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Towards the actual treatment of tannery wastewater: control of operating parameters and effective degradation of dyes through a hybrid electrocoagulation-electroperoxicoagulation process

Abstract:

The aim of this study is to optimize the treatment of tannery wastewater in order to upgrade the re-use of water. Firstly using a commercial dye that contents Acid black 210, by later apply model to real tannery wastewater, this was done thru continuous electrocoagulation (EC) reactor with carbon steel as electrodes. A second stage is to apply Electrochemical Advanced Oxidation Process (EAOP), mainly electro-peroxidation as a second treatment after EC in order to re-use treated water in the RTE process. The optimized results for first process were dye removal efficiency (74 %), operational costs (0.074 dollar/m³), electrical energy consumption (1.8 kWh/m³), iron consumption costs (0.04 kg/m³), efficiency of removal per mg Fe dissolved (3.1 dye mg L⁻¹//C), total dissolved solids (57 %), conductivity (50 %), specific electrical energy consumption (0.00097 kWh/m³), and 3.5 pH increment. Operating parameters were optimized resulted in pH (3), current density (24 mA/m²), initial dye concentration (125 mg L⁻¹), NaCl concentration (705 mg L⁻¹), and inlet flow rate (176 mL min⁻¹). Higher number of independent variables give us a closer real scenario. Removals agree with previous research, besides in this study very good results

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in operational costs were obtained. Using no hydrodynamic features, a first kinetic order model adjusted better in this study when operating parameter are not adequate, kinetic behavior differs from normal. A peroxicoagulation process is applied after EC process, where carbon iron electrode is used as anode and carbon based electrode is used as cathode to improve H₂O₂ generation.

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