



**Absorber**

**Gas Phase**

Mass flow rate	G	19420	kg/hr
Mol flow rate	G <sub>s</sub>	676.9714	kg mol/hr
Avg. molecular weight		28.6866	kg/kg.mol
Operating pressure		800	mm of Hg
Operating temperature		25	deg.C
Density of the gas	ρ <sub>g</sub>	1.2349	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Wt of SO <sub>2</sub> in gas inlet		315	kg/hr
Mol. Weight of SO <sub>2</sub> in gas inlet		64	kg/kg.mol
No of moles of SO <sub>2</sub> in gas inlet		4.921875	kg mol/hr
Mole fraction of SO <sub>2</sub> in gas inlet		0.007270433	
Mole ratio of SO <sub>2</sub> in gas inlet	Y <sub>1</sub>	0.007323679	
Absorption rate		98	%
No of moles of SO <sub>2</sub> in gas outlet		0.0984375	
Mole fraction of SO <sub>2</sub> in gas outlet		0.000145409	
Mole ratio of SO <sub>2</sub> in gas outlet	Y <sub>2</sub>	0.000146	

**Liquid Phase**

Solubility of SO <sub>2</sub> in solvent @ 25deg.C		280	cm <sup>3</sup> /g.bar
		0.28	lit/g.bar
No of moles of SO <sub>2</sub>		0.0125	gmol/g.bar
Mol wt of solvent (solvent 1900)		230	g/g.mol
Density of Solvent (solvent 1900)	ρ <sub>l</sub>	1004.25	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
		1.0043	g/cm <sup>3</sup> (kg/lit)
		0.0124	g.mol/cm <sup>3</sup> .bar
Henry constant		80.34	cm <sup>3</sup> .bar / gmol
Operating pressure		800	mm of Hg
		1.0666	bar
Slope of the equilibrium line	m	0.3289	
At the equilibrium condition,			
Mole ratio of SO <sub>2</sub> in solvent @ inlet	X <sub>1</sub>	0.0223	
Mole ratio of SO <sub>2</sub> in solvent @ outlet	X <sub>2</sub>	0.0004	

**Absorber Material Balance**

LS (X <sub>1</sub> - X <sub>2</sub> ) = GS (Y <sub>1</sub> - Y <sub>2</sub> )			
Mole flow rate of liquid		222.6508	kg mol/hr
Mole fraction of SO <sub>2</sub> in solvent		0.0218	
No of moles of SO <sub>2</sub>		4.8499	kg mol/hr
No of moles of solvent		217.8009	kg mol/hr
Mass flow rate of Gebosorb		50094.2115	kg/hr
Mass flow rate of SO <sub>2</sub>		310.3952	kg/hr
Total Mass flow rate		50404.6067	kg/hr
Average molecular weight		210.0000	kg/kg.mol
L/G ratio Minimum (in terms of moles)		0.3289	
L/G ratio considered		1.2	

**Mole flow rate of liquid required**

Mole flow rate of liquid required	L <sub>s</sub>	288.403	kg mol/hr
Mass flow rate of liquid required	L	60564.679	kg/hr
At operating L/G			
No of moles of SO <sub>2</sub> absorbed		4.8234	kg mol/hr
Mole fraction of SO <sub>2</sub> in liquid outlet		0.0167	
Mole ratio of SO <sub>2</sub> in liquid outlet	X <sub>1</sub>	0.0170	
No of moles of SO <sub>2</sub> in liquid inlet		0.0072	
Mole fraction of SO <sub>2</sub> in liquid inlet		0.000025	
Mole ratio of SO <sub>2</sub> in liquid inlet	X <sub>2</sub>	0.000025	

**Physical Properties**

Gas Phase			
Density	ρ <sub>g</sub>	1.2349	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Viscosity	μ <sub>g</sub>	0.0167	cp
		0.0000167	Pa.s (N.S/m <sup>2</sup> )
Liquid Phase			
Density	ρ <sub>l</sub>	1004.25	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Viscosity	μ <sub>l</sub>	3.6175	cp
		0.0036175	Pa.s (N.S/m <sup>2</sup> )
Surface tension	σ <sub>l</sub>	34	dyne/cm
		0.034	N/m (kg/s <sup>2</sup> )
Gravitational constant	g <sub>c</sub>	9.82	m/s <sup>2</sup>

**Column Diameter Calculation**

Abcissa	(L/G) X (ρ <sub>g</sub> /ρ <sub>l</sub> ) <sup>0.5</sup>		
Abcissa		0.109363271	
By the G.P.D.C method			
At the flooding point,			
Ordinate (ref.col & rich Vol 6 Fig 11.44)	€	3.25	

**Packing Data**

Type of the Packing	Pall Ring		
Size of the packing	2.0"		

**Stripper**

**Solubility of SO<sub>2</sub> in solvent @ 120 deg.C**

$P = aK + bK^2 + cK^3 + dK^4$

P is in bar & X is in WT%

Operating pressure of the system P = 760 mm of Hg

Operating temp of the system = 120 deg.C

Assume, wt percent of solute K = 3.9 %

1.004 bar

Consider,

Weight of the solution		100	gram
Wt of Solute		3.9	gram
Wt of solvent		96.1	gram
Density of solvent		0.9125	g/cc
Volume of the solution		105.3151	cm <sup>3</sup>
Concentration of solute @ 1 bar		0.037	gram/cm <sup>3</sup> .bar
Henry constant		0.001	gram mol/cm <sup>3</sup> .bar
		1728.247	
Molecular weight of solvent		230	gram/gram mole
Slope of the equilibrium line	m	6.86	
Mole fraction of solute in liquid inlet	x <sub>2</sub>	0.0167	
By Henry's law,			
Mole fraction of solute in equilibrium	y <sub>2</sub>	0.1147	
Mole ratio of solute in gas outlet	Y <sub>2</sub>	0.1295	
Mole ratio of solute in gas inlet	Y <sub>1</sub>	0.000146	
Mole ratio of solute in liquid inlet	X <sub>2</sub>	0.01701	
Mole ratio of solute in liquid outlet	X <sub>1</sub>	0.00003	
Mass flow rate of liquid	L	60564.679	kg/hr
	LS	288.403	kgmol/hr

**Stripper Material Balance**

GS(Y <sub>2</sub> -Y <sub>1</sub> ) = LS(X <sub>2</sub> -X <sub>1</sub> )			
Mol flow rate of gas		37.86	kgmol/hr
No of moles of SO <sub>2</sub> in gas outlet		4.82	kgmol/hr
Weight of SO <sub>2</sub> in gas outlet		308.33	kg/hr
L/G ratio Minimum (in terms of moles)		7.62	
L/G ratio considered		1.5	
		5.08	
Mole flow rate of gas required	GS	56.79	kgmol/hr
Mass flow rate of gas required	G	1628.69	kg/hr
At operating L/G			
No of moles of SO <sub>2</sub> stripped		4.82	kgmol/hr
Mole fraction of SO <sub>2</sub> in gas outlet		0.0848	
Mole ratio of SO <sub>2</sub> in gas outlet	Y <sub>2</sub>	0.0927	

**Physical Properties**

Gas Phase			
Density	ρ <sub>g</sub>	0.889	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Viscosity	μ <sub>g</sub>	0.018	cp
		0.000018	Pa.s (N.S/m <sup>2</sup> )
Liquid Phase			
Density	ρ <sub>l</sub>	912.5	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Viscosity	μ <sub>l</sub>	0.6	cp
		0.0006	Pa.s (N.S/m <sup>2</sup> )
Surface tension	σ <sub>l</sub>	25	dyne/cm
		0.025	N/m (kg/s <sup>2</sup> )
Gravitational constant	g <sub>c</sub>	9.82	m/s <sup>2</sup>

**Column Diameter Calculation**

Abcissa	(L/G) X (ρ <sub>g</sub> /ρ <sub>l</sub> ) <sup>0.5</sup>		
Abcissa		1.160689785	
By the G.P.D.C method			
At the flooding point,			
Ordinate (ref.col & rich Vol 6 Fig 11.44)	€	0.7	

**Packing Data**

Type of the Packing	Pall Rings		
Size of the packing	2"		
MOC of the packing	Plastic		
Packing dimension	dia	50	mm
	ht	50	mm
Packing Factor	F	25	ft <sup>2</sup> /ft <sup>3</sup>
	a	82	m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>3</sup>
Hydraulic Diameter	D <sub>h</sub>	0.044878049	m
Void fraction	€	0.92	
Surface area		101.68	m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>3</sup>

Equation for calculating ordinate 9Ref: Colusol & rich Vol 6 equ.11.118)

$$€ = (13.1 \times G^2 \times F \times X (\mu/\rho)^{0.1}) / (\rho_g \times (\rho - \rho_g))$$

By rearranging the equation

MOC of the packing		Plastic	
Packing dimension	dia	50	mm
	ht	50	mm
Packing Factor	F	25	ft <sup>2</sup> /ft <sup>3</sup>
	a	82	m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>3</sup>
Hydraulic Diameter	(4ε)/(a)	D <sub>h</sub>	0.044878049 m
Void fraction	ε	0.92	
Surface area		101.68	m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>3</sup>
Equation for calculating ordinate 9Ref: Colusol & rich Vol 6 equ.11.118			
$\epsilon = (13.1 \times G'^2 \times F \times (\mu/\rho)^{0.1}) / (\rho_g \times (\rho_r - \rho_g))$			
By rearranging the equation			
$G' = ((\epsilon \times \rho_g \times (\rho_l - \rho_g)) / (13.1 \times F \times (\mu/\rho)^{0.1}))^{0.5}$			
Gas superficial velocity @ flooding	G'	3.622819634	kg/s.m <sup>2</sup>
Flooding rate considered	f	50	%
Gas superficial velocity @ operating	G' oper.	1.811	kg/s.m <sup>2</sup>
Tower cross sectional area	A <sub>T</sub>	2.978	m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Tower diameter</b>	<b>D<sub>T</sub></b>	<b>1.947</b>	<b>m</b>
Ordinate value for the G' operating	ε	0.8125	
From the fig 11.44 (cou & rich)			
Pressure drop		25	mm water / m
<b>No of theoretical stage Calculation</b>			
Absorption factor	(L <sub>s</sub> / (m.G <sub>s</sub> ))	A	1.295316154
	1/A		0.7720
	1 - (1/A)		0.22799
<b>No of theoretical stages</b>	<b>N<sub>p</sub></b>	<b>9.8658</b>	
<b>HETP Calculation</b>			
Liquid superficial velocity	L <sub>v</sub>	0.0056	m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> .sec
Gas superficial velocity	W <sub>o</sub>	1.4668	m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> .sec
(4L <sub>v</sub> ρ <sub>l</sub> )/(aμ <sub>l</sub> )	R <sub>el</sub>	76.1771	
(L <sub>v</sub> <sup>2</sup> .a)/(g <sub>c</sub> )	F <sub>rl</sub>	0.0003	
(L <sub>v</sub> <sup>2</sup> .ρ <sub>l</sub> )/(σ <sub>l</sub> .a)	W <sub>el</sub>	0.0114	
Effective surface area	a <sub>e</sub>	38.3133	m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>3</sup>
1.5.a.(a.D <sub>h</sub> ) <sup>0.5</sup> .R <sub>el</sub> <sup>0.5</sup> .W <sub>el</sub> <sup>0.75</sup> .F <sub>re</sub> <sup>0.45</sup>			
Diffusivity of solute in liquid phase	D <sub>L</sub>	0.000000001	m <sup>2</sup> /s
Diffusivity of solute in gas phase	D <sub>G</sub>	0.000012543	m <sup>2</sup> /s
Diffusivity of solute in liquid phase calculation (Ref: Wilke Chang equation)			
$D_{AB}^0 = (1.173 \times 10^{-13}) \times (\Phi.M)^{0.5} \times T / (\mu \times V_a^{0.6})$			
Molar volume of SO <sub>2</sub> (ref: cou & rich vol6)	V <sub>a</sub>	0.0448	m <sup>3</sup> /kgmol
Association factor of solvent	Φ	1	
Diffusivity	D <sub>AB</sub> <sup>0</sup>	9.44502E-10	m <sup>2</sup> /s
Liquid side mass transfer co efficient	K <sub>L</sub>	5.64565E-05	m/s
KL = 0.0051.(g <sub>c</sub> .μ <sub>l</sub> /ρ <sub>l</sub> ) <sup>1/3</sup> .((L <sub>v</sub> .ρ <sub>l</sub> )/(a <sub>e</sub> .μ <sub>l</sub> )) <sup>2/3</sup> .((D <sub>L</sub> .ρ <sub>l</sub> )/(μ <sub>l</sub> )) <sup>1/2</sup> .(a <sub>e</sub> .d <sub>p</sub> ) <sup>0.4</sup>			
μ <sub>l</sub> /(ρ <sub>l</sub> .D <sub>G</sub> )	S <sub>CG</sub>	1.0781	
Gas side mass transfer co efficient	K <sub>G</sub>	0.0502	m/s
KG = 5.23.D <sub>G</sub> .(a.(ρ <sub>g</sub> .W <sub>o</sub> )/(a <sub>e</sub> .μ <sub>g</sub> )) <sup>0.7</sup> .(S <sub>CG</sub> ) <sup>1/3</sup> .(a <sub>e</sub> .d <sub>p</sub> ) <sup>(-2)</sup>			
(L <sub>v</sub> /(K <sub>L</sub> .a <sub>e</sub> ))	H <sub>L</sub>	2.601	m
(W <sub>o</sub> /(K <sub>G</sub> .a <sub>e</sub> ))	H <sub>G</sub>	0.762	m
<b>Height Equivalent Theoretical Plate</b>	<b>H<sub>OG</sub></b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>m</b>
<b>Total packing height</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>28.13</b>	<b>m</b>
<b>Pressure Drop Calculation</b>			
Re <sub>G</sub> = w <sub>o</sub> *d <sub>h</sub> *ρ <sub>g</sub> / μ <sub>g</sub> *ε	R <sub>eG</sub>	5291.105	
((37/Re <sub>G</sub> ) + (0.113/(Re <sub>G</sub> <sup>0.1</sup> ))) * (h <sub>p</sub> /D <sub>h</sub> ) <sup>0.51</sup> * ε <sup>3.42</sup>	ψ	0.0691	
2ψ w <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> ρ <sub>g</sub> / d <sub>h</sub> * ε <sup>2</sup>	ΔP <sub>o</sub> /H	6.5948	Pa
3.17*(R <sub>el</sub> ) <sup>(-0.098)</sup> *(F <sub>rl</sub> ) <sup>(0.37)</sup> *ε <sup>(-2.47)</sup>	A <sub>o</sub>	0.1208	
	ΔA	0.0065	
ΔA = 3.48*10 <sup>(-4)</sup> * ((W <sub>o</sub> /ε) <sup>2</sup> /(g <sub>d</sub> h)) <sup>(1.69)</sup> (L <sub>v</sub> <sup>2</sup> a/g) <sup>(0.087)</sup> (L <sub>v</sub> .ρ <sub>l</sub> /ρ <sub>g</sub> W <sub>o</sub> ) <sup>(0.483)</sup> .(h <sub>p</sub> /D <sub>h</sub> ) <sup>(-1.17)</sup> .ε <sup>(-3.04)</sup>			
	A	0.13	
ΔP/H = (ΔP <sub>o</sub> /H)/(1-A) <sup>3</sup>	ΔP/H	9.92	Pa
	ΔP	279.11	Pa
<b>Total pressure drop across packing</b>		<b>2.79</b>	<b>mbar</b>
		28.46	mm water
<b>Liquid Hold up</b>			
Ref: Fluid Dynamics of packed Columns equ: 4.20 & 4.21			
h <sub>L</sub> = (3/8) <sup>(1/3)</sup> * a <sup>(2/3)</sup> * (v <sub>L</sub> *L <sub>v</sub> ) <sup>(1/3)</sup> - (4.20)	h <sub>L</sub>	0.0347	
Kinematic viscosity	v <sub>L</sub>	0.0000036	m <sup>2</sup> /s
h <sub>L</sub> = 2.2 * (F <sub>rl</sub> /R <sub>el</sub> ) <sup>(1/3)</sup>	h <sub>L</sub>	0.0333	
Packing volume		83.77	m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Liquid hold up required</b>	<b>h<sub>L</sub></b>	<b>2.9032</b>	<b>m<sup>3</sup></b>
Column height required for hold up		0.97	m

$G' = ((\epsilon \times \rho_g \times (\rho_l - \rho_g)) / (13.1 \times F \times (\mu/\rho)^{0.1}))^{0.5}$			
Gas superficial velocity @ flooding	G'	1.481	kg/s.m <sup>2</sup>
Flooding rate considered	f	60	%
Gas superficial velocity @ operating	G' oper.	0.8884	kg/s.m <sup>2</sup>
Tower cross sectional area		0.5092	m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Tower diameter</b>	<b>D<sub>T</sub></b>	<b>0.8052</b>	<b>m</b>
		0.85	m
Tower cross sectional area	A <sub>T</sub>	0.5675	m <sup>2</sup>
	G' oper.	0.7973	kg/s.m <sup>2</sup>
	f	53.8445	%
Ordinate value for the G' operating	ε	0.2029	
<b>No of theoretical stage Calculation</b>			
Absorption factor	(L <sub>s</sub> / (m.G <sub>s</sub> ))	A	0.7407
	1-A		0.2593
<b>No of theoretical stages</b>	<b>N<sub>p</sub></b>	<b>27.0651</b>	
<b>HETP Calculation</b>			
Liquid superficial velocity	L <sub>v</sub>	0.0325	m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> .sec
Gas superficial velocity	W <sub>o</sub>	0.2282	m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> .sec
(4L <sub>v</sub> ρ <sub>l</sub> )/(aμ <sub>l</sub> )	R <sub>el</sub>	2410.3720	
(L <sub>v</sub> <sup>2</sup> .a)/(g <sub>c</sub> )	F <sub>rl</sub>	0.0088	
(L <sub>v</sub> <sup>2</sup> .ρ <sub>l</sub> )/(σ <sub>l</sub> .a)	W <sub>el</sub>	0.4699	
Effective surface area	a <sub>e</sub>	237.1697	m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>3</sup>
1.5.a.(a.D <sub>h</sub> ) <sup>0.5</sup> .R <sub>el</sub> <sup>0.5</sup> .W <sub>el</sub> <sup>0.75</sup> .F <sub>re</sub> <sup>0.45</sup>			
Diffusivity of solute in liquid phase	D <sub>L</sub>	0.000000008	m <sup>2</sup> /s
Diffusivity of solute in gas phase	D <sub>G</sub>	0.000012543	m <sup>2</sup> /s
Diffusivity of solute in liquid phase calculation (Ref: Wilke Chang equation)			
$D_{AB}^0 = (1.173 \times 10^{-13}) \times (\Phi.M)^{0.5} \times T / (\mu \times V_a^{0.6})$			
Molar volume of SO <sub>2</sub> (ref: cou & rich vol6)	V <sub>a</sub>	0.0448	m <sup>3</sup> /kgmol
Association factor of solvent	Φ	1	
Diffusivity	D <sub>AB</sub> <sup>0</sup>	7.50994E-09	m <sup>2</sup> /s
Liquid side mass transfer co efficient	K <sub>L</sub>	0.000627	m/s
KL = 0.0051.(g <sub>c</sub> .μ <sub>l</sub> /ρ <sub>l</sub> ) <sup>1/3</sup> .((L <sub>v</sub> .ρ <sub>l</sub> )/(a <sub>e</sub> .μ <sub>l</sub> )) <sup>2/3</sup> .((D <sub>L</sub> .ρ <sub>l</sub> )/(μ <sub>l</sub> )) <sup>1/2</sup> .(a <sub>e</sub> .d <sub>p</sub> ) <sup>0.4</sup>			
μ <sub>l</sub> /(ρ <sub>l</sub> .D <sub>G</sub> )	S <sub>CG</sub>	1.6143	
Gas side mass transfer co efficient	K <sub>G</sub>	0.0118	m/s
KG = 5.23.D <sub>G</sub> .(a.(ρ <sub>g</sub> .W <sub>o</sub> )/(a <sub>e</sub> .μ <sub>g</sub> )) <sup>0.7</sup> .(S <sub>CG</sub> ) <sup>1/3</sup> .(a <sub>e</sub> .d <sub>p</sub> ) <sup>(-2)</sup>			
(L <sub>v</sub> /(K <sub>L</sub> .a <sub>e</sub> ))	H <sub>L</sub>	0.2184	m
(W <sub>o</sub> /(K <sub>G</sub> .a <sub>e</sub> ))	H <sub>G</sub>	0.1682	m
<b>Height Equivalent Theoretical Plate</b>	<b>H<sub>OG</sub></b>	<b>1.3715</b>	<b>m</b>
<b>Total packing height</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>37.1191</b>	<b>m</b>
<b>Pressure Drop Calculation</b>			
Re <sub>G</sub> = w <sub>o</sub> *d <sub>h</sub> *ρ <sub>g</sub> / μ <sub>g</sub> *ε	R <sub>eG</sub>	549.8448	
((37/Re <sub>G</sub> ) + (0.113/(Re <sub>G</sub> <sup>0.1</sup> ))) * (h <sub>p</sub> /D <sub>h</sub> ) <sup>0.51</sup> * ε <sup>3.42</sup>	ψ	0.1604	
2ψ w <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> ρ <sub>g</sub> / d <sub>h</sub> * ε <sup>2</sup>	ΔP <sub>o</sub> /H	0.3910	Pa
3.17*(R <sub>el</sub> ) <sup>(-0.098)</sup> *(F <sub>rl</sub> ) <sup>(0.37)</sup> *ε <sup>(-2.47)</sup>	A <sub>o</sub>	0.3153	
	ΔA	0.0001	
ΔA = 3.48*10 <sup>(-4)</sup> * ((W <sub>o</sub> /ε) <sup>2</sup> /(g <sub>d</sub> h)) <sup>(1.69)</sup> (L <sub>v</sub> <sup>2</sup> a/g) <sup>(0.087)</sup> (L <sub>v</sub> .ρ <sub>l</sub> /ρ <sub>g</sub> W <sub>o</sub> ) <sup>(0.483)</sup> .(h <sub>p</sub> /D <sub>h</sub> ) <sup>(-1.17)</sup> .ε <sup>(-3.04)</sup>			
	A	0.3155	
ΔP/H = (ΔP <sub>o</sub> /H)/(1-A) <sup>3</sup>	ΔP/H	1.2189	Pa
	ΔP	45.2449	Pa
<b>Total pressure drop across packing</b>		<b>0.4524</b>	<b>mbar</b>
		4.6137	mm water
<b>Liquid Hold up</b>			
Ref: Fluid Dynamics of packed Columns equ: 4.20 & 4.21			
h <sub>L</sub> = (3/8) <sup>(1/3)</sup> * a <sup>(2/3)</sup> * (v <sub>L</sub> *L <sub>v</sub> ) <sup>(1/3)</sup> - (4.20)	h <sub>L</sub>	0.0378	
Kinematic viscosity	v <sub>L</sub>	0.0000	m <sup>2</sup> /s
h <sub>L</sub> = 2.2 * (F <sub>rl</sub> /R <sub>el</sub> ) <sup>(1/3)</sup>	h <sub>L</sub>	0.0339	
Packing volume		21.0632	m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Liquid hold up required</b>	<b>h<sub>L</sub></b>	<b>0.7139</b>	<b>m<sup>3</sup></b>
Column height required for hold up		1.26	m