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# 이동형 스크러버를 이용한 암모니아 및 톨루엔의 제거 효율

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## Removal Efficiency of Ammonia and Toluene using Mobile Scrubber

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### **Abstract**

**BACKGROUND:** The mobile vortex wet scrubber was developed to remove the harmful chemicals from accidental releases. However, there was a disadvantage that it was limitedly used for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) such as toluene according to the physicochemical properties. This study compared the removal efficiencies of an improved mobile scrubber on toluene and ammonia by applying diverse adsorption and absorption methods.

METHODS AND RESULTS: The removal efficiencies on harmful chemicals were examined using various adsorption and absorption methods of water vortex process (C), phosphoric acid-impregnated activated carbon adsorption (PCA), pH-controlled water (pH 2.5) vortex process absorption with sulfuric acid (SWA) after ammonia exposure, granular activated carbon adsorption (GCA), and activated carbon mat adsorption (CMA) after toluene exposure. As a result, the best removal efficiency was shown in the SWA for ammonia and GCA for toluene. Also, the SWA and GCA methods were compared with different concentration levels. In the case of ammonia exposure (5, 10 and 25%), there was no difference by concentration levels,

and the concentration in the outlet gradually increased, with pH change from acid to base. In the case of toluene exposure (50, 75 and 100%), the outlet concentration was higher relative to the exposure concentration in the initial 10 min, but the outlet concentration was remained steady after 10 min.

**CONCLUSION:** The newly improved mobile scrubber was also effective in removing VOCs through adsorption techniques (activated carbon, activated carbon fiber, carbon mat filter etc.), as well as removing acid-base harmful chemicals by neutralization reaction.

**Key words:** Ammonia, Harmful chemicals, Mobile scrubber, Removal efficiency, Toluene

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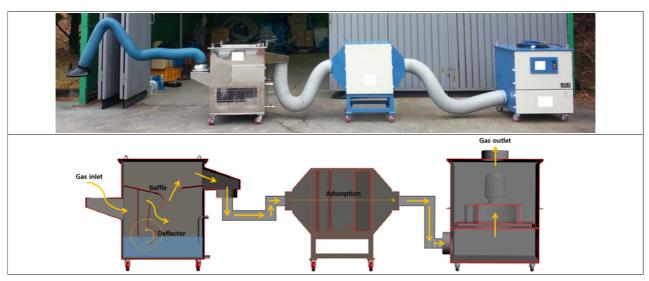


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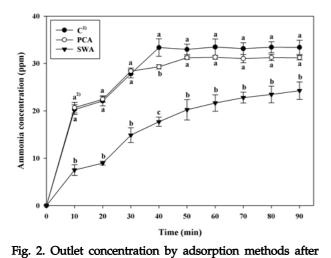
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Elapsed time (min)	Inlet concentration (ppm)	Outlet concentration (ppm)	pH in scrubber	
0	>500 (over range)	0	6.89	
5	54.7	4.7	8.33	
10	51.8	5.1	8.39	
20	49.9	5.1	8.42	
30	50.2	5.2	8.48	

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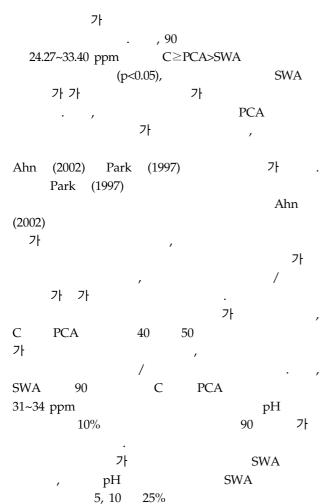
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exposure to 10% ammonia solution. 

<sup>1)</sup> C: control group (water vortex process), PCA: adsorption method group by phosphoric acid-impregnated

activated carbon, SWA: absorption method group by pH-controlled water (pH 2.5) vortex process with sulfuric acid, 2) Means with the same letter superscript in histogram's are not significantly different by Duncan's multiple range test (p<0.05).



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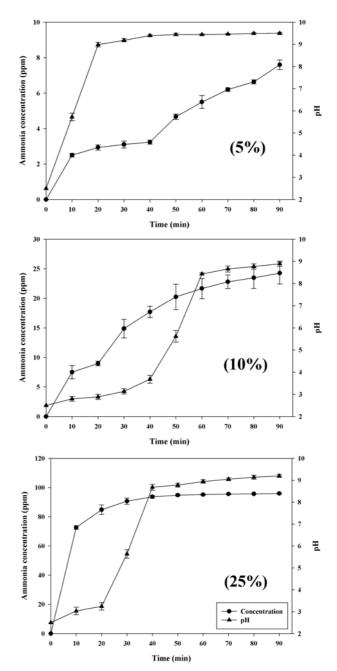
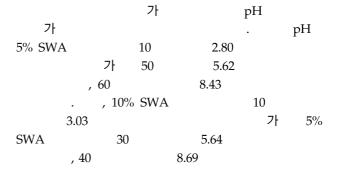
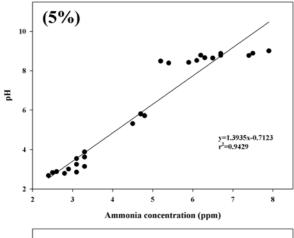
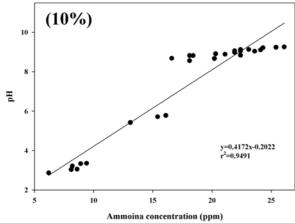


Fig. 3. Outlet concentration and water pH of ammonia exposure concentrations by pH-controlled water (pH 2.5) vortex process absorption with sulfuric acid (SWA).







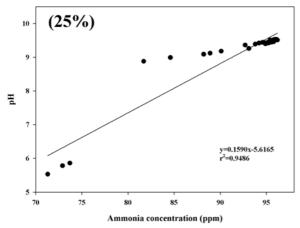


Fig. 4. Correlation between outlet concentration and water pH of ammonia exposure concentrations by pH-controlled water (pH 2.5) vortex process absorption with sulfuric acid (SWA).

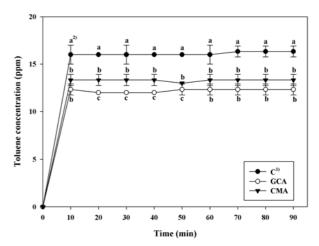
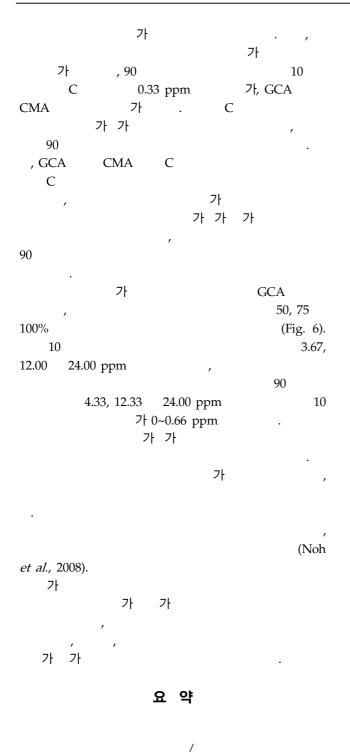


Fig. 5. Outlet concentration by adsorption methods after exposure to 75% toluene solution.

<sup>1)</sup> C: control group (water vortex process), GCA: adsorption method group by granular activated

adsorption method group by granular activated carbon, CMA: adsorption method group by activated carbon mat, <sup>2)</sup> Means with the same letter superscript in histogram's are not significantly different by Duncan's multiple range test (p<0.05).

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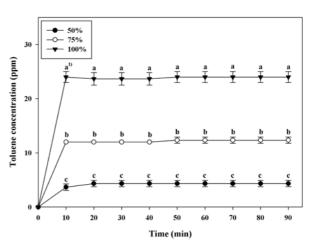


Fig. 6. Outlet concentration of toluene exposure concentrations by granular activated carbon adsorption (GCA).

<sup>1)</sup> Means with the same letter superscript in histogram's are not significantly different by Duncan's multiple range test (p<0.05).

**SWA** 가 рН pН 0.9429~0.9491 10 C>CMA≥GCA 90 . 가 **GCA** 10 가 **VOCs** 가 pН 가 가

## **Notes**

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

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