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List of 15 Design of a Circular Settling Tank Formulas

Design of a Circular Settling Tank

1) Actual Solid Loading Rate of Circular Settling Tanks

$$fx \quad SL_r = \frac{S_p}{SA}$$

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$$ex \quad 20.0025kg/d * m^2 = \frac{80.01kg/d}{4m^2}$$

2) Assumed Solid Loading Rate of Circular Settling Tanks

$$fx \quad SL_r = \left(\frac{S_{max}}{SA} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 20kg/d * m^2 = \left(\frac{80kg/d}{4m^2} \right)$$

3) Average Daily Load using Peak Discharge in Circular Settling Tanks

$$fx \quad Q_d = \left(\frac{Q_p}{f} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 15MLD = \left(\frac{37.5MLD}{2.5} \right)$$



4) Design Surface Loading Rate given Surface Area of Circular Settling Tank

$$fx \quad S_1 = \left(\frac{Q_p}{SA} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 0.108507 \text{kg/s} \cdot \text{m}^2 = \left(\frac{37.5 \text{MLD}}{4 \text{m}^2} \right)$$

5) Influent Flow Rate given Return Activated Sludge Flow Rate

$$fx \quad Q = \left(\frac{RAS}{1.25} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 8 \text{m}^3/\text{d} = \left(\frac{10 \text{m}^3/\text{d}}{1.25} \right)$$

6) Maximum Solids given Solid Loading Rate

$$fx \quad S_{\max} = SA \cdot SL_R$$

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$$ex \quad 80 \text{kg/d} = 4 \text{m}^2 \cdot 20 \text{kg/d} \cdot \text{m}^2$$


7) Mixed Liquor Suspended Solids in Aeration Tank using Maximum Solids

$$fx \quad X = \left(\frac{S_a}{(Q_p + RAS) \cdot 8.34} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 10495.04 \text{mg/L} = \left(\frac{38 \text{kg/s}}{(37.5 \text{MLD} + 10 \text{m}^3/\text{d}) \cdot 8.34} \right)$$



8) Peak Discharge given Surface Area of Circular Settling Tank 

$$fx \quad Q_p = (SA \cdot S_1)$$

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$$ex \quad 37.3248\text{MLD} = (4\text{m}^2 \cdot 0.108\text{kg/s} \cdot \text{m}^2)$$

9) Peak Discharge in Circular Settling Tanks 

$$fx \quad Q_p = Q_d \cdot f$$

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$$ex \quad 37.5\text{MLD} = 15\text{MLD} \cdot 2.5$$

10) Peaking Factor using Peak Discharge in Circular Settling Tanks 

$$fx \quad f = \left(\frac{Q_p}{Q_d} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 2.5 = \left(\frac{37.5\text{MLD}}{15\text{MLD}} \right)$$

11) Return Activated Sludge Flow Rate 

$$fx \quad RAS = 1.25 \cdot Q$$

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$$ex \quad 10\text{m}^3/\text{d} = 1.25 \cdot 8\text{m}^3/\text{d}$$

12) Solids Processed given Actual Solid Loading Rate 

$$fx \quad S_p = (SL_r \cdot SA)$$

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$$ex \quad 80\text{kg}/\text{d} = (20\text{kg}/\text{d} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot 4\text{m}^2)$$



13) Surface Area given Solid Loading Rate 

$$fx \quad SA = \frac{S_{\max}}{SL_r}$$

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$$ex \quad 4m^2 = \frac{80kg/d}{20kg/d * m^2}$$

14) Surface Area of Circular Settling Tank 

$$fx \quad SA = \left(\frac{Q_p}{S_l} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 4.018776m^2 = \left(\frac{37.5MLD}{0.108kg/s * m^2} \right)$$

15) Total Settling Tank Surface Area given Actual Solid Loading Rate 

$$fx \quad SA = \frac{S_p}{SL_r}$$

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$$ex \quad 4.0005m^2 = \frac{80.01kg/d}{20kg/d * m^2}$$








Variables Used

- **f** Peaking Factor
- **Q** Average Daily Influent Flow Rate (Cubic Meter per Day)
- **Q_d** Average Daily Load (Million Liters per Day)
- **Q_p** Peak Discharge (Million Liters per Day)
- **RAS** Return Activated Sludge (Cubic Meter per Day)
- **S_a** Maximum Solids in Aeration Tank (Kilogram per Second)
- **S_l** Surface Loading Rate (Kilogram per Second Square Meter)
- **S_{max}** Maximum Solids (Kilogram per Day)
- **S_p** Solid Processed (Kilogram per Day)
- **SA** Surface Area (Square Meter)
- **SL_r** Solid Loading Rate (kilogram per Day Square Meter)
- **X** Mixed Liquor Suspended Solids (Milligram per Liter)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m^2)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Volumetric Flow Rate** in Million Liters per Day (MLD), Cubic Meter per Day (m^3/d)
Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Mass Flow Rate** in Kilogram per Day (kg/d), Kilogram per Second (kg/s)
Mass Flow Rate Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Density** in Milligram per Liter (mg/L)
Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Solid Loading Rate** in kilogram per Day Square Meter ($kg/d*m^2$), Kilogram per Second Square Meter ($kg/s*m^2$)
Solid Loading Rate Unit Conversion 



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