

C9-Jar Test

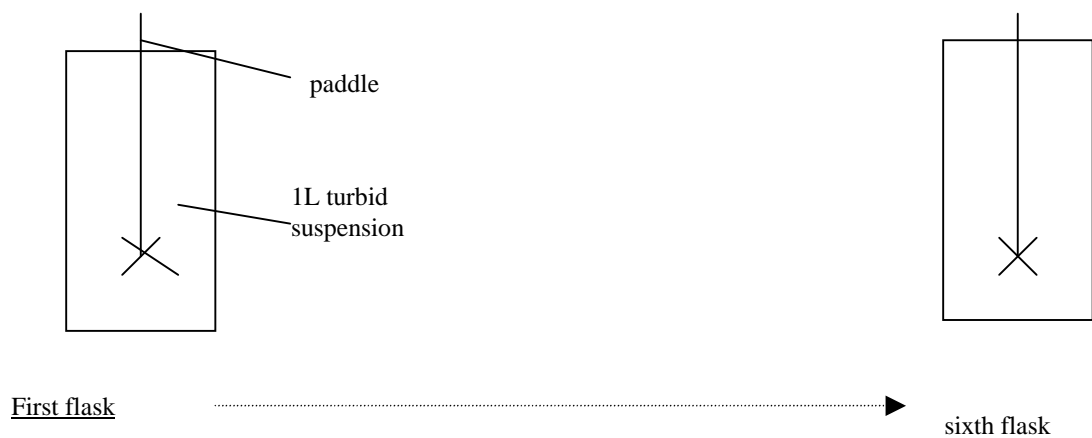
1. Principle

This test allows to know the optimal coagulant concentration to clarify a turbid water. Different coagulants and flocculants can be tested.

2. Procedure

Measure turbidity raw water (and other parameters : permanganate demand...)

Fill 6 flasks with one litre turbid water : pay attention to the suspension heterogeneity.



Add different coagulant, or flocculant volumes (0.5 min to 20 mL max), in the same time, in the six flasks :

[coagulant] ₁ [coagulant] ₆

2 min at 180 rpm

15 min at 45 rpm

Lift up the paddles

Settling during 30 min

Measure :

- treated water turbidity (sample at the centre, 2 cm bellow the surface)
- residual metal concentration (depends on the coagulant : Fe^{3+} , Al^{3+} , ...)
- residual permanganate demand...

Determine the optimal coagulant - flocculant dosage, according to the aim of the water treatment

3. Report

3.1. Indicate raw water analysis

3.2 . Draw a board :

- coagulant (or flocculant) volumes (mL)
- coagulant (or flocculant) concentration (treatment rate) : mg / L
- treated water analysis

3.3. Determine and justify the optimal coagulant (or flocculant) dosage.

4. Material and reagents requirement (12 students)

7L raw water :

turbidity (with bentonite) =

permanganate demand (with resorcinol : 6 mg resorcinol / L and PD = 10 mgO₂ / L)

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Jar test, 6 flasks

25 mL graduated pipettes

Coagulant : for example :

1 L FeCl₃ 10 g / L

1L Al₂(SO₄)₃ , 18 H₂O 20 g / L

Flocculant : 500 mL 0.5 g / L pay attention to its viscosity

Turbidimeter + standards

PD material

Metal residual dosage....

