

Turbidity and coagulation control

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Turbidity of final water remains the key indicator of drinking water quality and treatment process efficiency. It is used as the principal indicator of the likelihood of biological breakthrough. The combination of low turbidity and adequate chlorine residual is key to demonstrating the wholesomeness of water. This workshop draws together discussion on turbidity, its measurement and interpretation, along with a review of methods of process improvement and optimisation. The automatic control of the coagulation process based on incoming water conditions should be able to maintain final water quality parameters including turbidity. A variety of measurements and methods are used to try to attain this goal in continuous automatic operation and these will be reviewed along with the practical experience of users.

Chair: Rhys Lewis, Severn Trent Services

09.15	Coffee & registration	
10.00	Introduction	Rhys Lewis, Severn Trent Services
10.15	Turbidity and drinking water quality: A management tool or a health problem	DWI
10.45	How to extract meaning from on-line and laboratory measurement of turbidity.	Andrew Hudson
11.15	Coffee	
11.30	Coagulation optimisation using on-line instrumentation.	Andrew Wetherill, Yorkshire Water plc
12.00	Principles of coagulation control	Alastair Campbell, Achromatic Ltd.
12.30	Discussion & Lunch	
13.15	Enhanced coagulation control for optimum process performance.	Peter Williams, United Utilities plc
13.45	Full scale application of enhanced coagulation and direct filtration.	Peter Hillis, United Utilities plc
14.15	Monitoring turbidity	John Moroney, Hach-Lange
14.45	Surface water quality management	Keiron Maher, Severn Trent Water Ltd.
15.15	Discussion & close	

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