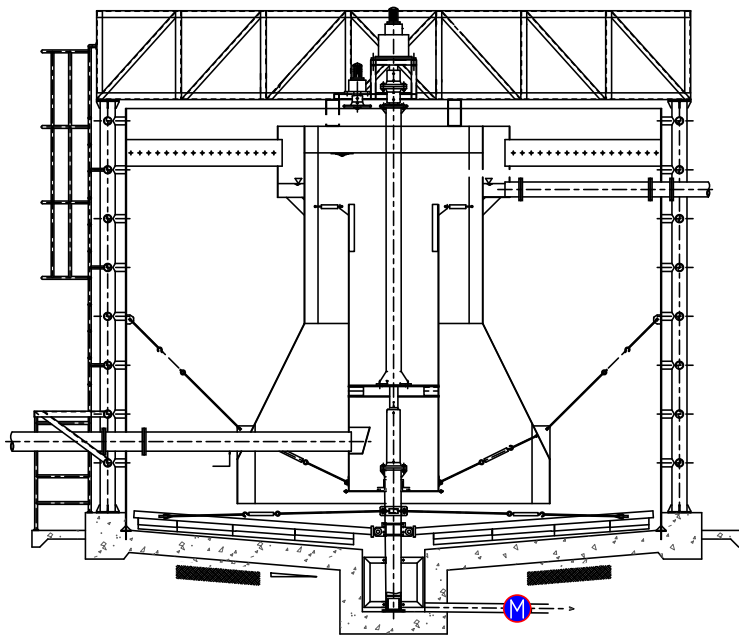


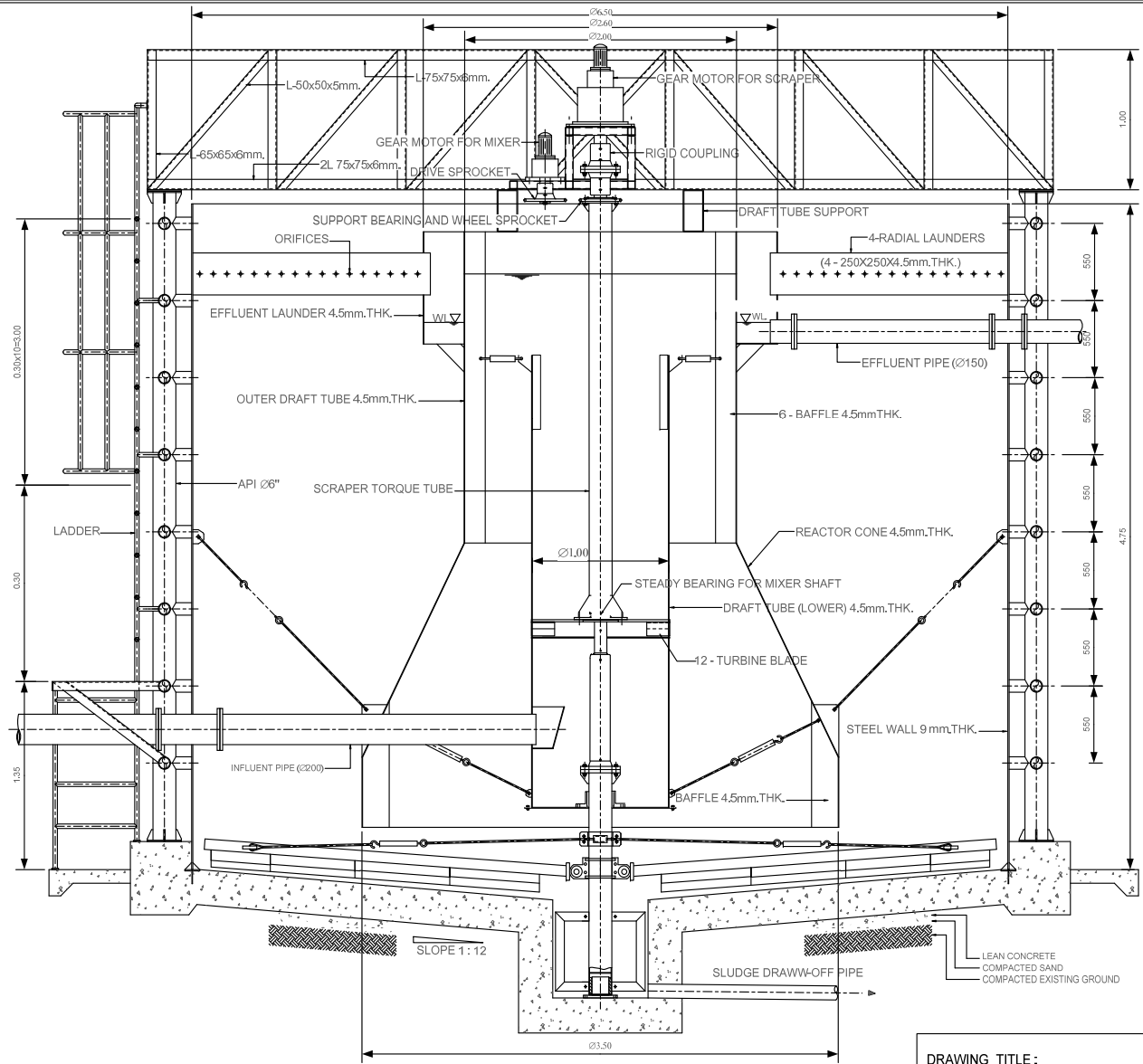
การออกแบบถัง *Solid Contact Clarifier Tank*  
(*Sludge Recirculation*)

สำหรับน้ำประปาขนาด 150 ลูกบาศก์เมตรต่อชั่วโมง



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**SOLID CONTACT CLARIFIER**

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DESIGN CALIFIER TANK  
(SLUDGE BLANKET CLARIFIER TYPE : SLUDGE RECIRCULATION)

1. Flow Rate

$$Q = 150 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$$

2. Raw Water Quality input

1 Turbidity	=	NTU
2 pH	=	8.3
3 Alkalinity	=	34 mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub>
4 Temperature	=	°C
5 Fe	=	2 mg/l
6 Mn	=	mg/l
7 Total Hardness	=	50 mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub>

### 3. Design Criteria

#### 3.1. Kawamura

- 3.1.1 Flocculation Time = approximate = 20 min  
= normal = 20 - 40 min
- 3.1.2 Settling Time = 1 - 2 hr
- 3.1.3 Surface Loading = 2 - 3 m/hr
- 3.1.4 Weir Loading = 7.3 - 15 m<sup>3</sup>/hr
- 3.1.5 Upflow Velocity = < 10 mm/min
- 3.1.6 Slurry Circulation rate = up to 3 - 5 time the raw water inflow rate
- 3.1.7 G = 30 - 50 s<sup>-1</sup>
- 3.1.8 MAXIMUM MIXER TIP SPEED = 0.9 m/s (Baffled Channel)  
= 0.9 m/s (Horizontal Shaft with Paddles)  
= 1.8 - 2.7 m/s (Vertical Shaft with Paddles)
- Equation  $\boxed{\text{mixer tip speed} = \pi DN}$
- 3.1.9 Free Board is approximate = 0.6 m
- 3.1.10 Water Depth = 4 - 5 m.
- 3.1.11 Length and Width ratio = 6 : 1 (minimum 4 : 1) (Rectangular Basin)
- 3.1.12 Width and Water Depth = 3 : 1 (maximum 6 : 1) (Rectangular Basin)
- 3.1.13 Blade area/Rapid Mixing Tank area = 0.1 - 0.2 % (page 121)
- 3.1.14 Blade : Diameter Blade/Diameter Mixing Tank = 0.2 - 0.4 (page 121)
- 3.1.15 Shaft rpm = 8 - 12

#### 3.2. Q'Sim

- 3.2.1 Detention Time = 2 Hr
- 3.2.2 Surface Loading = 2 - 4 m/hr
- 3.2.3 Weir Loading = 7.1 m<sup>3</sup>/m.hr

#### 3.3. Sheet Master Degree of Environmental Engineering

- 3.3.1 Weir Loading =  $7.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}\cdot\text{hr}$
- 3.3.2 Surface Loading
  - $Q < 0.35 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$  =  $0.5 - 1.0 \text{ m/hr}$
  - $Q > 0.35 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$  =  $1.25 - 1.85 \text{ m/hr}$
- 3.3.3 Water Depth =  $3 - 5 \text{ m}$ .
- 3.3.4 Paddle radius =  $65 - 75\%$  of radius for Flocculator
- 3.3.5 Detention Time =  $1 - 3 \text{ Hr}$
- 3.3.6 Diameter Tank <  $45 \text{ m}$
- 3.3.7 Paddle at bottom tank high bottom =  $15 - 30 \text{ cm}$
- 3.3.8 Paddle Velocity =  $2 - 3 \text{ rpm}$
- 3.3.9 Effective Paddle Area =  $10 \%$  Sweep area of the flocculator

#### 3.4. Water Work Engineering Book

- 3.4.1 Flocculation
  - 2.4.1.1 Detention Time =  $20 - 60 \text{ min}$
  - 2.4.1.2 Velocity Gradient =  $15 - 60 \text{ S}^{-1}$
  - 2.4.1.3  $GT = 1 \times 10^4 - 15 \times 10^4$
  - 2.4.1.4 Periperal Velocity of Paddle =  $0.3 - 0.6 \text{ m/s}$
  - 2.4.1.5 Shaft rotation speed =  $1.5 - 5 \text{ rpm}$
- 3.4.2 Sedimentation (Coagulation)
  - 2.4.2.1 Detention Time =  $2 - 8 \text{ hr}$
  - 2.4.2.2 Surface Loading =  $20 - 40 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{day}$
  - 2.4.2.3 Weir Loading =  $200 - 300 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}\cdot\text{day}$
- 3.4.3 Sedimentation (Softening)
  - 2.4.3.1 Detention Time =  $1 - 6 \text{ Hr}$
  - 2.4.3.2 Surface Loading =  $40 - 60 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{day}$
  - 2.4.3.3 Weir Loading =  $250 - 350 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}\cdot\text{day}$

#### 3.5 Clarifier Design (Water Pollution Control Federation 1985)

- 3.5.1 Detention Time Flocculator central well = 20 - 30 min
- 3.5.2 Weir Loading (outlet) = 100 to 150 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>.day
- 3.5.3 Radial inner feed well = 10 to 13% of the tank radius
- 3.5.4 velocity gradient = 30 - 50 S<sup>-1</sup>

$$\begin{aligned}
4 \text{ GiveContact Time in Hopper inside (Flocculation Zone)} &= 40 \text{ min} \\
\text{Contact Time ZONE 1} &= 20 \text{ min} \quad (\text{Criteria } 20 - 30 \text{ min}) \\
\text{Contact Time outside (ZONE 2 + ZONE 3) + ZONE 4} &= 20 \text{ min} \\
5 \text{ Flow Rate} &= 150 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr} \\
6 \text{ Volume in inside Hopper} &= Q \times t \\
&= 100 \text{ m}^3 \\
7 \text{ Give Detention Time in outside Hopper(Sedimentation Zone)} &= 1.7 \text{ Hr} \\
8 \text{ Volume in outside Hopper} &= Q \times t \\
&= 255 \text{ m}^3
\end{aligned}$$

### 9 Calculation Diameter Hopper inside

#### 9.2 ZONE 1 (Circular Basin)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{Volume in ZONE 1} = Q \times t \\
\therefore \text{Volume in ZONE 1} &= 50 \text{ m}^3 \\
\text{Give D1} &= 4 \text{ m} \\
\text{Surface Area} &= \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \text{ m}^2 \\
\therefore A_1 &= 12.5664 \text{ m}^2 \\
\therefore \text{Depth in ZONE 1} &= 3.97887 \text{ m}
\end{aligned}$$

#### 9.2 ZONE 2 (Circular Basin)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Give D2} &= 5 \text{ m} \\
\text{Surface Area} &= \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \text{ m}^2 \\
\therefore A_2 &= 19.635 \text{ m}^2 \\
\text{Depth in ZONE2} &= 3.22887 \text{ m} \quad (\text{safety } 0.25 \text{ m}) \\
\therefore \text{Volume ZONE2} &= 63.3988 \text{ m}^3
\end{aligned}$$

#### 9.3 ZONE 3 (Conical Basin)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Give D3} &= 7 \text{ m} \\
\text{Give Depth in ZONE 3} &= 1 \text{ m}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Surface area on Top} & = & \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \\
 \therefore & \text{Surface area on Top (A3)} & = & 19.635 \text{ m}^2 \\
 & \text{Surface area on Bottom} & = & \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \\
 \therefore & \text{Surface area on Bottom (A4)} & = & 38.4845 \text{ m}^2 \\
 & \text{Volume} & = & \frac{d}{6} x (A_1 + A_2 + \sqrt{A_1 x A_2}) \\
 \therefore & \text{Volume ZONE 3} & = & 14.2681 \text{ m}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 9.4 \text{ Outside Volume ZONE 2 and ZONE 3} & = \text{Volume ZONE 2} + \text{ZONE 3} - \text{Volume ZONE 1} \\
 & = 27.6669 \text{ m}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

#### 9.5 ZONE 4 (Circular Basin)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore & \text{Volume in ZONE 4} = \text{Total Volume in Hopper inside} - (\text{Volume ZONE 2} + \text{ZONE 3}) \\
 \therefore & \text{Volume in ZONE 4} & = & 22.3331 \text{ m}^3 \\
 \therefore & \text{Depth in ZONE 4} & = & \frac{\text{Volume Zone 4}}{\pi D^2} x 4 \\
 & & = & 0.58032 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check Detention Time Outside ZONE 2 and ZONE 3} & + \text{ZONE 4} & = & 0.33333 \text{ hr} \\
 & & = & 20 \text{ min}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Water Depth} = 4.80919 \text{ m}$$

(Design Criteria 3 - 5 m, Kawamura, page 161)

$$\text{Free Board from Design Criteria} = 0.6 \text{ m} \quad (\text{Kawamura})$$

$$\therefore \text{Solid Contact Clarifier Tank Height} = 5.40919 \text{ m}$$



## 10 Calculation Diameter Solid Contact Clarifier

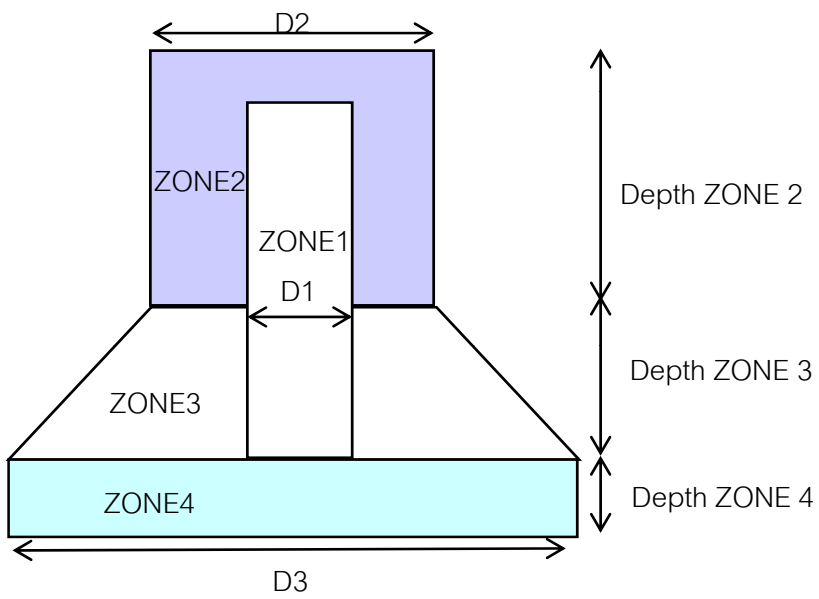
Total Volume = Volume inside Hopper + Volume outside Hopper

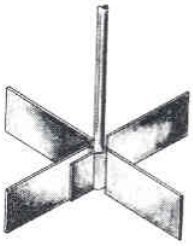
$$= 355 \text{ m}^3$$

Diameter Solid Contact Clarifier

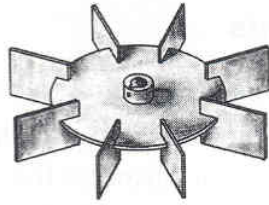
$$= \sqrt{\frac{4 \times \text{Volume}}{\pi \times \text{water depth}}}$$

$$= 9.69468 \text{ m}$$

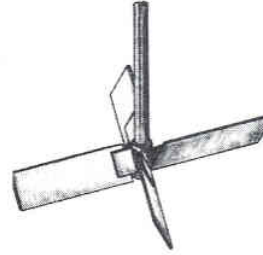




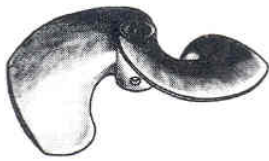
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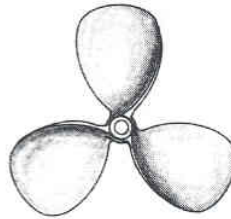
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(c)



(d)



(e)

## 1. Rapid Mixing by Radial and Axial Impellers

Theory 
$$G = \sqrt{\frac{P}{\mu V}}$$

Where :

$$G = \text{Velocity gradient, sec}^{-1} \text{ (G = 700 to 1000 sec}^{-1}\text{)}$$

$$P = \text{Power Imparted to the water, N-m/s or Watt or kg.m}^2\text{/s}^3$$

$$V = \text{Volume of the basin, m}^3$$

$$\mu = \text{absolute viscosity of the fluid, N-s/m}^2$$

The motor power of the mixer is the power to drive the speed reduction gears. The power imparted to the water by a mixer is calculated from

Theory 
$$P = 2\pi nT$$

Where :

$$n = \text{Impeller speed, revolutions per second (rps)}$$

$$T = \text{Impeller shaft torque, N-m.}$$

Other expression for the power imparted to the water are given by :

Theory 
$$P = N_p \mu n^2 d^3$$
 is used for the Laminar-flow range (Reynolds number  $N_R < 10$ )

$$P = N_p \rho n^3 d^5$$
 is used for the Turbulent-flow range (Reynolds number  $N_R > 10,000$ )

Where :

$$N_p = \text{Power number of the impeller (power numbers for different types of impellers are give in table 8 - 5)}$$

$$d = \text{impeller diameter, m}$$

$$\rho = \text{mass density of fluid, kg/m}^3$$

$$\mu = \text{absolute viscosity of water, N-s/m}^2$$

The Reynolds number for Rapid mixers is given by :

$$\text{Theory } N_R = \frac{d^2 n \rho}{\mu}$$

The velocity gradient for a mixing basin utilizing flow - induced turbulence can be calculated from :

$$G = \frac{g \rho \sqrt{h_L}}{t \mu}$$

Where :

$$h_L = \text{total head loss through the mixer, m}$$

$$t = \text{detention time, s}$$

Detention time in Rapid-Mix Basin

$$\text{Theory } t = \frac{V}{Q}$$

Where :

$$t = \text{average detention time, min}$$

$$Q = \text{flow rate, m}^3/\text{min}$$

$$V = \text{volume of the tank, m}^3$$

Check Mixer Tip Speed

Theory

$$\text{Tip Speed} = \pi D n \quad \text{m/s}$$

Where :

$$D = \text{Diameter of Impeller (m.)}$$

$$n = \text{Impeller speed, revolutions per second (rps)}$$

**Rapid Mix**

Tip Speed > 1 m/s

**Slow Mix**

1. Baffle Channel < 0.9 m/s

2. Mechanical Flocculators

- Horizontal Shaft with Paddle < 0.9 m/s

- Vertical Shaft with Blade < 1.8 m/s to 2.7 m/s

## 1. Power Number for Impeller

**Table 8-5** Power Numbers of Various Rapid-Mix Impellers

	Power Number, $N_p$
Radial flow	
Straight blade turbine	
4 blade ( $w/d = 0.15$ ) <sup>a</sup>	2.6
4 blade ( $w/d = 0.2$ )	3.3
Disc turbine	
4 blade ( $w/d = 0.25$ )	5.1
6 blade ( $w/d = 0.25$ )	6.2
Axial flow	
Propeller 1:1 pitch	0.3
Propeller 1.5:1 pitch	0.7
45° Pitched blade	
4 blade ( $w/d = 0.15$ )	1.36
4 blade ( $w/d = 0.2$ )	1.94

a  $w/d$  = blade width-to-diameter ratio.

Source: Adapted in part from References 2, 5, 27, and 28.

## 2. Coefficient of Drag for Paddle

**Table 8-6** Coefficient of Drag ( $C_D$ ) for Paddle-Wheel Flocculator, Based on Length-to-Width Ratio of the Paddle

Length-to-Width Ratio ( $L/W$ )	$C_D$
5	1.20
20	1.50
$\infty$	1.90

## Impeller Mixing

Give

$$1 \text{ Flow rates} = 150 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$$

$$2 \text{ Volume of the ZONE 1} = 50.000 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\mu = 0.000895 \text{ Kg/m.s at } 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\rho = 997.1 \text{ Kg/m}^3 \text{ at } 25^\circ\text{C}$$

Theory

$$G = \sqrt{\frac{P}{\mu V}}$$

Where :

$$G = \text{Velocity gradient, sec}^{-1}$$

$$P = \text{Power Imparted to the water, N-m/s or Watt or kg.m}^2/\text{s}^3$$

$$V = \text{Volume of the basin, m}^3$$

$$\mu = \text{absolute viscosity of the fluid, N-s/m}^2$$

$$\text{Give Velocity Gradient (G)} = 70 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ (Design Criteria Kawamora)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \text{ Power Imparted to the water, } P &= 219.3 \text{ N-m/s or Watt or kg.m}^2/\text{s}^3 \\ &= 0.2193 \text{ kWatt} \end{aligned}$$

P is the power imparted to the water. The power of the driver(P') is calculated by dividing P by the efficiency of the gearbox, which is typically around 80 percent

$$\therefore \text{ Power Imparted to the water, } P' = 0.2741 \text{ kWatt}$$

$$1 \text{ HP} = 0.7457 \text{ kWatt}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Power Imparted to the water, } P' = 0.3676 \text{ HP}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Use Standard motor of } P' = \text{HP, rpm} =$$

$$\text{and efficiency} = 80 \text{ percent}$$



#### 4 Impeller Design

Calculate impeller size and rotational speed. The rapid-mix basin will be an "up flow" type. Experience shown that radial-flow mixers perform better than axial-flow mixers in a vertical-flow basin

Use Disc Turbine 6 Blade

$$\text{Blade width-to-Diameter ratio} = 0.25$$

$$N_p = 6.2 \quad (\text{Table 8.5 Power Number})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Theory} \quad P &= N_p \rho n^3 d^5 \\ n &= \left( \frac{P}{\rho N_p d^5} \right)^{1/3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Diameter of mixing tank (D)} = 4.000 \quad \text{m} = \text{Width of Rapid Mixing Tank}$$

$$\text{Diameter of impeller (d)} = 0.2 \text{ to } 0.4D \quad \text{use } 0.3 D$$

$$\therefore \text{Diameter of impeller (d)} = 1.200 \quad \text{m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore n &= 0.261188569 \quad \text{rps} \\ &= 15.67131412 \quad \text{rpm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{use gear box to convert rpm(standard motor) to } 15.67131 \quad \text{rpm}$$

#### 5 Check Reynolds number for turbulent flow

$$\text{Theory} \quad N_R = \frac{d^2 n \rho}{\mu}$$

$$\therefore N_R = 419,018 > 10,000 \quad \text{OK}$$

Therefore this equation is Valid

#### 6 Dimensions of impeller are as follow

$$\text{- Diameter of impeller (d)} = 120.0 \quad \text{cm.}$$

$$\text{- Width of impeller (W)} = 30.0 \quad \text{cm.}$$

#### 7 Check Impeller shaft torque

$$\text{Theory} \quad P = 2\pi nT$$

$$\therefore T = 133.6827314 \text{ N-m}$$

$$\therefore \text{choose motor gear} = 15.67131412 \text{ rpm.}$$

$$\text{Shaft torque} = 133.6827314 \text{ N-m}$$

$$\text{Use Standard motor of P'} = 0.3676 \text{ HP}$$

### 8 Head loss through the mixer

$$\text{Theory} \quad G = \frac{g\rho\sqrt{h_L}}{t\mu}$$

$$\therefore h_L = 4.078534\text{E-}05 \text{ m.}$$

### 9 Check Mixer Tip Speed

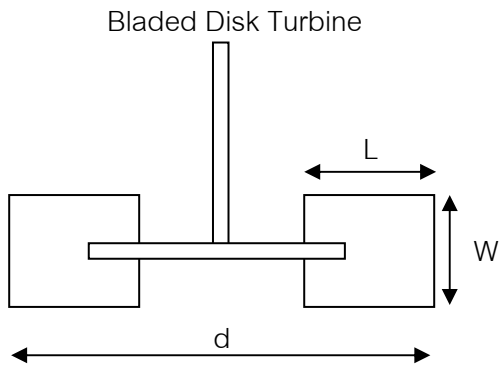
$$\text{Theory} \quad \text{Tip Speed} = \pi Dn \quad \text{m/s}$$

$$\therefore \text{Tip Speed} = 0.985 \text{ m/s} \quad (0.9 \text{ m/s m/s, Kawamura})$$

(Horizontal Shaft with Paddles)

$$10 \text{ Check Blade area/Tank area} = 0.09 \quad (\text{Design Criteria } 0.1 - 0.2)$$

(Horizontal Shaft with Paddles)



Where :  $D$  = Diameter of Mixing Tank (m)

$d$  = Diameter of Bladed Disk Turbine (m)

$L$  = Long of single bladed (m)

$W$  = Width of single bladed (m)

Equation :  $d = 0.2 \text{ to } 0.4D$

$$L = \frac{d}{4}$$

$$W = \frac{d}{5}$$

source : Water Treatment Process : Simple Option (S.Vigneswaran)

## Outlet Clarifier Tank

$$\text{Weir Loading} = 7.3 - 15 \text{ m}^3/\text{m.hr}$$

$$\text{From Diameter Tank} = 9.694676462 \text{ m.}$$

$$\text{Minus outlet hole 2 side} = 1 \text{ m.} \quad (\text{Launders 2 side})$$

$$\therefore \text{Length of weir} = 8.694676462 \text{ m.}$$

Theory

$$\text{Length of weir} = \frac{Q(m^3/hr)}{\text{Weir Loading}(m^3/m.hr)}$$

$$\text{Weir Loading} = 17.25193579 \text{ m}^3/\text{m.hr} \quad \text{OK.}$$

$$\text{Give Diameter of Orifice} = 0.5 \text{ in.} = 0.0127 \text{ m.}$$

$$\text{Give 1 m. of outlet weir have orifice} = 25 \text{ pores/side}$$

$$\therefore 2 \text{ side} = 50 \text{ pores}$$

$$\text{Length of Orifice} = 0.635 \text{ m./ 1 m. weir}$$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ side} = 0.3175 \text{ m./ 1 m. weir}$$

$$\text{Then Free Space of weir} = 0.6825 \text{ m./ 1 m. weir}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Space between orifice to orifice} &= 0.0273 \text{ m.} \\ &= 2.73 \text{ cm.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Give 1 m. of outlet weir have orifice} = 25 \text{ pores/side}$$

$$\therefore 2 \text{ side} = 50 \text{ pores}$$

$$\text{Then total orifice} = 435 \text{ pores}$$

$$\text{Then sum area of orifice} = 0.06 \text{ m}^2$$

$$22 \text{ Flow Rate pass through 1 orifice} = 0.345 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$$

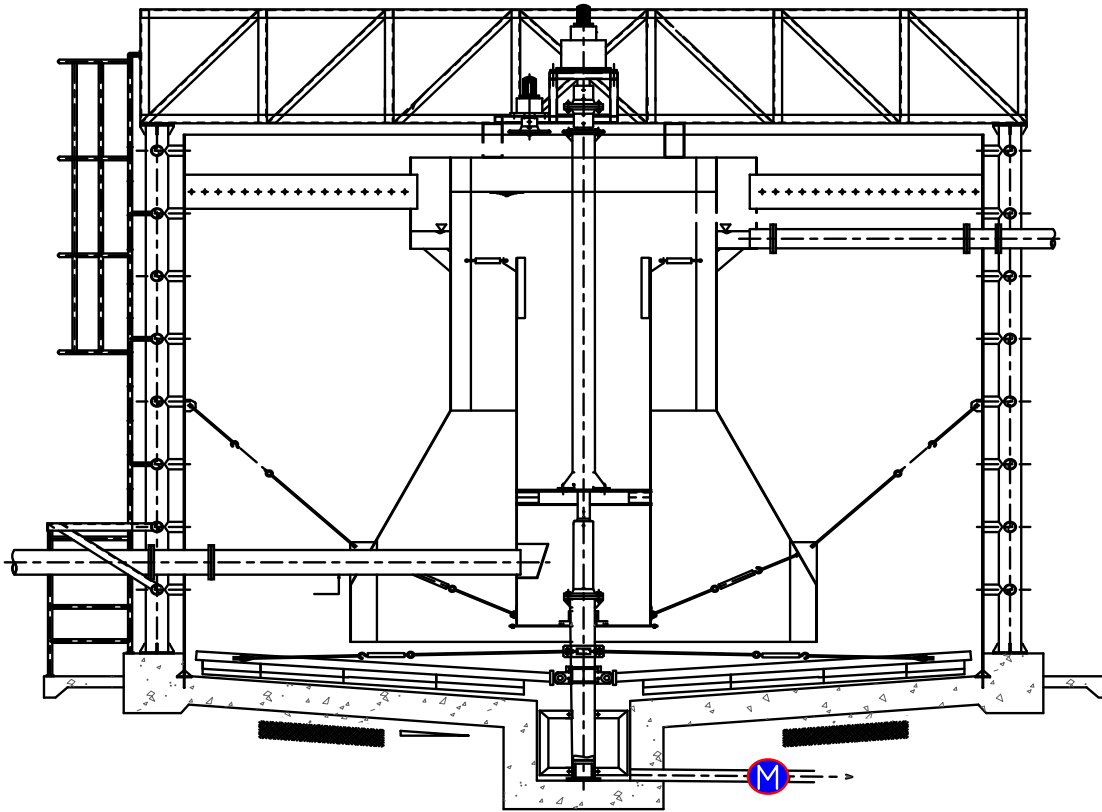
$$\text{Each of orifice area} = \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Each of orifice area} = 0.0001267 \text{ m}^2$$

Theory

$$Q = Av$$

$\therefore$  Velocity pass through each orifice = 0.756603 m/s



### 23 Inlet Structure

From Static Mixer Design criteria velocity pass through static mixer = 1 - 2 m/s

Select velocity = 1.5 m/s

$$\text{Theory} \quad Q = Av$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{Q}{v} \quad \text{m}^2 \\ &= 0.027778 \quad \text{m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Circular pipe area} = \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

$$D^2 = 0.035368$$

$$D = 0.188063 \quad \text{m.}$$

$$= 7.404063 \quad \text{in.} \quad \approx \quad 7 \quad \text{in.}$$

### 24 Calculation Surface Loading (Sedimentation Zone)

$$\text{Surface Area at Sedimentation Zone} = \frac{\pi D_{\text{outside}}^2}{4} - \frac{\pi D_{\text{inside} + 2 \times \text{Launders width}}^2}{4}$$

$$D_{\text{outside}} = 9.694676 \quad \text{m.}$$

$$D_{\text{inside} + (2 \times \text{Launders width})} = 6 \quad \text{m.}$$

$$\therefore \text{Surface Area at Sedimentation Zone} = 45.54269 \quad \text{m}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Surface Loading} &= \frac{Q}{A} \\ &= 3.293613 \quad \text{m/hr.} \end{aligned}$$

Design Criteria 1.3 - 1.9 m/hr upflow (radial upflow type)

Text Book (Chularrongkron University < 4.2 m/hr.)

Water Works Engineering 0.8333 - 1.6666 m/hr

Kawamura 2 - 3 m/hr