



# Investigative Studies on the Adsorption Capacity of Zn (II) On Laterite Soil, Black Cotton Soil and Fullers Earth Soil

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**Abstract - This study aimed to Adsorption of Zinc (II) Ions on White Soil, Laterite Soil Black Surface Soil is being studied by batch adsorption technology. The main objective of this study was to study the physicochemical properties of Fuller's earth, laterite soils, and black cotton soils. Sensing of Zn(II) removal by adsorbent as a function of contact time adsorbent dose and pH. To study adsorption kinetics, heat tracing experiments and isothermal patterns.**

**Keywords - Adsorption kinetics; Black cotton soil; Fullers earth soil; Laterite soil; pH.**

## INTRODUCTION

Earth is the most beautiful planet in the solar system, and abundant clean air, water and soil help sustain life on the planet Earth is the only planet known so far, and many life can be found. Beautiful nature and clean environment are God's gifts not only to mankind, but to all living things on the planet. All living things except humans use Earth's resources for the sole purpose of surviving each day. However, human beings are harnessing and using all the resources of the planet, not only for the survival of one day, but also for their own future for individuals, societies and nations. Human quest to secure their future with their present, along with the population explosion, and industrialization are linked to the overexploitation of all Earth's resources. Excessive use of this natural resource leads to air, soil and water pollution. Water is one of the most important elements on Earth. However, freshwater occupies a very small part of this enormous amount. About 2.7% of the total water on Earth is freshwater, of which about 75.2% is frozen in the polar regions and 22.6% is in groundwater. Freshwater requirements in various areas such as home, irrigation, industry, energy and other areas are increasing significantly worldwide. The study was conducted to evaluate heavy metal pollution in the water environment, which revealed the level of heavy metals in river water, well water and consumer water supply. The housing on chromium and zinc is higher in river water.

Heavy metals in higher sediments in industrial cities are signs of heavy metal pollution. Heavy metals and their salt are not the same as most other pollutants are naturally in the environment. Heavy metals have attracted many concerns because they can decompose long, long in nature in nature can survive in nature, which is poisonous for living organisms in relatively low concentration, and tend to increase or accumulate biology in plant and animal systems.

## MATERIALS AND METHODOLOGY

### *SELECTION OF APPROPRIATE ADSORBENT:*

This chapter details the methodology adopted as the material used to determine the concentration of zinc(II). Three natural soils: white soil that can be obtained abundantly in the Chincholi, Taluka, and Gulbarga areas, laterite soils that can be obtained abundantly in the Beaver Tong area, and black cotton soil that can be obtained abundantly in the Gulbarga area. is employed as a research material (adsorbent). Removal of Zn(II) from synthetic samples.

### *FULLER'S EARTH*

Is a clay material with the ability to decolorize oils and other liquids without chemical treatment. Fuller's earth is usually composed of Paris Gorsky Stone (Ataparujaito) or bentonite. Fuller Ground Modern uses include oil, grease, and animal dung (cat litter) absorbent, or as a carrier for pesticides and fertilizers. Trivial applications include filtering, transparency and fading. Active and inactive ingredients of cosmetologically products and in solid and powder forms as fillers for paints, plasters, adhesives and pharmaceuticals, respectively.

### *PREPARATION OF ADSORBENT*

Adsorbent Fuller soil, laterite soil, and Fukumyeong soil are washed and crushed into very fine particles to make powder, and then the powder is washed with distilled water about 23 times to make it into a glass state. From organic



and colored substances. The powder is then oven dried at  $105 \pm 2^\circ \text{C}$  for approximately 24 hours. The obtained powder is checked in  $300\mu\text{m}$  and placed in  $150\mu\text{m}$  as it is. Next, wrap the powder remaining in  $150\mu\text{m}$  in a plastic bag and store it in a desiccator.

#### CALIBRATION CURVE FOR DIVALENT ZINC

All chemicals used for the analysis of divalent zinc are of analytical grade and solutions were prepared using standard methods. A calibration curve was created by a series of solutions of known concentration in a beaker. After adjusting the pH to  $7.0 \pm 0.05$  by adding 0.1 N  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , the mixture was diluted in a 100 mL solution. Absorbance was measured at 214 nm with an atomic absorption spectrophotometer.

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

#### EFFECT OF CONTACT TIME

Contact time plays a greater role in the adsorption process. Effect of contact time on removal of zinc(II) from synthetic samples of white clay, laterite soil, and black cotton soil. The adsorption curve is characterized by a sharp initially rising and decreasing near equilibrium as shown in Figure.1 below. This is mainly because the usable surface area is large and the adsorption sites are open on the surface area, which makes them active in the early stages, and the saturating removal efficiency of those adsorbents decreases near equilibrium. The Zn (II) removal ratio for time is displayed. Adsorption does not change even if the time after equilibration increases. Therefore, it was found that the removal efficiency of zinc (II) by fuller soil was 75% at the optimum contact time of 70 minutes, the optimum contact time of laterite soil was and 65% at 80 minutes, and the removal efficiency of black soil was 65%. For cotton soil, an optimal contact time of 90 minutes was found to be 64%.

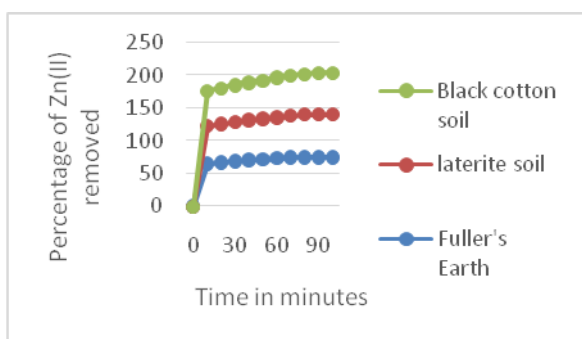


Fig. 1 Effect of Contact Time on Zn (II) Removal by Fuller's Earth, Laterite Soil and Black Cotton Soil

#### EFFECT OF ADSORBENT DOSAGE

The effect of the adsorbent dose studied and the zinc (II) removal ratio of the dose are shown as shown in Figure 2. In the graph, it is observed that as the dose of adsorbent increases, the amount of zinc present in the sample initially decreases sharply and then reaches a maximum. This is mainly due to the large surface area and adsorption site that can be used for adsorption. Later, the adsorbent is saturated and the adsorbent removal efficiency is reduced. The optimum capacity is the capacity at which maximum removal is achieved. After that, even if the dose of the adsorbent is increased, many changes are not observed. Model values for the elimination dose of Zn (II) are shown in Table 3.2. The optimal doses for removing Zn (II) from Fuller's earth, Laterite soil and black cotton soil are 1000 mg, 1200 mg, and 1200 mg with removal efficiencies of 76.0%, 67.5%, and 71.0%, respectively. Figure.2.

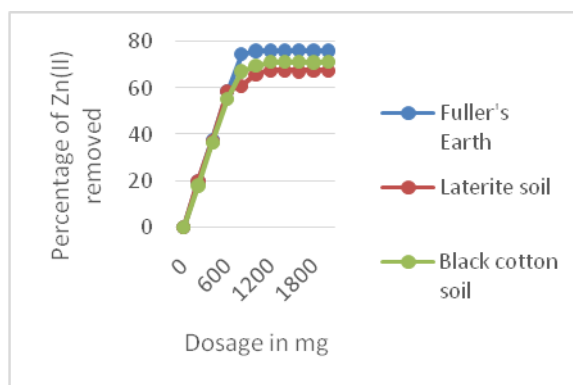


Fig. 2 Effect of Adsorbent Dosage on Zn (II) Removal by Fuller's Earth, Laterite Soil and Black Cotton Soil

#### EFFECT OF PH

The pH of the solution affects the degree of adsorption and removal efficiency of zinc (II) by naturally available adsorbents at various pH values. The amount of Zn (II) removed depends not only on surface area, optimal time and optimal injection volume, but also on pH. This graph is shown in Figure 3. In the figure above, it can be observed that zinc is removed more effectively in the acid range. The removal rates of Zinc (II) using Fuller soil were 70%, 83% and 71% for Laterite soil and Black cotton soil, respectively.

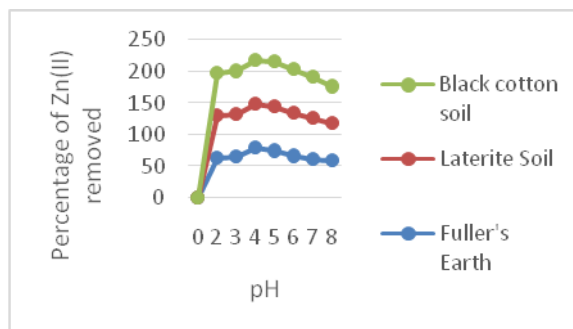




Fig. 3 Effect of pH on Zn (II) Removal by Fuller's Earth, Laterite Soil and Black Cotton Soil

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## CONCLUSIONS

By estimating the effect of contact time on the removal rate of zinc(II), we studied the adsorption kinetics of zinc(II) on white, laterite and black cotton soils. Experimental data and results make it clear that zinc(II) removal increases with increasing contact time and reaches equilibrium at a certain time. The optimal contact times for fuller grounding, adsorption of laterite soils and black cotton soils are Zn(II) 70, 80, and 90 minutes, and the removal efficiencies are 75%, 65% and 64%, respectively. Optimization of Adsorbent Input As a result of the experiment, it was found that the removal of zinc (II) in the solution increased as the input amount increased. The optimal Zn (II) doses for adsorption by fuller soil, laterite soil and black cotton soil are 1000 mg, 1200 mg and 1200 mg, respectively, with removal efficiencies of 76%, 67.50% and 71%, respectively. Adsorption of zinc (II) is mainly pH dependent. The efficiency of adsorbent removal increases as the pH value decreases. It was observed that maximum adsorption occurred in an acidic medium near pH 4. At the optimum pH of zinc(II) at 4,5,5, the removal efficiencies are 79%, 70%, and 71%, respectively.

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