Calculation of Oxygenation Capacity Mechanical Surface Aerators

at day MCRT

Required Input Data

- (1) Oxygen Required, O2_{REQ} lb O₂/day
- (2) Oxygen Transfer Capacity (field condition), OT Ib O₂/hp/hr

Assumptions

(3) Typical oxygen transfer capacities for mechanical aerators as follows:

Low Speed Surface Aerator Low Speed Surface Aerator with Draft Tube High Speed Floating Aerator Oxygen Transfer Rate
(field conditions)
1.15-2.1 lb/hp/hr
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Determine Aerator Horsepower Required

(3)
$$hp_{REQ} = \frac{(O2_{REQ})}{(OT)(24 \text{ hr/day})}$$

(4)
$$hp_{REQ} = ($$
 Enter from line (1)
$$(4) \qquad (4) \qquad (5) \qquad (6) \qquad (6) \qquad (1)$$
Enter from line (2)

 $hp_{REQ} =$