

Pengaruh Medan Magnet terhadap Konduktivitas Larutan NaCO_3 dan CaCl_2 serta Presipitasi dan Morfologi Partikel CaCO_3 pada Sistem Fluida Statis

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Abstrak

CaCO_3 , scale formation on pipe walls and heat exchange equipments in industrial or domestic water processes is a serious problem. A great number of experimental researches on the prevention of the CaCO_3 precipitation process by magnetic field have been carried out. The efforts to understand the effect of the magnetic field on the CaCO_3 precipitation are still being developed. In this research, Na_2CO_3 solution was magnetized by 5200 gauss permanent magnet before mixed with CaCl_2 in quiescent condition (static fluid system). Magnetization time was varied to examine its influences to magnetization process. CaCO_3 content at solution and on deposit was measured by titration method of EDTA complexometry. Conductivity test was conducted to find out hydrate ion bonding. SEM (Scanning Electron Microscope) and XRD (X-Ray diffraction) tests were conducted to see the morphology of CaCO_3 crystal deposit. The results showed that magnetization decreases CaCO_3 precipitation rate at initial precipitation (nucleation period and optimum process reaches for 30 minutes magnetization). The magnetic field depresses precipitation rate but has no effect on the equilibrium of the reaction. Magnetic field increases the conductivities of Na_2CO_3 and CaCl_2 solution hence reducing its ion hydrate diameter and reinforcing ion hydrate bonding. SEM and XRD test results show that CaCO_3 crystal formed was predominated by calcite type and magnetization depressed the number of CaCO_3 crystals and enlarged the crystal size. These results show that magnetization is effective in controlling the CaCO_3 deposit by suppressing CaCO_3 precipitation on deposit and in solution.