

JANAK DESAI PUNE Water is involved in every aspect of poultry metabolism.
It plays important roles in regulating body temperature, digesting food, and eliminating body wastes.

Water contributes to about 60 % Of poultry by wt.

PROPERTIES OFTEN TALKED ABOUT

- HARDNESS
- *TDS*
- BACTERIAL COUNT (M.P.N.)
- pH

PROPERTIES LESS TALKED ABOUT

- TEMPERATURE
- TASTE & ODOR
- BIOFILMS
- PRESENCE OF MINS. & SALTS
- DEPOSITIONS

PROPERTIES NEVER TALKED ABOUT

- DISSOLVED METALLIC IONS
- FREE RADICALS
- BIOLOGICAL POLUTANTS
- SALTING OUT PHENOMENON

EFFECTS OF HARDNESS

- LEAVE RESIDUES
- CAUSE STAINS
- INCREASED pH. & M. P. N.
- CALCIUM SATIETY ??????.

EFFECTS OF T.B.C. & pH

- ADVERSE EFFECTS WELL KNOWN
- ACIDIC WATER CORRODES SYSTEMS
- INCOMPATIBLE TO MEDICINES AND VACCINES
- ALKALINE FAVOURS BACT. GROWTH

- TEMP. IDEAL 17 TO 24° C
- COLOURLESS, ODORLESS, TASTELESS
- REMOVE BIOFILMS & DEPOSITS BY FLUSHING
- FOR MINERALS AND SALTS,

 GET WATER TESTED

- SODIUM > 50 mg/L DIURESIS
- SULPHATE > 150 mg/L LAXATIVE EFFECT
- SULPHATE 50 WITH NA / MG 50 V. BAD.
- MAGNESSIUM > 14 mg/L & SO4 > 50 mg/L

LOOSE DROPPINGS

• MN (MANGANESE) ---- FLOVOUR

PROBLEMS

• COPPER ----BITTER TASTE AND LIVER

PROBLEMS

- NITRATES (NO3) PRESENCE

 INDICATES CONTAMINATION DUE TO RUNDOWN

 CONTAINING FERTILISER, HUMAN / ANIMAL WASTES

 NITRATES > 20 mg/L NEGATIVE EFFECT ON GROWTH,

 F.C.R. AND PERFORMANCE
- NITRITE (NO2) PRESENCE INDICATES

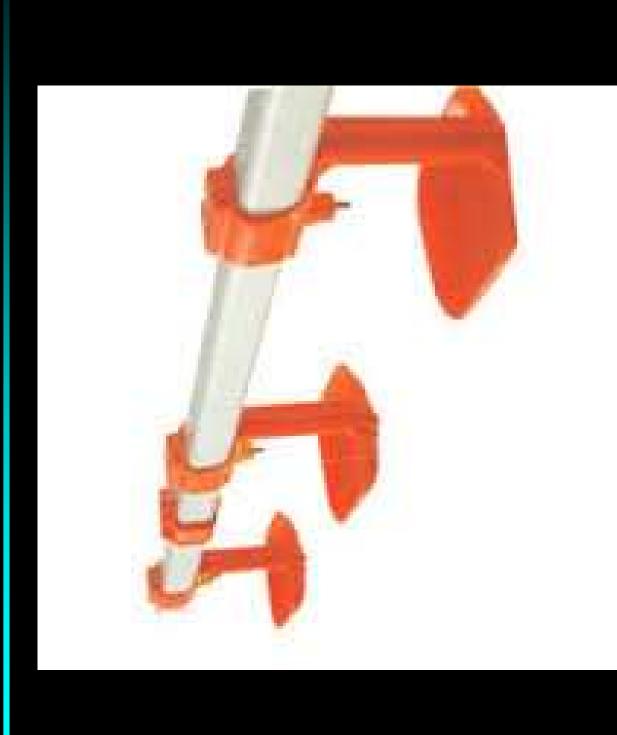
 DECOMPOSITION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
- NITRITES > 1 mg/L TOXICITY.

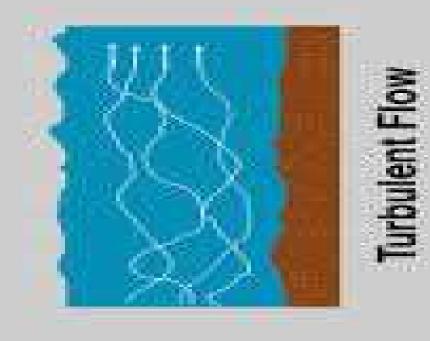
• THM AND HAA ---- BITTER TASTE AND

TOXIC EFFECTS

EFFECTS OF DEPOSITIONS

- NARROWING OF PIPELINES
- REDUCES FLOW RATE
- CAUSES TURBULANT WATER FLOW
- AIDS IN MICROBIAL SEDIMENTATION





Laminar Flow

EFFECTS OF OVER ACIDIFICATION

- OVER ACIDIFICATION OF WATER (Ph v. low.)
- FORMATION OF COLOURLESS STICKY MUCOUS
- CHOCKING NIPPLES
- DIFFICULT TO CLEAN IN PRESENCE OF BIRDS

EFFECTS OF DISSOLVED METALLIC IONS

POSITIVELY CHARGED

• NEUTRALISE -VELY CHARGED SANITISERS

• INCREASE IN T. B. C.

EFFECTS OF FREE RADICALS

- ELECTRON GREEDY ACTIVATED CHEMICALS
- STEAL ELECTRON FROM EVERY SOURCE
- NEUTRALISE REDUCING SANITISERS
- VACCINE VIABLE COUNT
- APPROPRIATE QTYS. OF ANTI OXIDANTS IN FEED

IF HARDNESS / TDS IS HIGH

• INSTALL WATER SOFTNER

• ADD SANITISER WITH CHELATING AGENT

BRING IT DOWN TO < 200

IF MPN / BACTERIAL COUNT IS HIGH

• ACIDIFY WATER WITH A GOOD WATER ACIDIFIER.

• ADD SANITISER AS PER THE

RECOMMENDATION OF YOUR VETERINARIAN.

• TBC 100 & COLIFORMS 50 CFU/100 ML

IF pH IS HIGH

• ADD GOOD PURE WATER ACIDIFIER.

• IDEAL pH. 6.3 to 7.0.

• IDEAL TEMPERATURE 18 TO 24 ° C

• NO TASTE

NO ODOR

IF BIOFILMS AND HARDNESS DEPOSITS FOUND

WASH TANKS WITH ACIDIC CLEANER

FLUSH PIPELINES WITH GOOD

DISINFECTANT CUM DESCALING AGENT.

• THOROUGHLY CHECK FOR RESIDUES.

• USE SANITISER EFFECTIVE ON BIOFILMS.



FOR MINERALS / SALTS ??????

• GET FRAGMENTED STUDIES DONE

CONSULT AN WATER EXPERT.

• USE SANITISER ACCORDINGLY.

IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY

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THANK - YOU