	Mg/l	195	2000
6.	Total hardness as caco3	2340 C APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> edition 2012	Mg/l	84	600

7..	Calcium as a	IS 3025 (P-40) 1991 (RA 2003)	Mg/l	25.7	200
8.	Magnesium as mg	3500 mg B APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012	Mg/l	1.27	100
9.	Calcium as caco3	3500 ca B APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012	Mg/l	64	-
10.	Magnesium as caco3	3500 mg B APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012	Mg/l	7.4	-
11.	Total alkalinity as caco3	IS 3025 (P-23) 1986 (RA-2003)	Mg/l	24	600
12.	Chloride as cl	IS 3025 (P-32) 1988(RA-2003)	Mg/l	47	1000
13.	Sulphates as so4	4500 so <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> - E APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> edition 2012	Mg/l	12.4	400
14.	Iron as Fe	3500 Fe B APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> edition 2012	Mg/l	0.02	0.3
15.	Nitrate as Fe	IS 3025 (P-34) 1988 (RA-2003)	Mg/l	0.17	45
16.	Fluride as F	4500 F-D APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> edition 2012	Mg/l	BDL	1..5
17.	Free residual chlorine cl <sup>-</sup>	4500 CI-B APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> edition 2012	Mg/l	BDL	1.0
18.	silica		Mg/l	0.16	
19.	Oil& grease	Is 3025 (P-39) 1991 (RA-2003)	Mg/l	NIL	10
20.	BOD@ 27°C		Mg/l	3.8	
21.	COD		Mg/l	14.7	

#### IV. ADVANTAGES

- A. The cost for the transportation of 10,000 of litres water came to \$7.0 by road and \$3.0 by rail while the cost of water savings by this experiment was \$0.45.
- B. The monthly average maximum temperature varies from 25°C to 42°C and the minimum temperature varies between 8°C to 27°C. Usually, the daytime.
- C. Rises from forenoon to the afternoon and then gradually falls. During the summer months where the maximum daytime temperature ranges from 40°C to 45°C, evapora- tion losses
- D. An experiment was carried out at the dam by using a mix of Cetyl and Stearyl alcohol, which confirmed a saving of 19.26% in evaporation loss. During this six-month trial, 0.18 mcum of water was saved from being evapor

#### V. APPLICATIONS

- A. *Nonionic Surfactants*
- B. *Water Saving The All Dames*
- C. *Chemical Intermediates*
- D. *Flavor And Fragrance*

#### VI. CONCLUSION

Per day 20% to50% water saved on dam Thus we find finally the water and stearyl alchocal mixture is not affect the human life and aquatic life we are directly used this mixture into all the domestic purpose and using method of reverse osmosis



its used as a drinking water not be affected. The application of this mixture is used for plant cultivation.

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