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DEPARTMENT OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE & NAME: 19FTO301 BEVERAGE TECHNOLOGY
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UNIT : I - INTRODUCTION TO BEVERAGES

TOPIC 1 : Beverage – Definition, Ingredients



Water

Water, as the main ingredient of a beverage, usually accounts between 85 -95% of the product and acts as a carrier for the other ingredients



Requirements:

Water quality

- High levels of elements and mineral salts
- Objectional tastes and odours
- Organic material



It should be

- Clear and colourless
- Free from dissolved oxygen
- Sterile, i.e. free from microorganisms



➤ Quality of fresh water

- The quality of fresh water supplies will relate to the geological status of the catchment area
- In marshlands and peaty areas water may well be a pale yellow in colour and contain appreciable amounts of organic matter
- Such waters are sometimes termed humic (because the yellow colour derives from the humic and fulvic acids present) and are likely *to possess an unpleasant odour and bitter taste*



Water hardness

- The term hardness refers to the presence of calcium and magnesium salts
- Temporary hardness is due to the presence of bicarbonates of calcium and magnesium
- Permanent hardness to calcium and magnesium chlorides, sulphates and nitrates



Total hardness:

The sum of temporary and permanent hardness

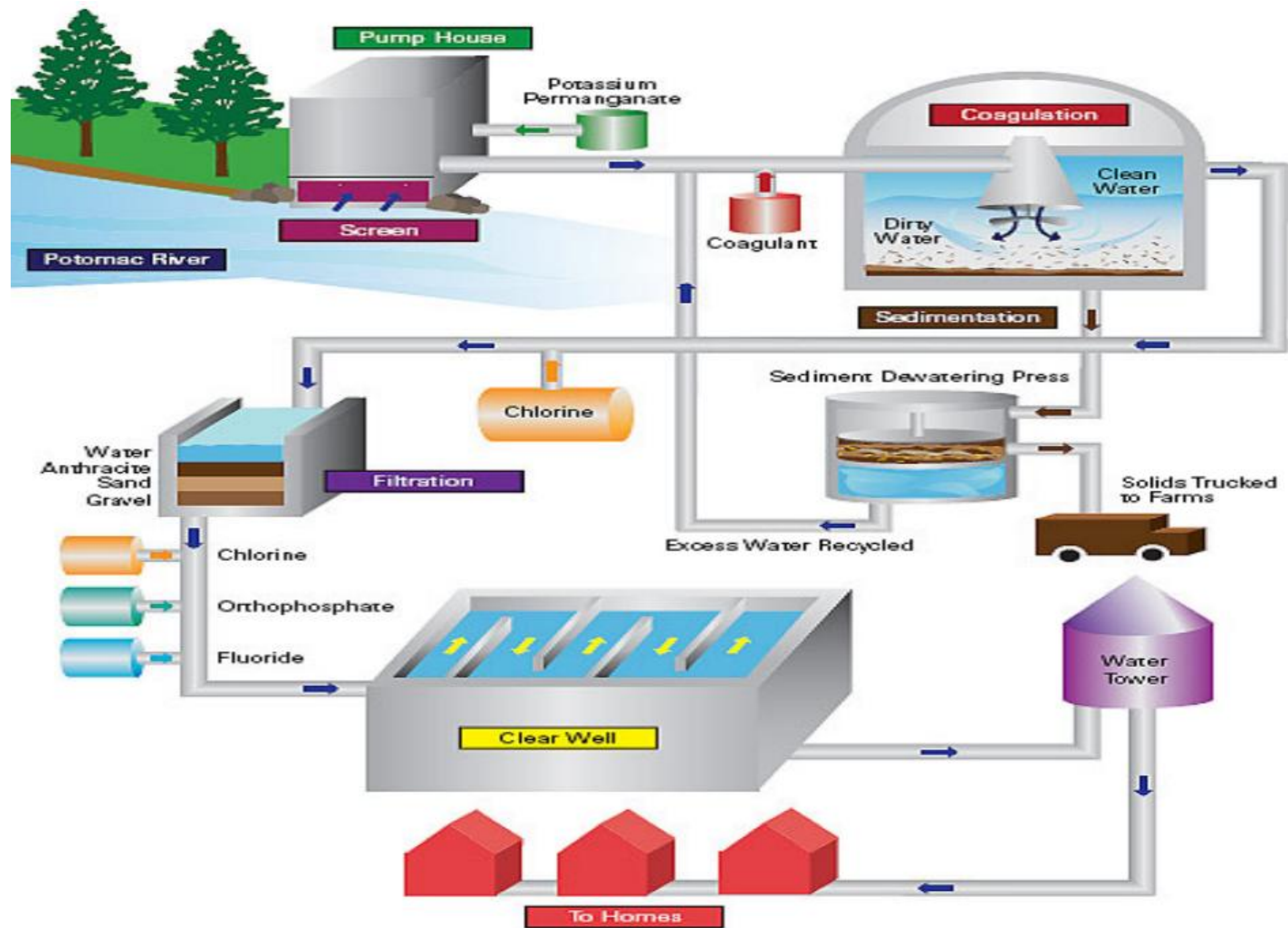
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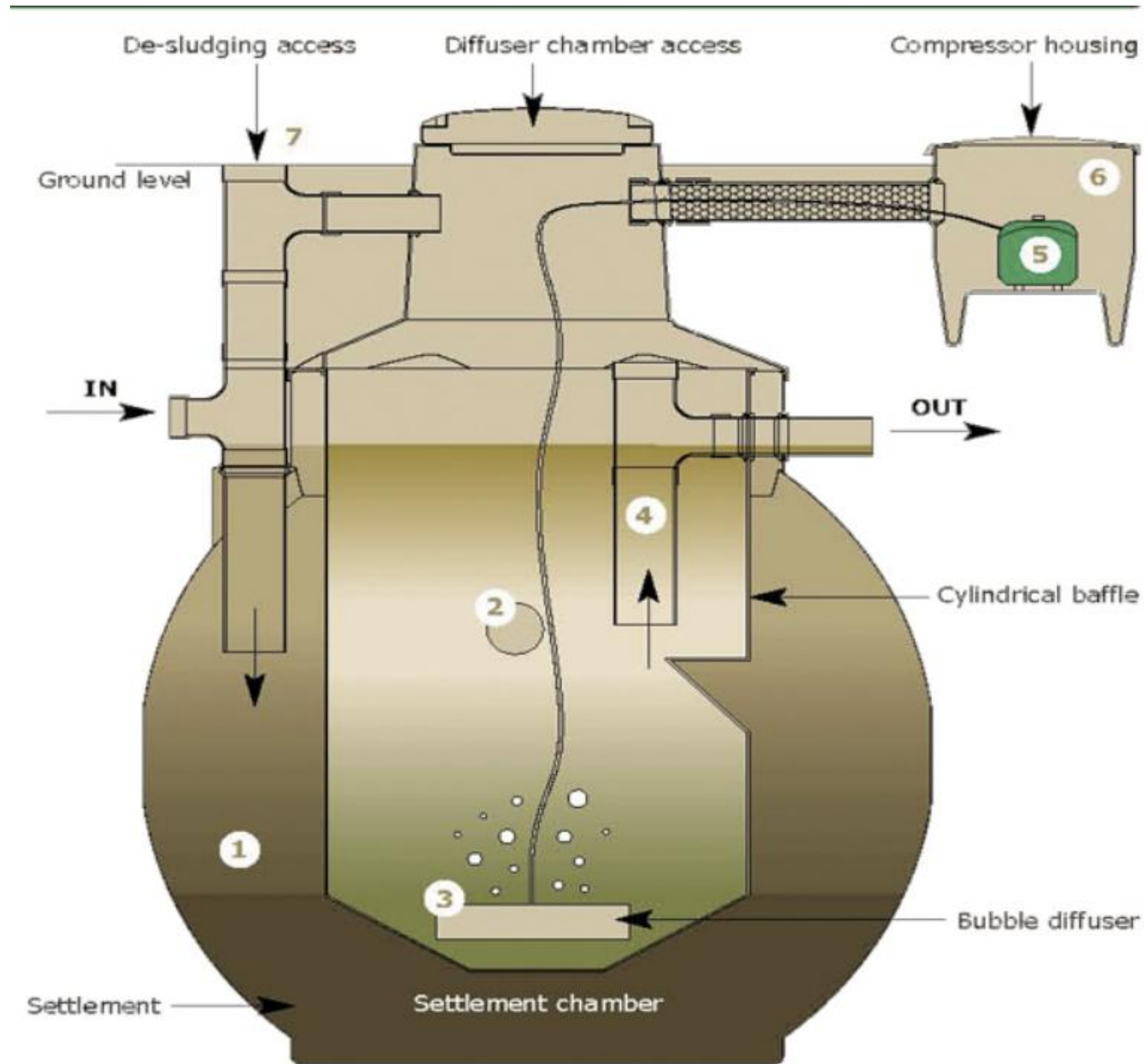
Soft < 50 mg\L as CaCO_3

Medium – soft 50-100 mg\L as CaCO_3

Hard 100-200 mg \ L as CaCO_3

Very hard 200- 350 mg \ L as CaCO_3







Water treatment

The standard and well tried form of water purification involves treatment in a continuous manner with a coagulant ($\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$, $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ and chlorine together with lime to reduce the alkalinity as necessary

A gelatinous precipitate or floc forms(hydroxides of Al or Fe) which foreign organic matter.



- The chlorine sterilises the water by virtue of its microbiocidal and oxidising properties
- After treatment,the water is passed through a sand filter followed by an activated carbon filter,to remove traces of chlorine ,and then through a polishing filter(pore size less than 10 micrometer)



Water impurities and their effect

Suspended particles:

- Consists of complex inorganic hydroxides and silicates or organic debris
- Particles too small:
- Drink is carbonated – loss of carbonation ,foaming at the filler head,variable fill volumes
- Non-carbonated – visible deposits,neck –ring in the finished product



Organic matter:_

The organic material – humic acid, algal polysaccharides, polypeptides, protozoa and microbial contamination

Result- precipitation and algal polysaccharides, respond to lower PH



High alkalinity:

- Due to –bicarbonates, carbonates and hydroxides and calcium, magnesium, sodium and potassium
- High alkalinity – buffer acidity – bland taste
- Reduced by coagulation or by ion exchange
- Creation of bland taste
- Below 50mg\l as CaCO_3



Nitrates:

The recommended limit for nitrate – 50 mg\l
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Sweeteners



1. Carbohydrate sweeteners
2. High intensity sweeteners



Carbohydrate sweeteners:

- 1. Sucrose*
- 2. Glucose*
- 3. Fructose*



Sucrose is the organic compound commonly known as table sugar and sometimes called saccharose.

This white, odorless, crystalline powder has a pleasing, sweet taste.

It is best known for its role in human nutrition.
The molecule is a disaccharide derived from glucose and fructose with the molecular formula $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$.
About 150,000,000 tonnes are produced annually.



Sucrose

Sucrose or ordinary sugar is the traditional sweetener used in beverages

Obtained –

Molecular structure – disaccharides

Glucose and fructose joined by glycosidic link

In acidic solution hydrolysis or inversion takes place at this linkage and the molecule break down into two components



Sweetness – alter slightly during storage of the drink - inversion taking place at low pH

So invert sugar used as popular alternative

Acidic or enzymic Hydrolysis – provides constant sweetness





Glucose

Glucose derived from starch via acidic or enzymic hydrolysis

It is marketed in syrup form

Classed in terms of dextrose equivalent (DE) which signifies the degree of hydrolysis

DE = reducing sugar content, expressed as dextrose taken as a percentage of the total soluble solids



- The most widely used glucose syrups are 42 DE and 63 DE
- Relative sweetness 0.7 compared with sucrose
- Even high conc – less sweet
- DE reduces – viscosity of syrup rise- because of higher polysaccharides
- Low DE syrups – contribute mouthfeel to the drink



Fructose:

- **Sometimes known as fruit sugar**
- Manufactured by isolation of fructose from invert sugar or high fructose glucose syrup
- The relative sweetness of fructose about 1.3 times that of sucrose
- In cold acidic solutions fructose is sweetest and it can enhance fruit flavours, making them taste fruitier and more refreshing
- Used in combination with other sweeteners – reduce the bitter after taste of high intensity sweeteners



Fructose finds use in sports drinks and in reduced sugar and low calorie drinks



High – intensity sweeteners:

1. Saccharin
2. Aspartame
3. Ace sulfame – K
4. Cyclamic acid
5. Neohesperidin dihydrochalcone



Saccharin

- This substance is approximately 300 times sweeter than sucrose.
- Saccharin in tablet form
- It is one of the cheapest sweeteners in use ,has good stability,excellent shelf life and works well in combination with other sweeteners
- It has an sweet taste but suffers the disadvantage of a bitter metallic aftertaste
- And sparingly soluble and is normally introduced to a beverage formulation as either its sodium or calcium salt



- The solubilities of sodium saccharin, calcium saccharin and saccharin itself 80 g\ 100 ml, 40 g\ ml, 0.3 g / 100 ml
- Saccharin is widely permitted in soft drinks
- EC Directive permits its use at 80 mg \l in energy reduced \ sugar – free – water / dairy / fruit based drinks



Aspartame

- Aspartame is 200 times sweeter than sucrose
- It was first officially permitted in the US and UK in 1983
- The optimum pH range of aspartame stability occurring at pH 4.3
- Aspartame is a dipeptide of aspartic acid and phenylalanine and on hydrolysis in high- acid drinks it slowly reverts to these two source materials – gradual loss



- so usually used in combination with either saccharin or acesulfame – K
- And this result in acceptable sweetness with improved shelf life
- Approved for use in US and Europe



Today it is permitted by the EU Directive in energy – reduced/no added sugar –
water \dairy\fruit based to a maximum level of 600 mg \ l



Acesulfame K:

- Acesulfame – K is 150 – 200 times sweeter than sucrose, but it lacks fullness and exhibits a lingering bitter aftertaste that is particularly noticeable at higher concentrations
- Under similar conditions – acesulfame – k need to be introduced at the level of 600-700 mg/l
- The EC Directive permits – in energy reduced\ no added sugar-water/dairy\ fruit based drinks to a maximum level of 350 mg /litre



Cyclamic acid:

Cyclamic acid is about 30 times sweeter than sucrose and is used mainly as the sodium salt because of the advantage of its solubility – 200 g/l at 20° c

It was employed to good effect in combination with saccharin for low – calorie soft drinks



Permits use of cyclamic acid, and its sodium and calcium salts (E952), in energy – reduced \ no added sugar- water \dairy\ fruit based drinks to a maximum level to 400 mg/l



Neohesperidin dihydrochalcone:

- On average it is considered to be 900 times sweeter than sucrose
- A flavanone obtained from bitter oranges
- It operates best in combination with other sweeteners and also contributes as a flavour enhancer and flavour modifier



The EC permits use of NHDC(E959) in energy reduce/no added sugar – water /fruit based drinks to a limit of 30 g \l and in dairy – based drinks up to 50 mg\l



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