

Environmental Standards

Effluent

LEATHER INDUSTRY : WASTEWATER DISCHARGE STANDARDS

Parameter	Concentration in the effluents not to exceed, mg/l (except for pH and per cent sodium) Mode of disposal			
	Inland surface water	Public sewer	Land for irrigation	Marine coastal areas
Suspended solids	100	600	200	100
BOD, 3 days at 27°C	30	350	100	100
pH	6.0 to 9.0	6.0 to 9.0	6.0 to 9.0	6.0 to 9.0
Chlorides as (Cl)	1000	1000	600	-
Chromium hexavalent	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
total	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Sulphides (as S)	2.0	5.0	-	5.0
Sodium percent	-	60	60	-
Boron (as B)	2.0	2.0	2.0	-
Oil & grease	10	20	10	20

Source : EPA Notification
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