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You are reading the first ever online ozone guide. We have created this guide to help you understand and appreciate ozone. This reading is meant to be fun and expand your mind with ozone possibilities. Enjoy!

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### PROPERTIES OF OZONE VS. OXYGEN





PROPERTY	OZONE	OXYGEN
Molecular Formula	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
Alternate Names	Triatomic Oxygen	
Molecular Weight	48	32
Color	Light Blue	Colorless
Characteristic Smell	"Electrical" Odor	
Solubility in Water (0° C)	0.64	0.049
Density (g/l)	2.144	1.429
Boiling Point	-111.9° C	-183° C
Flash Point	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Flammability	None	None
Electrochemical Potential (e	V) 2.07	1.23



Didyouknow that the ozonelayer is not really a layer but is a collection of ozonemole cules in the lower portion of the stratosphere, 12-20 miles above the earth? If all these ozonemole cules settled on the earth's surface, they would only be 1-inch thick!



 $\label{eq:linear} All commercial planes and military jets have special filters to remove ozone from the airwhich permit passengers and pilots to breat heat these high altitudes. You didn't think that you kept breat hing the same air over and over, didy ou?$ 





### HOW DO WE MAKE OZONE? SAME METHODS AS ABOVE, BUT ON A MUCH SMALLER SCALE



The first patent for an Ozone Generator was by Nikola Tesla in 1896.



Did you know that a single lightning strike can create over 300 pounds of ozone?



# ADVANTAGES OF OZONE

- Ozone is the most powerful oxidant for disinfecting water or sanitizing surfaces
- Ozone can kill pathogens in seconds vs. several minutes for other oxidants
- Ozone is one of the strongest oxidants available for oxidizing organics
- Ozone decomposes into oxygen
- Ozone, by itself, does not affect pH
- Ozone cannot be stored, therefore, having a large volume of a dangerous oxidizer is not possible
- Ozone is excellent at oxidizing metals such as iron, manganese, and more
- Ozone enhances the flocculation and coagulation of organic material and consequently increases efficiency
- Ozone can be effective in partially oxidizing organics in the water to biodegradable compounds that can be removed by biological filtration

OXIDIZING AGENT	OXIDIZING POTENTIAL	
OZONE	2.07	
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE	1.77	
PERMANGANATE	1.67	
HYPOCHLOROUS ACID	1.49	
CHLORINE GAS	1.36	
HYPOBROMOUS ACID	1.33	
OXYGEN	1.23	
BROMINE	1.09	
HYPOIODOUS ACID	0.99	
CHLORINE DIOXIDE	0.95	
HYPOCHLORITE	0.94	
CHLORITE	0.76	
IODINE	0.54	

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Inthesummerof1993acryptosporidiumoutbreakinMilwaukee,WI,resultedinthelargestwaterbornediseaseoutbreakin documentedUnitedStateshistory.Anestimated400,000+wereillwithover100deathsattributedtothisoutbreak.Chlorine, theprimarydisinfectiontechnology,wasuselessagainstthiscyst.A55milliondollarozonesystemwasinstalledandeffectively killed this organism. Milwaukee has not had an outbreak since!



Want to know the estimated financial cost of this outbreak? Click to learn about Milwaukee's financial cost of not using ozone: http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/9/4/02-0417\_article?utm\_source= Ozone+Book&utm\_medium=grcode&utm\_campaign=Ozone%20Book

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# **NEGATIVES OF OZONE**

Like every oxidant, ozone has its downsides. However, it is important we clarify the actual negatives vs. the perceived "negatives" that arise from misuse.

#### Commonly stated "negatives":

- Oxidizes materials
- Material degradation
- Can harm people, pets, plants

In light of ozone's effectiveness, are the three bulleted items really negatives, or do we just need to use it safely like electricity, or gasoline? All oxidizers will have a similar "negative" effect as ozone if used improperly. Proper implementation is key to achieving outstanding results in your process.

#### The real negatives are listed below:

#### Half Life

• Ozone is an unstable molecule which quickly changes back to oxygen. The half-life (time for half of the ozone in air to decompose) is 20-60 minutes depending on the temperature and humidity of the ambient air. The half-life in clean water is about the same. Note: the temperature, pH, and water quality will affect half-life.

#### Storage

- Ozone cannot be stored or transported, and must be made on site. This requires feedgas preparation and ozone generation equipment.
- When is a negative a positive? Since ozone cannot be stored, it is not possible to have a large, potentially dangerous volume of oxidizer such as you can have for chlorine or hypochlorite. Ozone equipment can neither be "punctured" with a fork lift nor "tipped over."

### HALF LIFE OF OZONE

#### Dissolved in Water (pH 7)

		TIME	
F°	C°		
59	15	30 MIN.	
68	20	20 MIN.	
77	25	15 MIN.	
86	30	12 MIN.	
95	35	8 MIN.	

Research References:

"Ozone – A Reference Manual" by www.wqa.org

"Supplementary Swimming Pool Treatment" by Poolpakinternational.com – MK2\_PTL\_OZONE\_Rev-20110527.pdf

# **OZONE SAFETY**

Ozone is a strong oxidizer that is generally not harmful to mammals at low concentrations, but lethal to microorganisms such as bacteria. However, ozone, like any other strong oxidizing agent, can be harmful if not handled properly. Potential Health Effects as listed on the Ozone Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS):

**INHALATION:** Ozone causes dryness of the mouth, coughing, and irritation of the nose, throat, and chest. It may cause labored breathing, headaches, and fatigue. However, the characteristic sharp, pungent odor is readily detectable at low concentrations (0.005 to 0.02 PPM).

**CORRECTIVE MEASURE:** Move to fresh air, loosen tight clothing around the torso; call medical attention if necessary; if breathing is difficult, a trained person/EMT should administer oxygen at 15 LPM via non-rebreather.

**SKIN:** Absorption through intact skin is not expected.

CORRECTIVE MEASURE: Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.

EYE CONTACT: Ozone can be an irritant to the eyes causing minor inflammation.

**CORRECTIVE MEASURE:** Flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while forcibly holding eyelids apart to ensure flushing of the entire eye surface. If irritation, pain, or other symptoms persist, seek professional medical attention.

**INGESTION:** It is not a route of exposure.

AGGRAVATIONOFPREEXISTINGCONDITIONS: Ozonemayincreasesensitivity to bronchiconstrictors including all ergens, especially individuals with asthma.

**CHRONIC CONDITION:** Long term health effects are not expected from exposure to ozone. A partial tolerance appears to develop with repeated exposures.

FOR SAFETY PROTECTION, personal awareness of an odor of ozone should not be relied upon. Instrumentation and equipment should be provided to measure ambient ozone levels and perform the following safety functions:

- Initiate an alarm signal at an ambient ozone level of 0.1 PPM. Equipment may stay operational, if desired.
- Initiate a second alarm signal at ambient ozone levels of 0.3 PPM. This signal would also immediately shut down the ozone generation equipment. The majority of humans can smell ozone long before it is dangerous. The odor detection threshold is 0.005-0.02 PPM.

OBSERVED EFFECTS	CONCENTRATION (PPM)
Threshold of odor, normal person	0.005-0.02
Maximum 8 hour average exposure limit	0.1
Minor eye, nose and throat irritation, headache, shortness of breath	>0.1
Breathing disorders, reduced oxygen consumption, lung irritation, severe fatigue, chest pain,	dry cough 0.5-1.0
Headache, respiratory irritation, and possible coma. Possibility of severe pneumonia at higher levels of exposure	1-10
Immediately dangerous to life and health	10
Lethal to small animals within two hours	15-20



# THE HISTORY OF OZONE

Ozone was first discovered in the late 1700s. It was scientifically identified as a compound in 1840. Ten years later, the first Ozone Generator was built and by the end of the nineteenth century, ozone was in use as a drinking water treatment in the Netherlands.



Nice, Franceisoftencredited with the first municipal ozone installation. This is not the case. The first municipal ozone installation was at Oudshroom, Netherlands. However, it is no longer in operation. Nice, Franceis considered the birth place of ozone because it is the oldest, continuously operating, ozone installation.



Source: BCCResearch

# **OZONE EFFECTS ON BACTERIA, VIRUSES, & MOLDS**



The human body also protects itself via oxidative burst! White blood cells will see kout bacteria in the blood stream. The bacteria will envelope the white cell. Once inside the cell wall, the white cell will metabolize water into oxidants such ashydroxyl (OH) and hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>). This action destroys the cell from the inside out. In 2002, the Scripps Research Institute Department of Chemistry in La Jolla, CA, discovered chemical signatures similar to ozone were present during oxidative burst.

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 $\label{eq:linear} Always have an ozonemonitor present when generating ozone.$ 

### HOW OZONE KILLS BACTERIA

- 1. A bacillus bacterial cell.
- 2. Ozone comes into contact with the cell wall. The cell wall is vital to the bacteria because it ensures the organism can maintain its shape.
- As ozone molecules make contact with the cell wall, an oxidative burst occurs creating a tiny hole in the cell wall.
- A newly created hole in the cell wall has injured the bacterium.
- 5. The bacterium begins to lose its shape while ozone molecules continue to create holes in the cell wall.
- After thousands of ozone collisions over only a few seconds, the bacterial wall can no longer maintain its shape and the cell dies.
  - Bacteria cell oxidation via ozone contact typically occurs within 1-10 seconds!

# Bacteriacelloxidationviaozonecontacttypically occurs within 1-10 seconds!



#### You don't have to spend hundreds of dollars on an ozone monitor. Ozone badges exist for a great price!

Didyouknowthat,todate,therehasnotbeenasinglebacterium,virusorcystdiscoveredthatcanwithstandozone?Ozonekills them all!

- Ozone interferes with the metabolism of bacterium-cells, most likely through inhibiting and blocking the operation of the enzymatic control system. A sufficient amount of ozone breaks through the cell membrane, leading to the destruction of the bacteria.
- The effect of ozone below a certain concentration value is small or zero. Above this level all pathogens are eventually destroyed. This effect is called all-or-none response and the critical level the "threshold value."

PATHOGEN	DOSAGE
Aspergillus Niger (Black Mount)	Destroyed by 1.5 to 2 mg/l
Bacillus Bacteria	Destroyed by 0.2 m/l within 30 seconds
Bacillus Anthracis	Ozone susceptible
Bacillus Cereus	99% destruction after 5-min at 0.12 mg/l in water
B. Cereus (Spores)	99% destruction after 5-min at 2.3 mg/l in water
Bacillus Subtilis	90% reduction at 0.10-PPM for 33 minutes
Bacteriophage F2	99.99% destruction at 0.41 mg/l for 10-seconds in water
Botrytis Cinerea	3.8 mg/l for 2 minutes
Candida Bacteria	Ozone susceptible
Clavibacter Michiganense	99.99% destruction at 1.1 mg/l for 5 minutes 90% reduction at 0.10-PPM for 12.1 minutes
Cladosporium Clostridium Bacteria	Ozone susceptible
Clostridium Bacteria Clostridium Botulinum (Spores)	0.4 to 0.5 mg/l threshold value
Costriction Bottaintain (Spores)	95% destruction at 0.035 mg/l for 10-seconds in water
Coxsackie Virus R5	99.99% destruction at 4.1 mg/l for 2.5-minutes in sludge effluent
Diphtheria Pathogen	Destroyed by 1.5 to 2 mg/l
Eberth Bacillus Typhus Abdomanalis)	Destroyed by 1.5 to 2 mg/l
Echo Virus 29: The virus most sensitive to ozone	After a contact time of 1 minute at 1 mg/l of ozone, 99.999% killed
Enteric Virus	95% destruction at 4.1 mg/l for 29 minutes in raw wastewater
Escherichia Coli Bacteria (from feces)	Destroyed by 0.2 mg/l within 30 seconds in air
E-coli (in clean water)	99.99% destruction at 0.25 mg/l for 1.6 minutes
Encephalomyocarditis Virus	Destroyed to zero level in less than 30 seconds with 0.1 to 0.8 mg/l
Endamoebic Cysts Bacteria	Ozone susceptible
Enterovirus	Destroyed to zero level in less than 30 seconds with 0.1 to 0.8 mg/l
Fusarium Oxysporium S Sp. Lycopersici	1.1 mg/l for 10 minutes
Fusarium Oxysporium F Sp. Melonogea	99.99% destruction at 1.1 mg/l for 20 minutes
GDVII Virus	Destroyed to zero level in less than 30 seconds with 0.1 to 0.8 mg/l
Hepatitus A Virus	99.5% reduction at 0.25 mg/l for 2-seconds in a phosphate buffer
Herpes Virus	Destroyed to zero level in less than 30 seconds with 0.1 to 0.8 mg/l
Influenza Virus	0.4 to 0.5 mg/l threshold value
Klebs-Loffler Bacillus	Destroyed by 1.5 to 2 mg/l
Legionella Pneumophila	99.99% destruction at 0.32 mg/l for 20 minutes in distilled water
Luminescent Basidiomycetes	Destroyed in 10 minutes at 100-PPM
Mucor Piriformis	3.8 mg/l for 2 minutes
Mycobacterium Avium	99.9 with a CT value of 0.17 in water
Mycobacterium Foruitum	90% destruction at 0.25 mg/l for 1.6 minutes in water
Penicillium Bacteria	Ozone susceptible
Phytophthora Parasitica	3.8 mg/l for 2 minutes
Poliomyelitis Virus	99.99% kill with 0.3 to 0.4 mg/l in 3-4 minutes
Poliovirus Type 1	99.5% destruction at 0.25 mg/l for 1.6 minutes in water
Proteus Bacteria	Very susceptible
Pseudomonas Bacteria	Very susceptible
Rhabdovirus Virus Salmonella Bacteria	Destroyed to zero level in less than 30 seconds with 0.1 to 0.8 mg/l
Salmonella Bacteria Salmonella Typhimurium	Very susceptible 99.99% destruction at 0.25 mg/l for 1.67 minutes in water
Saimonella Typnimunum Schistosoma Bacteria	Very susceptible
Staph Epidermidis	90% reduction at 0.1-PPM for 1.7 minutes
Staphi Epidermidis Staphylococci	Destroyed by 1.5 to 2.0 mg/l
Stomatitis Virus	Destroyed to zero level in less than 30 seconds with 0.1 to 0.8 mg/l
Streptococcus Bacteria	Destroyed by 0.2 mg/l within 30 seconds
Verticillium Dahliae	99.99% destruction at 1.1 mg/l for 20 minutes
Vericular Virus	Destroyed to zero level in less than 30 seconds with 0.1 to 0.8 mg/l
Virbrio Cholera Bacteria	Very susceptible
Vicia Faba Progeny	OzonecauseschromosomeaberrationanditseffectistwicethatobservedbytheactionofX-rays
KEY: Bacteria	Virus Mold

# **OZONE COMPATIBLE MATERIALS**

- Many of these materials were tested at the Ozone Solution's lab. Some are commonly known and rated as shown by others. All tests were performed at high levels (>1000 PPM) of ozone concentration.
- For any materials not shown, please call. We may have data on file or we can use our labs to test the material for you!

MATERIAL	RATING
ABS plastic	В
Acetal (Delrin®)	C
Acrylic (Perspex®)	В
Aluminum	C (Wet Ozone)
	B (Dry Ozone)
Brass	В
Bronze	В
Buna-N (Nitrate) Butyl	D
Cast Iron	C
Chemraz	A
Copper	В
CPVC	A – Does get brittle
Cross-Linked Polyethylene (PEX)	A
Durachlor – 51	А
EPDM	B (Dry Ozone) C (Wet Ozone)
EPR	A
Ethylene-Propylene	A
Fiber Reinforced Plastics (FRD)	D
Flexelene Fluorosilicone	B
Galvanized Steel	C
Glass	A
Hastelloy-C <sup>®</sup>	A
HDPE	А
Hypalon®	С
Hytrel	С
Inconel	A
Kalrez	A
Kel-F® (PCTFE)	A
LDPE	В
Magnesium Monel	D C
Natural Rubber	D
Neoprene	C
Nylon	D
PEEK	А
Polyacrylate	В
Polyamide (PA)	С
Polycarbonate	А
Polyethelyne	В
Polypropylene	C
Polysulfide	В
Polyurethane, Millable PVC	A A (Ozone in water) Does get brittle
TVC	B (Ozone in air) Does get brittle
PVDF (Kynar®)	A
Santoprene	А
Silicone	A
Stainless Steel – 304/316	A
Stainless Steel – other grades	B
Steel (Mild)	D
PTFE Titanium	A
Tygon	B
Vamac	A
Viton	A
Zinc	D

	RATING	DESCRIPTION
A	Excellent	Ozone has no effect on these materials. They will last indefinitely.
В	Good	Ozone has minor effect on these materials. Prolonged use with high concentrations of ozone will break down or corrode these materials beyond usefulness.
С	Fair	Ozone will break down these materials within weeks of use. Prolonged use with any ozone concentration will break down or corrode these materials beyond usefulness.
D	Poor Ozo	one will break down these materials within days or even hours of use. These materials are not recommended for any use with ozone.



Electron microscope image of a nitrile butadiene rubber diaphragm seal after exposuretoozone.Note thecracksareformedat sharpcornersintheseal.



Ozonecrackinginnatural rubber tubing.



Close-up of ozone cracking on nitrile butadine rubber, taken with an electron microscope.



EPDM is often listed as having an Arating or, no effect from ozone. This is not the case. Applying a que ous ozone to EPDM will result insmall blacks treaks on your fingers when rubbed. This is a sign that ozone is breaking down the material. Do not use EPDM forwater applications. Viton® is a superioral ternative.

# **FFFDGAS GENERATION**

There are three types of feed gases used for ozone generation. They are ambient air, dry air, and concentrated oxygen. Each of these are described below along with their advantages and disadvantages.

### AMBIENTAIR–REFERSTOAIRFROMTHEENVIRONMENT,WHETHERITISLOCATEDINDOORSOROUTDOORS.

#### ADVANTAGES DISADVANTAGES

Free

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· Results in corona cell maintenance every few days, weeks, or months.





Using oxygen as a feedgas typically provides2-3xtheoutputofdryairand 4-6x the output of ambient air.



### DRY AIR - REFERS TO AIR WHICH HAS MOISTURE REMOVED SO THE DEW POINT IS -60°C OR LOWER

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Allows a consistent ozone output over time
- Reduces corona cell maintenance (very important)
- · All dust and insects are removed
- DISADVANTAGES
- · Low concentrations result in low solubility in water
- Moreexpensivethanambientairsinceequipmentisrequiredtoremovemoisture

H<sub>2</sub>OCO,CO<sub>2</sub> HC

Still result in some nitric acid production

 Associated equipment is less expensive than concentrated dystams are more complex than using ambientair (need vacuum driven or pressure swing absorption air dryer)



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Chartshowshowozonegenerator outputdecreasesasdewpoint (moisturecontent)increases. Left axis shows the relative outputoftheozonegenerator. (e.g.At-10°Cdewpoint,anozone generatorwillbeproducing60% of itsmaximum{rated}output).

### CONCENTRATED OXYGEN - REFERS TO OXYGEN WHICH IS OF MINIMUM 90% PURE WITH MOISTURE REMOVED -100°FDEWPOINT.ITCANBEPRODUCEDFROMANOXYGENCONCENTRATORORDELIVEREDFROMANOXYGENCYLINDER.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

### DISADVANTAGES

- Allows a consistent ozone output over time · More expensive than dry air systems since more equipment is required
- Eliminates corona cell maintenance (very importants) ystemsaremore complex than using dryair (need compressor and oxygen concentrator)
- · Virtually all moisture is removed
- Ozone output is typically doubled (2x) vs. using dry air



# OZONE TRANSFER VIA BUBBLE DIFFUSION

Ozone is a gas, therefore proper gas/liquid contact mechanisms are critical to efficient system design. Bubble diffusers are a popular, inexpensive method to inject ozone into water. The ozone gas transfer area occurs immediately at the interface between the ozone bubble surface and the surrounding water.

### **BUBBLE DIFFUSION:**

Diffusers permit ozone gas to pass through a porous membrane thus creating many small bubbles in the water, similar to a fish tank air stone. As the ozone bubble rises, the gas at the bubbles edge will transfer into the water. Using a diffuser requires enough pressure to overcome the height of the water and any restrictions in the diffuser due to hole size.

### **ADVANTAGES**

- Low cost
- Easy to set up
- Lowenergy–doesnotrequireawaterpump

### DISADVANTAGES

- Low mass transfer
- Highwatercolumns/vesselsaretypicallyrequired
- Difficult to use in pressurized water flows
- Diffuser pores can become plugged

- The diameter of a gas bubble has a dramatic impact on surface area
- Bepickywhenitcomestoselectingabubblediffuser.ltcanmeanthedifferencebetween success and failure.
- The transfero fozone gas into wateris directly related to its surface area (total bubbles urface area)
- Itiscriticaltopreventthewaterfromback-flowingthroughthebubblediffuserandgoing into the Ozone Generator. The bestmethod of prevention is to use multiple checkvalues (for redundancy) and a water trap.

### BUBBLE(S) VOLUME = 1 CUBIC FOOT



4.8 SQUARE FEET

14.8 IN. DIAMETER AREA = 1 1 BUBBLE



**185 SQUARE FEET** 

10 MM DIAMETER 38.5X AREA 54,000 BUBBLES



1,800 SQUARE FEET

1 MM DIAMETER 375X AREA 54,000,000 BUBBLES

### CONCLUSION:SMALLERBUBBLESHAVEMUCHBETTEROZONEMASSTRANSFER!

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Want to know how many 0.5 mm bubbles it takes to contain 1 ft<sup>3</sup> of ozone? Find out on our ozone diffuser page. It will blow your mind!



# **OZONE INJECTION VIA VENTURI**

A more popular method for delivering ozone is through the use of Venturi Injectors. Venturi Injectors work by forcing water through a conical body. This action creates a pressure differential between the inlet and outlet ports, which results in a vacuum inside the injector body. This vacuum causes rapid ozone suction through the suction port.



#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Mass transfer efficiencies up to 98%\*
- Works well in pressurized streams
- Minimal maintenance required
- More controlled and consistent over time

#### DISADVANTAGES

Requiresenergyfromaboosterpumporpressurizedwatersupply



Tinyairbubbles(white)canbeseenmixedwiththewater.



Water, moving from left to right through a conical body creates suction which pulls air/ozone into the water stream

Avery highliquid to gas ratio is required to achieve 98% mass transfere fficiency. In fact, the ratio required would not be economical. Typical mass transfere fficiencies for Venturi range from 50-70% (without the use of pressure).

# OZONESOLUBILITYINWATER

- Solubility is the property of a solid, liquid, or gaseous chemical substance called solute to dissolve in a solid, liquid, or gaseous solvent.
- One gas is oxygen or O<sub>2</sub>. We breathe it every day, but so do fish who live under water. This means that O<sub>2</sub> is soluble with the water. Ozone gas (O<sub>3</sub>) is 13 times more soluble in water than O<sub>2</sub> gas!

### WATER TEMPERATURE AND SOLUBILITY





Water at 50°F will have more ozone bubbles than water at 86°F.

### CONDITIONS WHICH EFFECT THE SOLUBILITY LEVEL OF A GAS INTO WATER

- One is the temperature of the water.
- Another factor is water pressure. At a higher pressure, more ozone will be dissolved into the water.
- Pressurized gas, meaning gas that is at an increased pressure, being applied into the water, which is also under an increased pressure, will increase the solubility.
- If the gas that you are placing into the water is at an increased pressure, this will allow additional solubility. This means a higher mass transfer of ozone into water.



### CONCLUSION: HIGHERWATERPRESSURESRESULTINHIGHERDISSOLVEDOZONELEVELS



 $\label{eq:constraint} Adding any one of the above list to your process will improve the solubility. In corporating more than one will be even better.$ 



# **OZONE FORMULAS**

Here is the formula for determining the actual flow rate of a gas under pressure inside a flowmeter.

### ADJUST FLOW RATE CONVERSION

(ADJUSTEDFLOW)=(MEASUREDFLOW)

(OXYGENPRESSURE)+14.7

14.7

### CALCULATE OZONE DOSAGE IN WATER

- The formula is actually very simple.
- It is water flowrate x ozone dosage = required ozone production.

#### UNITS CONSISTENCY IS VERY IMPORTANT.

• Blow is the formula for determining ozone generation requirements if you know common water and ozone parameters (flowrate in GPM and ozone dosage in mg/l).

FLOWRATE (GPM x 3.75 l/gal x 60 min/hr x ozone dosage (mg/l) = ozone production (mg/hr).

• Let's work through an example. How much ozone production is needed to dose 2 PPM into 20 GPM of water? (We will be using PPM throughout the rest of this example knowing that 1 mg/l = 1 PPM).

#### 20 GPM x 3.75 l/gal x 60 min/hr x 2 PPM = 9084 mg/hr (9g/hr).

• Remember that 9 g/hr will permit one to dose the water with 2 PPM of ozone. This does not mean that 2 PPM will be the final dissolved ozone concentration. Due to efficiency losses with injecting ozone and ozone demand of the water, the dissolved ozone concentration will be less.

### CALCULATE THE OUTPUT OF AN OZONE GENERATOR

- The formula is flowrate (lpm) x ozone concentration (g/m3) = ozone production (mg/hr).
- Let's work through another example: The ozone concentration exiting an Ozone Generator is 120 g/m3 at 5 lpm of oxygen flow. What is the output?

### $5 \text{ l/min x } 120 \text{ g/m}^3 \text{ x } (1 \text{ m}^3/1,000 \text{ l}) = 0.60 \text{ g/min.}$

• g/min are not common units so we simply convert minutes to hours to get g/hr: 0.60 g/min x 60 min/hr = 36 g/hr.

### SAMPLE CONVERSIONS

- Convert 140 g/m<sup>3</sup> to wt% (oxygen feedgas)
- 100 g/m<sup>3</sup> is equivalent to 6.99 wt%
- Therefore 140 g/m<sup>3</sup> / 100 g/m<sup>3</sup> x 6.99 wt% = **9.8 wt%**

Didyouknowthatmanagersofhogconfinementshavereported reductions in fly populations when ozone is used in the gaseous form?

# CT VALUE - WHAT IS IT?

### **CT VALUE DEFINED**

- "CT" is the product of "residual disinfectant concentration" (C) in mg/l, and the corresponding "disinfectant contact time" (T) in minutes. In other words, for ozone CT, it is the dissolved ozone concentration multiplied by the contact time. (remember that 1 mg/l = 1 PPM)
- Some sanitizing treatments with ozone can be accomplished very quickly, but some treatments will require sufficient ozone in the water along with an adequate contact time. This contact time is required for the dissolved ozone to oxidize organic contaminants <u>and</u> to disinfect the water.
- This CT value is assumed to be unit-less. Either the *Concentration* can be held constant while the *Time* is varied, or visa-versa, to assure a given level of disinfection is obtained.
- For example, a CT value the bottled water industry uses is 1.6. This means the dosage rate is 1.6 mg/l minutes. The operator has a choice of ozonating at 0.2 PPM for 8 minutes or 0.4 PPM for 6 minutes. It is up to them as long as the final CT is 1.6.



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

BOTH CHARTS PRESENT A CT VALUE OF 1.0, CONCENTRATION (PPM) X TIME (MINUTES).

Youmayhaveheardtheclaim,"ozoneis3,000xmoregermicidalthanChlorine."Whatdoesthismean?Thisstatementhinges onthefactthatforsomeorganisms, youneedaCTvalue3,000xhigherwhenusingchlorinevs.ozone.Putanotherway, ifa dissolvedozonelevelof0.2PPMfor1minute(CTis0.2) is needed to inactivate aspecific microorganism, you will need 200PPM of chlorine for 3 minutes (CT = 600) to achieve the same kill effect.

# **OZONE CONVERSIONS**

#### PHYSICALPROPERTIES, STANDARDCONDITIONS; P=1013.25MB, T=273.3K

- Density of ozone: 2.14 kg<sup>3</sup>
- Molecular weight of ozone: 48
- Density of oxygen: 1.43 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Molecular weight of oxygen: 32
- Density of air: 1.29 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Density of water: 1,000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### **USEFUL CONVERSION FACTORS: (FOR WATER)**

- 1,000 liters = 1 m<sup>3</sup> = 264 US gallons = 35.5 ft<sup>3</sup>
- 1 gal = 3.785 liters = 3,785 ml

#### OZONE CONCENTRATION IN WATER

• 1 mg/l = 1 PPM = 1 g/m<sup>3</sup> water (By weight)

#### OZONE CONCENTRATION IN AIR BY VOLUME

- 1 g/m<sup>3</sup> = 467 PPM
- 1 PPM = 2.14 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### OZONE CONCENTRATION IN AIR BY WEIGHT

- 100 g/m<sup>3</sup> = 6.99% (Approximate)
- 1% = 14.3 g/m<sup>3</sup> (Approximate)
- 1% = 6,520 PPM

#### OZONE CONCENTRATION IN OXYGEN BY WEIGHT

- 100 g/m<sup>3</sup> = 6.99% (Approximate)
- 1% = 14.3 g/m<sup>3</sup> (Approximate)
- 1% = 6,520 PPM

Didyouknow that insemiconductor application sittakes an estimated 1,500-3,000 gallons of water to make a single 12-inwafer? (3,000 gallons is the approximate volume inside a 15-passenger van).

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One part per million is equivalent to one blue golf ball in a room 18-ft x 18-ft x 8-ft high filled with white golf balls!

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# OZONEDOSAGEVSDISSOLVEDOZONE

- The quantity of ozone applied to the water will always exceed the amount of ozone actually absorbed into solution.
- Often times, due to system inefficiencies, a portion of the ozone off-gases without being absorbed into the water. This wasted ozone must then be vented outside or destroyed with an ozone destruct unit.

### WHATARETHEUNITSOF DISSOLVEDOZONE?

The units are PPM or mg/l. They are equivalent with a 1:1 ratio.



OZONEDOSAGE:THEAMOUNTOF OZONEAPPLIEDTOTHEWATER



#### DISSOLVEDDOSAGE: THEAMOUNT OFOZONEMEASUREDINTHEWATER

### WHAT ARE THE UNITS OF OZONE DOSAGE?

# TheunitsarealsoPPMormg/l.Buthowcanthisbe, if ozonehas not actually been dissolved into solution?

Rememberthat PPM is a ratio. 1PPM is one part ozone for every 1,000,000 parts (molecules) of water. An operator will know the quantity of ozone being produced. They will also know the quantity of water passing through a Venturi (the typical methodofinjecting ozone). The ratio of generated gas to moving liquid will give us avalue which can be expressed in PPM (ormg/l).



You might see an Ozone System parameter which states 2.0 PPM ozone dosage. Do not confuse this with dissolved ozone. 2 PPM ozone dosage will often times translate into 1 PPM, or less, dissolved ozone due to losses.



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Theamountofozonethatyouplaceintothewaterwillnotremainthatsamevalue. The dissolved ozone will be reduced by the water conditions, such as the temperature, organic pathogens, etc. To obtain the desired dissolved ozone level, you must add ozone until you overcome the contaminants and the other ozone diminishing conditions.



DidyouknowthatthereareafewOzoneInjectionSystemsthatcanexceed90%masstransferefficiencyincleanwater? They utilize pressure and high ozone concentrations.

# **OZONE FALLACIES**

We have heard them all. Now it is time we set the record straight. Below is a list of a few ozone fallacies we have heard over the years.

### "OZONE WILL OXIDIZE MY METAL PIPES."

This claim conjures an image of ozonated water running through pipes and when you come in the next morning, they are rusted through. This is not the case. The pH level has more effect on corrosion rates of metals than most industry accepted dissolved ozone levels. While a powerful oxidizer, ozone has minimal effect on corrosion rates. Iron pipes that carry ozone gas, while not recommended, will last for months, or years, before any noticeable corrosion is present. For ozonated water, iron pipes will oxidize faster than water with just oxygen, but the pipes can last for years before needing replacement.

Ozone Solutions recommends the use of ozone approved materials. Iron pipes are not ideal but they will not degrade within a few days or even weeks as most people would have you believe. The same is true for most rubber seals.

### "THE SKY IS BLUE BECAUSE OF OZONE."

Okay, this one is not related to our business, but we have heard it mentioned before so we will address it. While ozone is a blue gas, the sky is blue for a very different reason.

The blue color of the sky is due to Rayleigh scattering. Blue light has a shorter wavelength than the other "rainbow colors." This blue light is absorbed by the gas molecules. The absorbed blue light is then radiated in different directions. It gets scattered all around the sky. Whichever direction you look, some of this scattered blue light reaches you. Since you see the blue light from everywhere overhead, the sky looks blue.

So the next time your kid asks "Why is the sky blue?" you will have the answer!

### "OZONE DOES NOT HAVE ANY RESIDUAL."

This one is also false, but clarification is needed. Ozone has an extremely short half-life. This short half-life makes it very reactive and excellent at killing pathogens. In very clean water, ozone can last for several hours\*. In most food processing applications, ozone half-life is anywhere from 10-20 minutes. For wastewater applications, the ozone residual is dependent on the organic loading with high organic loading resulting in short ozone half-life.

In 2003, Manassis Mitrakas reported that ozone can remain in a bottleup to 6 hours with an ozone dose of 0.10 PPM!\*



\*ManassisMitrakas,AthanasiosPatsos,etal,"EffectofFemperatureonCTvalueandBromateFormationDuringOzonationofBottledWater/FreseniusEnvironmentalBulletin; 2008 Vol 17 Numb 3, pgs 341-346

# FDA&USDAPERMITOZONEUSEONFOOD



### CAN OZONE BE USED ON FOOD?

### YES IT CAN!

See official directives below.

Ozone has been given GRAS approval by the USDA and the FDA for direct contact with food products, including all meat and poultry products. While good manufacturing procedures must be in place, no regulations exist on levels of ozone in food processing applications. The final rule from the FDA providing GRAS approval was given in 2001. The USDA followed with the final rule granting GRAS approval for ozone in 2002. References for all these actions, along with the specific rules, are provided below.

### REGULATIONS

USDA final rule on ozone dated 12/17/2002, FSIS Directive 7120.1 States: Ozone can be used on all meat and poultry products. Ozone can be used in accordance with current industry standards of good manufacturing practice. No other guidelines are given on levels or dosages of ozone.

USDA Guidance on Ingredients and sources of radiation used to reduce microorganisms on carcasses, ground beef, and beef trimmings: Ozone is classified as a Secondary direct food additive/processing aid allowable for all meat and poultry products.

#### FDA Federal Register Vol. 66 No. 123

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of ozone in gaseous and aqueous phases as an antimicrobial agent on food, including meat and poultry. This action is in response to a petition filed for the Electric Power Research Institute, Agriculture and Food Technology Alliance.

ThisruleiseffectiveJune26,2001.

### USDA Reference 21 CFR 173.368





OzonehasbeengivenGRASapprovalbytheUSDA andtheFDAfordirectcontactwithfoodproducts, including all meat and poultry products.



Ozone(CASReg.No.10028—15—6) maybes a fely used in the treatment, storage, and processing offoods, including meat and poultry (unless such use is precluded by standards of identity in 9CFR part 319), in accordance with the following prescribed conditions (a) The additive is an unstable, colorless gas with a pungent, characteristic odor, which occurs freely in nature ltis produced commercially by passing electrical discharges orionizing radiation through airor oxygen. (b) The additive is used as an antimicro bial agent as defined in §170.3(o) (2) of this chapter.(c) The additive meets the specifications for ozone in the Food Chemicals Codex, 4 the d. (1996), p. 227, which is incorporated by reference. The Director of the Office of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference in accordance with 5U.S.C.552(a) and 1CFR part 51. Copies are available from the National Academy Press, 2101 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20055, ormay be examined at the Office of Premarket Approval (HFS—200), Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, 200C St. SW, Washington, DC, and the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol St.NW, suite 700, Washington, DC (d) The additive is used in contact with food, including meat and poultry (unless such use is precluded by standards of identity in 9CFR part 319 or 9CFR part 381, subpart P), in the gase ous or a que ous phase in accordance with current industry standards of good manufacturing practice (e) Mhenused on raw agricultural commodities, the use is consistent with section 201(q)(1)(B(i) of the Federal Food Drug and Cos metic Act (the act) and hot applied for use under section 201(q)(1)(B)(i)(II), or (q)(1)(B)(i)(III) or the act.

## SAFETY DATA SHEET (FORMERLY MSDS)

		1. PRODUCT IDENTI	FICATION		9. PHYSICAL AND C	CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
Product Name: 0	ZONE			Physical state	Gas	pH NA
Common Names,	/Synon	yms: Triatomic Oxygen, Trio	xygen	Molecular Weight	48.0	Decomposition NA
Ozone Generator Manufacturer/Supplier Ozone Solutions, Inc. www.ozonesolutions.com		Appearance	Clear at low concentra	temperature NA		
Hull, IA 51239			blue at higher concent	tration		
712-439-6880			Odor Odor threshold	Distinct pungent odor 0.02 to 0.05 ppm; expo		
<b>Product Use:</b> This SDS is limited to ozone produced in gaseous form on site by an ozone generator, in varying concentrations, in either air or aqueous solution, for				desensitizes		
the purposes of or intervention, in a		, 0	compounds, or antimicrobial	Melting point	-193°C/-315°F	Relative density NA
		2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATI	ON	Boiling point	-193°C/-315°F	Partition coefficient NA
GHS Classification	is:			Vapor pressure	> 1 atm	Flammability NA
Physical:	Heal	th:	Environmental:	Vapor density	1.6 (air = 1)	Explosive limits NA
Oxidizing Gas	Skin	Irritation – Category 3 Irritation – Category 2B	Acute Aquatic Toxicity –	Solubility in water	570 mg/L @20°C & 10 O3; 0.64 @0°C	00% Viscosity NA
	Resp	piratory System Toxicity – gory 1 (Single & Repeated)	Category I		10. STABILITY	AND REACTIVITY
	oiratory gories.	v toxicity will develop before Anyone with chronic pulmo			react and spontaneously	re. Avoid contact with oxidizable substances. y decompose under normal ambient
		•	la la farmation Castan	_	11. TOXICOLOGI	ICAL INFORMATION
Canada): <b>C, D1A,</b>		Vorkplace Hazardous Materia D <b>2B, F</b>	lis Information System,	Likely routes of exp	oosure: inhalation, eyes,	skin exposure.
	Source	e: CCOHS CHEMINFO Record 3. COMPOSITION	Number 774	shortness of breath	n, pulmonary edema; hig	uding headache, coughing, dry throat, gher levels of exposure intensify symptoms.
Chemical name: Common names:		Ozone Triatomic oxygen, tr	ioxygen	Effects of Chronic I	of skin and/or eyes. Exposure: Similar to acu g disorders, including as	te exposure effects, with possible developme
Chemical Formula CAS Registry Num		03 10028-15-6				
ono negistry ivan	ber.	4. FIRST AID MEASURE	5	LC50: mice, 12.6 ppm for 3 hours; hamsters, 35.5 ppm for 3 hours Irritancy of Ozone YES		
Route of Entry		Symptoms	First Aid	Irritancy of Ozone		
Skin Contact	YES	Irritation	Rinse with water	Sensitization to Oz		NO
Skin Absorption	NO	NA	NA	Carcinogenicity (N		NO
Eye Contact	YES	Irritation	Rinse with water, remove	Reproductive Toxicity, Teratogenicity, Not Proven Mutagenicity		Not Proven
Ingestion	NO	NA	contacts NA	Toxicologically Syn	ergistic Products	Increased susceptibility to allergens, pathogens, irritants
Inhalation	YES	Headache, cough, heavy	Remove to fresh air, provide	_	12. ECOLOGIC	AL INFORMATION
		chest, shortness of breath	oxygen therapy as needed			
For severe cases, o	or if syn	nptoms don't improve, seek r 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASUI	-			imulation will not occur, and the area affected
		able. As a strong oxidant it m			13. DISPOSAL	CONSIDERATIONS
combustion, or ca for the burning m		olosions. Use whatever exting	uishing agents are indicated	Off-gassing of ozone should be through an ozone destruct unit which breaks ozone dow to oxygen before release into the atmosphere.		
	6	. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEA	SURES	14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION		
Turn off the ozone subside to a safe l		ator, and ventilate the area. E ).1 ppm).	vacuate until ozone levels	NOT APPLICABLE, as ozone is unstable and either reacts or decomposes, and must be generated at the location and time of use.		
		7. HANDLING AND STORA		generated at the lo		ORY INFORMATION
Ozone must be co generation point t		l within ozone-resistant tubir pplication point.	ig and pipes from the	SARA Title III Section 302 EHS TPQ: 100 lbs.		
		SURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL	PROTECTION	SARA Title III Section 302 EIIS II Q: 100 lbs.		
OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit: 8 hour TWA <b>0.1 ppm</b>			SARA Title III Section 313: > 10,000 lbs. used/year.			
ANSI/ASTM: 8 ho	ur TWA	A 0.1 ppm, STEL 0.3 ppm		┥╞─────	PA List of Lists	
		ppm; STEL 0.3 ppm				INFORMATION
NIOSH: ELCV <b>0.1 ppm</b> light; <b>0.08 ppm</b> moderate; <b>0.05 ppm</b> , heavy Light, moderate, heavy work TWA <= 2 hours: <b>0.2 ppm</b> Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) <b>5 ppm</b>				n water at 20°C = 20 min ncrease in humidity, pre	n; in dry still air at 24°C = 25 hr; decreases sence of contaminants, air movement, and/c	
		: Use full face self-contained h h concentration of ozone.	preathing apparatus for			
Engineering con	trol: Us	e ozone destruct unit for off	gassing of ozone.			



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# **APPLICATIONS & INDUSTRIES**

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- Air Treatment & Odor Control
- Aquaculture & Zoos
- Biofuel
- Bottled Water
- CIP (Clean in Place)
- Cooling Tower
- Dairy
- Drinking Water Treatment
- Food Processing & Storage
- Grain & Feed Remediation
- Groundwater&SoilRemediation
- HVAC
- Laundry
- Livestock
- Medical
- Pharmaceutical
- Pools, Waterparks, & Spas
- Pulp & Paper
- Semiconductor Production
- Wastewater Treatment
- Wine & Beer

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