



Produced water from oil extraction

Some of the typical PW constituents are salts (expressed as salinity, total dissolved solids (TDS), or electrical conductivity), oil and grease, BTEX (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes), PAHs (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons), organic acids, and phenols. In addition, chemical additives can be found that come from drilling, fracturing, or from operating the well.

Oil and fat concentrations in PW can range from 2 to 565 mg·L-1.

In general, PW discharges from offshore oil and gas platforms are a significant source of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) released into the ocean.

Produced water compositions range based on different oil production fields around the world

Parameter	Range of values (based on comparison worldwide)
рН	4.3 - 7.45
BOD (mg/L)	750 – 957
COD (mg/L)	1220 – 1910
TOC (mg/L)	491 - 1700
TN (mg/L)	34 - 647
TKN (mg/L)	83 - 155
BTEX (mg/L)	12.415 – 83.611
Phenol (mg/L)	11.5045 - 1000.001
Oil and grease (mg/L)	40.5 - 654
TSS (mg/L)	500.6 - 7820
TPH (mg/L)	45.00
Conductivity (µS/cm)	7200 - 87,542
TDS (mg/L)	5189 – 400,000
Salinity (mg/L)	7165 – 100,000
Chloride (mg/L)	2265 - 250,000
Sodium (mg/L)	1030 - 150,000
Calcium (mg/L)	329 – 74,000
Sulfide (mg/L)	828.00
Magnesium (mg/L)	4.7943 – 12,341
Bromide (mg/L)	51.00
Bicarbonate (mg/L)	144.4176 – 15,000
Sulfate (mg/L)	54 – 15,000
Potassium (mg/L)	44 - 2162
Thiosulfate (mg/L)	14.00
Acetate (mg/L)	347.00
Ammonium (mg/L)	11 – 14.54
Ammonia (mg/L)	9.66 - 74
Nitrate (mg/L)	2.15 – 9.492
Nitrite (mg/L)	0.05
Total phosphorous (mg/L)	0.71



Concentrations of different metals in produced water based on oil production fields around the world

Metal	Concentrations range (mg/L)
Barium	0.058 - 850
Strontium	500.01 - 6250
Cadmium	0.0105 - 26.2
Chromium	0.1963 - 97.2
Copper	0.0613 - 89
Lead	0.1340 - 205.8
Nickel	0.0977 - 162
Zinc	0.255 - 113.4
Iron	0.7133 - 550.05
Manganese	0.0713 - 87.502
Arsenic	0.1525 - 5.2387
Boron	1.8873 - 50
Tin	0.68
Aluminum	205.2 - 360
Lithium	26.5 – 32.019
Titanium	0.36
Mercury	0.0015

Discharge limit according to the European standard NTPA 001 - discharge into the river



Nr. crt.	Parameters	U.M.	Maxim accepted limits
	Physical indicator	·s	
1	Temperature	0 C	35
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2	рН	unitati pH	6,5-8,5
3	Suspended matter (MS)	mg/dm ³	35,0 (60,0)
4	BOD	mg O2/dm ³	20-25,0
5	COD	$mg O_2/dm^3$	70-125,0
6	(NH4+)	mg/dm ³	2,0 (3,0)
7	Total nitrogen (N)	mg/dm ³	10,0 (15,0)
8	(NO3)	mg/dm ³	25,0 (37,0)
9	(NO2 ⁻)	mg/dm ³	1 (2,0)
10	Sulfur and hydrogen (S)	mg/dm ³	0,5
11	(SO3 ² -)	mg/dm ³	1,0
12	(SO4 ² -)	mg/dm ³	600,0
13	Fenols with water vapor (C6H5OH)	mg/dm ³	0,3
14	Extractable substrates with organic	mg/dm ³	20,0
15	Solvents Petroleum products	mg/dm ³	5,0
16	Total phosphorus	mg/dm ³	1,0 (2,0)
17	Synthetic detergents	mg/dm ³	0,5
18	Total cyanide (CN)	mg/dm ³	0,1
19	Free residual chlorine (Cl ₂)	mg/dm ³	0,2

Nr. crt.	Parameters	U.M.	Maxim accepted limits
20	$(\mathrm{Ca^{2+}})$	mg/dm³	300,0
21	Fluoride (F ⁻)	mg/dm ³	5,0
22	Residue filtered at 105°C	mg/dm ³	2.000,0
23	(As^+)	mg/dm ³	0,1
24	(Al^{3+})	mg/dm ³	5,0
25	Chloride(Cl ⁻)	mg/dm ³	500,0
26	(Pb^{2+})	mg/dm ³	0,2
27	(Cd^{2+})	mg/dm ³	0,2
28	$(Cr^{3+} + Cr^{6+})$	mg/dm ³	1,0
29	(Cr^{6+})	mg/dm ³	0,1
30	(Fe^{2+}, Fe^{3+})	mg/dm ³	5,0
31	(Cu^{2+})	mg/dm ³	0,1
32	(Ni^{2+})	mg/dm ³	0,5
33	(Zn^{2+})	mg/dm ³	0,5
34	$(\mathrm{Hg^{2+}})$	mg/dm ³	0,05
35	(Ag^+)	mg/dm ³	0,1
36	(Mo^{2+})	mg/dm ³	0,1
37	(Se^{2+})	mg/dm ³	0,1
38	(Mn)	mg/dm ³	1,0
39	(Mg^{2+})	mg/dm ³	100,0
40	(Co^{2+})	mg/dm ³	1,0

Water reintroduction limit in the ground according to the European standard



Parameter	EU standards
pH (pH units)	6.5 - 9.5
EC (mS/cm)	2500
Turbidity	5 - 10
Aluminium (mg/l)	0.200
Ammonia/ammonium (mg/l)	0.50
Cadmium (mg/l)	0.0050
Chromium (mg/l)	0.050
Copper (mg/l)	2.0
Iron (mg/l)	0.200
Lead (mg/l)	0.010
Manganese (mg/l)	0.050
Nickel (mg/l)	0.020
Chloride (mg/l)	250
Nitrite (mg/l)	0.50
Sulfate (mg/l)	250
CaCO3 (mg/l)	300-600
Residual free Chlorine (mg/l)	0.200
Calcium (mg/l)	75 - 200
Nitrate (mg/l)	50
Fluoride (mg/l)	1.0 - 1.5
Mercury (mg/l)	0.001

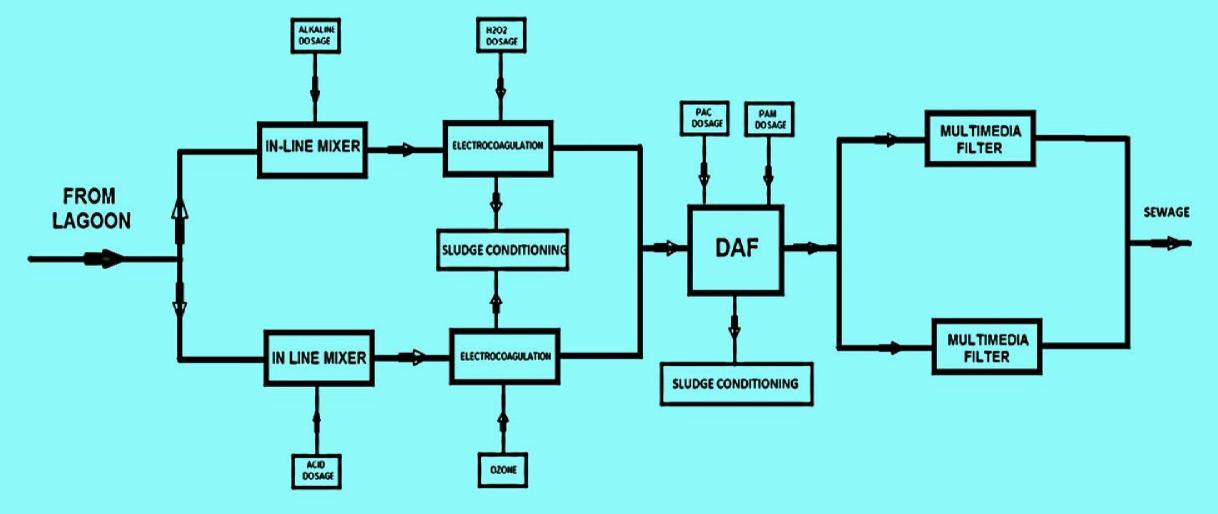
Parameter	EU standards
Selenium (mg/l)	0.01
Arsenic (mg/l)	0.05
Cyanide (mg/l)	0.05
Zinc (mg/l)	5 - 15
Mineral oil (mg/l)	0.01 - 0.03
Pesticides (mg/l)	Absent – 0.001
Radioactive materials	Absent
Alkalinity (mg/l)	200 - 600
Boron (mg/l)	1 - 5
Colour (Hazen units)	5 - 25
Chlorides (mg/l)	250 - 1000
Nitrate (mg/l)	50
Phenolic compounds (mg/l)	0.001 - 0.002
Escherichia coli (E. coli)	Absent
Enterococci	Absent
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Absent
Benzene (ug/l)	1
Tetrachloroethene and	10
Trichloroethene (ug/l)	
Trihalomethanes (ug/l)	100
Antimony (ug/l)	5

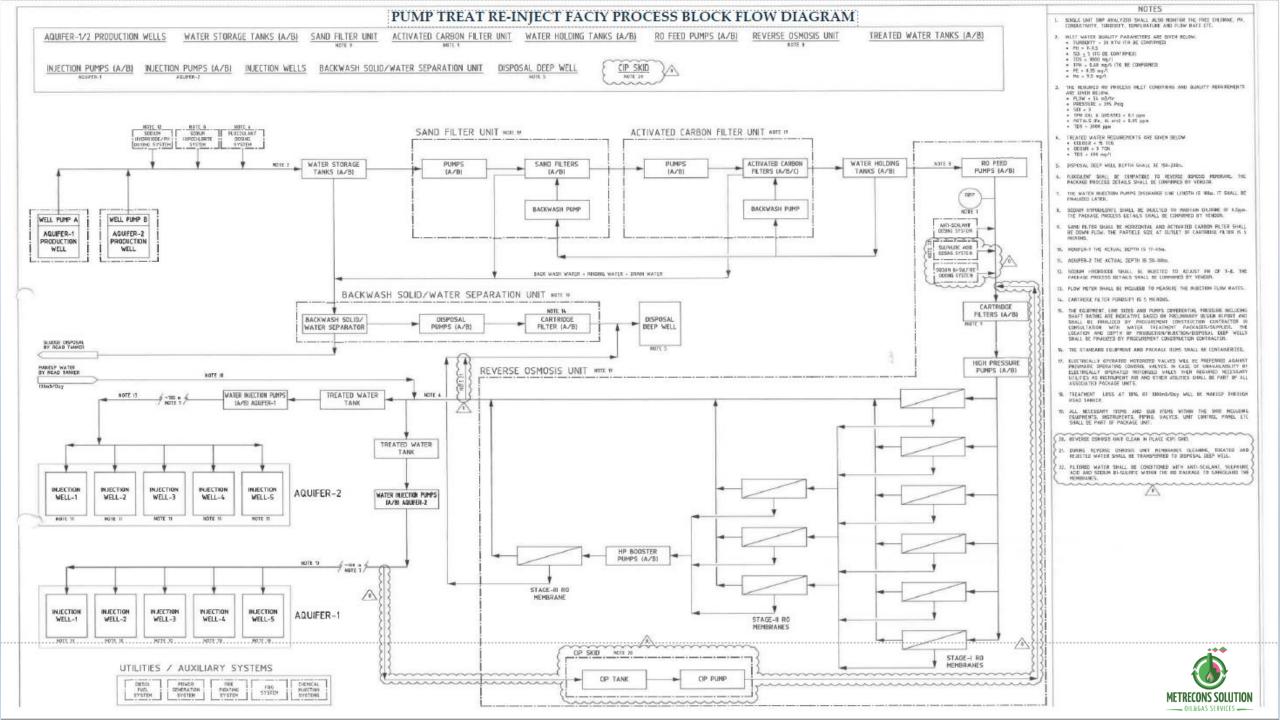


Pilot station to confirm the treatment solution

- Each project must have a customized solution.
- The proposed solution will be verified with the help of a pile station that will contain all the stages of the technological flow.
- The advantage of the pilot station is that it offers a wide range of adjustments as well as a high degree of adaptability.
- In this way, the final flow will be established in relation to the quality of the treated water and the operating cost.





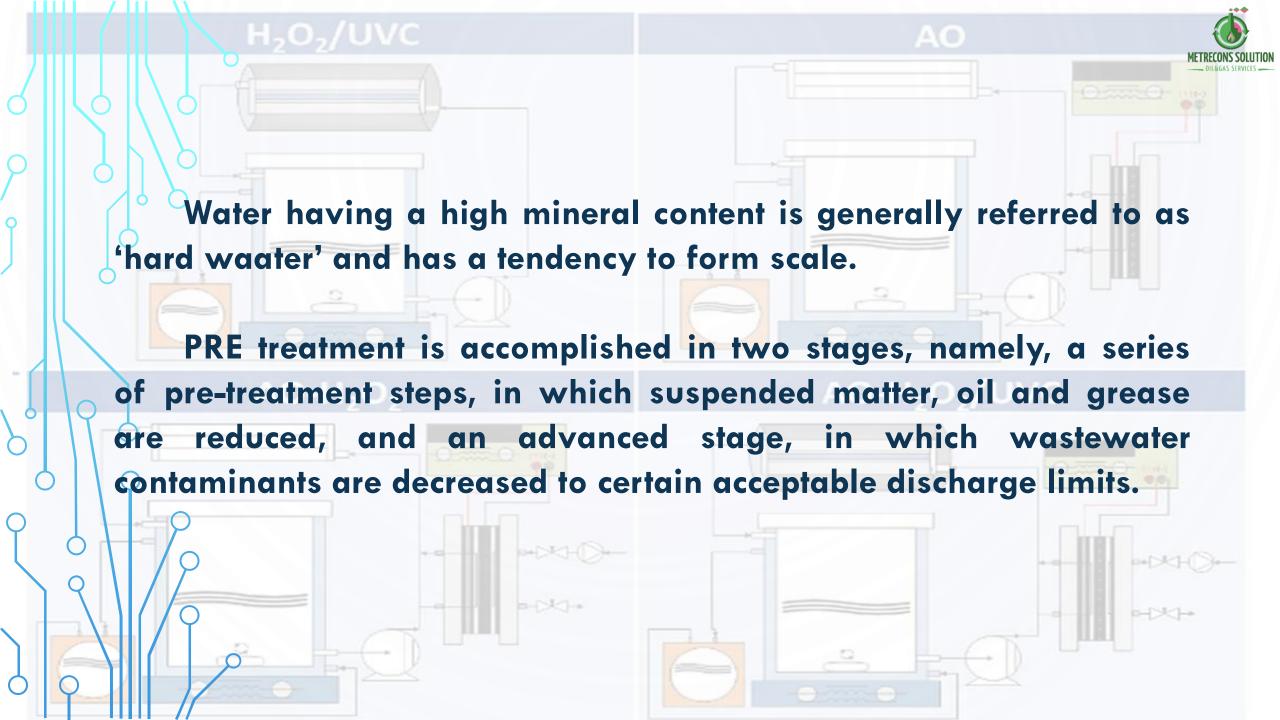




SOLUTION PROPOSAL:

- Chemical precipitation;
- Electrocoagulation;
- Advanced oxidation;
- D.A.F;
- G.A.C;

- Reverse osmosis disk tube;
- Electrostatic Deionization (ESD);
- Ion Exchange;
- MBR-E.





Chemical precipitation

- Chemical precipitation is the most common technology used in removing dissolved (ionic) metals from solutions, such as process wastewaters containing toxic metals;
- The ionic metals are converted to an insoluble form (particle) by the chemical reaction between the soluble metal compounds and the precipitating reagent;
- A typical chemical precipitation method involves four stages.
 - 1.Addition of reagents, adjustment of pH to form the precipitate;
 - 2.Flocculation;
 - 3. Sedimentation;
 - 4. Solid-liquid separation.



Electrocoagulation

Voltage

- For to reduce pollutants, electrocoagulation and advanced oxidation are proposed;
- It was also chosen to reduce the size of the equipment but without affecting the degree of elimination of pollutants;
- Aromatic compounds are known to be more recalcitrant, among which are benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, xylene isomers (the so-called BTEX), and phenols.

Precipitation



Oxidant

- Advanced oxidation
- Advanced oxidation processes (AOPs), in a broad sense, are a set of chemical treatment procedures designed to remove organic (and sometimes inorganic) materials in water and wastewater by oxidation through reactions with hydroxyl radicals (•OH).
- Generally speaking, chemistry in AOPs could be essentially divided into three parts:
 - 1. Formation of ·OH;
- 2.Initial attacks on target molecules by ·OH and their breakdown to fragments;
 - 3. Subsequent attacks by ·OH until ultimate mineralization.



· D.A.F

- DAF Dissolved Air Flotation System is an excellent high turbid wastewater treatment system that clarifies wastewater (or other waters) by the removal of color, colloids, algae, oil, fibers, turbidity and other suspended solids;
- After advanced electrocoagulation and oxidation the precipitated sludge that has not decanted will be separated with the help of DAF thus preparing the water to be treated with the help of multimedia filters with activated carbon bed.



· G.A.C

• At these installations all the carbon used is analyzed so that appropriate measures can be taken to handle and remove saturated carbon from the mobile filters. All molecules that have been adsorbed on activated carbon at the customer site are desorbed in reactivation furnaces. These contaminants are then completely destroyed by an incineration and neutralization plant. The entire installation and its emissions are continuously monitored online, which guarantees that only harmless water vapor can be seen coming out of the chimney.



Reverse osmosis

- Reverse osmosis (RO) is a water purification process that uses a semipermeable membrane to separate water molecules from other substances;
- RO applies pressure to overcome osmotic pressure that favors even distributions;
- RO can remove dissolved or suspended chemical species as well as biological substances (principally bacteria), and is used in industrial processes and the production of potable water;
- RO retains the solute on the pressurized side of the membrane and the purified solvent passes to the other side.



Electrostatic Deionization (ESD)

- Electro-static deionization is a proven electrochemical process that effectively lowers the concentration of total dissolved solids (TDS) in water.
- ESD is a cost effective system that utilizes the principles of capacitive deionization based on the company's patented technology.
- Water containing arsenic, nitrate, fluoride, perchlorate, ammonia, sulfate, metals or other ionic compounds can be treated using capacitive deionization.
- ESD is offered in two designs; one removes all charged dissolved solids, while the other preferentially removes monovalent ions such as nitrate and fluoride.
- ESD systems can also be used to concentrate dilute solutions, for example, the recovery of valuable metals or nutrients from waste streams.
- Independent testing of the ESD system has demonstrated its capabilities. The tests targeted 85% removal of specific compounds added separately to tap water. The target was achieved in all cases



Ion Exchange

- Ion exchange (IX) systems are an economical means of treating liquid waste and process streams across a range of industries. Although IX can be an excellent choice for many water softening, purification, and separation applications, its performance can be less than ideal when used to treat streams with high total dissolved solids (TDS) content.
- Whether you're looking for strategies to get the most out of your existing IX system, or just wondering whether IX is right for your facility, then you may be asking questions like "What are the TDS limitations for ion exchange resins?" and "Why do TDS limits matter for a facility?"
- The following article will offer an overview of how IX resins work, how TDS levels can affect IX system performance, and how to avoid IX pitfalls if your streams have high TDS.



• MBR-E

- Membrane bioreactor (C-MEM MBR)
- Membrane moving bed biofilm reactor (C-MEM MBBR)
- Landfill leachate
- Grey and rain water treatment
- Pre-treatment before RO
- Elimination of turbidity, algae, bacteria and viruses (Fe, Mn, As with pre-oxidation process)
- Ground and surface water treatment
- Water reuse
- Elimination of Cryptosporidia and Giardia
- Wastewater disinfection
- Package plants for households and for smaller villages
- Mobile water treatment plants
- Emergency supply package
- Gravity driven membrane filtration (C-MEM Zero) without electric power consumption





- The station is mounted in a maritime container, air conditioned, double floor, stainless steel walls;
- When sizing the station, an availability of 90% was taken into account;
- Taking into account the sensitivity of the process, the equipment is available in 1A+1R form, fully automated.



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