

Technical Tuesday

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Evaluation of Hydrogen peroxide in bleaching bath and Fabric after bleaching

Evaluation of H₂O₂ content in Bleaching Bath:

Permanganometry method:

Reagent Required:

1. Potassium Permanganate (KMNO₄)
2. Sulphuric acid (20%)
3. Bleaching bath solution

Procedure for titration:

- The solution of 1-10ml of bleaching bath solution is taken in a flask
- Then add the 10ml of sulphuric acid (20%) in the same flask containing bleach solution.
- Then the mixture is titrated with 0.1N Potassium permanganate.

End point of this titration: The appearance of pink colour

Calculation:

The calculation formulas for determination of H₂O₂ concentration in bleaching liquors (gm/lit or ml/lit) are as follows

$$\text{If g/lit} \quad \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 * \% = \frac{170.073 \cdot V}{F.W}$$

$$\text{If ml/lit} \quad \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 * \% = \frac{170.073 \cdot V}{F.W.p}$$

Where: V-consumption in ml of KMNO₄ (0.1N)
F- Taken quantity of bleaching liquor in ml
P-Density of H₂O₂ sol.
W-% by weight of H₂O₂ Sol.

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Evaluation of H₂O₂ content in Bleached Fabric:

Determination of H₂O₂ Content on the fabric with test rods:

- Take test rods says peroxide stick,
- Press over the Bleached fabric for few seconds
- Take out the test rods compare the colour change against standard scale.
- Depending on the blue dyeing of the rods, the value of 0-25 mg/lit of H₂O₂ is read off.



Fig: Standard scale

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