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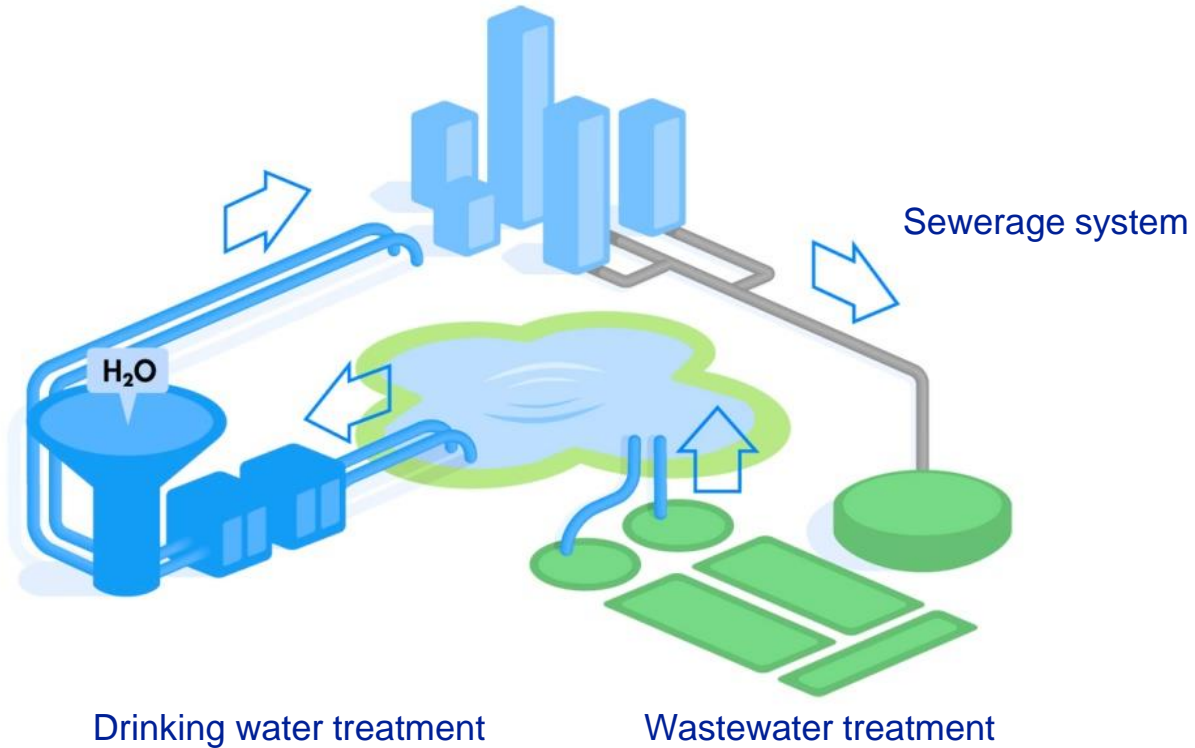
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High performance coagulant for drinking water

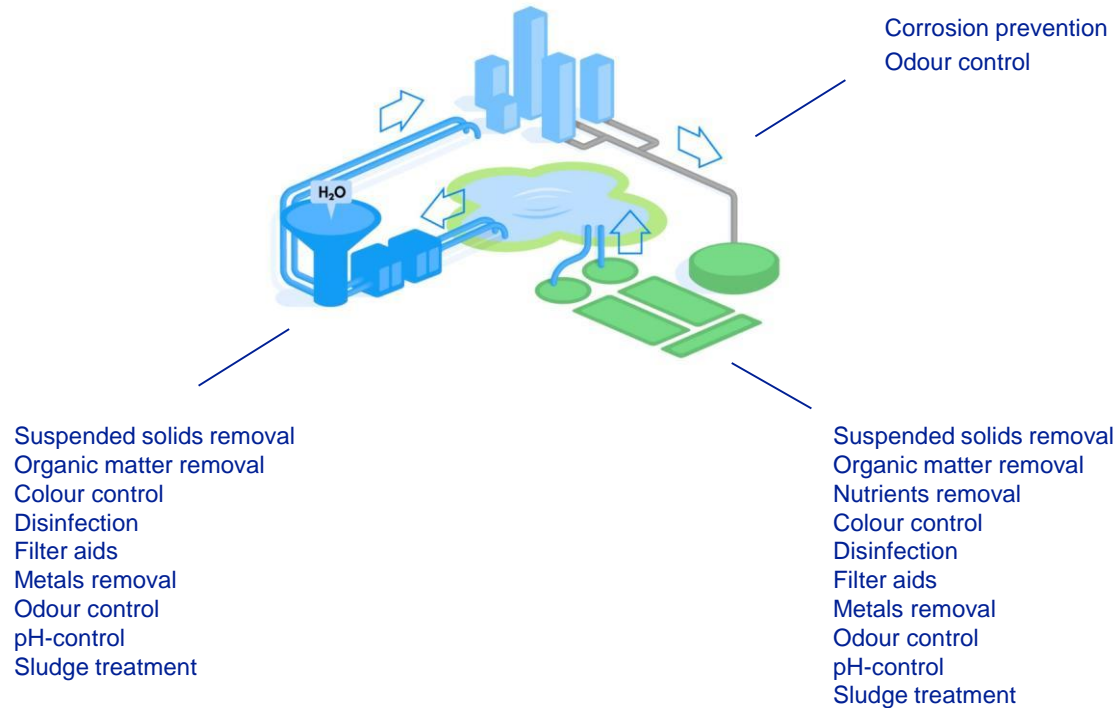
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Kemira: Where We are within Municipalities



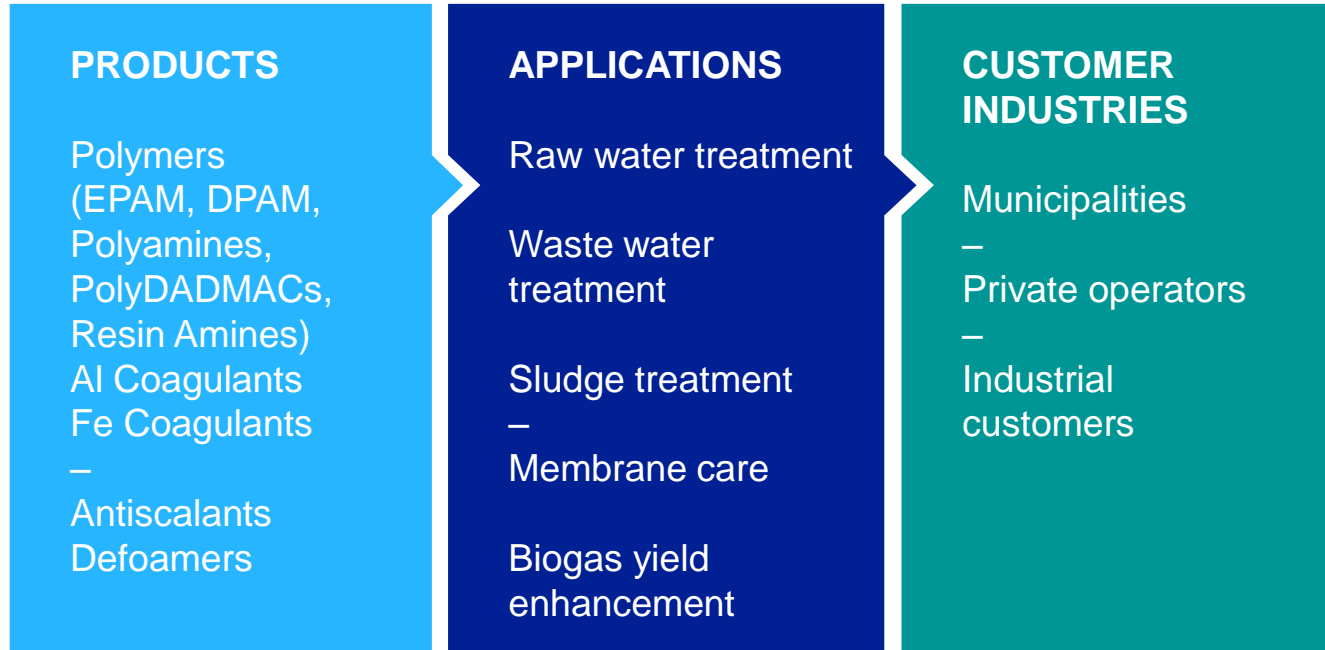
Kemira: What We do for Municipalities



Kemira: Product Positions

- Coagulants number 1 in the world
 - Iron- and aluminium salts for drinking water and wastewater
 - Customized for maximum efficiency
- Polymers number 2 in the world
 - Poly-Electrolytes for water treatment, sludge management and industrial application

Unique capabilities in water treatment chemicals



Coagulant Chemistry and Flocculation

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What is an Inorganic Coagulant?

- Inorganic Coagulants is the common name for Aluminum or Iron Salts that are used in water treatment.
- Form flocs by reacting with water.
- These flocs incorporate suspended solids and colloidal material. This property helps to remove undesirable contents from water. Separation is done by sedimentation or flotation and/or filtration.
- This process is called coagulation or flocculation and is used as a first and important step in purifying water.

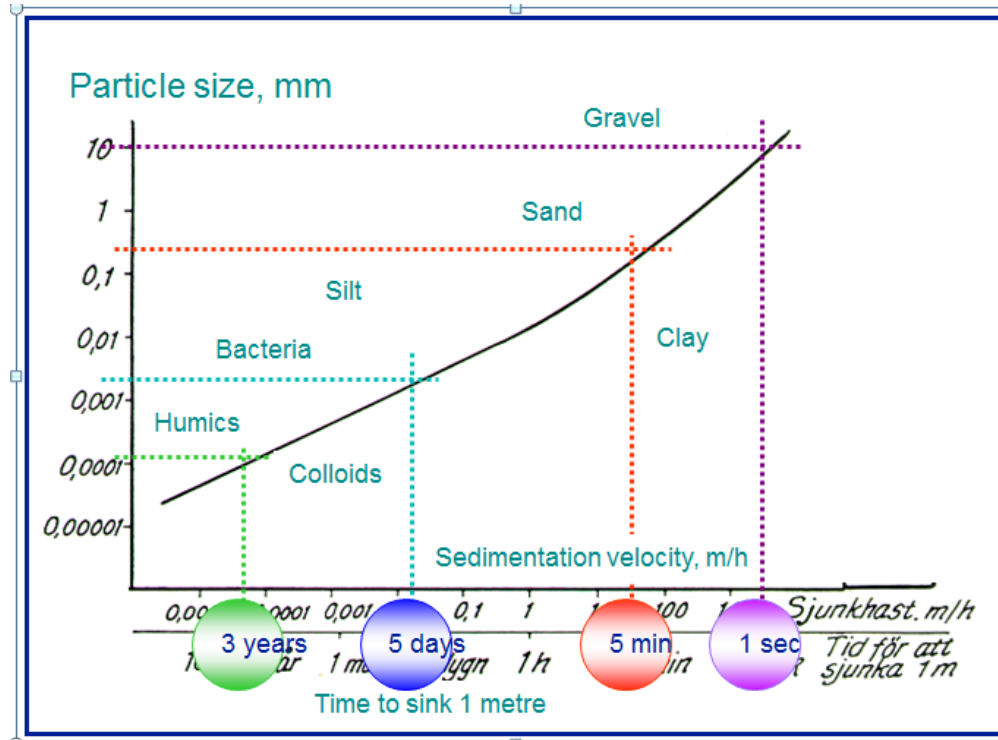


Chemistry of the water

Sedimentation velocity for particles in water

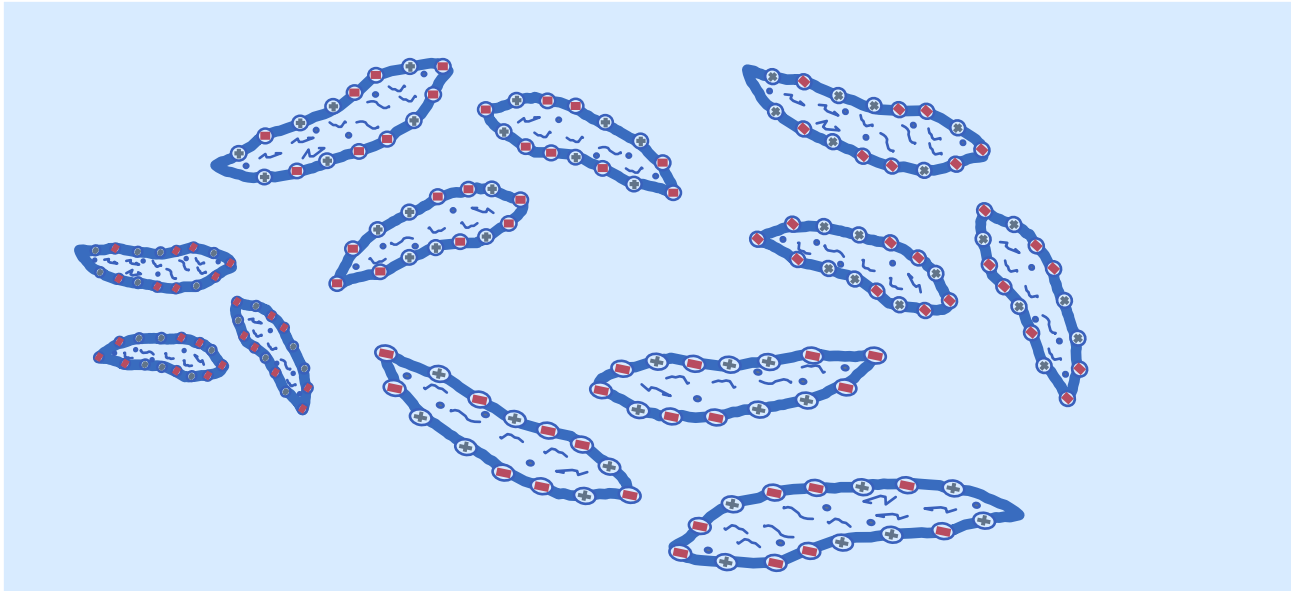


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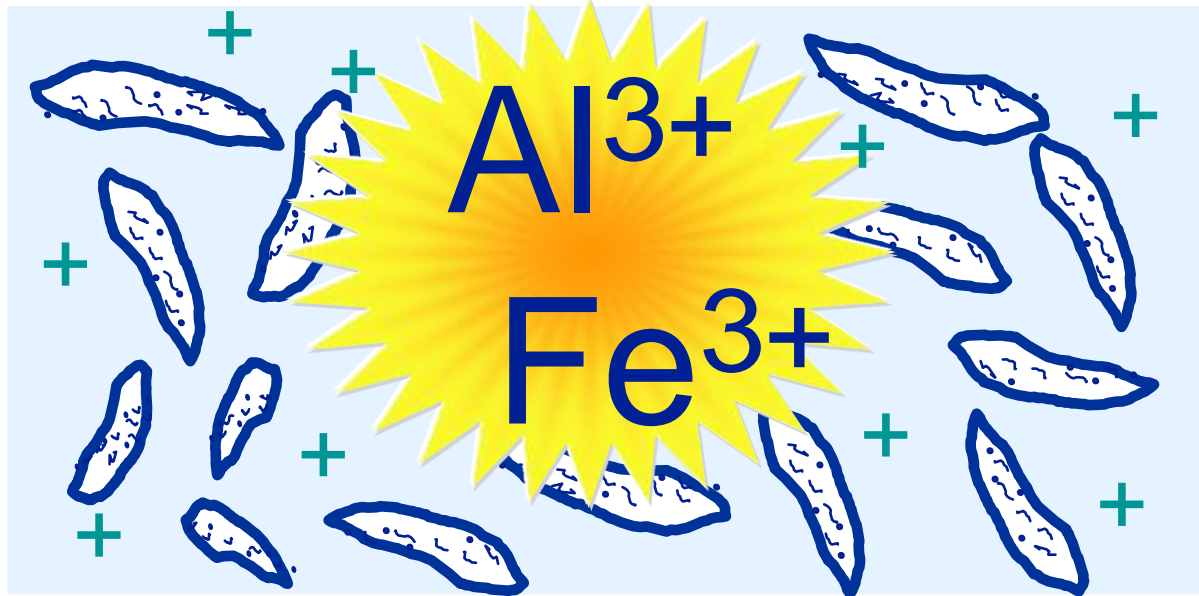
What happens when the coagulant is dosed to the water

Particles have negative net charge and repel each other



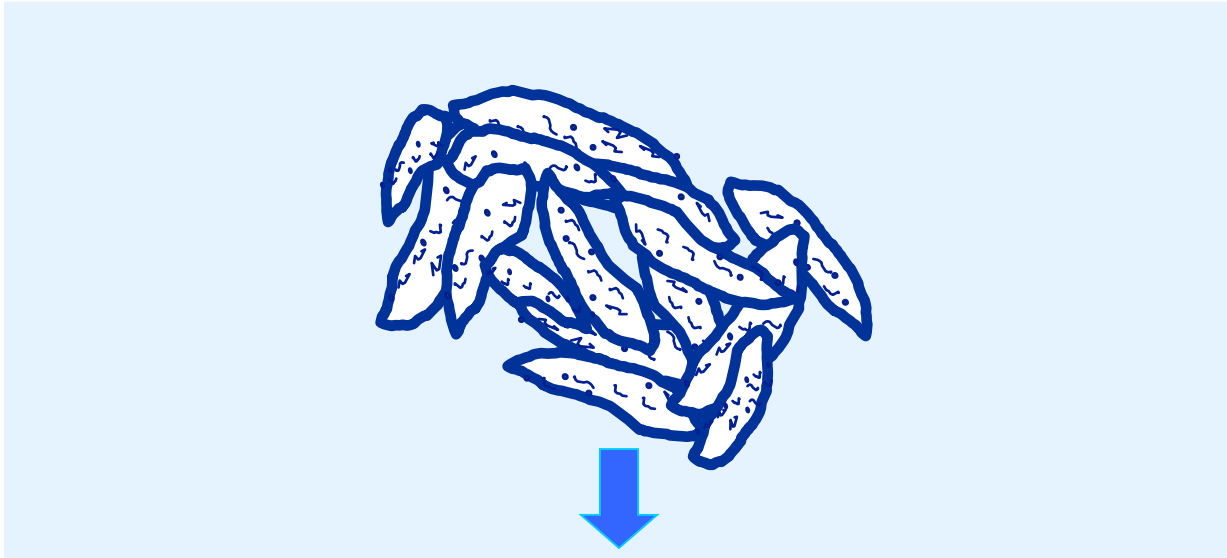
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Charge neutralisation - Addition of positive ions (metal salt)...

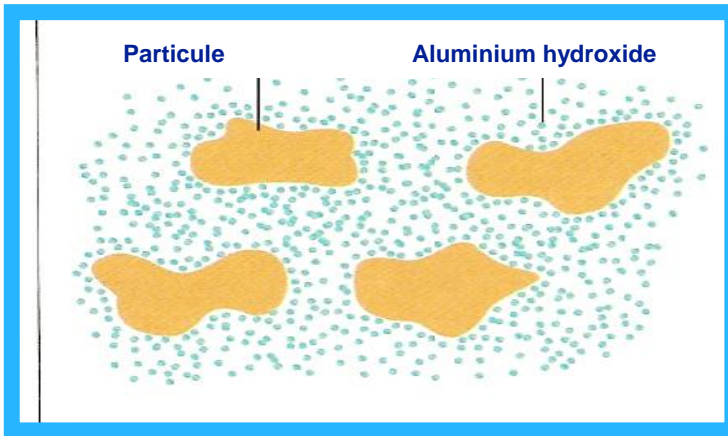
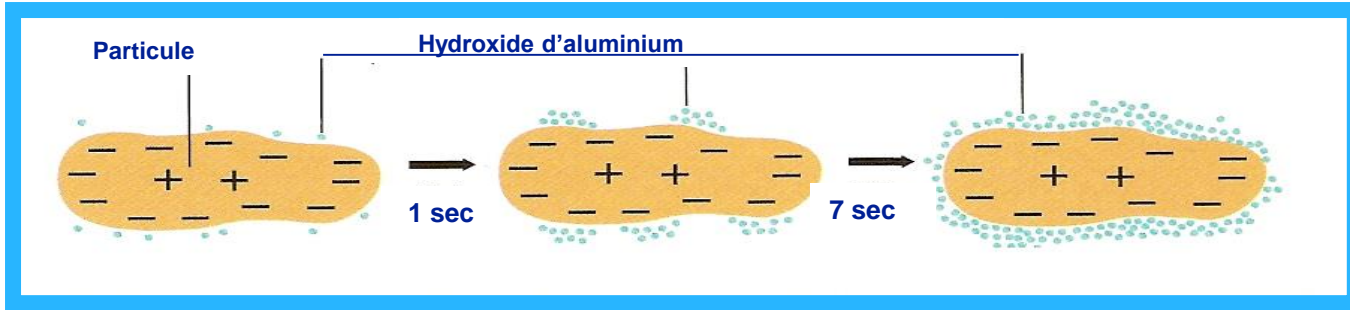


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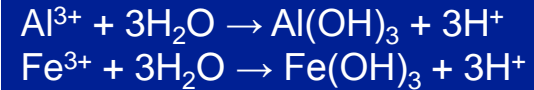
Neutralization of charges ...and flocs which can be removed!



« Sweep » coagulation

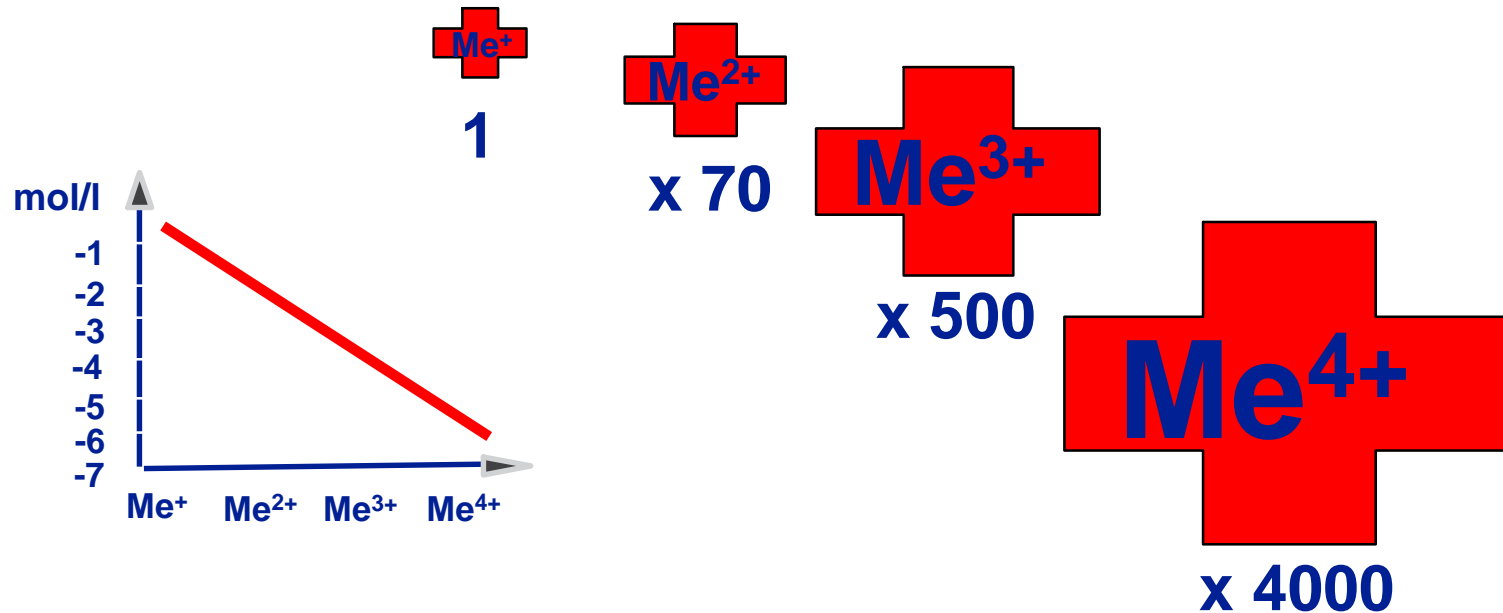


The formation of hydroxyde metals catch the particules into the flocs. **Fast reaction from 1 to 7 secondes**



Insoluble flocs

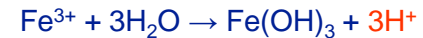
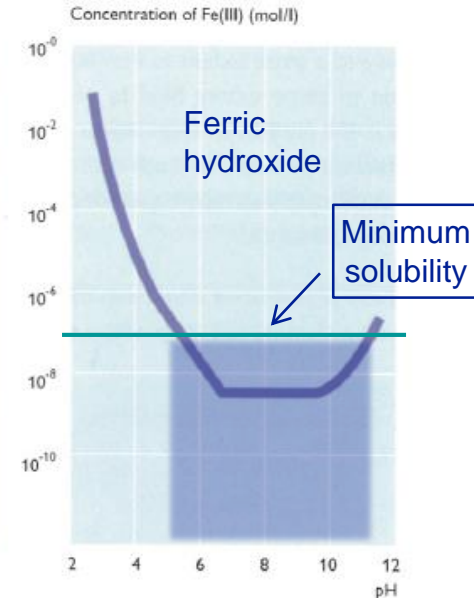
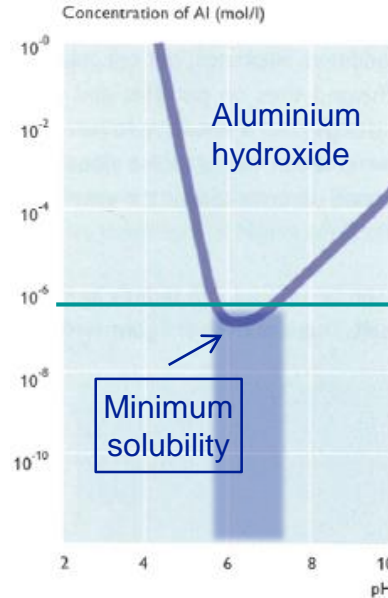
Destabilization power



What happens when the coagulant is dosed to the water

The influence of pH on the solubility of Al- and Fe-hydroxides

- The pH range expands by increased basicity in the coagulant
- PAXXL has a wider range compare to ALS



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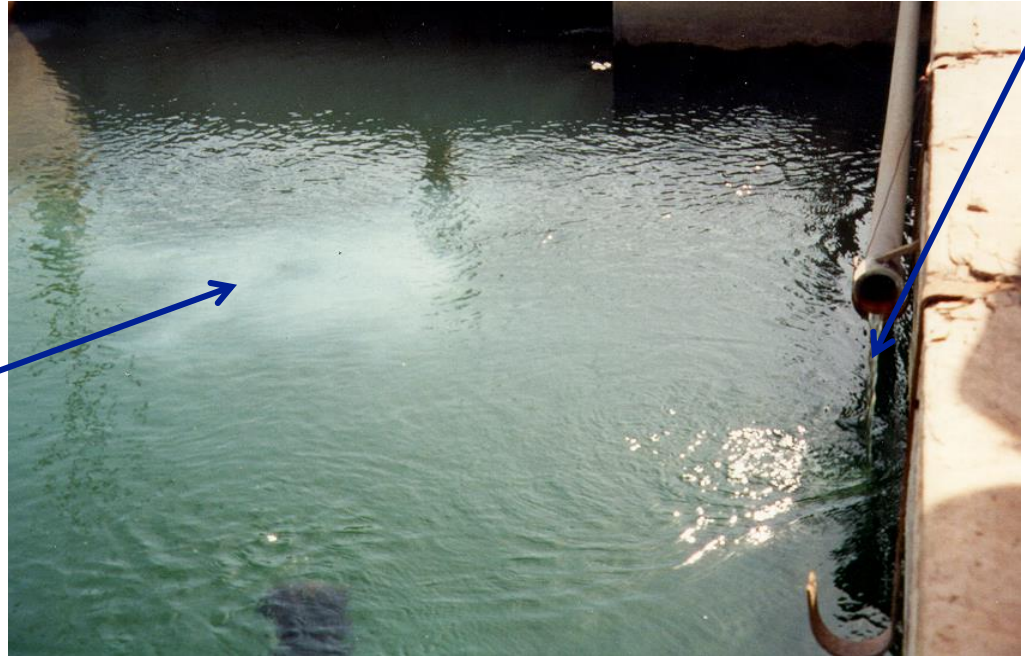
Poor mixing – high dose – ineffective!

Aluminium sulphate

Ineffective Mixing!

Higher dose of coagulant needed
More sludge is produced
Increased treatment cost!

Hydroxide flocs



Good mixing



Fantastic mixing!



Benefits of Different Coagulants

Kemira ALG & ALK Aluminum Sulfate

- Universal Product!
- Dry product, easy to transport, even at distances
- Easy to dissolve & handle
- Forgiving and "difficult" to overdose
- Wide working pH 6-8
- Excellent on particle, color & TOC removal
- Excellent on P removal

Kemira Ferix-3 Ferric Sulfate

- Dry product, easy to transport even at distances
- Forgiving and "difficult" to overdose
- Wide working pH 4-9
- Excellent on particle, color & TOC removal, heavy metals removal etc
- Excellent on P removal
- Odor Control product

Kemira PAX-18, XL31, XL19, XL39 & ACH PACl & Aluminum Chlorohydrate

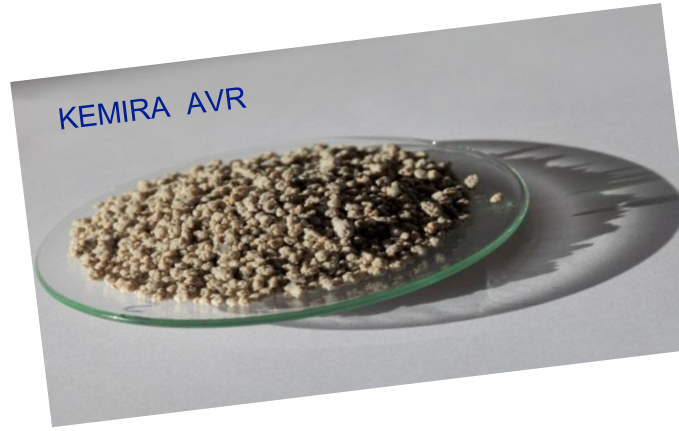
- Liquid products, no need for dissolving and easy to handle!
- Very high performance/high level of turbidity removal due to high charge on Al.
- Wide working pH 6-8,5 & consumes less alkalinity
- Little effect on pH
- Excellent on color, particle removal
- Can be customized for enhanced performance

Inorganic Coagulants

KEMIRA ALG



KEMIRA AVR



KEMIRA FERIX-3



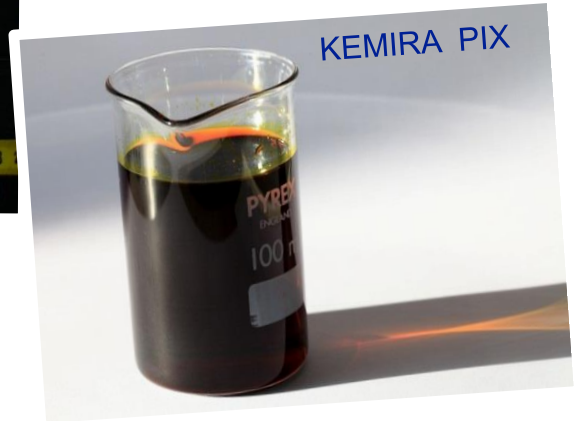
KEMIRA ALK



KEMIRA ACH, PAX



KEMIRA PIX



Products Available for Export – Inorganic Coagulants

- Dry Products;
 - Aluminum Sulfate (ALG, ALK)
 - Ferric Sulfate (Ferix-3)
 - Bulk shipments > 4 000 mt per shipment
 - FCL Shipments of approx 20-24 mt per shipment
 - Big Bags 1000 kg, 1150 kg, 1200 kg depending on what product
 - Small bags 25 kg, 40kg, 50 kg depending on what product
- Liquid Products;
 - Polyaluminum Chloride (PAX-XL100/PAX-18, PAX-XL31xx)
 - Aluminum Chlorohydrate (PAX-XL19/ACH, **PAX-XL39xx**)
 - Ferric Chloride (PIX-111)
 - Ferric Sulfate (PIX-113)
 - FCL Shipments of approx 20-24 mt per shipment packed in IBC's of 1000L.



Drinking Water Production

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Regulations

- Why standards?

- To ensure that citizens gets enough of healthy, safe and esthetic water

- Example of standards

- Each country normally has its own standard

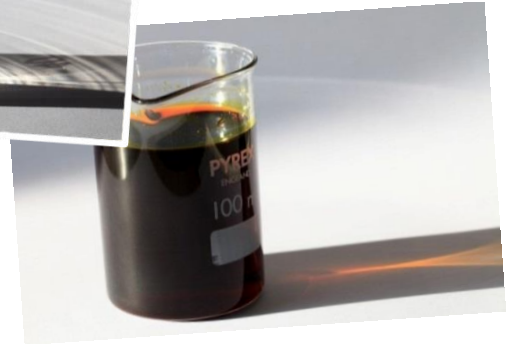
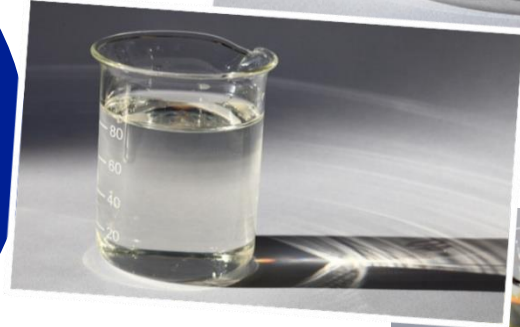
- Chemical standards

- Different standard
- EU use CEN for coagulants (Available on Stream)
- NSF in USA
- KIWA, a Dutch standard that some times is used internationally
- Country base

Parameter	WHO	EU	Note
E-coli (no/ml)	nd	nd	nd = not detectable
Acrylamide (mg/l)		0,1	Comes from PAM
Aluminium (mg/l)	0,2	0,2	Sweden 0,05
Arsenic (mg/l)	0,01	0,01	Hot topic
Iron (mg/l)	0,3	0,2	Sweden 0,05
Selenium (mg/l)	0,01	0,01	
Turbidity (NTU)	5	Acceptable to consumers	Sweden 0,3
pH	Preferably<8		Sweden 7,5 – 9,0
Colour (TCU)	15	Acceptable to consumers	Sweden 5
THM (ug/l)	<1000	100	Sweden 20 more focus in USA

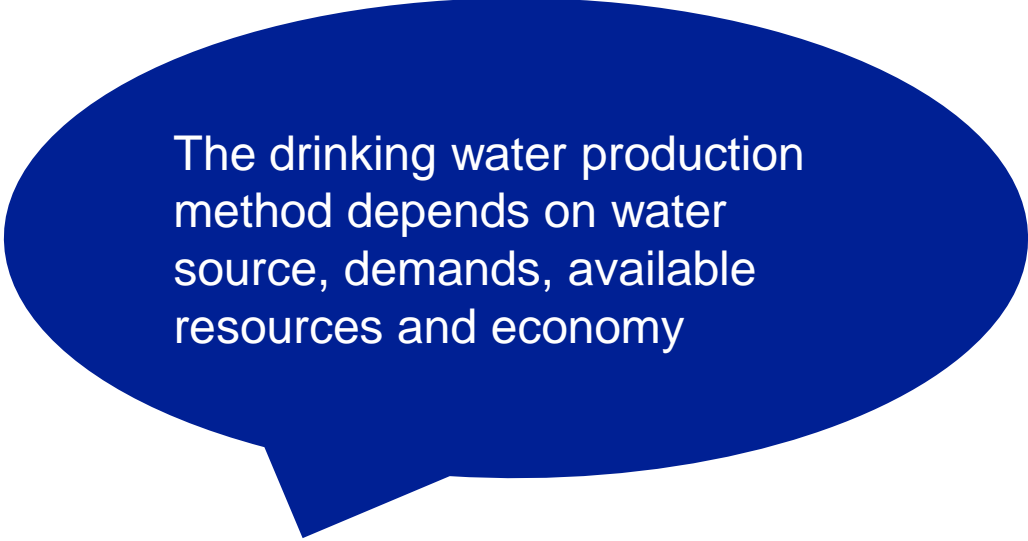
Selection of coagulant

There are many reasons why a specific product is used. Water quality, water fluctuations, operation parameters, product availability, total cost, etc ...



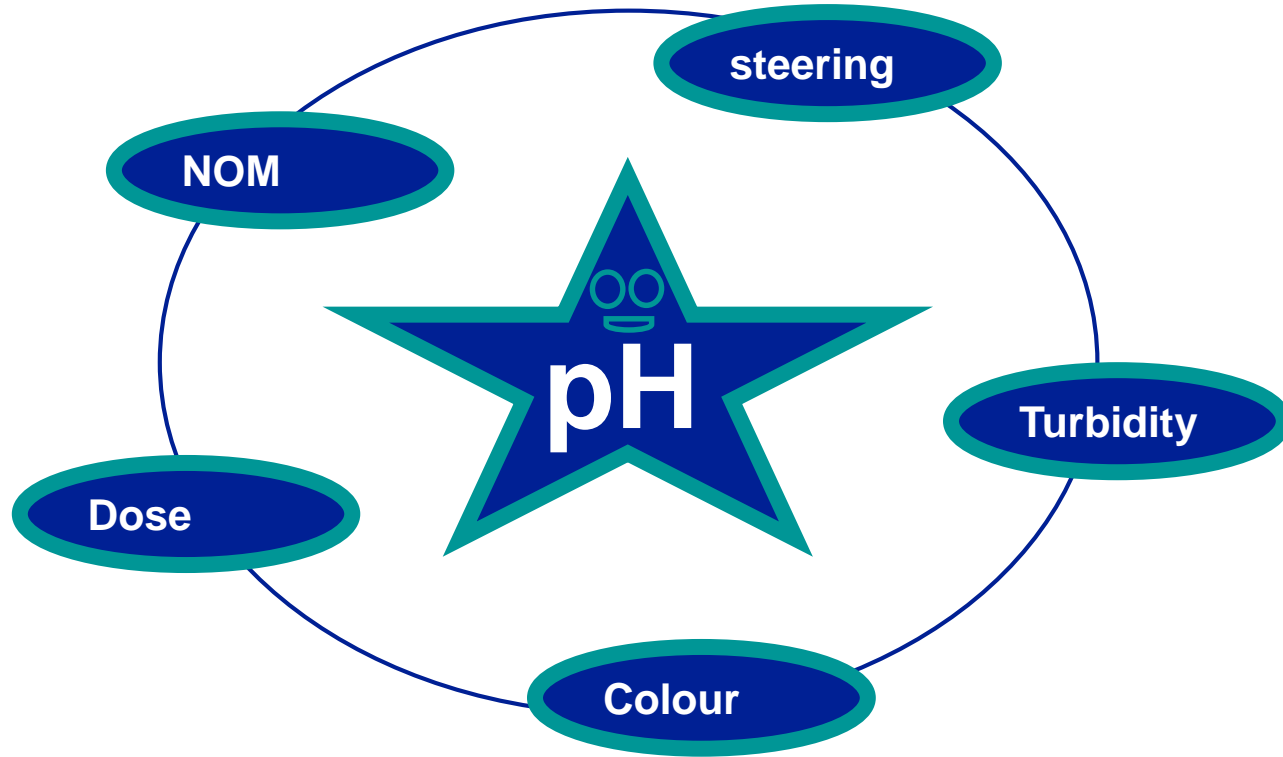
Parameter affecting the selection of treatment process and chemical in use

- Particles (turbidity)
- Color
 - Particles/Dissolved
 - Organic/metals
- Organic/TOC/COD
 - Particles/dissolved
 - Algae
- Taste/smell
- Bacteria/pathogens
- Metals
- Other
 - pH
 - Alkalinity
 - Hardness
 - Temperature

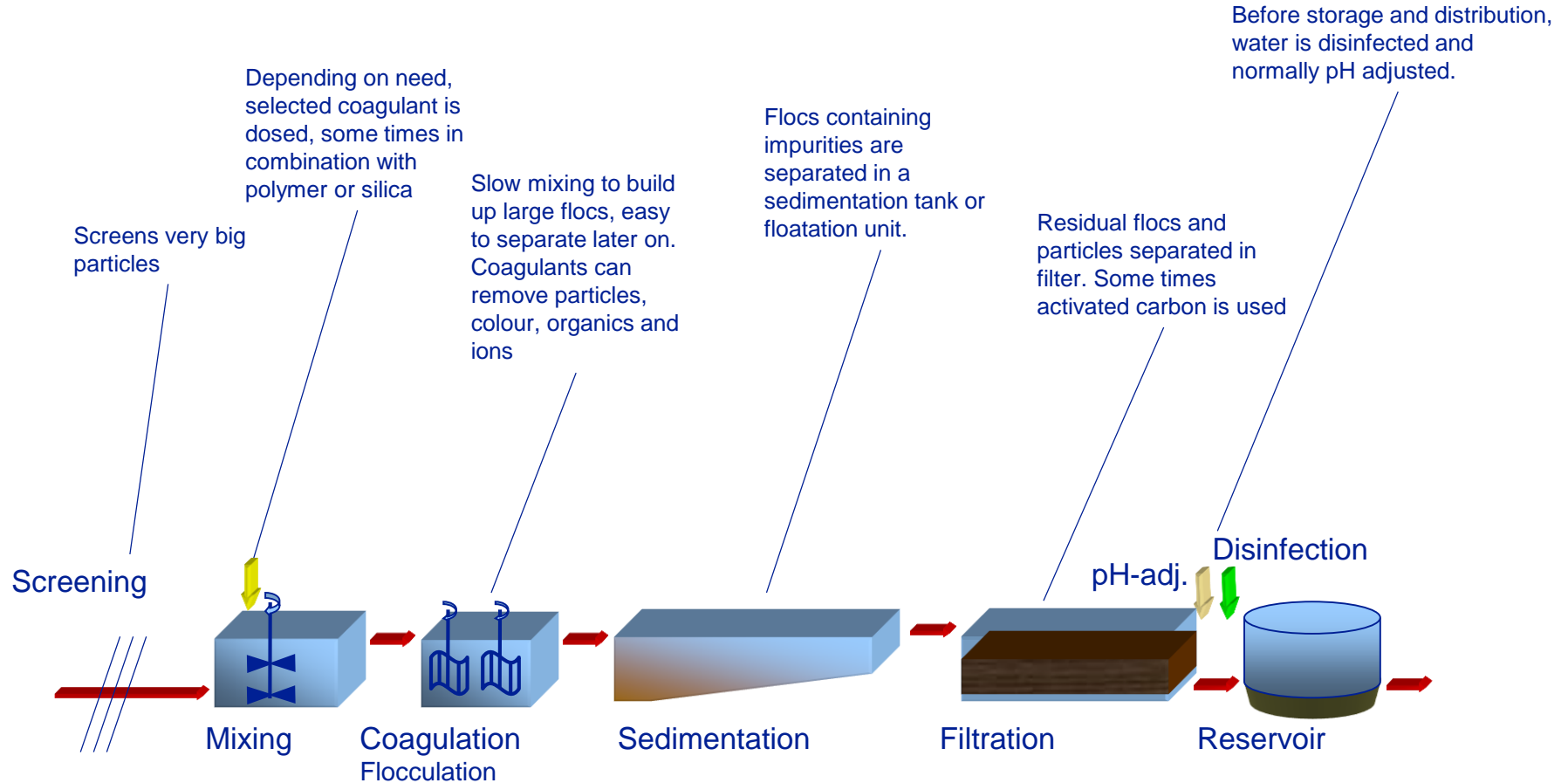


The drinking water production method depends on water source, demands, available resources and economy

pH – a key factor

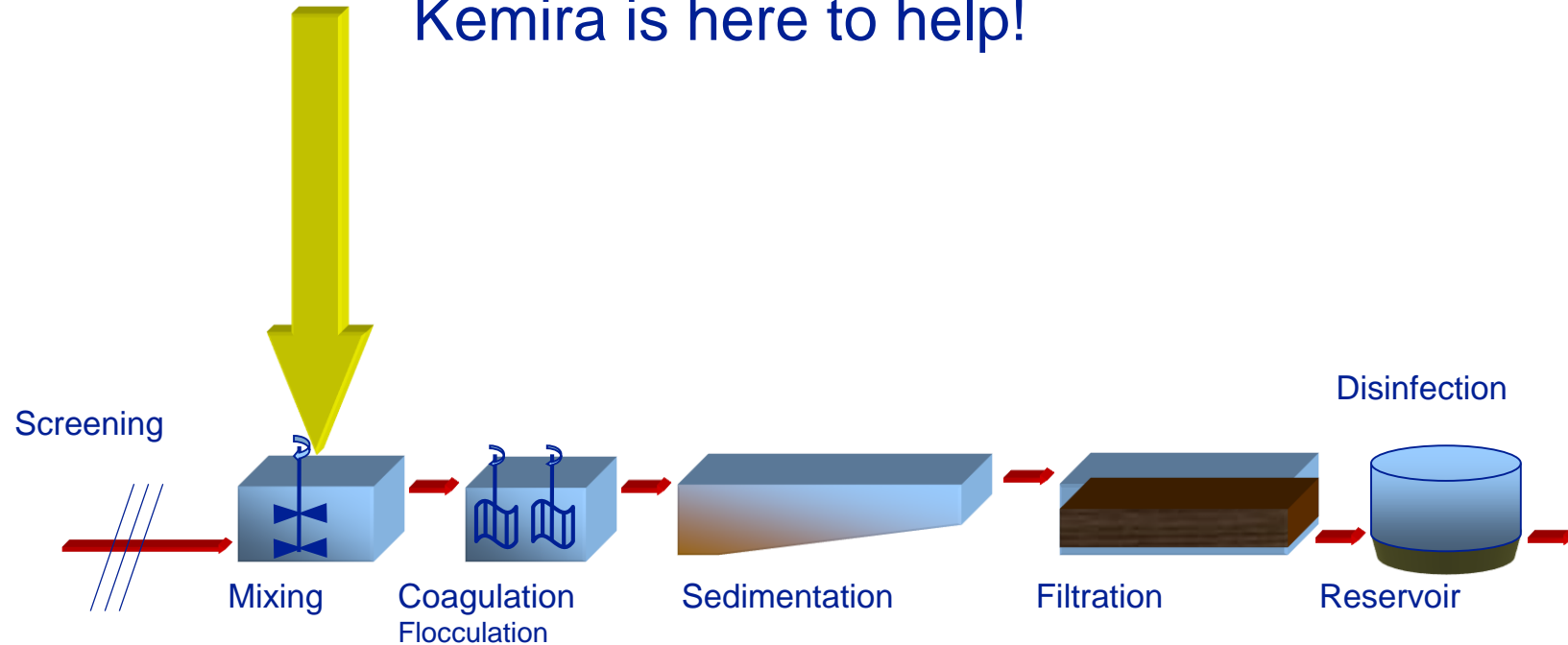


Typical drinking water plant



Typical drinking water plant

Key choice for your
coagulants use.
Kemira is here to help!



High performance
with PAXXL 3903 X

Case studies

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Coagulation et Flocculation



Products developed for Africa

- PAX-XL3903 X Range : Blend between a polyaluminium chloride and a polyamine or polyDADMAC.
- PAX-XL 3903 X range is wide and NSF certified
- Kemira is supporting water company in delivering the best performance from our coagulants
- Kemira is supporting the water companies to get the lowest Total Cost :



Case 1

West Africa
Burkina Faso

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Raw water data

- Turbidity 100 to 1000 NTU
- pH fluctuates between 6,5 to 7,5

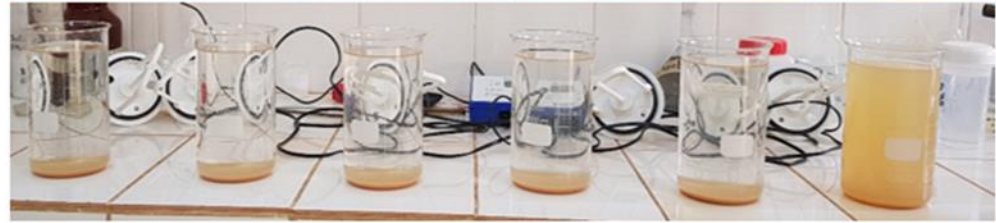


Influence of over dosage

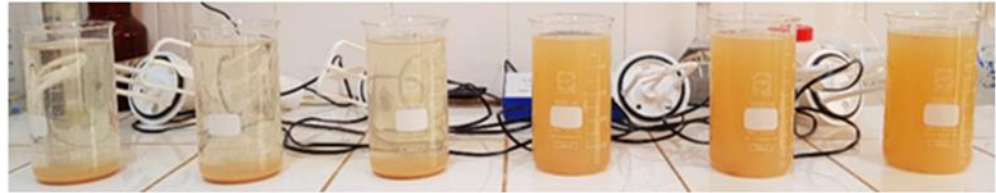
- Change in clarity as the dosage increases from left to right.
- Only Kemira PAX-XL 3903C is robust and performed better at wide range of dosage variation.
- Using such product will reduce the amount of lime required to buffer the pH.



Blank



PAX-XL 3903C



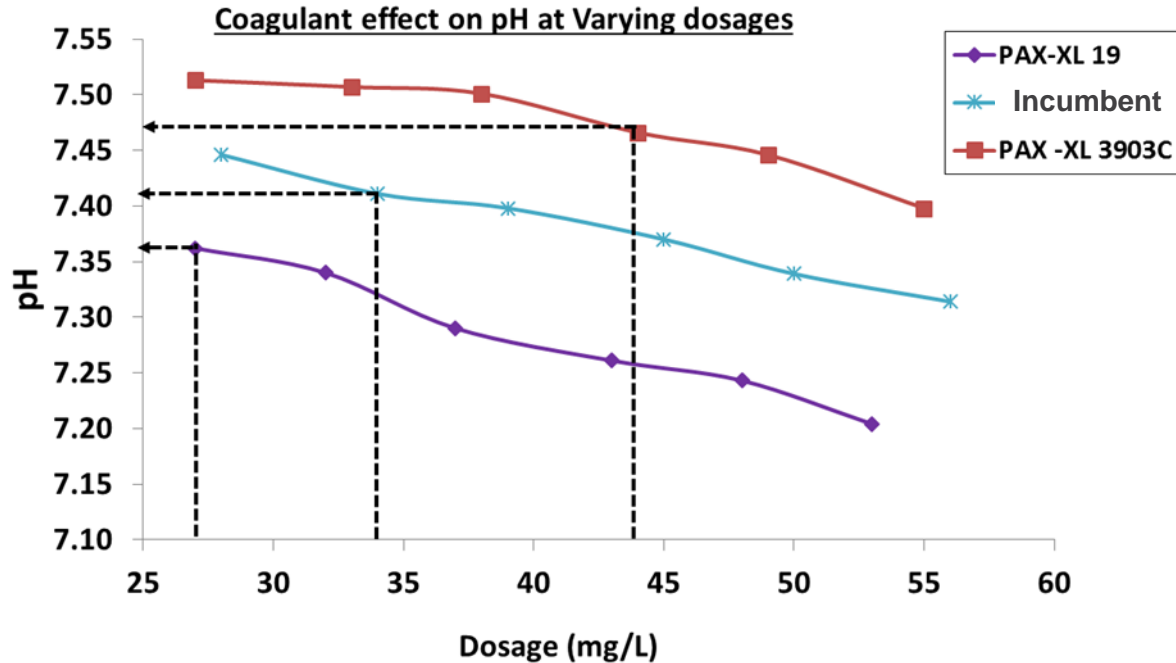
Incumbent



PAX-XL 19

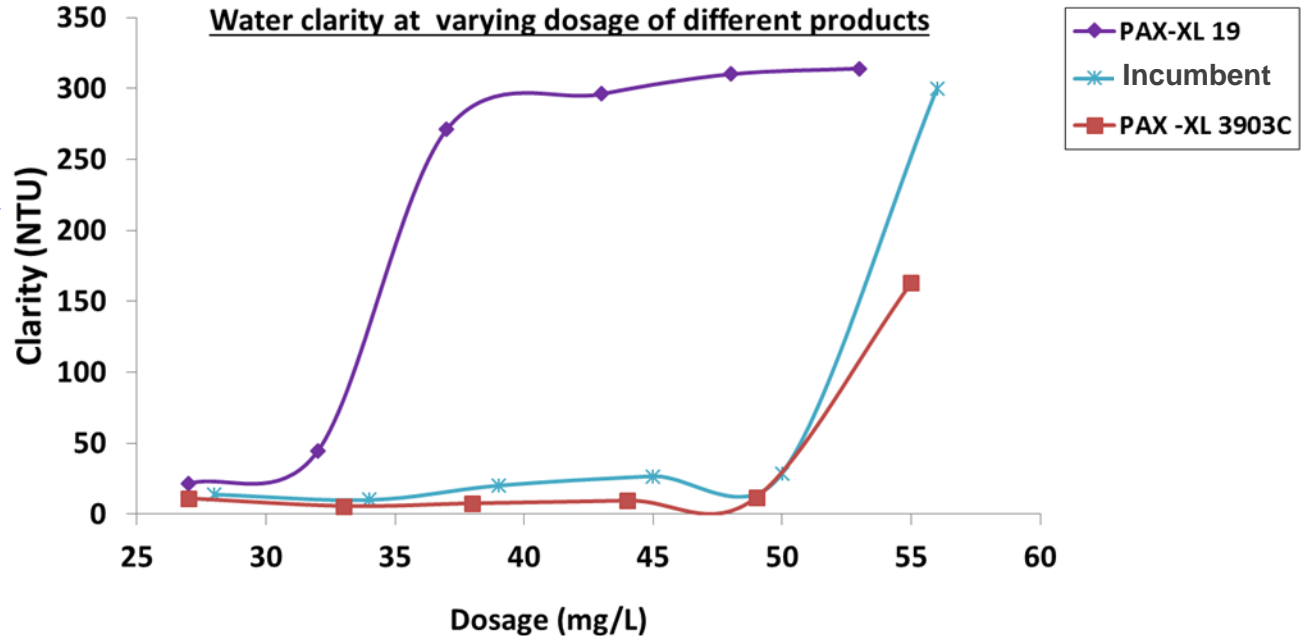
Influence of over dosage

- PAX XL 3903 C is consuming much less alkalinity.
- The baseline pH of the raw water was 7.5. The results here shows that PAX-XL 3903C initial dosage of 27 mg/l did not affect the pH and further performed good up to the pH 7.46.
- 3 main benefits :
 - Lower lime consumption
 - Better performance because optimum pH
 - Low risk in case of over dosage



Inluence of over dosage

- The best performing product was Kemira PAX-XL 3903C, the clarity is affected after 44 mg/l dosage compared to other products.
- PAX-XL 19 is not capable of maintaining good SS removal in over dosage condition



Case 2

East Africa Sudan

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Jar testing

A key tool to determine product & dose rate



Raw water data

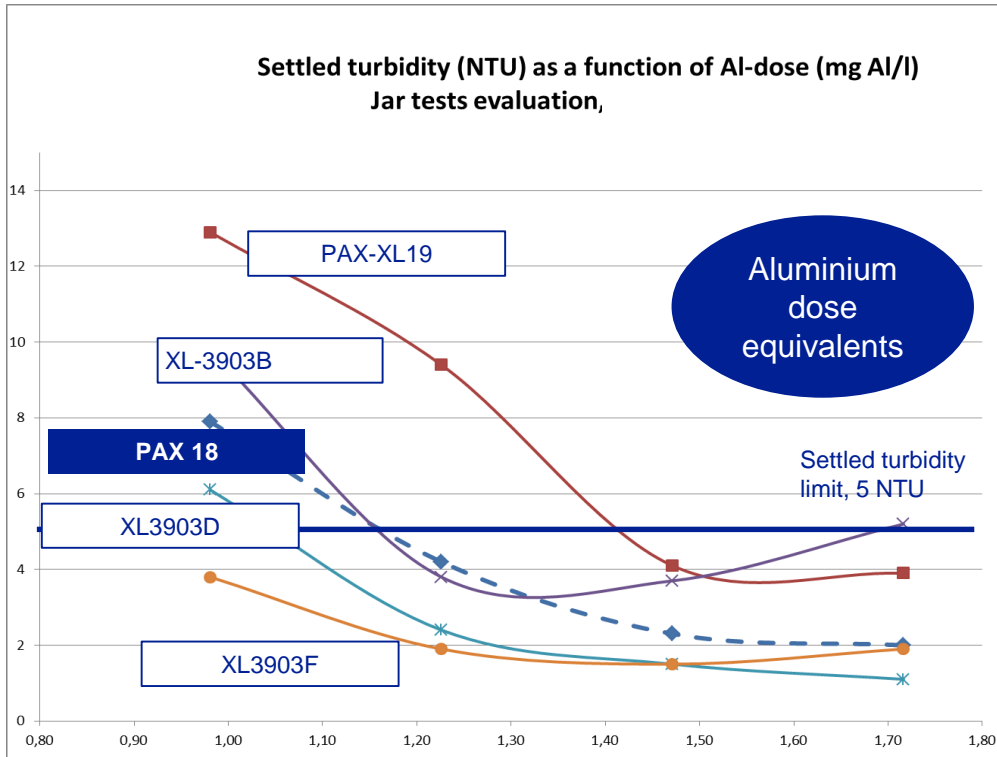
- Turbidity 4200 to 5300 NTU
- pH approx. 8



Products used in this evaluation

- PAX18
- PAX-XL 19
- **Kemira PAX-XL39XXX range : Ratio of Polyamine in the blend with Polyaluminium chloride**
 - PAX-XL3903B
 - PAX-XL3903D
 - PAX-XL3903F

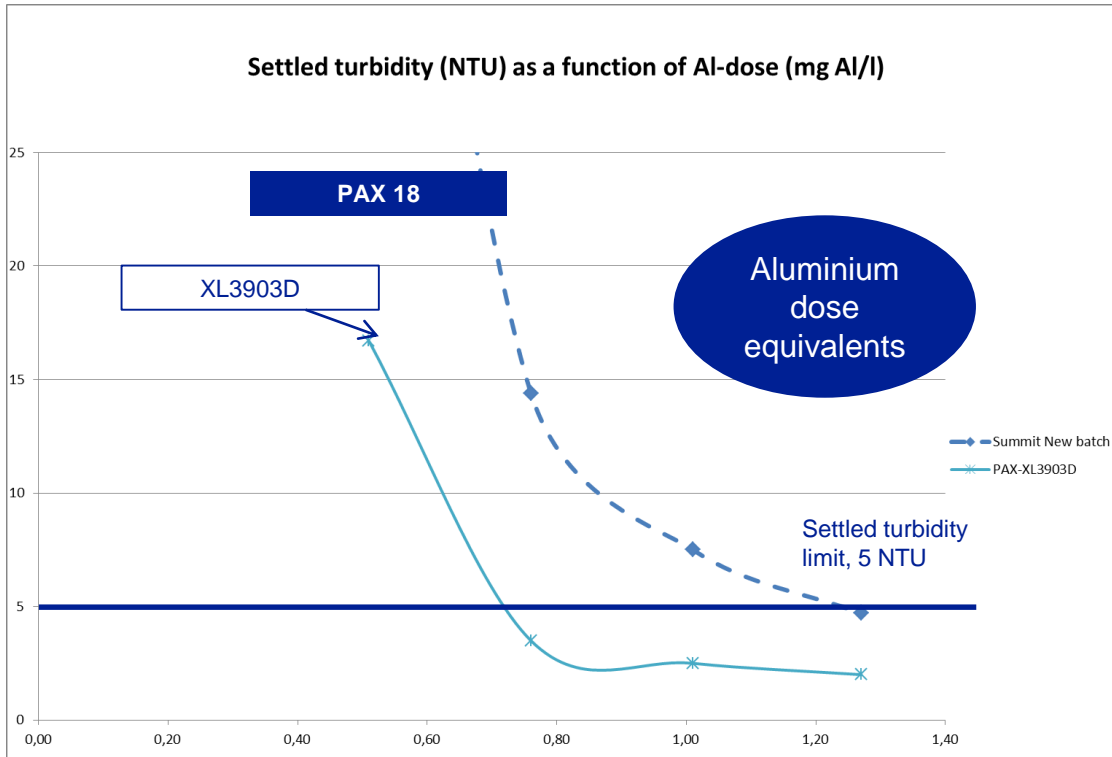
Turbidity performance



- Three products gives equal or better results compare to PACI
 - XL3903B
 - XL3903D
 - XL3903F
- pH on water, after coagulation:
 - Approx. 7,9

Raw water turbidity was between 5300 and 5500 NTU

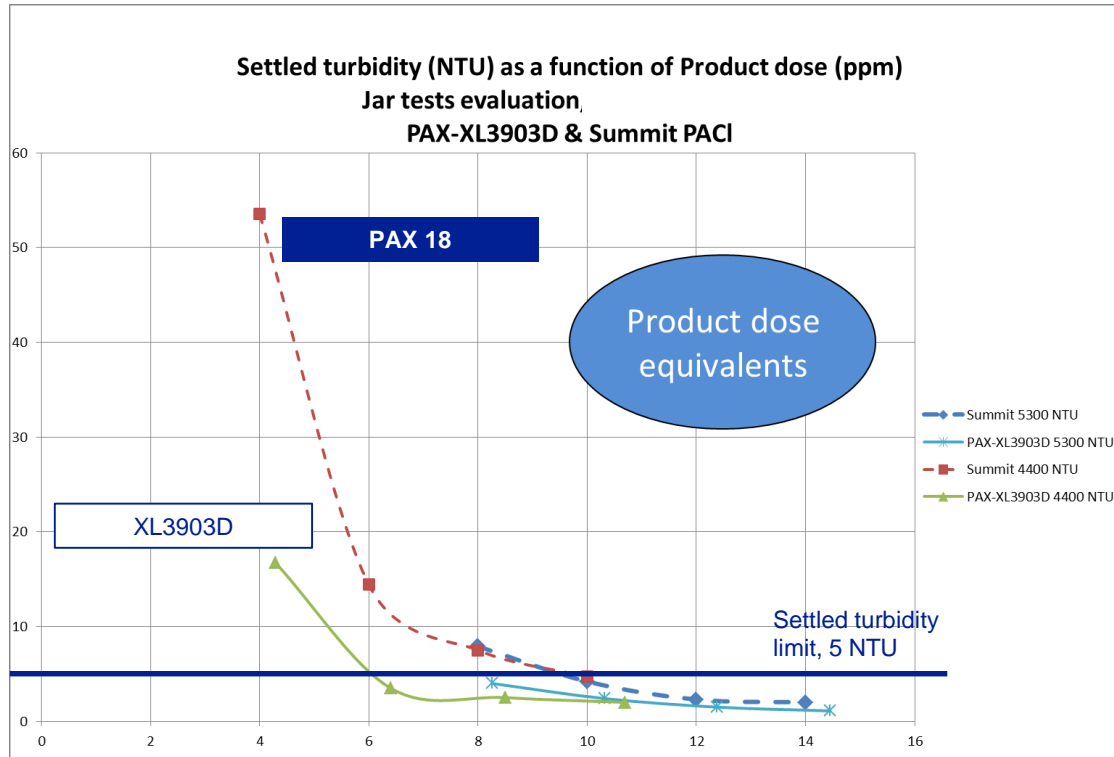
Turbidity performance



- At lower doses, PAX-XL3903D gives tremendous better turbidity reduction compared with Summit PACI
- pH on water, after coagulation:
 - Approx. 7,9-8,0

Raw water turbidity was between 4200 and 4400 NTU

Performance with 2 different raw water turbidity



Conclusions:

1. PAX-XL3903D shows excellent improvements in turbidity reduction .
2. It is particularly at the lowest Aluminium doses , where XL3903D show its superiority to PAX 18.
3. The performance of XL3903D is 35 to 40 % better in the settled turbidity range of 3 to 5 NTU, compared with PAX 18

This graph is reporting the findings from jar-test series using raw water with turbidity of 5300-5500 and 4200-4400 NTU

Improvements on turbidity reduction

Comparison between PAX-18 and Kemira PAX-XL3903 D

Settled Turbidity	Product dose needed (ppm) ¹⁾		Improvements
	PAX 18	PAX-XL3903D	
NTU			%
2	13	10,7	18
3	11,2	6,7	40
5	9,3	6	35
10	6,9	5,2	25

1) ppm is equal to "gram product/m³ water"

Thanks