

## DATA FORM FOR CALCULATING THE MASS TRANSFER COEFFICIENT FOR AN AERATED SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT

Facility Name:

Waste Stream Compound:

Methanol

Enter the following:

J - Oxygen transfer rating of surface aerator, (lb O<sub>2</sub>/hr-hp)

POWER - Total power to aerators, (hp)

T - Water temperature, ( C)

Ot - Oxygen transfer correction factor

MWL - Molecular weight of liquid

At - Turbulent surface area of impoundment, (ft<sup>2</sup>)

(If unknown, use values from Table 1)

A - Total surface area of impoundment, (ft<sup>2</sup>)rhoL - Density of liquid, (lb/ft<sup>3</sup>)Dw - Diffusivity of constituent in water, (cm<sup>2</sup>/s)Do - Diffusivity of oxygen in water, (cm<sup>2</sup>/s)

d - Impeller diameter, (cm)

w - Rotational speed of impeller, (rad/s)

a - Density of air, (gm/cm<sup>3</sup>)

N - Number of aerators

gc - Gravitation constant, (lbm-ft/s<sup>2</sup>/lbf)

d\* - Impeller diameter, (ft)

Da - Diffusivity of constituent in air, (cm<sup>2</sup>/s)

MWa - Molecular weight of air

R - Universal gas constant, (atm-m<sup>3</sup>/g mol. C)H = Henry's law constant, (atm-m<sup>3</sup>/g mol)

Calculate the following:

A. Calculate the liquid phase mass transfer coefficient, k<sub>L</sub>, using the following Equation from Thibodeaux:

$$k_L = [8.22 \times 10^{-9} J (\text{POWER}) (1.024)^{(T-20)} \text{Ot} 10^6 \text{MWL} / (\text{At} \times \text{rhoL} / 62.37)] (Dw/Do)^{0.5}, (\text{m/s})$$

B. Calculate the gas phase mass transfer coefficient, k<sub>G</sub>, using the following procedure from Reinhardt:

Calculate the viscosity of air, μ<sub>a</sub>, as follows, (g/cm.s):

$$\mu_a = 4.568 \times 10^{-7} T + 1.7209 \times 10^{-4}$$

Calculate the Reynold's number as follows:

$$\text{Re} = d^2 w a / \mu_a$$

Calculate power to impeller, P<sub>I</sub>, as follows, (ft.lbf/s):

$$P_I = 0.85 (\text{POWER}) 550/N$$