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The Lime and Flocculant Dose Optimization in the Clarification Process of a Sugar Factory

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Abstract— The goal of this examination was the monetary investigation of two distinct strategies for the explanation of sugarcane juice. The primary strategy was the technique for utilizing 700 ppm of CaO (last pH=7.9) and 1 ppm of Separan flocculant which recently was being utilized. The other technique was utilizing 500 ppm of CaO (last pH=7.4) and 3 ppm of Separan flocculant. This investigation was done on a mechanical scale in the Karoon sugar industry in the southwest of Iran. The outcomes demonstrated that expanding the measure of Separan and diminishing the measure of lime straightforwardly builds the cleaning and the brix of the juice other than decreasing the measure of lime precipitation in the evaporators. Monetary examination of the all-out procedure demonstrated that the second strategy for an an explanation was 5 % progressively affordable.

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1. Introduction

The sugarcane business is one of the significant nourishment enterprises in Iran and creates around one million tons of sugar every year. The explanation is one of the significant procedures in sugar production lines. Sugarcane juice created after coarse filtration of extricated juice contains little particles of bagasse and solvent substances, for example, salts, acids, proteins, and polysaccharides. Different debasements, for example, flavonoids, polyphenols and natural acids present in juice add to the shade of juice. The explanation procedure is required to expel or decrease these polluting influences to deliver a clear and light squeeze [1]. The explanation is anything but a basic emptying process since the item comprises of a complex colloidal framework wherein the colloids present distinctive isoelectric focuses [2]. The explanation of sugar juice happens by coagulation, flocculation, and precipitation forms. Flocculation can be completed by changing the pH utilizing lime and Separan reagents [3].

Such reagents alter the precipitation condition which expels debasements. Utilization of lime, up to a pH somewhere in the range of 7.5 and 8.5 can deliver agreeable explanation [4]. It is hard to set up an ideal condition for an explanation of sugarcane juice. By and large, the Separan portion for treating the juice fluctuates from 1 to 5 ppm [5]. In this examination, we explore the monetary advantages of including various measures of lime and Separan into the sugarcane squeeze by utilizing a full factor example of the analysis plan. The target of this exploration was to set up the ideal monetary required portion of lime and Separan in sugarcane juice at the explanation area of Karoon Sugar Company.

2. Experimental

To accomplish the greatest profitability at least costs, two portion levels of lime of 5000 ppm and 700 ppm dependent on CaO substance and three portion levels of 1ppm, 2ppm and 3ppm Separan were researched in six tests which were structured dependent on full factor analyze plan strategy. Each analysis condition was tried for one month before changing to the following arrangement of conditions. Lime and Separan expansion were finished by infusion of lime slurry to the juice line after the preheaters and the Separan alcohol to the adjustment tank situated after juice radiators. mean juice property was checked during the generation time frame to think about variety in juice properties. The estimations gathered during each investigation incorporated the crude sugar shading by RM40 refractometer, the turbidity of clear squeeze by 2100Q turbidity meter, the month to month white sugar generation and the creation costs. All materials utilized in this investigation were modern evaluation arranged by the Agro-business organization of Karoon. The instruments which were utilized in this investigation were a RM40 refractometer, 2100Q turbidity meter, UV5 spectrophotometer, S400 pH meter, and XP205 expository equalization.

lime dose (ppm)	Separan dose (ppm)	Turbidity	Raw sugar colour ICU
500	1	13	1807
	3	10	1612
	5	14	1917
700	1	17	2314
	3	15	2155
	5	19	2443

Table 1. The results of the experiments at different dose rates of lime and Separan

lime dose (ppm)	Separan dose (ppm)	Monthly production (ton)	production costs($/ton)
500	1	22895	260
	3	27317	220
	5	23450	260
700	1	26267	240
	3	27115	230
	5	22842	270

Table 2. Monthly production data for the different experimental conditions

3. Results and discussion

The consequences of enhancing the explanation procedure have appeared in Table 1. As can be seen, the base turbidity and crude sugar shading happened at a lime portion of 500 ppm and a Separan flocculant portion of 3 ppm. Field perceptions demonstrated that expanding the measure of Separan and decreasing the measure of lime legitimately diminishes the lime sedimentation in evaporators. This straightforwardly diminishes the dead time for repairment and builds the generation rate. The financial examination of the month to month all-out white sugar generation in every long stretch of the exploratory creation time frame appears in Table 2. The computation of advantage, salary, and expenses depended on the month to month generation rate and creation costs. The outcomes decide the ideal financial states of utilizing lime and Separan flocculant reagent for the explanation procedure of sugarcane juice. As can be found in Table 2 the most extreme efficiency and the base expenses happened at a lime convergence of 500 ppm and a Separan expansion pace of 3 ppm. Looking at the month to month all-out generation costs in these ideal conditions with the creation expenses of utilizing a lime portion of 700 ppm and Separan flocculant reagent portion of 1 ppm which was utilized during the most recent two years, the month to month net benefit increments around 5 % more than the normal most recent multi year's month to month net benefit.

4. Conclusion

This investigation shows that utilizing lime and Separan flocculant at ideal states of 500 ppm and 3 ppm separately, diminishes the sugar juice turbidity and crude sugar shading somewhat. Looking at the month to month all-out cremation costs in this ideal conditions with the generation expenses of utilizing lime at 700 ppm and Separan flocculant at 1 ppm which was utilized during the most recent two years shows that the month to month net benefit increments around 5 % more than the normal of the most recent two years of month to month net benefit.

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