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EPA Combined Sewer Overflow Technology Fact Sheet Chlorine Disinfection

Environmental Protection

Sodium hypochlorite:

Chlorine may also be supplied as sodium hypochlorite (NaOCI), otherwise known as liquid bleach. Sodium hypochlorite can be generated from sodium hydroxide and chlorine, or it can be generated electrolytically from brine. Sodium hypochlorite can be manufactured on site, or it can be purchased in liquid form generally containing 3 to 15 percent available chlorine. Decay of the original product will occur as a result of exposure to light, an increase in temperature, or because of concentration of the compound. Product decay occurs more rapidly at higher concentrations; therefore sodium hypochlorite is typically stored as a 5 percent solution of available chlorine. Sodium hypochlorite should be stored at temperatures below 85 degrees Fahrenheit in a corrosionresistant tank. Sodium hypochlorite is the most expensive of the three forms of chlorine compounds. It produces a free chlorine residual, and forms chloramines and chlorophenols. Sodium hypochlorite is safer to handle than gaseous chlorine, and can be generated and stored on site.

Calcium hypochlorite:

Chlorine may be supplied in the form of calcium hypochlorite, Ca(OCI)2, either wet or dry form. High grade calcium hypochlorite contains at least 70 percent available chlorine, and is readily soluble in water. It is a strong oxidizer and is extremely hazardous. Calcium hypochlorite tends to be unstable and therefore should be stored in a dry place inside a corrosion-resistant container in order to reduce product breakdown. Like chlorine gas and sodium hypochlorite, calcium hypochlorite breaks down into free chlorine residuals and will react to form chloramines and chlorophenols. Calcium hypochlorite is more expensive than chlorine gas and will degenerate as a result of storage. Calcium hypochlorite also crystallizes and can clog pipes, pumps, and valves.

More info. @ epa.gov/owmitnet/mtb/chlor.pdf

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- Household bleach is readily available, whereas Calcium hypochlorite is difficult to find and expensive
- Sodium hypochlorite is E.P.A. approved for wastewater disinfection

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Options Available:

- Low-Level Chlorine Sensor
- Timed Re-circulation Control Valve Assembly
- Large Storage Containers



Average Monthly Cost for a normal residence (4 persons) using household bleach is **\$1.50-\$3.00**

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Average Monthly Cost for a normal residence (4 persons) using Calcium hypochlorite is **\$12.00-\$18.00**

Lab Results



Samples were taken from 2 different Units, on 3 separate occasions within a 4 month period.

Fecal Count Averages:

<u>Unit #1:</u>

<u>Clarifyer</u>	
(no CL2)	62,667
<u>Pump Tank</u>	
(10-12 hrs. after CL2	
injection)	106
<u>Spray Head</u>	
(during spray	
cycle)	66.70

Unit #2:

<u>Clarifyer</u>	
(no CL2)	100,333
<u>Pump Tank</u>	
(10-12 hrs. after CL2	
injection)	20.33
<u>Spray Head</u>	
(during spray	
cycle)	1.33

*Note:

No Significant change in Ph was found.

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