About TADOX® Technology

- TERI Advanced Oxidation Technology (TADOX[®]) aims at treating Industrial and Municipal Sewage Wastewater streams having high colour, COD, BOD, TOC, non-biodegradable, recalcitrant and persistent organic pollutants (POPs), micropollutants and pathogens.
- TADOX[®] involves novel primary treatment and UV-Photocatalysis as an Advanced Oxidation Process (AOP) as secondary treatment; where in-situ generation of hydroxyl radicals take place, leading to oxidative degradation and mineralization of pollutants.
- TADOX[®] is developed through DST-Water Mission, Water Technology Initiative (WTI) Program of Ministry of S&T, Govt. of India.
- TADOX[®] is under TERI's Patent and Registered Trademark and winner of several Technology Innovation Awards

Techno-Economic Benefits

- In case of Industrial Wastewater Treatment (WWT), based on the requirement, TADOX[®] could be integrated at pre-biological stage to improve biodegradability or post-biological stage to remove recalcitrant organics or at a polishing stage of an existing ETP/CETP.
- Adequately treated water from TADOX[®], going to subsequent tertiary treatment, helps in prevention of biofouling and choking of membranes, enhance life span and efficiency of RO systems and reduce load on subsequent evaporators like MEE and MVR enabling

sustainable and affordable ZLD compliance with 90-95% water reuse efficiency.

- Having small footprint, reduced Hydraulic Retention Time (HRT) and together with resource & energy efficiency, TADOX[®] integration is expected to bring down ZLD CAPEX by 20-25% and OPEX by 30-40% than current value.
- In case of municipal sewage treatment, TADOX® could be applied after biological treatment to further improve water quality or TADOX[®] could be directly used for treatment, by passing any kind of biological treatment, thus reducing footprint in municipal sewage treatment. Together with reduced treatment time to few hours as compared to avg. 12-24 h in conventional treatment, TADOX[®] makes an excellent choice in improving current capacity & efficiency of STPs.
- TADOX[®] involves nanotechnology and less use of chemicals in the overall treatment leading to bare minimum and non-toxic sludge, preventing issues of secondary pollution.
- TADOX[®] could also serve as Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Technology (DWWT).



First TADOX Wastewater Treatment Plant at TERI Gurugram Campus

About Us

The TADOX® Technology Centre for Water Reuse is a dedicated new Area in Water Resources Division of TERI working towards R&D, technology transfer and implementation of TADOX® (TERI Advanced Oxidation) Technology, training & capacity building, Research leading to Ph.D, publications, policy interventions and contributing to Missions of National importance like 'Namami Gange', 'Self Reliant India' and others.

Implementation Sectors INDUSTRIAL

- Dye & Dye Intermediate
- Tannerv
- Chemical & Fertilizer
- Oil & Gas
- Food & Beverage
- Paper & Pulp
- Pharmaceutical & AMR
- Distillery & Sugar
- Soap & Detergent Manufacturing
- Construction & Housing
- MEE & Low boiler Condensates
- Others

Implementation Sectors SURFACE WATER

- Grey Water
- Black Water
- Open Drains

Application Areas

- Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD)
- Decentralized Wastewater Treatment (DWTT)
- Lake rejuvenation
- Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban)



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Target Parameters

• COD • BOD • POPs Pathogens





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Industrial Wastewater Treatment

TADOX[®] in Textile WWT





PARAMETERS	PRE-TADOX®	POST-TADOX®	% CHANGE
pН	7.62	9.1	-
Salinity, ppm	3470	130	96
Conductivity, µmho/cm	7644	294	96
TSS, mg/L	850	4	99
TDS, mg/L	3823	163.3	96
Chloride, mg/L	240	30	88
Hardness, mg/L	60	ND	100
BOD5, mg/L	255	12	95
COD, mg/L	1360	128	91
	(BOD/COD=0.18)	(BOD/COD=0.38, indicates improved biodegradability)	

TADOX[®] in Oil & Gas WWT



PARAMETERS	PRE-TADOX®	POST-TADOX®	% CHANGE
рН	8.16	8.91	-
BOD ₅ , mg/L	104	42	60
COD, mg/L	336	80	76
TDS, mg/L	7041	3357	52
Oil & Grease, mg/L	588	31.20	95
Zn, mg/L	0.20	0.05	75
Pb, mg/L	0.40	Nil	99.9

TADOX® in Pharmaceutical / API WWT



TADOX® in Tannery WWT



TADOX[®] in polishing of MEE Condensate



TADOX[®] in polishing of Distillery Slop Condensate

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PARAMETERS, UNITS	Pre-TADOX®	Post-TADOX®	% C
pН	9.1	7.3	
Color, Pt-Co Units (CU)	222.7	28.8	
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), mg/l	3012	608	
Total Suspended Solids (TSS), mg/l	746	122	
Conductivity, µmho/cm	5530	1029	
Turbidity, NTU	6.2	2.7	
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), mg/l	6800	1160	
Sulphide, mg/l	50.4	36.5	
Ammonical Nitrogen, mg/l	728.3	163.2	
Total Alkalinity, mg/l	5200	1056	



Municipal Sewage Treatment

Current Conventional Treatment

TADOX® Treatment

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*Wastewater quality parameters analyzed at a National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratory (NABL), Delhi as per ISO/ IEC 17025:2005.