## **GREEN CHEMISTRY**

for

**Resource Optimization** 

in

Chemical Industries.



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### **❖** WASTE MANAGEMENT SUMMIT 2014

THEME: RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

for

SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

#### Preamble

GREEN CHEMISTRY principles rest upon

## 1. Atom Economy (Highest Selectivity)

Raw materials, Chemicals & catalyst consumption must be as low as theoretical possible. Direct impact on OPEX.

## 2. SHE compliance

Processes must be inherently Safe, no occupational Health hazard & Environmentally benign.

## 3. **ENCON** Global warming (Carbon footprint), ODP

#### ATOM ECONOMY MEANS:

> LESS CONSUMPTION OF RAW MATERIALS

> LOWER COST OF PRODUCTION

> LESS EFFLUENTS

>ETP LESS COSTLY (CAPEX & OPEX)

#### 1. ATOM ECONOMY

#### **OXO PROCESS:**

$$C_3^{=}$$
 + (CO + H<sub>2</sub>) = n C<sub>4</sub> al (n-butyraldehyde)  
+ iso C<sub>4</sub> al (iso-butyraldehyde)

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OLD Process : Catalyst Co \sim 25% iso C<sub>4</sub> al , 250 bar, 150°C LP OXO (JM Davy) : Catalyst Rh \sim 10% iso C<sub>4</sub> al , 16 bar, 120°C R / RP Biphasic water soluble Rh \sim <2% iso C<sub>4</sub> al , 100 bar, 120°C
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## UTILIZATION OF iso C₄ al (iso- butyraldehyde)

Aldol condensation

HCHO + H C 
$$(CH_3)_2$$
 CHO

Basic Ion Exchange Resin

OHCH<sub>2</sub> - C( $CH_3$ )<sub>2</sub>- CHO

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Hydroxy pivaldehyde

Aldol condensation

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Neopentyl glycol

Studies to aid process development for the manufacture of neopentyl glycol from isobutyraldehyde: aldol condensation followed by hydrogenation. M. A. Tike, A. M. Gharde, and V. V. MAHAJANI, Asia-Pac. J. Chem. Eng; 3: 333 (2008).

## MANUFACTURE OF ETHYLENE CARBONATE (EC) & THEN DMC

Studies in transesterification of ethylene carbonate to dimethyl carbonate over Amberlyst A-21 catalyst. S.M.Dhuri and **V.V.MAHAJANI**, J.ChemTech Biotech. **81** 62 (2006).

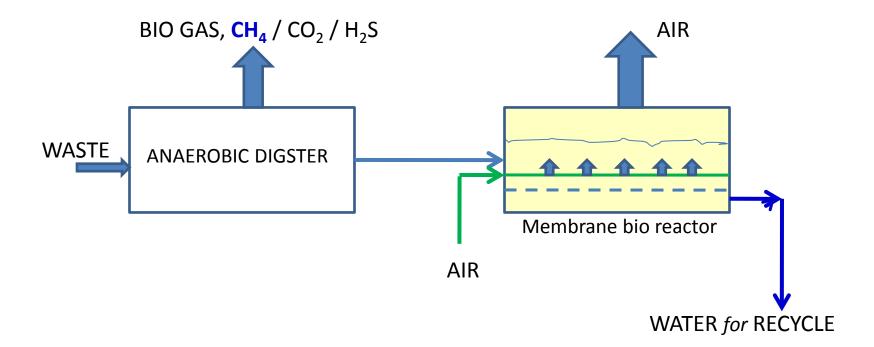
#### Oxidation Reactions results in acids formation:

- Acetic acid
- > BVC Acids
- Maleic, phthalic acids, citroconic acid
- > Aromatic acids: Benzoic, isophthalic, phthalic acid.

#### 2. ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT

All liquid effluents, if required, should be treated with Fenton Reagent to enhance:

Biodegradability Index: BOD / COD



## BIOMASS GASIFICATION to PRODUCE

**SYN-GAS** (CO,CO<sub>2</sub> & H<sub>2</sub>)

SYN -GAS:

- > POWER
- **FERTILIZERs**
- ➤ METHANOL: GASOLINE & DIESEL, Bio Diesel CHEMICALS

## **3.CARBON FOOT PRINT:**

## GREENHOUSE GAS (CO<sub>2</sub>)

1. ALL ACTIVITIES INVOLVING COMBUSTION TO GENERATE

STEAM FOR HEATING PURPOSE AND ALSO VERY HIGH

PRESSURE STEAM FOR POWER GENERATION ARE

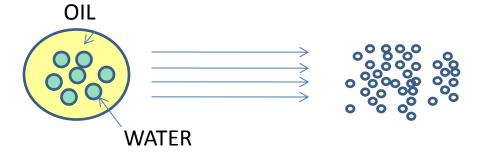
REQUIRED TO BE VERY EFFICIENT TO PRODUCE LESS CO<sub>2</sub>.

HOW to do this in the case of FO?

USE W/ O EMULSION:

WATER SAY, 5%, EMULSIFIED WITH FURNACE OIL

#### IS USED AS FUEL IN A BOILER



#### FINE SUB MICRON FUEL PARTICLES BURN EFFICIENTLY:

LOW NOx, NO SOOT, MORE HEAT is RELEASED Less emission of CO<sub>2</sub> / T steam

## > MANUFACTURE of BIODIESEL

Non Edible oils: Karanj, Jatropha etc

# \* PLANT NON EDIBLE OIL TREES AROUND AND USE OIL AS FUEL IN A BOILER.

>VIA CSR GIVE VILLAGERS EARNING

VILLAGERS CAN EXPEL OIL AND SELL THIS
TO POWER STATION or to Bio-Diesel
manufacturer

> THE CAKE CAN BE USED AS BIO FERTILIZER.

## Price = $\beta$ (Project Cost) + Gross Cost of Production

 $\checkmark \beta = includes profit,$ (Bottom Line)



## **INNOVATION IS ANYTHING THAT PRODUCES MONEY**

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