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Treatability of Synthetic Wastewater Containing Reactive Yellow 145 Dyestuff by Ozonation Process

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Abstract

When the textile industry wastewater volume and considering the composition appears to be one of the most environmentally hazardous industries. Due to textile dyeing industry wastewater's basic properties, additional precautions are required besides conventional wastewater treatment to remove color. The most basic approach is to remove the wastewater colour and break down the chromophores and double bonds that make up the color by oxidative means. In this study, the treatability of wastewater containing Reactive Yellow 145 (RY 145) dyestuff by ozonation process has been investigated. The initial concentration of the wastewater containing RY 145 is 50 mg / L. In the study, pH, O₃ dose and reaction time parameters have been studied in RY 145 dye removal. The most appropriate removal of RY 145 from wastewater have occurred at pH 5, 0.05 g / L.h O₃ dose and 10 minutes reaction time. The removal efficiency of RY 145 has obtained as 99.07% under optimum conditions.

Keywords: Reactive Yellow 145, ozone, ozonation, advanced oxidation process

1. INTRODUCTION

Industrial growth and urbanization cause complexity in the structure of the wastewater discharged into the environment and an increase in its volume [1]. Today one of the most critical global challenges have water pollution from dyes [2]. These dyes and pigments are widely used as colorants in textiles, paints and cosmetics [3]. A large amount of wastewater is generated at the end of the production process in which dyes and chemicals, most of which are auxiliary chemicals and surfactants, are used in the textile industries [4]. The resulting wastewater is dangerous and toxic because it contains compounds known to be carcinogenic, such as various chemicals and large amounts of dyes, usually organic compounds of complex structures [5,6]. Dyestuffs used in the

textile industry are classified depending on the chemical structure and dyeing properties [7]. In the chemical structures of dyestuffs, nitro (-NO₂), nitroso (-N = O), azo (-N = N-), carbonyl (-C = O), ethenyl (-C = C-) and thiocarbonyl (-CH = S) contain groups [8].

These dyes used in the textile industry cause significant environmental effects. If water rich in dyestuffs is discharged without treatment, this waters will have negative effects on the receiving environment. Dyeing wastes given to the receiving environment from the textile industry cause the receiving water to change colour and become dyed. Depending on the dye used, they have a toxic effect on plant and animal life,

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prevent the river's self-purification capacity (assimilation capacity), cause the receiving water to color, reduce the light transmittance of the water, and decrease the photosynthesis rate of the aquatic flora. Therefore, in terms of ecology color removal processes enter into an important role in the treatment of wastewater containing high amounts of dyestuffs. Membrane [9], adsorption [10], electrochemical oxidation [11], coagulation [12], flocculation [13] and oxidation [14] methods were applied in the treatment of dye containing wastewater.

In the treatment of wastewater containing azo dyes, advanced Oxidation processes (AOPs) change the chemical structure of the azo dye and even break it down completely [15]. Ozonation, one of the AOPs, has high purification efficiencies in dye removal. Ozone is a strong oxidizer (redox potential 2.07 V) and reacts rapidly with organic and inorganic substances in aqueous solutions with its special dipole structure [16]. Ozone reacts with organic materials in two ways, directly in aqueous solutions and indirectly through hydroxyl radicals formed by its decomposition. Hydroxyl radicals have higher oxidation compared to ozone (redox potential 2.33 V) and oxidize pollutants in water to the mineralization stage without any discrimination [17-19]. The ozone molecule selectively reacts with compounds containing C = C bonds, some functional groups (OH, CH₃, OCH₃) and anions (N, P, O, S) [20] but OH· oxidation is not selective [21]. As a result of the electrophilic nature of ozone, it generally reacts with aromatic rings by electrophilic substitution or 1,3-dipolar organic replacement reactions [22]. Many pollutants such as textile wastewater [23], water containing dyestuffs [24], water containing diethyl phthalate [25], water containing organic micropollutants [26], biodiesel wastewater [27], water containing Bisphenol A [28] and pharmaceutical wastewater [29] are treated from wastewater with the ozonation process.

In this study, dye removal has been investigated by using the ozonation method in waters containing RY 145. Dye is one of the most important problems processes from textile industry processes. Especially, there is a very

dense dye material from the dyeing tank. It has been aimed to determine the optimum conditions by examining the pH, ozone (O₃) dose and reaction time parameters in the water with an initial RY 145 concentration of 50 mg / L. By using the ozone process, dye removal was achieved with less chemicals and shorter reaction time.

2. MATERIAL AND METHODS

2.1. RY 145 Sample Preparation and Measurement Method

Commercially available RY 145 (C₂₈H₂₀ClN₉O₁₆S₅ Na₄) [30] dye has been used in the experiments. The molecular structure of RY 145 is shown in Fig. 1 [31]. 1 L stock solution containing 1000 mg/L RY 145 was prepared. By using the prepared stock solution, synthetic water with a total volume of 3 L and a concentration of 50 mg/L was obtained. Then, experiments have been conducted with solution containing an initial concentration of 50 mg / L RY 145 dye. All experiments have been performed on a synthetic water sample containing RY 145. In order to measure the values of RY 145 solution before and after treatment, the λ_{\max} value of the dye has determined by spectrum scanning. The λ_{\max} value of RY 145 has been found to be 413 nm after spectrum scanning.

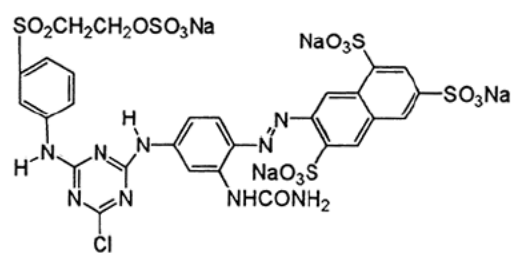


Figure 1 Molecular structure of RY 145

The calibration curve was prepared by taking measurements of the solutions prepared between 0.1 mg / L and 50 mg / L at 413 nm for the measurement of the dye with λ_{\max} value during treatment. The regression coefficient (R²) of the calibration curve obtained has found to be 0.9936. The line equation obtained from the calibration curve is given in Equation (1).

$$\text{RY 145 (mg/L)} = \frac{\text{ABS}}{0,0135} \quad (1)$$

2.2. Experimental reactor desing

Ozone is a very strong oxidant ($E^\circ = + 2.07 \text{ V}$). Organic pollutants are oxidized by direct reaction ($\text{pH} \leq 2$) with molecular ozone or indirect reactions ($\text{pH} \geq 7$) from OH^\cdot resulting from ozone decomposition under alkaline conditions [32,33].

The reactor used for RY 145 removal is given in Figure 2. SABO brand ozone generator with a capacity of 15 g / L.h has been used in the experiments. Experiments have carried out using a 250 mL glass reactor as the reactor.

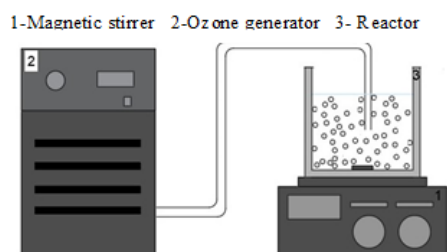


Figure 2 Ozonation reactor

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

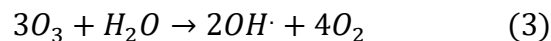
3.1. Effect of initial pH

The direct ozone reaction occurs at acidic pHs and in the presence of inhibitory scavengers that cause ozone degradation. OH^\cdot has a high-speed and non-selective nature. Therefore, the indirect reaction occurs predominantly under radical type chain reaction or alkaline conditions and in the presence of solvents that trigger OH^\cdot formation [21,34]. In addition, at low ozone dosages, due to radical scavengers such as carbonate and bicarbonate in wastewater, oxidation with molecular ozone occurs as a more dominant mechanism [35]. The direct and indirect reactions of ozone are given in the equations below [36].

Direct reactions:



Indirect reactions: (total reaction)



In order to investigate the effect of pH on dye removal efficiencies in wastewater with an initial concentration of 50 mg / L RY 145, a dose of 0.025 g / L.h O_3 and pH 3,5,7,9 and 11 at a reaction time of 5 minutes have been studied. RY 145 removal efficiencies are given in Figure 3. RY 145 removal efficiencies at pH 3, pH 5, pH 7, pH 9 and pH 11 have been found to be 49.93%, 69.66%, 57.90%, 55.02% and 66.62%, respectively, under the specified experimental conditions. The lowest removal efficiency has obtained at pH 3 in the ozone method. RY 145 removal efficiencies are high at pH 5 and pH 9. However, the highest removal efficiency is obtained at pH 5. In addition, considering that the initial pH of the solution is 6.86 and the highest RY 145 removal efficiency was obtained at pH 5, the most suitable pH was determined as 5.

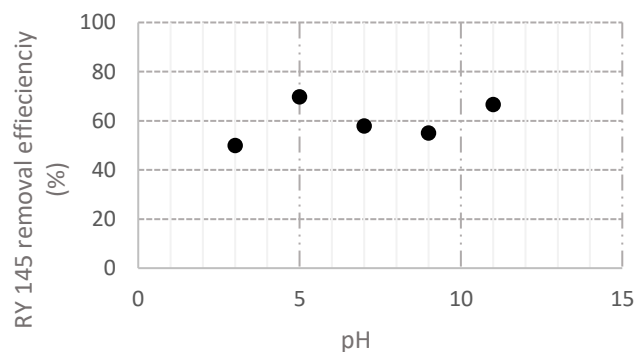


Figure 3 The effect of pH on RY 145 removal efficiency (O_3 dose: 0.025 g / L.h ; Reaction time: 5 min)

The treatability of wastewater containing 500 mg / L RY 145 has investigated by ultraviolet-enhanced ozonation process and then pH 8 was determined as the optimum pH. In addition, RY 145 removal efficiency is around 80% in 150 minutes reaction time [37]. In addition, the optimum pH of RY 145 was obtained in the treatment of $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 / \text{UV}$ AOP. The removal efficiency of RY 145 in 1 hour reaction time was found to be 99% [30]. It is clear that there is RY 145 removal in both ozonation and $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 / \text{UV}$ process. However, in this study, both the removal

efficiencies are high in RY 145 removal by ozonation, and the reaction time is short. In addition, the optimum pH value found in the treatment of RY 145 by ozonation is the value that should not be spent too much chemical for its adjustment, considering the initial pH of the water.

3.2. Effect of O₃ dose

In order to examine the removal efficiency of wastewater containing RY 145 dye, O₃ dose has been studied between 0.0125 g / L.h and 0.125 g / L.h. Ozone solubility levels was measured in water and the concentration depending on the flow rate is given in the Table 1.

Table 1 The ozone concentration in water depending on the flow rate

Flow rate (g/L.h)	0.0125	0.05	0.075	0.1	0.15	0.3
Ozone concentration (mg/L)	0,19	0.64	1.08	1.3	1.8	2.6

While investigating the effect of O₃ dose on removal efficiencies by ozonation method, studies have been conducted at pH 5 and 5 min reaction time. Figure 3 shows The effect of O₃ dose on RY 145 removal efficiency. In the beginning, while the removal efficiency of RY 145 increases with the increase of O₃ dose, Figure 4 is shown that there is a slow increase in removal efficiency after 0.05 g / L.h O₃ dose. RY 145 removal efficiency has obtained 26.25% at a dose of 0.0125 g / L.h O₃, while RY 145 removal efficiency at a dose of 0.125 g / L.h O₃ has achieved 96.93%. At the ozone dose of 0.05 g / L.h, a rapid decrease in the removal efficiency after RY 145 removal has been determined. RY 145 removal efficiencies have been found 95.36%, 96.79% and 96.93% at 0.05 g / L.h, 0.1 g / L.h and 0.125 g / L.h O₃ doses. Although the ozone dose concentration increases from the ozone dose of 0.05 g / L.h, the increase in removal efficiency is approximately 1.5%. For this reason, the most suitable ozone dose has been determined

as 0.05 g / L.h on the most suitable RY 145 removal efficiency.

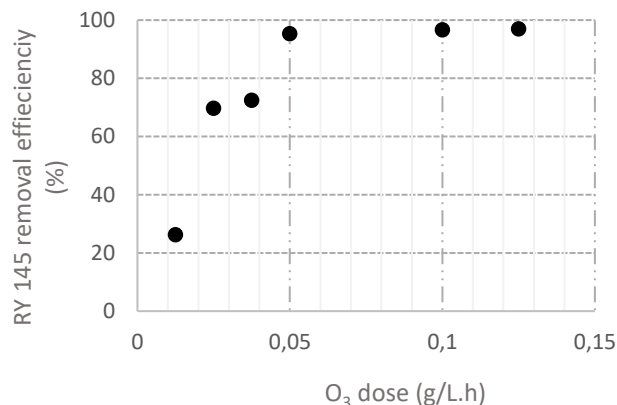


Figure 4 The effect of O₃ dose on RY 145 removal efficiency (pH 5; Reaction time: 5 min)

Even if there is an increase in the ozone dose, the amount of ozone dissolved in the wastewater may have reached saturation, so the increase in removal efficiency is gradually [38].

3.3. Effect of reaction time

The effect of reaction time on RY 145 removal efficiency has been investigated at pH 5 and 0.05 g / L.h O₃ dose. Removal efficiencies for RY 145 are given in Figure 5.

As seen from Figure 5, dye removal efficiencies increase as the reaction time increases. RY 145 removal efficiencies have been studied at reaction times of 1 min to 15 min. Ozone acts to break down compounds with high electron density, such as C = C bonds, activated aromatic systems, and protonated amines [39]. RY 145 removal efficiency has been found 41.59% at 1st min and 99.23% at 15th min. Also, RY 145 removal efficiency has been obtained as 99.07% at 10th min. Depending on the reaction time of RY 145, removal efficiencies increase rapidly until the 6th minute. Increases in removal efficiency after the 6th minute are slow. The removal efficiency has been determined 97.45% in the 6th minute. However, while the RY 145 concentration at the 6th minute was 1.274 mg / L, the RY 145 concentration at the 10th minute was 0.467 mg / L. In addition, the RY 145 concentration at the 15th minute is 0.385 mg / L. Considering the RY 145

concentrations, 10 min has been determined as the optimum reaction time.

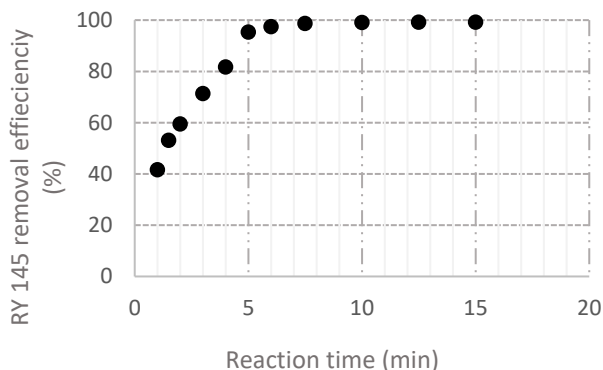


Figure 5 The effect of reaction time on RY 145 removal efficiency (pH 5; O₃ dose: 0.05 g / L.h)

Reaction times vary according to the AOPs used in dye removal. In UV treatment with Ni₃O₄-Co₃O₄ / Al₂O₃ catalyst, RY 145 could be removed in 60 minutes reaction time [40]. In addition, Reactive Golden treatment was studied by electrooxidation from AOPs. In the oxidation using RuO₂ / Ti electrode, only 96.4% efficiency was obtained in 6 hours reaction time [41].

4. RESULT

In the study, ozonation method has been used for the treatment of wastewater containing RY 145 dyestuff prepared synthetically. Optimum conditions in the treatment of RY 145 containing wastewater were found as pH 5, 0.05 g / L.h O₃ dose and 10 minutes reaction time. Optimum conditions in the treatment of RY 145 containing wastewater have been found as pH 5, 0.05 g / L.h O₃ dose and 10 minutes reaction time. Dye removal efficiency was found to be 99.07% under optimum conditions. It has been established that the ozonation method is a suitable process in waters containing RY 145 dyestuff. However, ozonation processes are methods that can be used in different combinations. Under favour this study, it can be predicted that RY 145 studies can be carried out with a more economical and environmentally friendly process by using different ozonation systems.

Ethical Approval and Consent to Participate

The manuscript has not been submitted to more than one journal for simultaneous consideration. The submitted work has been original and has not been published elsewhere in any form or language unless the new work concerns an expansion of previous work. A single study has not been split up into several parts to increase the quantity of submissions and not submitted to various journals or to one journal over time. Results have been presented clearly, honestly data manipulation. I have adhered to discipline-specific rules for acquiring, selecting and processing data. The manuscript does not report on or involve the use of any animal or human data or tissue; hence Ethics and Consent Participate is not applicable" in this paper.

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