Impact of Biodegradation and Zonation on the Toxicity of Effluent from Industrial Textiles

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Abstract

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aquatic organisms exposed to the treated e uent. is suggests that the microbial activity e ectively metabolized organic pollutants, resulting in a less toxic e uent. Additionally, the biodegradation process may have facilitated the degradation of complex organic molecules into simpler, less harmful compounds. Similarly, ozonation proved to be an e ective method for reducing toxicity in the industrial textile e uent.

e oxidative properties of ozone facilitated the breakdown of organic pollutants, leading to a decrease in toxicity levels. e generation of reactive oxygen species during ozonation likely contributed to the degradation of toxic compounds, resulting in a safer e uent.

Comparing the two treatment methods, it was observed that ozonation generally resulted in a more rapid reduction in toxicity compared to biodegradation. is could be attributed to the faster reaction kinetics of ozone with organic pollutants, as well as the ability of ozonation to target a broader range of contaminants. However, biodegradation may o er long-term bene ts in terms of sustainability and cost-e ectiveness, as it relies on natural microbial processes. Furthermore, the study highlighted the importance of considering the potential formation of by-products during treatment processes. While both biodegradation and ozonation e ectively reduced toxicity, there is a need to assess the formation of secondary pollutants to ensure the overall environmental safety of the treated e uent [6-10].

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In conclusion, the ndings of this study demonstrate the e ectiveness of both biodegradation and ozonation in reducing the toxicity of e uent yhile