Electrochlorination Systems

CECHLO®

CECHLO® Electrochlorination systems unite the global electrochlorination leadership of De Nora Water Technologies and the technology know-how of De Nora Permelec Ltd, in Japan; leveraging the combined global assets, resources and capabilities of two recognized leaders in electrochemical technologies. CECHLO® is a well-established product line in Japan which was developed for more than 40 years and is now owned by De Nora Water Technologies.

Introduction
Marine biofouling is a common occurrence in many industrial facilities that use seawater as cooling water or heat source. Electrochlorination systems use a simple and straight forward process, combining three common consumables (salt, water and electricity) to generate sodium hypochlorite for biofouling control as well as for disinfection, bleaching and deodorizing purposes.

This overall chemical reaction can be expressed as follows:

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\text{Salt} + \text{Water} + \text{Energy} = \text{Sodium Hypochlorite} + \text{Hydrogen}
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\text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2e = \text{NaClO} + \text{H}_2
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Chlorine or sodium hypochlorite is generally used as a water disinfectant with the regulation of residual chlorine levels at water tap exit by the Water Supply Law in Japan. However, the purchase, handling and storage of liquefied chlorine and commercially available sodium hypochlorite come with associated risks like leakages or explosions occurring during transportation or storage.

CECHLO® electrochlorination system is a safe and economical solution ideally suited for wash disinfection with low risk of handling hazardous chemicals. CECHLO® electrochlorination system has 4 models generating sodium hypochlorite at low strength like 1000 ppm for biofouling control in with seawater electro-chlorination and 0.8%–12.5% of sodium hypochlorite solution for water disinfection, sewage treatment, industrial wastewater oxidation, bleach manufacturing, etc. We can select the most suitable model and design made-to-order according to your request.
There are four types of De Nora CECHLO® systems depending on the concentration of sodium hypochlorite:

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<td>5–12% as Cl₂</td>
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<td>0.8%–1.2% as Cl₂</td>
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<td>0.01–0.25% as Cl₂, 100–2,500 ppm</td>
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### Ion Exchange Membrane Electrolyzer

**CECHLO®-MS**

**On-Site Hypochlorite Generator (OSHG)/ On-Site Chlorine Generator (OSCG)**

Upon application of direct-current electricity, chlorine gas is formed at the anode and caustic soda at the cathode which react in the reactor tower, generating sodium hypochlorite at 12.5% strength. CECHLO®-MS could be the best alternative to Chlorine Gas container and commercial bulk hypochlorite.

**Features & Benefits**
- No risks associated with delivery or storage of hazardous chemicals such as high-pressure chlorine
- No need to assign qualified staff required by law to handle hazardous chemicals resulting in cost savings
- Low production costs and Low power requirements
- Special metal electrode resulting in high performance
- Robust and durable
- Low operational costs

**Applications**
- Water/Wastewater Treatment
- Industrial Wastewater Treatment
- Bleach Manufacturing
- Chemical Industries
- Bulk Chemicals
- Chemical Manufacturing

### Basic Process Flow

1. **Tap Water**
   - Softener
   - Purified Salt
   - Salt Dissolver
   - Brine Purification System
   - Cooling Water
   - Dep. Brine + Cl₂
   - NaOH + H₂<br>
   - Electrolyzer
   - Caustic Soda
   - Dechlorination

2. **Control Panel**
   - Rectifier
   - NaClO Reaction Tank
   - Dep. Brine + Cl₂
   - Diluted H₂
   - NaClO Storage Tank
   - Injecting Sodium Hypochlorite
   - Injecting Chlorine Gas

3. **OSHG**
   - Gas Feed System
   - CAPITAL CONTROLS®

4. **OSC G**
   - Injecting Chlorine Gas

5. **Water Supply Tank**
   - Water Supply Tank
CECHLO®-IS

On-Site Hypochlorite Generator (OSHG)

Upon application of direct-current electricity, chlorine gas is formed at the anode and caustic soda at the cathode, then generating sodium hypochlorite at 5% strength. CECHLO®-IS can generate sodium hypochlorite on-site at 5% strength from the electrolyzer. If any strict regulation of handling Chlorine Gas, CECHLO®-IS could be the best solution for high strength 5% sodium hypochlorite on-site.

Basic Process Flow

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Using Direct Electrolysis of Brine Water

CECHLO®-NS

On-Site Hypochlorite Generator (OSHG)

The salt is dissolved in the salt dissolver and the saturated brine is diluted into 3% concentration. Upon the application of direct-current electricity, chlorine gas is generated at the anode and caustic soda at the cathode. Then they react with each other instantly in the electrolyzer and then sodium hypochlorite at 0.5% to 1.2% strength is generated.

Basic Process Flow
Seawater/Wastewater Electro-chlorination

CECHLO®-M

On-Site Hypochlorite Generator (OSHG)

CECHLO®-M system is ideal for small-medium size requirements and can be easily customized due to the system’s unique modularized cell design. The NaCl dissolved in the seawater/wastewater is dissociated into Na+ and Cl-. When fed into the electrolyzer upon application of direct-current electricity, the chlorine gas is formed at the anode and caustic soda at the cathode which react instantly to generate sodium hypochlorite.

Features & Benefits
- Long reliable warranty
- Less frequency of Acid Wash
- DSA® coating
- Titanium cathode
- Bipolar anode/cathode
- Noble metal oxides of platinum group
- Power consumption typically less than 4.5 DC KWh/KGCl₂
- More than 200 installations

Applications
- Thermal Power Plant
- Refinery
- Desalination Plant
- Cooling Tower
- Desalination Plant
- Iron Works
- LNG Terminal
- Nuclear Power Plant
- Offshore Platform
- Petrochemical Plant
- Wastewater Plant

Basic Process Flow

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