

## Go Green Profitably

### WOOW Series:

Acetaldehyde  
 Acetic Acid  
 Aluminium Chloride  
 Ammonium Sulfate  
 Butyraldehyde  
 Cellosolve  
 Dimethyl Sulfoxide  
 Dimethyl Sulfide  
 Formaldehyde  
 Formic Acid  
 Glycerol  
 Glycolic Acid  
 Glycols  
 N-methyl pyrrolidone  
 Phosphoric acid  
 Potassium Carbonate  
 Potassium Chloride  
 Potassium Hydroxide  
 Potassium Nitrate  
 Potassium Sulfate  
 Phenol/Phenolics  
 Polyglycerol  
 Para Toluene Sulfonic  
 Silica  
 Sulfuric acid  
 Sodium Bromide  
 Sodium Bisulfite  
 Sodium Chloride  
 Sodium Formate  
 Sodium Hydroxide  
 Sodium Metabisulfite  
 Sodium Sulfate  
 Sodium Sulfite  
 Sodium Silicate  
 Sodium Thiosulfate

Economically Recover Anhydrous Sodium Sulfate from reject brine stream.

In caustic chlorine industry, aqueous stream is fed to a Nano filtration based Sulfate removal system. Nano filtration generates a Sodium Sulfate lean stream which goes back to the plant & Sodium Sulfate rich stream which comes out as reject brine.

Typical concentration of reject brine stream is as follows

Sr. No.	Component	Composition
1	Sodium Chloride	181 gms/lit
2	Sodium Sulfate	118.8 gms/lit
3	Sodium Chlorate	7.23 gms/lit

This stream is discharged as such or treated with Calcium Chloride to get Calcium Sulfate & Sodium Chloride. Calcium Sulfate is filtered & sold as a by-product & Sodium Chloride is recycled back to the original plant.

Geist Novel Precipitation Technology is the preferred solution for separation of Anhydrous Sodium Sulfate with min 99.5% purity from the reject brine stream. The remaining aqueous stream can be recycled back to the process.

Typical concentration of aqueous stream after separation of Sodium Sulfate is as follows.

Sr. No.	Component	Composition
1	Sodium Chloride	213 gms/lit
2	Sodium Sulfate	6.85 gms/lit
3	Sodium Chlorate	8.86 gms/lit

### Typical Case study:

Aqueous Stream Capacity = 7200 kg/hr reject brine stream  
 Value of Sodium Sulfate in waste stream > Rs 4.7 crores per Annum  
 Cost of treatment = Rs 6 crores per annum

For Anhydrous Sodium Sulfate separation by GNPT:

Cost of Separation of Anhydrous Sodium Sulfate (min 99.5%) = Rs 3/kg product \*  
 Cost of Major Equipments = Rs 3.6 crores \*  
 Market price of Anhydrous Sodium Sulfate = Rs 8/kg of product  
 Savings = Rs.5 /kg of product  
 = Rs 3.5 crores/Annum

Return on Investment (ROI) = 12 months

### Advantages:

1. Recovery of Anhydrous Sodium Sulfate which meets all the specifications of Indian standards.
2. The aqueous stream can be recycled back. Thus the plant becomes Zero discharge unit.
3. Works in presence of other organic or inorganic impurities.
4. Saving in the overall production cost because of increased recycle & recovery.
5. Reduced load on treatment and / or disposal.
6. Easy to operate.

\* Separation cost & Cost of equipments is case specific and may vary with the concentration of stream, its quantity, other impurities present & utility rates.

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