

# Dissolved Air Flotation For Water Clarification 1st Edition

Pulp and paper mills are one of

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the top consumers of water related to industrial manufacturing, which ultimately leads to a large volume of heavily contaminated wastewater. This discharged effluent can have a harmful

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effect on the receiving aquatic environment and cause further ramifications downstream. Thus, a technically feasible and cost effective treatment solution for safe release from the mill is essential. Dissolved air flotation

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(DAF) has many applications and involves the formation of air microbubbles triggered by a drop to atmospheric pressure. When introduced into the wastewater, these microbubbles attach to the floc particles

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present and float to the surface. Another water treatment technology is ozone, a powerful oxidant, and has been widely used in water and wastewater treatment over recent decades, including color reduction in pulp

and paper mill wastewater treatment. This thesis studied the effect pre-ozonation has on the DAF process in treating pulp and paper mill secondary effluent. Wastewaters from three mills with different initial

water quality parameters were used, especially chemical oxygen demand (COD), turbidity, and color. The most suitable coagulant and coagulant aid, aluminum chlorohydrate and cationic polymer NS 4700P

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respectively, were selected, and an effective bench-scale experimental procedure was established. Pre-ozonation did not reduce the need for coagulant due to little change in the overall COD, color, or



turbidity removal. However, ozonation did reduce color before coagulation, and the ultimate target removal of COD to 90 ppm was met with the conditions chosen.

Microcystic Aeruginosa

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Removal by Dissolved Air  
Flotation (Daf)  
Experimental and Modelling  
Study of Two-phase (air/water)  
Flow in Dissolved Air Flotation  
(DAF) Tanks  
Optimization of Dissolved Air

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Flotation for Drinking Water  
Treatment  
Industrial Wastewater  
Treatment by Dissolved Air  
Flotation and Sedimentation  
A Comparative Study of  
Flocculative Water Treatment

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by Dissolved Air Flotation and  
Sedimentation

ABSTRACT CONT'D: Charge  
analysis parameters zeta  
potential and streaming current  
were found to have a strong  
correlation in bench-scale

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testing, though the relationship between the two was affected by the coagulation pH. The results suggest that utilizing streaming current for coagulant dose control at a full-scale WTP would be best accomplished by

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establishing a consistent relationship between raw water quality, pH and other factors with streaming current experimentally before relying streaming current targets for dose control.

Equivalent or improved DAF

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efficacy for solid-liquid separation was found when the recycle rate was lowered from 12 to 6 % in bench-scale tests and 12 to 8% in full-scale tests. The results suggested that maintaining an optimum

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air:solids ratio improved treatment performance, possibly by providing adequate bubble contact opportunities while minimizing excess shearing of the sludge blanket. The most significant finding of this

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research was that maintaining the coagulation pH in WTPs utilizing PACl coagulants is of utmost importance during source water quality deterioration in order to optimize treatment performance as well as prevent

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excess dissolved and precipitated aluminum from entering a public drinking water supply.

## Treatment of Oilfield Produced Water with Dissolved Air Flotation

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A Study of Air Flow Versus  
Chemical Conditioning for Water  
and Wastewater Sludge  
Removal

Dissolved Air Flotation in Water  
and Waste Water Treatment

Dissolved Air Flotation in Water

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# and Wastewater Treatment Dissolved Air Flotation Optimisation

The present book is the outcome of an Advanced Study Institute meeting, which was held in Kallithea, Chalkidiki, in Northern Greece, from 12-25 May 1991

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and attended by 69 delegates from 18 countries. The Institute brought together scientists, engineers and technologists currently involved in basic and applied research on the different aspects of flotation. The Institute covered subjects in four major areas of flotation: a) fundamentals; b) chemical technology

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aspects; c) mineral processing; and d) water and wastewater treatment. Apart from the papers reproduced in this volume, several short oral communications were also presented. Participants also had the opportunity to visit the Hellenic Chemical Products & Fertilizers Co. Ltd. mixed sulphides plant, in Chalkidiki.

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Conference participants, whose interest and research projects are in this broad field of science and engineering, provided a well-informed discussion of the problems encountered, as well as possible directions of future technological developments. It is hoped that this book is not only a good record of the presentations made (formal

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and informal), analyzing the state-of-the-art in flotation, but will also be helpful for students, scientists and technologists working in the fields of separation processes and in particular mineral processing and wastewater engineering. All the invited speakers and the participants made this summer school

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possible, worthwhile and enjoyable. The sponsorship by the NATO Scientific Affairs Division is gratefully acknowledged. The Editors would like to thank the members of the Organizing Committee, Dr. B.A. Dissolved Air Flotation(D.A.F) Separation of Oil-water Systems

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Flotation Technology  
Dissolved-air Flotation for Water  
Treatment Design, Performance and Cost  
Dissolved Air Flotation of Chiller Water  
Leading to In-plant Recycle at a Poultry  
Processing Plant  
Aspects of Advanced Algae Laden Water  
Treatment by Dissolved Air Flotation

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Dissolved air flotation (DAF) is an increasingly applied technology for particle removal in water and wastewater treatment. In DAF tiny air bubbles attach to the particles, which float to the surface, forming flocs which can be periodically removed to a sludge channel. The technique originated in the early 1900s, but has steadily widened its

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application across municipal and industrial water and wastewater treatment, earning a reputation for reliability, controllability and effectiveness. The aim of the Helsinki conference was to provide an opportunity for researchers and practitioners to examine and discuss current developments and applications of DAF technology in water

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and wastewater treatment. From the 58 oral and poster presentations, 26 papers have been selected for these proceedings. The papers have been divided into four themes: drinking water treatment, wastewater treatment, industrial and trade applications, theory and modelling.

Field Investigations

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Development of a Large Batch Bench-Scale  
Dissolved Air Flotation System for Drinking  
Water Treatability Tests

Pilot Scale Investigation of Dissolved Air  
Flotation Performance for Drinking Water  
Treatment

Water Quality in Dissolved Air Flotation  
Treatment Plant and Efficiencies of

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Dissolved Air Flotation Pilot Plant  
Evaluation of Dissolved Air Flotation and  
Microfiltration for Drinking Water  
Treatment

The dissolved air flotation (DAF)  
has been used in drinking water  
treatment for its excellent algae and

natural organic matter (NOM) removal. DAF drinking water treatability test are often conducted in a DAF jar test apparatus. Although, DAF jar test studies showed that they were able to predict NOM removals at full-scale



facilities well, they have not always been successful in predicting the turbidity removals. One possible reason of the DAF jar test inaccuracy results could be associated to the small jar diameter, which may create wall effects.

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Therefore, the first two objectives of this research are: a) to develop and test a new, larger diameter and larger volume batch bench-scale dissolved air flotation system (LB-DAF) to better simulate turbidity removals in drinking water

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applications; b) to confirm these results by comparing the LB-DAF and full-scale DAF turbidity removals for two other source waters. The raw water characteristics of the three plants were quite different and the testing

was performed at different times of the year. The development/optimization of the LB-DAF evaluated the impact of different variables (i.e., mixing intensity, water depth/tank diameter ratio, impeller shape, saturator

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pressure and recycle ratio). The results showed that the LB-DAF predicted well the full-scale DAF turbidity removals at three water treatment plants, and these predictions were better than those of DAF jar tests. For the LB-DAF

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design and operational variables evaluated had a limited impact on the turbidity removals. The LB-DAF predicted well DAF full-scale turbidity removals regardless of water temperature. This is an indication of the robustness of the

DAF system. Ballasted sedimentation (BS) is a compact coagulation/flocculation and sedimentation process combination that has become very popular because it is very compact and because it can handle large

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variations in raw water turbidity and NOM. The literature survey did not initially identify studies on the BS treatment of algal impacted waters, for which DAF is considered particularly suitable. Thus, the third main objective of this dissertation

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was to compare the efficiency of BS with that conventional gravity settling (CGS), and that of DAF for the treatment of an algal impacted water via jar tests. These comparisons were performed at the Belleville Water Treatment Plant

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using Bay of Quinte water, one of the most eutrophic zones of Lake Ontario. Unfortunately, a change of weather prior to the testing resulted in raw water samples with relatively low concentrations of algae and cyanobacteria. The testing showed

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that DAF and BS had very similar NOM, cyanobacteria/algae (chlorophyll a and phycocyanin) removals.; however, the BS required microsand addition, polymer addition and a slightly higher alum dose. Only for turbidity removal the

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DAF was somewhat superior. It is suggested that these comparison experiments be repeated with waters that are more impacted by algae and cyanobacteria.

Innovations in Flotation Technology  
Optimisation of Dissolved Air

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Flotation (DAF) for Separating  
Industrial Mineral Oil from Water  
Application of Ozone in Dissolved  
Air Flotation (DAF) for Enhanced  
Removal of TOC and Suspended  
Solids in Pulp and Paper  
Wastewaters

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A South African Design Guide for  
Dissolved Air Flotation  
Particle Size Distribution in  
Dissolved Air Flotation Process for  
Drinking Water Treatment  
[microform]

The problem of reservoir eutrophication

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and resulting increase of algal activity is common for seven Dutch waterworks. In this context, the text investigates dissolved air flotation (DAF) as an alternative for algae removal, compared to conventionally applied sedimentation. Removal of Oil Droplets from Oil-in-water Mixtures by Dissolved Air Flotation

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(DAF).

Dissolved Air Flotation Wastewater  
Treatment in a Flexible, Factory-built  
Package

The Risk of Tank Geometry on the  
Performance of Dissolved Air Flotation in  
Portable Water Treatment

The Application of Dissolved Air

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Flotation to Water and Wastewater  
Treatment

Particle Size Distribution in Dissolved Air  
Flotation Process for Drinking Water  
Treatment

The past 30 years have seen the  
emergence of a growing desire

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worldwide that positive actions be taken to restore and protect the environment from the degrading effects of all forms of pollution – air, water, soil, and noise. Since pollution is a direct or indirect consequence of waste, the

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seemingly idealistic demand for “zero discharge” can be construed as an unrealistic demand for zero waste. However, as long as waste continues to exist, we can only attempt to abate the subsequent pollution by converting it to a less

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noxious form. Three major questions usually arise when a particular type of pollution has been identified: (1) How serious is the pollution? (2) Is the technology to abate it available? and (3) Do the costs of abatement justify the degree

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of abatement achieved? This book is one of the volumes of the Handbook of Environmental Engineering series. The principal intention of this series is to help readers formulate answers to the last two questions above. The traditional approach of

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applying tried-and-true solutions to specific pollution problems has been a major contributing factor to the success of environmental engineering and has accounted in large measure for the establishment of a “methodology of pollution

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control. ” However, the realization of the ever-increasing complexity and interrelated nature of current environmental problems renders it imperative that intelligent planning of pollution abatement systems be undertaken.

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Dissolved Air Flotation Technology  
Used in Potable Water Treatment a  
Pilot Study

Dissolved Air Flotation for the  
Pretreatment of Eutrophied Surface  
Water for Potable Use

An Evaluation of Process

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Parameters : a Master's Project  
The Application of Dissolved Air  
Flotation to the Treatment[,] for  
Potable Use, of Stored, Eutrophic  
River Water  
A Fundamental Study of Dissolved  
Air Flotation for Treatment of Low

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# Turbidity Waters Containing Natural Organic Matter

The definitive work on Dissolved  
Air Flotation Systems (DAF) for  
clarification of drinking water

Dissolved Air Flotation for Water  
Clarification is a complete design

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and application source for the water industry divided into three parts: The first develops a fundamental basis for understanding how the process works, and might be adapted to work better. The second provides a reference for design engineers,

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water operators, and water managers regarding applications where DAF might be incorporated in an overall treatment scheme. The third develops the necessary DAF design concepts and to illustrate them by description of practical applications.

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Using DAF to remove particles is not only an important process for conventional drinking water plants, but may also be used as a pre-treatment process in membrane plants including reverse osmosis for water desalinization, and in water

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reuse applications. Dissolved Air Flotation for Water Clarification offers: Information on new applications of DAF in advanced water treatment, desalinization, water reuse, and industrial treatment in food, waste, and pulp and paper

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Detailed examples, including the world's largest new DAF plant ever built – Croton, NY water treatment plant A single volume entirely devoted to DAF for drinking water clarification Coverage of conventional and pre-treatment

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processes SI and conventional units  
throughout

Laboratory and Pilot Plant

Investigations

Counter Current Dissolved Air

Flotation

A Dissertation

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# Report for the Water Research Commission

## Dissolved Air Flotation

ABSTRACT CONT'D: By itself, DAF achieved less than 70% oil and grease (OG) removal, and was not able to achieve a clarified effluent OG concentration of 30

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mg/L required for regulatory discharge limits. At an optimum condition of 20 mg/L ferric chloride ( $\text{FeCl}_3$ ) at pH 8 (70.6% OG removal), coagulation was found to significantly improve the performance of the DAF unit (p

Effectiveness of Dissolved Air Flotation and Microsand-enhanced Flocculation for

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the Removal of Algae from Drinking  
Water

Dissolved Air Flotation For Water  
Clarification

Microcystic Aeruginosa Removal by  
Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF)

Treatment of Produced Water Using  
Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF) Technique

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and Ionic Liquids

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