

# CARBON CAPTURE PROCESS FROM CEMENT INDUSTRY

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**ABSTRACT:** Carbon dioxide is viewed as a significant source of greenhouse gases GHG, accountable for global warming in which man-made CO<sub>2</sub> contributes about 63.5%. The cement business contributes around 5% of worldwide anthropogenic carbon dioxide emissions. The main objective of this study is to design, build, and operate a framework to catch CO<sub>2</sub> from a slipstream of vent gas from a business coal-fired cement kiln, convert that CO<sub>2</sub> to items having business esteem, show the economic feasibility of the CO<sub>2</sub> capture and conversion process, and accordingly advance the innovation to a point of status for business scale production. The advancement will also validate market prospects by offers of synthetic compounds into existing markets, and recognize chances to improve innovation execution and lessen costs at business scale. The Mineralization process is a unique process designed to remove carbon dioxide from a gaseous waste stream, convert the carbon dioxide to a mineralized carbon product, and produce valuable chemical byproducts. In this research, carbon dioxide from waste flue gas reacts with sodium hydroxide to form sodium bicarbonate. The project is designed as a multi-bubble column system. This scheme is designed to remove over 90 % of the CO<sub>2</sub> from the flue gas stream. The resulting products produced by the process are of high purity, and readily marketable.

**Keywords:** Carbon dioxide; cement; mineralization; sodium hydroxide; energy balance; material balance.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In the present air, the radiative driving from human activities is substantially more significant for present and future environmental change than the assessed radiative constraining from changes in natural processes." CO<sub>2</sub> has expanded from non-renewable energy source use in building warming and cooling, transportation and the production of cement and various products. Deforestation discharges CO<sub>2</sub> and decreases its take-up by plants. CO<sub>2</sub> is additionally discharged in natural procedures like the deterioration of plant matter. The compound CO<sub>2</sub> is presently the subject of overall consideration, just like a significant segment in the untoward grouping of ozone harming substances in the world's climate [1, 2].

Before the beginning of the mechanical transformation, CO<sub>2</sub> concentration was recorded at 280 portions for each million or ppm however recent measures it at 391.80 ppm (atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> for December 2018), a huge increment due to man's modern activities and express dismissal for the earth. The upper safety limit for atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> is 350 portions for each million (ppm). Environmental CO<sub>2</sub> levels have remained higher than 350 ppm since mid-1988. "A present theory hypothesizes that CO<sub>2</sub> controls the temperature of the earth". As stated by the theory, CO<sub>2</sub> controls the temperature as the CO<sub>2</sub> particles in the air absorb infrared radiation. The CO<sub>2</sub> and different gases in the air are transparent to the visible radiation that conveys the sun's vitality to the earth. Although, the earth, in turn, reradiates a significant part of the vitality in the imperceptible infrared region of the spectrum. This radiation is generally extraordinary at wavelengths near the main absorption band (13 - 17 microns) of the CO<sub>2</sub> range. At the point when the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration is adequately high, even its weaker absorption bands become successful, and more infrared radiation is absorbed. As the CO<sub>2</sub> cover averts its emission into space, the caught radiation heats the climate [3, 4].

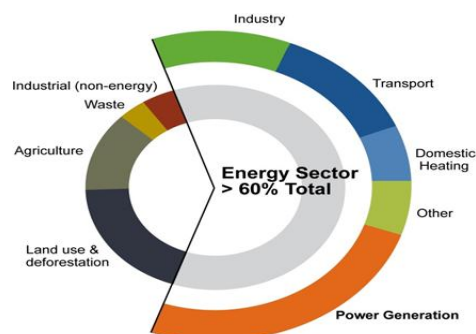


Figure 1. Total man-made emission

Cement is a significant development ingredient delivered in essentially worldwide. CO<sub>2</sub> is a byproduct of a chemical change process utilized in the creation of a clinker, a part of cement, wherein limestone (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) is changed over to lime (CaO). CO<sub>2</sub> is released during the production of cement by fossil fuel burning. A cement manufacturing plant comprises of the three procedures. Raw blend making incorporates crushing, granulating, grinding and drying. Clinker production (pyro-processing) incorporates the sintering of raw mix to frame clinker on a furnace. The complete grinding process includes a succession of mixing and crushing tasks that changes the clinker to complete Portland cement. CO<sub>2</sub> in cement, manufacture of clinker, CaCO<sub>3</sub> is changed over to CaO and CO<sub>2</sub>. Makeup roughly 7.0 % of worldwide carbon dioxide discharges, 1 Ton cement produces 900 to 1000 kg CO<sub>2</sub> [5, 6].

Table (1): The electrical energy produced by fossil fuel combustion

G8 Nation	Fossil Fuel Combustion	Total	Percentage
	Billion Tons	Billion Kwh	
United States	2,758.65	3,891.72	70.9%
Japan	640.17	982.76	65.1%
Russia	569.72	869.07	65.6%
Germany	354.78	561.57	63.2%
Italy	223.16	268.18	83.2%
Canada	154.55	569.41	27.1%
United Kingdom	278.21	373.26	74.5%
France	52.23	535.45	9.8%

The level of vitality cost in Portland concrete manufacturing is 20% - 30%. The 90% or a greater amount of fuel is expended for clinker burning. About 40% of electric power is exhausted for complete grinding, and somewhat less than 30% each is devoured by the raw material procedure and the clinker burning method. The complete grinding procedure generally expends electric power for the factory and the clinker consuming method mostly for the fan. The raw material grinding process expends a huge volume of intensity for the factory and fan. Practically all CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (about 96.5%) originate from petroleum products use.

**Table (2): Carbon dioxide production from different sources**

Process	Sources	Emissions
(Mton CO <sub>2</sub> /Year)		
Fossil Fuels		
Power (Coal, Oil, Gas and Others)	4,942	10,539
Cement Production	1,175	932
Refineries	638	798
Iron and Steel Manufacturing	269	646
Petrochemical Industry	470	379
Oil and Gas Processing	N/A	50
Other Sources	90	33
BioMass Bio-Ethanol and Bio-Energy	303	91
Total	7,887	13,466

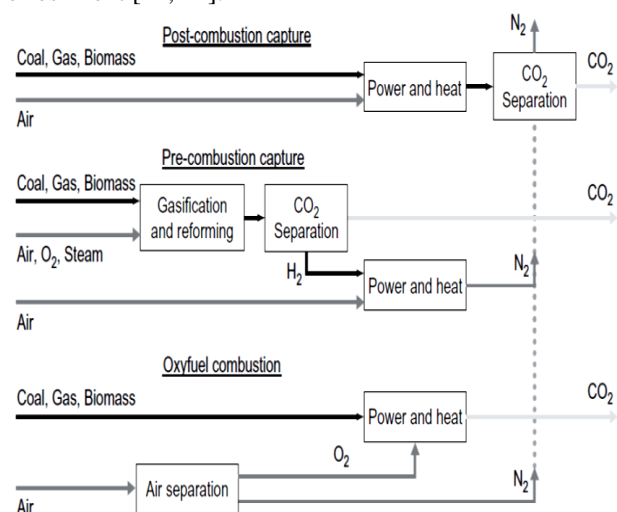
The three kinds of non-renewable energy sources that are utilized the most are coal, gaseous petrol, and oil. At the point when non-renewable energy sources are combusted, the carbon put away in them is transmitted for the most part as CO<sub>2</sub>. Figure 2 shows the all-out man-made emanation. Every single industrialized country (except for France and Canada) get the larger part (between 60-80%) of their power from the burning of petroleum products. Table 1 is an outline for all G8 countries. In industrial production, like manufacturing, mining, construction and agriculture. Manufacturing is the biggest of the four and can be separated into five groups: paper, food, chemicals, petroleum refineries and metal/mineral products. These groups represent most by far of the vitality use and CO<sub>2</sub> outflows by the part. CO<sub>2</sub> production from various sources appears in Table 2 [7, 8].

#### Carbon capture and storage (CCS)

CO<sub>2</sub> capture and capacity or CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration (CCS), is the term used to portray a lot of advancements planned for catching CO<sub>2</sub> discharged from modern and vitality related sources before it enters the climate, compressing it, and infusing it profound underground insecure geographical developments, and ensuring it remains stored there inconclusively. Carbon catch has been being used for a considerable length of time. The gas and oil enterprises have utilized carbon catch for quite a long time as an approach to enhance gas and oil recuperation. Now, most research centers around carbon catch at non-renewable energy sources fueled vitality plants, the source of most of the man-made CO<sub>2</sub> discharges. Considerable power plants rely on coal to make vitality, and the consumption of coal emanates CO<sub>2</sub> into the climate. A few scientists visualize a future where all new power plants utilize carbon catch. Coal is right now the predominant fuel in the power division, representing around 40% of power created universally, with hydro control representing 17.5%,

petroleum gas for 17.3%, atomic for 16.8%, oil for 9%, and non-hydro renewables for 1.6%. Coal is anticipated to remain the prevailing fuel for the control age in 2020 (maybe diminishing to 36%). Given dirty energy sources are essential to discover approaches to catch and cut CO<sub>2</sub> discharges from these sources fundamentally [9, 10].

Three distinct sorts of advancements that exist for carbon capture appears in Figure 3. Post-combustion catch is ordinarily applied to non-renewable energy source consuming force plants. The CO<sub>2</sub> is expelled from the pipe gas after the combustion of the petroleum derivative. Current strategies incorporate physical division for CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations over 10% and chemical separation for lower focuses. Pre-combustion is generally utilized in manure, synthetic, vaporous fuel, and power generation. For this situation, the petroleum derivative is somewhat oxidized and afterwards moved into CO<sub>2</sub> and more H<sub>2</sub>. The H<sub>2</sub> can be utilized as fuel, and later CO<sub>2</sub> can be caught from a moderate exhaust fumes stream. The fuel is singed in O<sub>2</sub> rather than air and the outcomes vent gas comprises essentially CO<sub>2</sub> and water fume. Power plant processes dependent on oxyfuel combustion are some of the time introduced as "zero-emission" cycles on the grounds that the pipe gas stream itself is put away. The capacity of CO<sub>2</sub> can be either land stockpiling, sea stockpiling or mineral stockpiling. CO<sub>2</sub> can be geographically put away in profound springs or exhausted oil or gas fields. Now and again, CO<sub>2</sub> might be utilized in improved oil recuperation (a moderately experienced innovation), upgraded gas recuperation and improved coal bed methane recuperation. In sea stockpiling, CO<sub>2</sub> will be funneled into a water segment at a profundity of 1000m or more and breaks down in this way, or stored onto the ocean bottom as a CO<sub>2</sub> 'lake' at a profundity more noteworthy than 3000 m. In mineral stockpiling, CO<sub>2</sub> will be responded with copiously available metal oxides that produce stable carbonates. This procedure usually happens over numerous years and is liable for a significant part of the surface limestone. CO<sub>2</sub> can be re-utilized as a feedstock for the generation of oil-rich green growth in sun oriented films to deliver plastics, transport fuel or creature nourishments, or as a feedstock in the industry for example production of carbonated refreshment [11, 12].



**Figure 3. Technologies of capture**

The catch, transport and storage procedure would build the vitality prerequisite of a plant with CCS by about 25% for a coal-terminated plant and about 15% for a gas-terminated plant. It likewise includes extra working expenses and included ventures or capital expenses. Some new advances are probably going to be more costly than develop CCS advances. CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage (CCS) is the term used to depict a lot of innovations planned for catching carbon dioxide discharged from mechanical, and vitality related sources like power plants, treatment facilities, and other modern procedures like bond produce before it enters the environment, packing it, and infusing it profound underground in secure topographical developments, and guaranteeing it remains put away there inconclusively. There are three truly distinct stages in carbon catch and capacity catch and division, transportation, injection, and storage. Cement plants are large industrial sources of CO<sub>2</sub> emanations with high CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in their vent gases of around 14-33% contrasted with 12-14% CO<sub>2</sub> for coal-terminated power plants and 4% for gas terminated plants and hence signify a good opportunity for executing CCS [13, 14].

Pakistan has now a per capita utilization of 131 kg of cement, at 135 kg per capita for India however considerably underneath the World Average 270 kg and the regional average of over 400 kg for peers in Asia and over 600 kg in the Middle East. Concrete interest continued festered during 90's inferable from the absence of advancement activities. In 1997, per capita utilization was 73 kg in Pakistan and India. By 2018-19, utilization in India rose to 115 kg/capita. A comparison for some countries is appeared in Table 3 [15, 16].

**Table (3): Comparison of few countries cement consumption**

Country	Kg/Capita
Bangladesh	50
Pakistan	117
India	115
USA	375
Iran	470
Malaysia	530
EU	560
China	625
UAE	1095

According to a theory, CO<sub>2</sub> manages the temperature of the earth because infrared radiation is more concentrated at the wavelength close is exceptionally close of the primary assimilation band of the CO<sub>2</sub> spectrum a greater amount to absorb and warms up the atmosphere. The temperature has already risen 0.8 °C, and it will increase to about 2-5 °C by the end of this century. Atomic and renewable generation will have a significant impact in the vitality blend but since of the idea of this generation, it will take a very long time to get completely on the web. In any event, when a new form is online, it won't relieve the discharges of existing non-renewable energy source copying plants that are anticipated to be online for a long time to come. According to IPCC (International Panel for Climate Change), we have to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions up to 50% and avoid the peak limit of 550ppm by 2050 to avoid the worst. In the meantime, carbon capture and storage is the only solution left to put a dent in the CO<sub>2</sub> levels [17, 18].

## 2. METHODOLOGY

The plant consists of four areas flue gas preparation and processing (Area 100 m<sup>2</sup>), caustic preparation (Area 200 m<sup>2</sup>), CO<sub>2</sub> absorption columns (Area 300 m<sup>2</sup>) and solid separation (Area 400 m<sup>2</sup>). Flue gas from the cement kiln is the carbon dioxide source for sodium bicarbonate. The purpose of the flue gas preparation area is to acquire the required amount of flue gas from the kiln and bring it to the required pressure and temperature for use in downstream processing. Cooling the flue gas to the required 35°C is accomplished through a series of shell and tube heat exchangers. Flue gas preparation area consists of the heat exchangers.

The heat exchanger (E-101) flue gas at the temperature of 300°C and pressure 1 atm to go in the shell of the heat exchanger and leaves at 140°C. Flue gas is cooled by process water which goes into the tubes at 35°C and leaving at 70°C. The heat exchanger is two shell-four passes. The heat exchanger (E-102) flue gas at the temperature of 140°C and pressure 1 atm to go in the shell of the heat exchanger and exit at 40°C. Flue gas is cooled by process water which moves in the tubes at 35°C and leaves at 70°C. Blower (B-103) centrifugal blower then vents off the remaining 11% clean flue gas from the bi-carbonation tower. A blower is used to build up pressure to overcome pressure drop and liquid level in the columns.

Mixer (MX-201) to (MX-204) four batch mixers are installed in which two mixers each of 19000 gal work at the same time. The mixers are operated such that continuous feed is provided to the process. The NaOH required for the process is 98.5 m<sup>3</sup>. The level maintained in the mixer is 75%. The time required to make the solution is 26 seconds. Mixers also work as storage tanks for the process. The sodium hydroxide 50 wt. % enters the mixer at 35°C and is mixed with water to get a 4 wt. % solution of NaOH is displayed in Figure 4.

The caustic feed pump provides a motive force to move the caustic soda solution of the mixers and into the bubble columns. The pump is sized for 1750 gpm. The pump is variable speed to allow the caustic feed rate to be adjusted when the plant is running at less than full capacity. While cast iron or steel centrifugal pumps may be utilized for caustic soda solution, such pumps undergo high maintenance and small service life, for ideal service, alloy 20 is preferred. The pump is located at ground level will lift the caustic soda solution from the mixer. The pump will be self-priming to account for any gas in the system. To assist in priming the pump and in clean-out, de-ionized water can be used to flood the pipeline at the inlet of the pump. Seamless carbon steel, butt-welded schedule 40 pipes is suggested, the flanged pipe has also been used. All piping are fitted above ground.

Once the flue gas has been cooled to 35°C in the flue gas preparation area, the total flue gas is passed through a pair of CO<sub>2</sub> bubble columns operating in parallel. The columns provide a large contact area between flue gas bubbling upward through the column and 4% NaOH solution maintained in the column. Here the CO<sub>2</sub> in the flue gas reacts in the following reaction to form sodium carbonate [19, 20]:

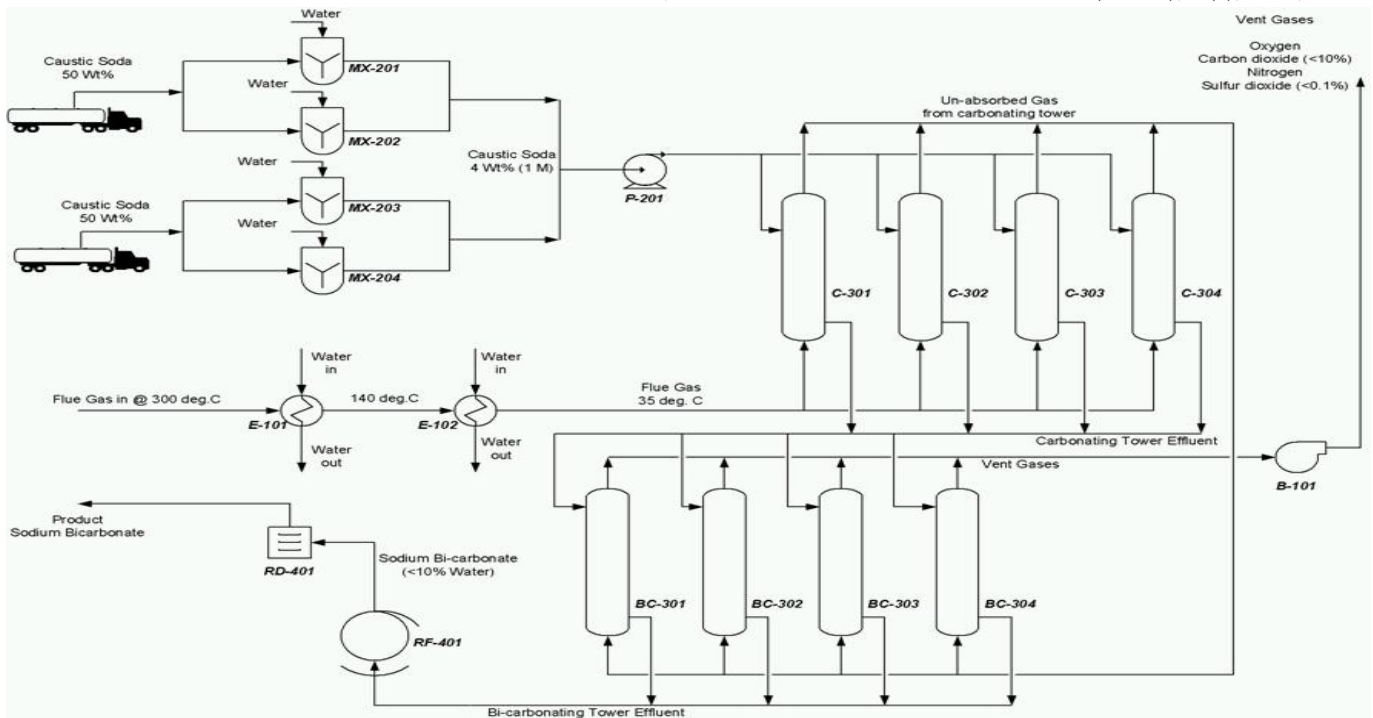
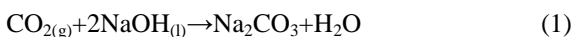
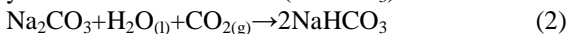


Figure 4. Carbon capture process flow



The sodium carbonate solution is then fed to the next bubble columns where it is further reacted with flue gas to yield sodium bicarbonate ( $\text{NaHCO}_3$ ).



Major equipment in the  $\text{CO}_2$  absorber column area consists of the carbonating and bi-carbonating column. Carbonating column (C-301), (C-302), (C-303) and (C-304) the flue gas bubbled from the spargers at the bottom of the bubble column. In this column, 45% of the  $\text{CO}_2$  is converted to  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  and Water. As the flow rate of  $\text{CO}_2$  is very high, so four carbonation towers are employed to distribute the flow of  $\text{CO}_2$ . Low temperature and high-pressure conditions are maintained to favour the absorption of  $\text{CO}_2$ . The Carbonating towers are constructed at a height so that the product flows to the bi-carbonator by gravity. Bi-carbonating column (BC-301), (BC-302), (BC-303), (BC-304) the remaining unconverted  $\text{CO}_2$  enters the Bi-Carbonation Columns which are in series to the Carbonation Columns. Low temperature and high-pressure conditions are maintained to favour the absorption of  $\text{CO}_2$ . 55% of the remaining  $\text{CO}_2$  is absorbed by the sodium carbonate to precipitate sodium bicarbonate as the solubility product of sodium bicarbonate is less than sodium carbonate. The remaining 11%  $\text{CO}_2$  is vented off by the blower.

The slurry recuperated from the bubble section reactors is sent to a rotational drum channel (RF-401). The fluid to be filtered is sent to the tub underneath the drum. The drum turns through the fluid, and the vacuum sucks liquid and solids onto the drum pre-coat surface, the fluid part is "sucked" by the vacuum from the filter media inside the drum, and the filtrate siphoned away. The solids hold fast to outside of the drum, which at that point passes a blade, removing the solids and a little part of the filter media to expose a new media surface that will pass in the fluid as the drum pivots. The blade progresses consequently as the surface is evacuated. The fluid is reused to the blender.

Rotary dryer (RD-401) the product now enters the dryer, and as the dryer pivots, the material is raised by a movement of inside fins covering the internal dryer wall. When the material gets sufficiently high to move back off the blades, it drops down to the base of the dryer and goes through the hot gas stream. This gas stream can be moreover advancing to the release end from the feed end, or to the feed end from the release end. The last item containing is then sent to the silo for storage.

#### Material Balance

For the process of  $\text{CO}_2$  absorption by the absorbent NaOH, we are required to evaluate material flow rates throughout the process. Material Balance, overall and individual, will provide us with the known values of cement production per year, coal composition and required values of flue gas composition, flue gas flow rate, absorbent (NaOH) quantity, products formed composition.

For cement production,  $\text{CO}_2$  is produced by two reactions, which are calcination reaction and combustion of fuel used. The production of cement per year, which is for our process 0.1 Mton/year. Coal consumption and calcination  $\text{CO}_2$  produced by the process, which is 0.143 Mton  $\text{CO}_2$  consumed for 1 Mton cement product. 1.32 Mton  $\text{CO}_2$  produced for 1 Mton cement product. For our production of 0.1 Mton cement per year.

#### Coal Consumption

$$= \left( \frac{0.143 \text{ Mton Coal}}{1 \text{ Mton Cement}} \right) \left( \frac{0.1 \text{ Mton Cement}}{\text{year}} \right)$$

$$\text{Coal Consumption} = 1.43 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Mton/year}$$

And

#### Calcination $\text{CO}_2$ Produced

$$= \left( \frac{1.32 \text{ Mton CO}_2}{1 \text{ Mton Cement}} \right) \left( \frac{0.1 \text{ Mton Cement}}{\text{year}} \right)$$

$$\text{Calcination CO}_2 \text{ Produced} = 1.32 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Mton/year}$$

A sub-bituminous coal composition C 70%,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  5%, C (ash) 10%,  $\text{O}_2$  7%,  $\text{H}_2$  4%, S 3% and  $\text{N}_2$  1% used in cement



production. Now calculating individual flue components flow rates:

The flow rate of  $\text{CO}_2$ :

$$\dot{m}_{\text{CO}_2} = \text{Calcination } \text{CO}_2 + \text{Combustion } \text{CO}_2$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{CO}_2} = \frac{4.18 \text{ kg } \text{CO}_2}{\text{sec}} + \left( \frac{44 \text{ kg } \text{CO}_2}{\text{kmol}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{kmol}}{12 \text{ kg } \text{C}} \right) \left( \frac{0.32 \text{ kg } \text{C}}{\text{sec}} \right)$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{CO}_2} = 5.35 \text{ kg/sec}$$

The flow rate of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ :

$$\dot{m}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = \text{Combustion } \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = \left( \frac{0.02 \text{ kg } \text{H}_2}{\text{sec}} \right) \left( \frac{18 \text{ kg } \text{H}_2\text{O}}{\text{kmol}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{kmol}}{2 \text{ kg } \text{H}_2} \right)$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 0.16 \text{ kg/sec}$$

Similarly,

The flow rate of  $\text{SO}_2$ :

$$\dot{m}_{\text{SO}_2} = 0.03 \text{ kg/sec}$$

The flow rate of  $\text{O}_2$ ; we are using 12% excess air:

$$\dot{m}_{\text{O}_2} = \text{O}_2 \text{ required for combustion } \text{C, S and H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \text{ in Coal} + \text{Excess O}_2$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{O}_2} = 0.17 \text{ kg/sec}$$

The flow rate of  $\text{N}_2$ :

$$\dot{m}_{\text{N}_2} = (\text{O}_2 \text{ required for combustion } \text{C, S and H}_2 [\text{kg O}_2 / \text{sec}]) \left( \frac{0.77 \text{ kg } \text{N}_2 \text{ in Air}}{0.23 \text{ kg } \text{O}_2 \text{ in Air}} \right) (1.12)$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{N}_2} = 4.32 \text{ kg/sec}$$

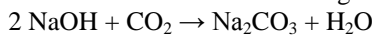
The results for the flue gas composition are given in Table 4.

**Table (4):** Flue gas flow rates and composition

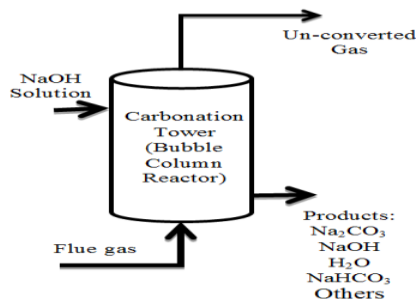
Component	Molecular wt.	Mass flow rate kg/sec	Molar flow rate kmol/sec	Mole %
$\text{CO}_2$	44	5.35	0.12	41.82
$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	18	0.16	0.01	3.12
$\text{SO}_2$	64.06	0.03	0.00	0.15
$\text{O}_2$	31.99	0.17	0.01	1.87
$\text{N}_2$	28.01	4.32	0.15	53.05
<b>Total</b>		10.04	0.29	100

#### Absorbent Quantity; Material Balance on Carbonation Towers

Figure 5 shows the carbonation tower material flow. In the carbonation tower the following reaction:



Mass of  $\text{NaOH} = 4.38 \text{ kg/sec} = 0.11 \text{ kmol/sec}$



**Figure 5.** The carbonation tower material flow

Mass of  $\text{H}_2\text{O} = 0.99 \text{ kg/sec} = 0.05 \text{ kmol/sec}$

Remaining  $\text{CO}_2$  from the first reaction

Mass of  $\text{CO}_2 = (1 - \text{Conversion}) (\text{Flow of } \text{CO}_2)$

Mass of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = 5.80 \text{ kg/sec} = 0.05 \text{ kmol/sec}$

Mass of  $\text{CO}_2 = 2.94 \text{ kg/sec} = 0.07 \text{ kmol/sec}$

The solution of  $\text{NaOH}$  (absorbent) is using 1 molar solution of  $\text{NaOH}$ . We have calculated the water required to produce a 1 molar solution. We are using the stoichiometric requirement of  $\text{NaOH}$  as our base of calculation.

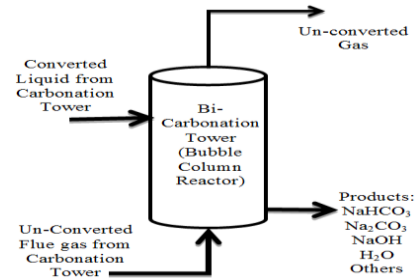
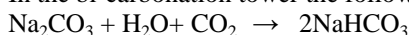
Water Requirement =

$$\left( \frac{\text{m}^3}{1 \text{ kmol } \text{NaOH}} \right) \left( \frac{994 \text{ kg } \text{Water}}{1 \text{ m}^3} \right) \left( \frac{\text{kmol}}{18 \text{ kg } \text{Water}} \right) \left( 0.11 \frac{\text{kmol } \text{NaOH}}{\text{sec}} \right)$$

Water Requirement =  $6.08 \text{ kmol/sec} = 109.4 \text{ kg/sec}$

#### Products Formed; Material Balance on Bi-Carbonation Towers

In the bi-carbonation tower the following reaction:



**Figure 6.** The bi-carbonation tower material flow

Figure 6 shows the bi-carbonation tower material flow.

Mass of  $\text{NaHCO}_3 = 8.99 \text{ kg/sec} = 0.11 \text{ kmol/sec}$

Mass of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = 5.67 \text{ kg/sec} = 0.05 \text{ kmol/sec}$

Mass of  $\text{H}_2\text{O} = 0.96 \text{ kg/sec} = 0.05 \text{ kmol/sec}$

Mass of  $\text{CO}_2$  Left

Mass of  $\text{CO}_2$  left =  $0.59 \text{ kg/sec} = 0.01 \text{ kmol/sec}$

Percent  $\text{CO}_2$  left = 11.00%

Effluent Contains

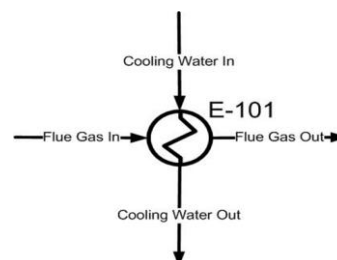
$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = 0.13 \text{ kg/sec} = 1.22 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kmol/sec}$

Water =  $109.6 \text{ kg/sec} = 6.09 \text{ kmol/sec} = 0.11 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$

$\text{NaHCO}_3 = 8.99 \text{ kg/sec} = 0.11 \text{ kmol/sec}$

Impurities =  $0.06 \text{ kg/sec}$

$$\text{Total mass of slurry} = 118.81 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{sec}} = 6.20 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{sec}}$$



**Figure 7.** Flow of material from exchanger E-101

### Energy Balance

The purpose of applying energy balance on our process is to determine the heat duties of process equipment and unknown temperatures of the streams. For energy balance, the known values are the temperature of flue gas (300 °C), coolant water inlet temperatures, the flow rate of flue gas, absorbent and other reagent flow rate, heats of formation

and specific heats (from Aspen<sup>TM</sup> properties). The required values from our energy balance are heat duties for heat exchangers, the heat produced by reaction and coolant water flow rate. Exchanger E-101 is utilized to cool the flue gas. Flue gas inlet temperature is 300 °C. Flow of material from exchanger E-101 is displayed in Figure 7. Heat duty calculations on E-101 is shown in Table 5.

**Table (5): Calculations for energy balance on E-101**

	Flow rate	$C_{p,T1}$	$C_{p,T2}$	$C_{p,T1}$	$C_{p,T2}$	H	Q	Q
	$\dot{m}$	a	b	c = a · T <sub>1</sub>	d = b · T <sub>2</sub>	H = c - d	m · H	Q
	$\frac{kg}{sec}$	$\frac{kcal}{kg \cdot ^\circ C}$	$\frac{kcal}{kg \cdot ^\circ C}$	$\frac{kcal}{kg}$	$\frac{kcal}{kg}$	$\frac{kcal}{kg}$	$\frac{kcal}{sec}$	$\frac{kJ}{sec}$
CO <sub>2</sub>	5.35	0.23	0.23	68.70	32.10	36.60	195.8	819.68
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.16	0.46	0.46	136.80	64.23	104.70	560.2	2344.9
SO <sub>2</sub>	0.03	0.18	0.16	54.27	23.04	22.17	118.6	496.50
O <sub>2</sub>	0.17	0.23	0.23	68.10	31.61	36.00	192.6	806.25
N <sub>2</sub>	4.44	0.25	0.25	75.00	35.01	42.90	229.5	960.78
Total	10.15	1.34	1.33	402.87	186.00	242.36	1296	<b>5428</b>

**Table (6): The calculation for energy balance on E-102**

	Flow rate	$C_{p,T1}$	$C_{p,T2}$	$C_{p,T1}$	$C_{p,T2}$	H	Q	Q
	$\dot{m}$	a	b	c = a · T <sub>1</sub>	d = b · T <sub>2</sub>	H = c - d	m · H	Q
	$\frac{kg}{sec}$	$\frac{kcal}{kg \cdot ^\circ C}$	$\frac{kcal}{kg \cdot ^\circ C}$	$\frac{kcal}{kg}$	$\frac{kcal}{kg}$	$\frac{kcal}{kg}$	$\frac{kcal}{sec}$	$\frac{kJ}{sec}$
CO <sub>2</sub>	5.35	0.23	0.21	32.10	6.22	25.88	138.4	579.66
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.16	0.46	0.44	64.23	13.31	58.0	310.4	1299.3
SO <sub>2</sub>	0.03	0.16	0.15	23.04	4.57	16.82	90.02	376.79
O <sub>2</sub>	0.17	0.23	0.22	31.61	6.60	25.39	135.9	568.69
N <sub>2</sub>	4.44	0.25	0.25	35.01	7.47	28.79	154.1	644.88
Total	10.15	1.33	1.27	186.0	38.17	154.90	828.8	<b>3496.3</b>

where;  $C_{p,T}$  = Specific Heat Capacity at T<sub>1</sub> and T<sub>2</sub>, H = Enthalpy, Q = Heat

The mass flow rate of coolant water; since,

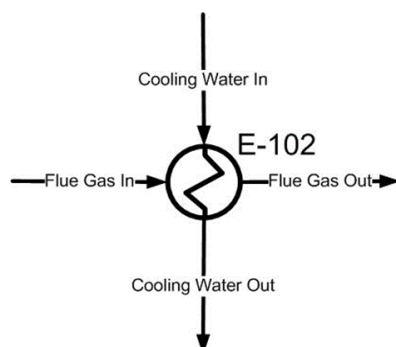
$$\dot{Q} = \dot{m} \cdot C_p \cdot \Delta T \quad (3)$$

$$\dot{m} = \frac{\dot{Q}}{C_p \cdot \Delta T}$$

$$\dot{m} = \frac{5428 [kJ/sec]}{(4.528 [kJ/kg \cdot ^\circ C])(70^\circ C - 25^\circ C)}$$

$$\dot{m} = 26.64 \frac{kg}{sec} = 95903 \frac{kg}{hr}$$

Exchanger E-102 also cools the flue gas. Flue gas inlet temperature is 140 °C. Figure 8 shows the flow of material from exchanger E-102.



**Figure 8. Flow of material from exchanger E-102**

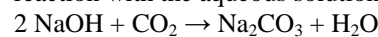
Heat duty calculations on E-102 is shown in Table 6.

The mass flow rate of coolant water;

$$\dot{m} = \frac{3469.3 [kJ/sec]}{(4.528 [kJ/kg \cdot ^\circ C])(70^\circ C - 25^\circ C)}$$

$$\dot{m} = 17.03 \frac{kg}{sec} = 61295 \frac{kg}{hr}$$

Energy balance on carbonation towers; in our carbonation tower the main reaction is a carbonation reaction with the aqueous solution of NaOH, which is;



Heat of Reaction

$$= \text{Products Heat of formation}$$

$$- \text{Reactants Heat of formation}$$

$$\Delta H_R = \sum H_{f, \text{products}} - \sum H_{f, \text{reactants}} \quad (4)$$

'H<sub>f</sub>' for individual species that are taking part in the reaction taken from past studies are given in Table 7.

**Table (7): The heat of formations and flow rate for material**

Species	Heat of formation	Flow rate
Reactants	kJ/mol	mol/sec
NaOH	-469.62	109.45
CO <sub>2</sub>	-393.68	66.88
Products		
Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	-1151.64	54.72
H <sub>2</sub> O	-285.96	54.72

Putting the values will give

$$\text{Heat of reaction} = \Delta H_R = (-1151.64 - 285.96) - (469.62 - 393.68) = -104.68 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

The negative heat of reaction shows that it is an exothermic reaction.

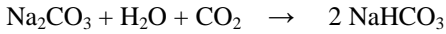
Now calculating heat produced by exothermic reaction;

$Q_R$

$$Q_R = (F_{Na_2CO_3})(\Delta H_R)$$

$$Q_R = \left(\frac{54.72 \text{ mol}}{\text{sec}}\right) \left(\frac{104.68 \text{ kJ}}{\text{mol}}\right) = -5728.65 \text{ kJ/sec}$$

In our bi-carbonation tower, the main reaction is a bi-carbonation reaction of  $CO_2$  with the aqueous solution of  $Na_2CO_3$ , which is



Since  $H_f$  for individual species that are taking part in the reaction is presented in Table 8.

**Table (8): The heat of formations and flow rate for material**

Species	Heat of formation	Flow rate
Reactants	kJ/mol	mol/sec
$Na_2CO_3$	-1152	53.5
$CO_2$	-94.05	53.5
$H_2O$	-286	53.5
Products		
$NaHCO_3$	-930	107.01

$$\text{Heat of reaction} = \Delta H_R = (-930) - (-1152 - 94.05 - 286) = -28.04 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

Now calculating heat created by exothermic reaction;  $Q_R$

$$Q_R = (F_{Na_2CO_3})(\Delta H_R) \quad (5)$$

$$Q_R = \left(\frac{107.01 \text{ mol}}{\text{sec}}\right) \left(\frac{-28.04 \text{ kJ}}{\text{mol}}\right) = -3001 \text{ kJ/sec}$$

### 3. RESULTS

#### Designing of Equipment

Exchanger E-101 is a shell and tube type heat exchanger utilized to cool the flue gas from 300 to 140 °C. The general purpose of designing an exchanger is to regulate the heat transfer area. Since heat duty has been calculated from energy which was:

$$\dot{Q} = 5428.13 \text{ kJ/sec}$$

From literature, heat capacities of water and flue gas are:

$$C_{p, \text{Water}} = 4.53 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$C_{p, \text{Flue Gas}} = 1.05 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$$

Fluid temperatures of flue gas, as a hot fluid has the following inlet and outlet temperatures:

Hot Fluid Temperature at the inlet,  $T_1 = 300^\circ\text{C}$

Hot Fluid Temperature at the outlet,  $T_2 = 140^\circ\text{C}$

Water, as a cold fluid has the following inlet and outlet temperatures:

Cold Fluid Temperature at the inlet,  $t_1 = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Cold Fluid Temperature at the inlet,  $t_2 = 70^\circ\text{C}$

The log means temperature difference:

$$\Delta T_{lm} = \frac{(T_1 - t_2) - (T_2 - t_1)}{\ln \frac{(T_1 - t_2)}{(T_2 - t_1)}} \quad (6)$$

$$\Delta T_{lm} = \frac{(300 - 70) - (140 - 35)}{\ln \frac{(300 - 70)}{(140 - 35)}} = 160^\circ\text{C}$$

For correction factor  $F_t$ , we have to determine the two dimension-less temperature ratios  $R$  and  $S$ , which are determined as follows:

$$R = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{(t_2 - t_1)} \quad (7)$$

$$R = 4.5$$

and

$$S = \frac{(t_2 - t_1)}{(T_1 - t_1)} \quad (8)$$

$$S = 0.13$$

We have selected 1-shell two 2-passes exchanger for this operation. Temperature correction factor  $F_t$  for this type is;  $F_t = 0.96$ . The next step is to assume the total heat transfer coefficient:

$$U_{Assumed} = 250 \text{ W/m}^2\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

The provisional area is evaluated by the equation as:

$$\dot{Q} = UA\Delta T_{lm}F_t$$

(9)

Putting the values in the above equation will give

$$A = 139.24 \text{ m}^2$$

First, choosing tube dimensions, shown in Table 9.

**Table (9): Tube configuration for exchanger E-101**

Parameter	inch	mm	m
Outside dia (OD)	0.75	19.05	0.01905
Length (L)	5	4830	4.83
BWG	14		
ID	0.58	14.83	0.014834
Thickness (t)	0.08	2.1	0.002108
Material	Cupro-Nickel		

Area of the single tube

$$A_{1 \text{ tube}} = (\pi)(ID)(L) \quad (10)$$

$$A_{1 \text{ tube}} = 0.2993 \text{ m}^2$$

The number of tubes is expressed by the following formula:

$$\text{Number of Tubes} = n = \frac{A}{\pi \cdot OD \cdot L} \quad (11)$$

$$\text{Number of Tubes} = n = 474 \text{ tubes}$$

Bundle and shell diameter; for two tube passes,  $K_1 = 0.25$  and  $n_1 = 2.21$

This gives the bundle diameter:

$$\text{Bundle dia} = OD \left(\frac{n}{K_1}\right)^{1/n_1} \quad (12)$$

$$\text{Bundle dia.} = 0.59 \text{ m}$$

Splitting floating head type, bundle diametric clearance = 57 mm

Shell dia.

$$= \text{Bundle Dia.} + \text{Bundle diametric Clearance}$$

$$\text{Shell dia.} = 0.65 \text{ m}$$

Tube-side heat transfer co-efficient; properties for flue gas are taken at mean temperature = 52.50 °C from Aspen<sup>TM</sup> properties.

$$\text{Viscosity} = \mu = 5.29 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N} \cdot \text{sec/m}^2$$

$$\text{Thermal Conductivity} = k = 0.64 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{Density} = \rho = 986.9 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

Calculating,

$$\text{Tube Cross sectional area} = \frac{\pi}{4}(ID)^2 \quad (13)$$

$$\text{Tube Cross sectional area} = 1.73 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

also,

$$\text{Tube per pass} = \frac{n}{2} = 238$$

also,

Total Flow Area

$$= \text{Tube per pass} \\ \times \text{Tube Cross sectional area}$$

$$\text{Total Flow Area} = 4.16 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$$

and,

$$\text{Tube side velocity} = u_t \\ = \frac{(\text{Volumetric flow rate})}{(\text{Total Flow Area})} \quad (14)$$

$$\text{Tube side velocity} = u_t = \frac{(34.25 [\text{kg/sec}])/\rho}{4.16 \times 10^{-2} [\text{m}^2]} 0.84 \text{ m/sec}$$

The Velocity is Satisfactory, between 1 to 2 m/sec, but maybe little low. Reynold number shows when the pressure drops [13, 14];

$$Re = \frac{\rho u_t ID}{\mu} \quad (15)$$

$$Re = 23366 = 2.34 \times 10^4$$

Prandtl Number

$$Pr = \frac{(C_{p, \text{Flue Gas}})(\mu)}{k} \quad (16)$$

$$Re = 23366 = 2.34 \times 10^4$$

Length diameter ratio:

$$\frac{L}{OD} = 262$$

$J_h$  Factor:

$$J_h = 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$$

Inside heat transfer co-efficient; using the following correlation

$$h_i = \frac{4200(1.35 + (0.02T [^\circ\text{C}]))(U_t^{0.8} [\text{m/s}])}{(ID [\text{mm}])^{0.2}} \\ = 5133.7 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$$

This  $h_i$  is too low if  $U_o$  is to be  $250 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$ , so increase the number of tubes passes to 4. Now, assuming 2-shell 4-tube passes exchanger. Following are the changed values for this scheme:

$$F_t = 0.9907$$

$$A = 143 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_{1 \text{ tube}} = 0.2993 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Number of Tubes} = n = 474 \text{ tubes}$$

$$\text{Tube side velocity} = u_t = 1.68 \text{ m/sec}$$

Now the velocity is suitable between 1 to 2 m/sec.

$$K_1 = 0.175 \text{ and } n_1 = 2.285$$

$$\text{Bundle Dia.} = 0.6 \text{ m}$$

Splitting floating head type, bundle diametric clearance = 62 mm

$$\text{Shell dia.} = 0.65 \text{ m}$$

$$Re = 46494 = 4.65 \times 10^4$$

$$Pr = 3.74 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{L}{OD} = 262$$

$$J_h = 3.4 \times 10^{-4}$$

Now  $h_i$  becomes

$$h_i = 8902 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$$

This  $h_i$  is too low if  $U_o$  is to be  $250 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$ . As tube side velocity is low, increase the tubes passes to 4. Shell side heat transfer co-efficient; values of water properties, at mean temperature  $220^\circ\text{C}$ , are given as under:

$$\text{Viscosity} = \mu = 2.48 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N} \cdot \text{sec/m}^2$$

$$\text{Thermal Conductivity} = k = 3.56 \times 10^{-2} \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{Density} = \rho = 0.8517 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{Heat Capacity} = C_p = 1.045 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$$

Baffle spacing: Choosing baffle spacing for 15 baffles

$$\text{Baffle space} = \frac{\text{Shell Dia.}}{15} = 4.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

Tube pitch: is taken as 1.25 of outer dia. of tubes

$$\text{Tube pitch} = 1.25 \times OD = 2.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

Shell side flow area and mass velocity:

$$\text{Flow Area}_{\text{Shell}} \\ = (\text{Baffle space})(\text{Shell dia.}) \frac{(\text{Tube pitch} - OD)}{\text{Tube pitch}} \quad (17)$$

$$\text{Flow Area}_{\text{Shell}} = 5.983 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$$

and

$$\text{Mass Velocity} = 1578.23 \text{ kg/sec.m}^2$$

Equivalent Dia.:

$$d_e = \frac{1.10}{OD} \{( \text{Tube pitch} )^2 - 0.917(OD)^2\}$$

$$d_e = 1.35 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

Reynold number, Prandtl number, and  $J_h$  factor: are calculated as were calculated in the tube side.

$$Re = 9.25 \times 10^5$$

$$Pr = 7.28 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$J_h = 1.30 \times 10^{-3}$$

Outside heat transfer co-efficient

$$h_o = \frac{k \cdot J_h \cdot Re \cdot Pr^{0.33}}{d_e} \quad (18)$$

$$h_o = 1 \times 10^7 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$$

Over-all heat transfer co-efficient; the thermal conductivity of the material used: is given as under;

$$k_{\text{Cupro-Nickel}} = 50 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$$

Fouling Factor: for water and flue gas are taken as their typical values from the literature;

$$h_{if} = h_{f, \text{flue gas}} = 5000 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$$

$$h_{of} = h_{f, \text{Water}} = 6000 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$$

Overall heat transfer coefficient: based on the outside surface area

$$\frac{1}{U} = \frac{1}{h_o} + \frac{1}{h_{of}} + \frac{OD \ln(\frac{OD}{ID})}{2k_w} + \left(\frac{OD}{ID}\right) \frac{1}{h_{if}} + \frac{1}{h_i} \quad (19)$$

$$\frac{1}{U} = 4.04 \times 10^{-3} = 247 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$$

This value is approximately the same as the assumed value of  $U$  earlier, which shows our provisional area of  $140 \text{ m}^2$  is correct for the design procedure. Pressure drop tube side pressure drop can be calculated by the following correlation:

$$\Delta P = N_p \times \left( 8j_f \left( \frac{L}{ID} \right) \left( \frac{\mu}{\mu_w} \right)^{-m} + 2.5 \right) \frac{\rho u_t^2}{2} \quad (20)$$

where;  $\Delta P$  = Tube-side pressure drop ( $\text{N/m}^2$ ),  $N_p$  = Number of tube passes,  $u_t$  = Tube-side velocity (m/s),  $L$  = Length of one tube,  $j_f$  = Dimensionless friction factor, Values of  $j_f$  for heat exchanger tubes can be obtained volume 6 found value is  $3.4\text{E-}3$

$\rho$  = Density of tube fluid

$m = 0.25$  for laminar flow,  $Re < 2100$ ,

$m = 0.14$  for turbulent flow,  $Re > 2100$ .

Now, putting all the values in this equation will give

$$\Delta P = 65009.8 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} = 65 \text{ kPa} = 0.65 \text{ bar}$$

Shell side pressure drop can be calculated by the following correlation.

$$\Delta P = \frac{8j_f d_s L \rho u_s^2}{2d_e \beta} \quad (21)$$

where;  $\Delta P$  = Tube-side pressure drop ( $\text{N/m}^2$ ),  $u_s$  = Shell-side velocity (m/s) = mass velocity/density,  $L$  =



Length of one tube,  $j_f$  = Dimensionless friction factor, found value is  $1.8E-3$ ,  $\rho$  = Density of shell-side fluid,  $d_s$  = Shell diameter (m),  $d_e$  = Equivalent dia. m

$$\Delta P = 134917 \frac{N}{m^2} = 134.9 \text{ kPa} = 1.35 \text{ bar}$$

Designing of pump P-101; used for the pumping of the aqueous solution of caustic soda into the reactor. For this pump design, we have the following known data:

Mass flow rate =  $\dot{m}$  = 113.82 kg/sec

Temperature =  $T$  = 30.00°C

Density =  $\rho$  = 1039.00 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Flow rate volumetric =  $\dot{V}$  =  $1.10 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$

Specific Gravity =  $S_g$  = 1.04

Viscosity =  $\mu$  = 8.20E-04 Pa.s

Pipe dia. For an assumed velocity; assume typical velocity,  $u$  = 2.25 m/sec; for this velocity,

Area of pipe =  $A$  =  $4.87 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$

Dia of pipe =  $d$  = 2.49E-01 m = 9.80 inch

For this area of the pipe, pipe specification is selected and is tabulated in Table 10.

**Table (10): Pipe specifications for pump P-101**

Specifications	Unit
Nominal Dia.	10.00 inch
Schedule No.	40.00
Outer Dia.	10.75 inch
Inner Dia.	10.02 inch
Wall Thickness	0.37 inch

Actual design velocity is calculated by the following formula:

$$u_{actual} = \dot{V} \cdot A$$

$$u_{actual} = 2.15 \text{ m/s}$$

Maximum allowable velocity:

$$u_{allowable} = 1.2^2 u_{actual}$$

$$u_{allowable} = 3.10 \text{ m/s}$$

Frictional loss/Pressure drop in pipe Reynold number is calculated first

$$Re = 694340.31$$

Fluid mass velocity:

$$G = 2237.10 \text{ kg/m}^2 \text{ sec}$$

Pressure Drop in line: is calculated by the following correlation.

$$\Delta P_{line} = \frac{4.13 \times 10^{10} m^{1.84} \mu^{0.16}}{\rho \cdot ID^{4.84}}$$

where viscosity is in mN.sec/m<sup>2</sup> and inner diameter (ID) is in mm, and all others are in the SI system.

$$\Delta P_{line} = 3.68 \times 10^{-1} \text{ Pa}$$

Relative roughness is the ratio of absolute roughness and pipe inside diameter.

where absolute roughness for commercial steel pipe is taken from literature.

$$\text{Absolute roughness} = 0.046 \text{ mm}$$

This gives the value for relative roughness

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\text{Absolute roughness}}{ID} = 1.81 \times 10^{-4}$$

Friction factor:

$$f = 0.0018$$

Miscellaneous losses have to install 3, 90° elbows and two valves in 100m pipe. Their equivalent lengths are taken from literature.

Equivalent Length for 90 Elbows = 17.56 m

Equivalent Length for Valves = 1.27 m

Pipe length = 100 m

Will give the total equivalent length for design:

Total length =  $L$  = 118.83 m

Total pressure drop: is calculated by the following correlation:

$$\Delta P_f = \frac{8fL\rho u^2}{2(ID)} \quad (22)$$

$$\Delta P_f = 16192.89 \text{ Pa} = 16.2 \text{ kPa}$$

The energy balance calculation will provide us with the details of the work requirements. The elevation is assumed for design purposes.

$$\Delta z = z_1 - z_2 = -30 \text{ m}$$

Inlet pressure

$$P_1 = 101.33 \text{ kPa}$$

Outlet pressure

$$P_2 = 202.65 \text{ kPa}$$

Pressure difference

$$\Delta P = -101.33 \text{ kPa}$$

Work is calculated by applying the energy balance equation as:

$$g\Delta z + \frac{\Delta P}{\rho} - \frac{\Delta P_f}{\rho} - W = 0$$

$$W = -294.38 \text{ J/kg}$$

Head required for the pump can be given as;

$$H = \frac{\Delta P_f}{\rho g} - \frac{\Delta P}{\rho g} - \Delta z \quad (23)$$

$$H = 30.01 \text{ m}$$

Power requirement:

$$\text{Efficiency } (\eta) = 70\%$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{|\text{Work Required}|}{\eta} \quad (24)$$

$$\text{Power} = 48 \text{ kWatt}$$

NPSH<sub>avail.</sub> for the pump is calculated by the following equation:

$$NPSH_{avail.} = \frac{P}{\rho} + H - \frac{P_f}{\rho} - \frac{P_v}{\rho} \quad (25)$$

where,

$P_v$

= vapour pressure of the liquid at the pump suction

$$P_v = 5.40 \text{ kPa}$$

$P_f$  = the pressure loss in the suction piping

$$P_f = 16.19 \text{ kPa}$$

$H$  = height of liquid above the pump suction = 0

$P$  = pressure above the liquid in the feed vessel

$$P = 101.33 \text{ kPa}$$

NPSH<sub>avail.</sub>

= net positive suction head available at the pump suction

Putting all the values in the above equation will give

$$NPSH_{avail.} = 7.82 \text{ m}$$

### NaOH Feed Mixer MX-101 Designing

Mixer MX-101 is used to mix water in the feed NaOH to acquire 4 wt. % NaOH solution for the reaction of NaOH with the flue gas. The temperature is 35°C. The design of the mixer is based on the reactor requirement, which was calculated in material balance. The required solution weight is given as follows:

Total Solution Weight required =

Water required + NaOH required

$$\text{Total Solution Weight required} = 113.82 \text{ kg/sec}$$

or in terms of volume

$$\text{Solution Volume} = 0.11 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$$

Assuming the volume of a single mixer,  $V$  = 19000 gals.

Tank diameter is calculated by:

$$D_t = 6.6513V^{0.33}$$

$$D_t = 176.90 \text{ in} = 4.49 \text{ m}$$

Tank depth is assumed to be the same as tank dia.

$$\text{Tank Depth} = 176.90 \text{ in} = 4.49 \text{ m}$$

Agitator diameter is based on typical design can be calculated as:

$$D_a = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) D_t = 1.50 \text{ m}$$

Agitator position and blade width are calculated Eq. (26) and Eq. (27):

$$E = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) D_t \quad (26)$$

$$E = 1.50 \text{ m}$$

$$W = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) D_a \quad (27)$$

$$W = 0.30 \text{ m}$$

Turbine length is given as:

$$L = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) D_a \quad (28)$$

$$L = 0.37 \text{ m}$$

Fluid Height: In the mixer, the liquid fill is supposed to be 75%

$$H = 0.75(D_t)$$

$$H = 3.37 \text{ m}$$

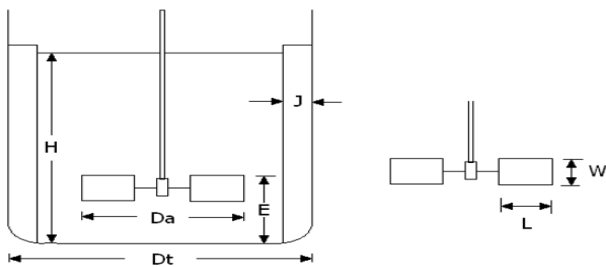


Figure 9. Mixing tank with agitator dimension.

Figure 9 shows the mixing tank with agitator dimension.

For our mixing purpose, a disk turbine with six flat blades is used. Impeller rotation speed is assumed to be 90 rpm. Fluid properties viscosity and density of the solution is given below:

$$\text{Viscosity} = \mu = 0.009 \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{sec}$$

$$\text{Density} = \rho = 1043.46 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

Reynold Number is calculated as under:

$$Re = \frac{(D_a^2)(\text{speed [rps]})(\rho)}{\mu}$$

$$Re = 3.90 \times 10^5$$

Since  $Re > 10^4$ , In baffled tanks, for  $Re > 10^4$  the power number is independent of Re and viscosity is not a factor

$$Np = Kt$$

For a baffled tank with 4 baffles and width equal to 10% of tank diameter. For Six Blade disk  $Kt = 5.75$

$$Re = 3.90 \times 10^5$$

$$\text{Mixing Time Factor } (nt_T) = 39$$

$$\text{Mixing Time } (t_T)$$

$$= \frac{\text{Mixing Time Factor } (nt_T)}{\text{Speed [rps]}} \quad (29)$$

$$\text{Mixing Time } (t_T) = 26 \text{ sec}$$

Tip velocity

$$\text{Tip Speed } (u) = \pi \times D_a \times \text{Speed [rps]} \quad (30)$$

$$\text{Tip Speed } (u) = 7.06 \text{ m/sec}$$

Power required

$$P = (Kt)(\text{speed [rps]})^3(D_a)^5(\rho) \quad (31)$$

$$P = (5.75)(1.5)^3(1.5)^5(1043.46)$$

$$P = 152629.26 \text{ W} = 152.63 \text{ kW}$$

Table (11): Slurry specification

	Weight	Mass Fraction	Density	Solids	Solid Fractions	Solid Density
	kg/sec		kg/m <sup>3</sup>	kg/sec		kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	0.13	1E-03	435.70	0.13	0.01	6.12
Water	109.6	0.92	994.10			
NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	8.99	0.08	345.30	8.99	0.98	338.22
Impurities	0.06	5E-04	990.50	0.06	0.01	6.41
Total	118.8	1		9.18	1	350.74

Rotary Vacuum Filter is to be used of separation of reactor effluent or to separate salts from water. The reactor effluent contains a huge amount of water with some desired salts and some un-desired. Slurry specifications, mass flow rate, mass fraction, density, solid weight, solid fractions, and solid density, are shown in Table 11. To find that there are 7.73% solids in the slurry.

For Normal Concentration (1-10%), settling rate would be "slow", we have ranges of

$$\text{Filterate Rate} = 0.02 - 5 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}\cdot\text{m}^2$$

$$\text{Cake Formation Rate} = 0.02 - 0.12 \text{ mm/sec}$$

$$\text{Leaf Test Rate} = 25 - 250 \text{ kg/h}\cdot\text{m}^2$$

$$\text{Speed} = 0.1 - 0.25 \text{ rev/min}$$

Weight of Dry Cake per m<sup>3</sup> of filtrate is calculated by the following relation:

$$W = \frac{\text{Total solid weight}}{\left(\frac{\text{Liquid Weight}}{\rho_{\text{water}}}\right)}$$

$$W = 83.22 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

Weight of Dry Cake per unit time: would be equal to total solid weight and is represented by  $V_R N_R W$ .

$$V_R N_R W = 33041.58 \text{ kg/hr}$$

The volume of filtrate per unit time is calculated by dividing W by  $V_R N_R W$ .

$$V_R N_R = 397.02 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{hr}} = 0.11 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$$

Speed is assumed to be:

$$N_R = 0.20 \text{ rev/min} = 12 \text{ rev/hr}$$

Cycle time since 1 rev takes 5 min,

$$t_C = 5 \text{ min} = 300 \text{ sec}$$

The volume of Filterate per Revolution: is calculated as under:

$$V_R = \frac{\left(397.02 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{hr}}\right)}{\left(12 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{hr}}\right)}$$

$$V_R = 33.08 \text{ m}^3/\text{rev}$$

Filtering time  $t_f$  is calculated by multiplying 'fraction of drum area submerged in slurry' ( $\psi_f$ ) by cycle time ( $t_c$ ). Take  $\psi_f = 0.35$

$$t_f = 1.75 \text{ min} = 105 \text{ hr}$$

Filterate rate is selected from data to be  $4 \text{ m}^3/\text{h-m}^2$ ,

$$\frac{V_R N_R}{A_D} = 4 \text{ m}^3/\text{hm}^2$$

$$A_D = 99.25 \text{ m}^2$$

Volumetric rate of deposition of solid (bulk):

$$V_R N_R (\text{Solid Fraction}) = 0.01$$

Bulk volume of cake deposited per revolution:

$$(V_R N_R)(\text{Solid Fraction})(t_c) = 2.56 \text{ m}^3$$

Cake thickness:

$$\frac{(V_R N_R)(\text{Solid Fraction})(t_c)}{A_D} = 0.03 \text{ m} = 25.75 \text{ mm}$$

The density of cake is the solid density

$$\rho_c = 350.74 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

Mass of Cake Deposited per revolution

$$(V_R N_R)(\text{Solid Fraction})(t_c)(\rho_c) = 896.44 \text{ kg/m}^2$$

Power requirement for vacuum pump data;

$$\text{Pressure (P)} = 1.00 \text{ atm} = 101.24 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\text{Vaccum Pressure (P}_{\text{Vaccum}}) = 0.27 \text{ atm} = 27.54 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\text{Temperature (T)} = 35^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\text{Fraction of drum area submerged in the slurry } (\psi_f) = 0.35$$

$$\text{Fraction of drum area available for suction } (\psi_a) = 0.10$$

$$\alpha/\beta = 0.60$$

Since the resistance of filter, the medium is negligible

$$\mu_{\text{Water}} = 0.74 \text{ cP}$$

$$\mu_{\text{Air}} (\text{at } 4 \text{ Psia}) = 0.02 \text{ cP}$$

$$\mu_{\text{Water}}/\mu_{\text{Air}} = 38.34$$

$$P - P_{\text{Vaccum}} = P_1 = 73.70 \text{ kPa}$$

$$P = P_2 = 101.30 \text{ kPa}$$

The volume of Dry Air per unit Time ( $v_{\text{Dry Air}}$ ):

$$v_{\text{Dry Air}} = \frac{V_R N_R \psi_a \left( \frac{\mu_{\text{Water}}}{\mu_{\text{Air}}} \right) \left( \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)}{2\psi_f W} \quad (32)$$

$$v_{\text{Dry Air}} = 0.36 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{sec}}$$

Volumetric flow rate at vacuum pump inlet ( $v_{\text{in}}$ ):

$$v_{\text{in}} = v_{\text{Dry Air}} \left( \frac{P}{P - P_{\text{Vaccum}}} \right) \quad (33)$$

$$v_{\text{in}} = 0.50 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{sec}}$$

Power (P):

$$P = \frac{k}{k-1} P_1 v_{\text{in}} \left( \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{k-1}{k}} - 1 \right) \quad (34)$$

where;  $k = (C_p/C_v) = 1.4$ , will give power for 100% efficiency and  $P_{100\%} = 12.22 \text{ kW}$

The efficiency of the isentropic Compressor is taken to be 60% as its typical value. Multiplying  $P_{100\%}$  with 0.6 to get;  $\text{Power} = P = 20.37 \text{ kW} = 27.32 \text{ hp}$

### Investment Cost Required For Project

Equipment numbers are mentioned according to the PFD

Chemical Engineering Cost Index of 2019 = 593.8

Chemical Engineering Cost Index of 2014 = 525.4

Cost in the year 2019 =

$$\text{Cost in the year 2014} \times \frac{\text{C.E Cost index in year 2019}}{\text{C.E Cost index in the year 2014}}$$

Cost in the year 2019

$$= \text{Cost in the year 2014} \times 1.13$$

Heat Exchanger E-101; Exchanger type shell and tube

$$\text{Area} = 142.72 \text{ m}^2$$

Material Carbon Steel

$$\text{Internal Pressure} = 28.78 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\text{Purchased cost in 2014} = \$ 108,300.00$$

$$\text{Purchase cost in 2019} = \$ 122,399.20$$

Heat Exchanger E-102 (approx.); Exchanger type Shell and tube

$$\text{Area} = 100 \text{ m}^2$$

Material Carbon Steel

$$\text{Internal Pressure} = 28.78 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\text{Purchased cost in 2014} = \$ 99,600.00$$

$$\text{Purchase cost in 2019} = \$ 112,566.58$$

Pump P-101; Pump Type Centrifugal

Discharge Pipe Diameter 10 inch

Material Alloy 20

Seal Type Mechanical Seal

$$\text{Purchased cost in 2014} = \$ 28,400.00$$

$$\text{Purchase cost in 2019} = \$ 32,097.30$$

Pump P-102 (approx.); Pump Type Centrifugal

Discharge Pipe Diameter 10 inch

Material Carbon Steel

Seal Type Mechanical Seal

$$\text{Purchased cost in 2014} = \$ 13,400.00$$

$$\text{Purchase cost in 2019} = \$ 15,144.50$$

Blower B-101 (approx.); Bower Capacity 6351.75 ft<sup>3</sup>/min

Blower Type Axial Large 1 atm, 0.5 atm vacuum

Material Carbon Steel

$$\text{Purchased cost in 2014} = \$ 44,100.00$$

$$\text{Purchase cost in 2019} = \$ 9,841.23$$

Rotary Drum Filter RF-101; Filter Area 100 m<sup>2</sup>

Material Carbon Steel

Pressure Atmospheric

$$\text{Purchased cost in 2014} = \$ 472,600.00$$

$$\text{Purchase cost in 2019} = \$ 534,126.15$$

Mixer MX-101, MX-102, MX-103, MX-104

$$\text{Chemical Engineering Cost Index of 2014} = 390.4$$

$$\text{Chemical Engineering Cost index in the year 2019} = 1.52$$

$$\text{Chemical Engineering Cost index in the year 2014}$$

Agitator type Disk Turbine with six flat blades

$$\text{Mixer Volume} = 72 \text{ m}^3$$

Material Carbon Steel

$$\text{Purchased cost in 2014} = \$ 72,391.40$$

$$\text{Purchase cost in 2019 for 1 Mixer} = \$ 110,107.62$$

We have 4 Mixer in Parallel with the same capacity

$$\text{Purchase cost in 2019 for 4 Mixers} = \$ 440,430.46$$

Bubble Column Reactor (approx.); Carbonation Reactor C-101, C-102, C-103 & C-104

Reactor type Fermenter

$$\text{Reactor Volume} = 26 \text{ m}^3, \text{ Material Carbon Steel}$$

$$\text{Pressure} = 1 \text{ to } 5 \text{ atm}$$

$$\text{Purchased cost in 2014} = \$ 79,800.00$$

$$\text{Purchase cost in 2019} = \$ 90,188.88$$

We have 4 Carbonation Reactor in parallel with the same capacity

$$\text{Purchase cost for 4 reactors in 2019} = \$ 360,755.54$$

Bubble Column Reactor (approx.); Bi-Carbonation Reactor

BC-105, BC-106, BC-107 & BC-108

Reactor type Fermenter

$$\text{Reactor Volume} = 26 \text{ m}^3$$

Material Carbon Steel

$$\text{Pressure} = 1 \text{ to } 5 \text{ atm}$$

Purchased cost in 2014= \$ 79,800.00

Purchase cost in 2019 = \$ 90,188.88

There are 4 Carbonation Reactor in parallel with the same capacity

Purchase cost for 4 reactors in 2019 = \$ 360,755.54

Rotary Dryer RD-101 (approx.); Dryer type Indirect Gas Fired

Surface Area 46.7 m<sup>2</sup>

Material Carbon Steel

Purchased cost in 2014= \$ 187,000.00

Purchase cost in 2019 = \$ 211,344.88

Total Plant Equipment Cost (PCE); PCE is the sum of all the above equipment costs.

Plant Equipment Cost 2019 (PCE) = \$ 2,239,461.37

Fixed Capital Cost

Total Physical Plant Cost (PPC)

$$= PCE (1 + f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4 + f_5 + f_6 + f_7 + f_8 + f_9)$$

Process Type Fluids-Solids

where; f<sub>1</sub>= 0.45 (Equipment erection), f<sub>2</sub>= 0.45 (Piping), f<sub>3</sub>= 0.15 (Instrumentation), f<sub>4</sub>= Electrical(0.1), f<sub>5</sub>= 0.1 (Building Process), f<sub>6</sub>= 0.45 (Utilities), f<sub>7</sub>= 0.2 (Storages), f<sub>8</sub>= 0.05 (Site development) and f<sub>9</sub>=0.2 (Ancillary buildings)

Total Physical Plant Cost (PPC) = \$ 7,054,303.33

Fixed Capital = PPC \* (1 + f<sub>10</sub> + f<sub>11</sub> + f<sub>12</sub>)

Process Type Fluids-Solids

where; f<sub>10</sub> = 0.25 (Design and engineering), f<sub>11</sub> = 0.05 (Contractor's fee) and f<sub>12</sub> = 0.1 (Contingency)

Fixed Capital = \$ 9,876,024.66

Working capital cost; is taken as 10-20% of the fixed capital cost. We are taking 15%.

Working Capital = 0.15 \* fixed capital

Working Capital = \$ 1,481,403.70

Land cost

Land Cost = 2(PPC)

Land Cost required for this Project

$$= \$ 14,108,606.66$$

Total investment for the project

Total Investment Required For Project

$$= \text{Fixed Capital} + \text{Working Capital} + \text{Land Cost}$$

Total Investment Required = \$ 25,466,035.02

Annual operating cost,

Plant Attainment=0.9, Annual Operating Time=7884 hrs./year

Variable costs; Raw material cost

NaOH (50 w/w %) required=31536 kg/hr.

NaOH (50 w/w %) Price=\$ 215/ton

Annual Cost for NaOH = \$ 53,455,412.16

Utilities Cost

Main Water required=3424032 gal/day, Electricity Requirement=2089260 kW/year, Main Water Price= \$ 0.0017, Electricity Price= \$ 0.15070, Annual Cost for Electricity=\$ 314,851.48, Annual Cost for Water= \$ 956,075.34

Annual Cost for Utilities = \$ 1,270,926.82

Miscellaneous Materials

Annual Miscellaneous Cost

$$= 10\% \text{ of Total Maintenance Cost}$$

Annual Cost for Miscellaneous = \$ 98,760.25

Shipping and packaging; annual cost for shipping and packaging are neglected usually. Variable cost is calculated

by summing raw material cost, utility cost, miscellaneous cost and shipping and packaging cost [21, 22].

Variable Cost = \$ 54,825,099.22

Fixed costs;

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Fixed Cost} = & \text{Maintenance} + \text{Operating labour} \\ & + \text{Plant overheads} + \text{Insurance} \\ & + \text{Local Taxes} + \text{Licence Fee} \\ & + \text{Capital charges} + \text{Laboratory} \\ & + \text{Supervision} \end{aligned}$$

Maintenance cost; 10% of Fixed Capital Cost

Annual Maintenance Cost = \$ 987,602.47

Operating labour cost

Labor Quantity (Assume) =50, 15 labors per shift, 3 shift a day & 5 labors extra Shift =8 hr/day and Labor Cost for per hour and per worker = \$ 1/hr

Annual Operating Cost = \$ 146,000.00

Laboratory cost; 20 - 23 % of operating labour cost

Laboratory Cost = \$ 32,120

Supervision cost; 20 % of operating labour cost

Supervision Cost = \$ 29,200

Plant overhead cost; 50 % of operating labour cost

Annual Plant Overhead Cost = \$ 73,000

Capital charges; 10% of fixed capital cost

Annual Capital Charges = \$ 987,602.47

Local taxes; 2% of fixed capital cost

Local Taxes for Annum = \$ 197,520.49

Insurance cost; 1% of fixed capital cost

Insurance Cost for Annum = \$ 98,760.25

License fee and royalty payment; 1 % of fixed capital cost

Annual Licence Fee = \$ 98,760.25

So, the fixed cost is

Fixed Cost = \$ 2,650,565.92

Annual operating cost; annual operating cost is the sum of fixed cost and variable cost [23, 24].

Annual Operating Cost = \$ 57,475,665.14

Annual production cost

Production Cost per kilogram

$$= \frac{\text{Annual Operating Cost}}{\text{Annual Production Rate}} \quad (35)$$

Production cost per kilogram = \$ 0.23/kg

Revenue; Soda Bi-Carbonate as our product, Soda Bi-Carbonate (from material balance) =255156063.6 kg/year

Soda Bi-Carbonate Market Price= \$ 325/ton

Annual Revenue = \$ 82,925,720.66

Total Profit

$$\text{Total Profit} = \text{Total Annual Revenue} - \text{Annual Operating Cost}$$

Annual Profit = \$ 25,450,055.51

Profit per day = \$ 77,473.53

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

Instead of covering it underground, researchers are creating forms that utilization CO<sub>2</sub> emissions as raw material for chemicals and are also converting to saleable products. In short CO<sub>2</sub> from industrial exhausts can be changed over into valuable items and synthetic intermediates. Supported by government financing, plans in the industry are taking a gander at different alternatives to make economically reasonable procedures. Driving CO<sub>2</sub> to respond is tricky, yet new procedures are being formed to change over it into polymer feedstock, biofuels, and carbonate salts. The CO<sub>2</sub> gas is the principal greenhouse gas that researchers prescribe humankind should control discharges of to stay

away from hazardous environmental change. However, with the world depending on consuming petroleum products for power, no sufficient controls on CO<sub>2</sub> production have yet been enacted. Carbon catch and capacity is an incredible conceivable solution. Thus, just as the specialized troubles of catching the gas, a noteworthy inquiry stays over how to manage the CO<sub>2</sub> once caught. Presently, scientists are creating forms that utilization exhaust gases as beginning materials for helpful materials and organizations are urging CO<sub>2</sub> to drop it's far off un-reactivity, and join the movement of modern assembling. The research effectively captures more than 90% CO<sub>2</sub>, additionally expels sulfur dioxides, nitrogen dioxide, mercury, and other overwhelming metals from vent gas streams so that it might supplant existing scrubber technology. The strong carbonates that the procedure at first makes also give an alternative to carbon sequestration that stays away from pipelines, underground infusion, and worries about CO<sub>2</sub> spilling again into the environment, however by itself don't make a benefit. Although, mineralization can transform the carbonates into high purity sodium bicarbonate. The economics of the process was assessed and the process is profitable with a payback period of just 2 years. The best part about the process is it can be retrofitted and scaled up to the requirements. This process can also be applied to other sectors as well such as power plants and other GHG emitting industries.

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