

Applications of electrolyzed water in Food and Bio-Industry of Taiwan

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- Making of EW
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Electrolyzed water (EW)

- To be specific, electrolyzed oxidizing water (EOW)
- An environmental friendly, safe and powerful **deodorant**, **disinfectant** and **sanitizer** to kill a variety of fungi, bacteria and virus.

EOW related work on fundamentals and machine design



System installed: Bio-Industry (1)



EOW 栽培介質滅菌 steam



Seeds 種子滅菌



Carrot 胡蘿蔔廠 -廠區清潔,生產過程消毒





Plant factory 植物工廠-種子、資材消毒、空間消毒



Mushroom farm 養菇場

Orchid 蘭花園-介質消毒

System installed: Bio-Industry (2)



Cow 牛舍噴灑 去除異味及空間除菌



Pig 養豬廠-原水處理



Hatching farm 種雞場



Zoo 動物園噴灑去除異味

Pig 養豬廠-空間滅菌

Egg 蛋雞場

System installed: food processing industry (1)







Chicken 雞隻表面消毒

Chicken 肉品分切(雞) -環境與生產線

Pig 肉品加工(豬)-環境與生產線



Fish 魚體分切 -環境與生產線



Shrimp 櫻花蝦 -環境與生產線



Fish 魚體處理 -環境與生產線

System installed: food processing industry (2)





飲料廠-廠區設備與環境 清洗

Food powder 粉狀食品-廠區設備

Noodle 製麵廠-廠區設備 環境與生產過程消毒



Biotech Corp. 生技廠-廠區設備環境

Vege. Food 素食-廠區設備 與生產過程消毒



Duck blood 鴨血廠 廠區及排水溝清洗去除異味

System installed: food processing industry (3)



Sauce factory醬料廠 -廠區清潔,生產線消毒



Soy sauce 醬油廠 – 環境殺菌

Doufu 豆腐工廠: sanitation of wrapping cloth



Restaurant 餐廳人員、器材、 環境



豆腐廠模具滅菌 Containers for dou-fu



大豆浸泡清洗滅菌 Soaking of soy bean

Making of EOW: Method 1



















Sanitizing capability of EW

FAC (Free Active/Available Chlorine) = AFC (Active/Available Free Chlorine)

FAC = Concentration of HOCl + OCl⁻ + Cl_2

Sanitizing capability

 $Cl_2 > HOCl >> OCl$

pH affect % of HOCl in EOW made by method 2





pH at 4 ~ 6, concentration of HOCl at its peak

Features of EOW



Solute: salt or HCl Low chlorine residue, no carcinogen (causing cancer) produced Harmless to skin and respiratory tract

- Strong sanitizer, disinfectant
- Strong deodorant
- Long preservation time if sealed and avoid light
- Approved for sanitization usage
- Approved to use as food additive: US_FDA, JN mhw 厚生省、 CODEX 國際食品法典, European EPA, TW mhw 衛福部

Lab rat: EOW fog - inhale



鼻黏膜 nasal mucous membrane 氣管 trachea

肺臟支氣管 bronchus



*臨床病理解釋此為持續刺激呼吸道所產生之正常症狀,且為可逆現象並非持續性傷害。 無隔膜電解水應用於生物產業之H6N1禽流感病毒感染能力抑制效果與動物暴露安全性評估 台灣大學獸醫系

Lab rat: EOW water – skin contact

實驗方法:

重覆單次投予的動作三次 ,在第三次投予後,讓次 氯酸水留在皮膚上不擦乾





以連續投予的方法,到 1000ppm以上才會有顏色變 化。(上圖) 以組織切片來看對於皮膚沒 有刺激或是有分泌物的現象 。(右圖)

FAC@0,200,1000 ppm (top down)



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US Regulations

- 1. Use of EO water as a sanitizing agent is considered a special case of chlorination. Hence EO water can be used in any application while currently chlorine is allowed.
- 2. In poultry wash tank, 50 mg/L chlorine is allowed.
- 3. Under Food Codes, food service operations need to used chlorine water with minimal 200 mg/L

EU Regulations

1. Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 on food additives

- 1. Substances not consumed as food itself but used intentionally in the processing of foods, which only remain as residues in the final food and do not have a technological effect in the final product (processing aids), should not be covered by this Regulation
- 2. Chlorine and EO water is considered as a processing aid, it needs to be regulated by the positive list in each state member. In the case of Spain, there is not a positive list in which is approved or excluded.
- 3. a processing aid, it may result in the unintentional but technically unavoidable presence in the final product of residues of the substance or its derivatives provided they do not present any health risk and do not have any technological effect on the final product"
- 4. It is the responsibility of the operator of the food industry, based on the responsibilities of operators of food businesses (EC 178/2002 regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council, particularly in section 4 on general requirements of food legislation).
- 2. The application of any disinfection technology for fresh-cut in Europe is uncommon except in England, France and Spain where they use mainly chlorine as a gas or bleach and now of chlorine dioxide.

Taiwan Regulations

附表一、用於食品器具容器包裝等食品接觸面之主要消毒成分

| NO | CAS 編號 | 名稱 | 附表二、用於食品之主要消毒成分 | | | |
|----|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 1 | 64-19-7 | 乙酸 | CAS 编號 | 名稱 | 残留濃度(註1) | |
| 1 | | Acetic acid | 無 | 酸化亞氯酸鈉 | 總有效氣 l ppm 以下 | |
| 2 | 98-55-5 | 松油醇 1 | | Acidified sodium chlorite | | |
| | | Alpha-terpineol | | solutions (ASC) | | |
| 3 | 12125-02-9 | 氯化銨 | 10049-04-4 | 二氧化氯 | 總有於氣 1 ppm 以下 | |
| | | Ammonium chloride 2 | | Chlorine dioxide | so a xear i ppin se i | |
| | | | 7790-92-3 | 次氯酸 | 總有效氣 l ppm 以下 | |
| | | - | | Hypochlorous acid | | |
| | | 4 | 7681-52-9 | 次氯酸鈉 | 總有效氣 1 ppm 以下 | |
| | | ** | 1++ * ** ** * | Sodium hypochlorite | 来源,机管,上赴上村儿流游 | |
| | | ar. | 点理,以使量 | 力,使用後項科理以用小九力; 昌終食品之磁留濃度符合損定 | 间, 元· 戒育 · 加索或 共 他 週 备 | |
| | | a主 : | 2.酸化亞氯酸金 | 的:由亞氯酸鈉(CAS Reg. No. | 7758-19-2)與其他通過 GRAS | |
| | | | 認可之酸性深 | 客液調配, pH介於 2.3-2.9之 | 範圍。 | |
| 10 | 111-76-2 | 乙二醇丁醚 | - | 無(註2) | | |
| 12 | | Ethylene glycol monoh | utyl ether | | | |
| 12 | 7790-92-3 | 次氯酸 | \$ | 總有效氯 200 ppm 以 ⁻ | F | |
| 13 | | Hypochlorous acid | | | | |

Food safety concern I

• Sanitation practices: Not only food, but also any tool/surface/water/ compartment/personnel need to be sanitized before touching or get contact with the food

Hands



• 50 ppm EOW can be used to replace Alcohol

Cutting board wiped with cleaning rag soaked with tap water vs. 200 ppm EOW



Cleaning of dish plate

| | Bacterial count | Coliform |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Plastic dish plate | (CFU/d | cm ²) |
| Untreated | TNTC | TNTC |
| Tap water treated | 5556 | 0 |
| EOW treated (200 ppm) | 0 | 0 |
| Steel dish plate | | |
| Untreated | 11111 | 2222 |
| Tap water treated | 1111 | 0 |
| EOW treated (200 ppm) | 0 | 0 |

Now you have clean hand, cutting board, dishes but how about air?

Microorganisms associated with an airborne route of exposure that result in adverse human health effects

| Microorganism | Health effect | Exposure |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Aspergillus fumigatus | Infection, allergy | Mold-contaminated building, compost |
| Aspergillus versicolor | Allergy toxicosis | Mold-contaminated building |
| Bacillus anthracis | Anthrax | Bioterrorism, animal habdlers, veterinarians |
| Chaetomium species | Toxicosis | Mold-contaminated building |
| Francisella tularensis | Tularemia | Potential WMD, infected rodents |
| Legionella pneumophila | pneumonia | Aerosols from water spray |
| Mycobacterium tuberculosis | Tuberculosis | Person-to-Person |
| Penicullium species | Allergy | Mold-contaminated building |
| Strachybotrys chartarum | Toxicosis | Mold-contaminated building |
| Trichoderma species | Allergy, toxicosis | Mold-contaminated building |
| Variola virus | smallpox | Potential WMD |
| Yersinia pestis | plague | Potential WMS, infected fleas |

Stetzenbach et al., 2004



Food safety concern II

 Not only food, tools/surfaces/water/ compartments/personnel, but also the SPACE need to be keep clean / sanitized before the food entered.

• HEPA Filters, UV, fogging EOW

How about bad smell





Applying EOW for deodorization

EOW in sprayer and use it wherever you need



EOW flooded food waste for sanitation and deodorization

Bad smell around chicken farms can be treated using AKW and ACW



Sources of bad smell:

HOC1 and NaOH

Bad smell removal rate: 70~98 %

Applying EOW in draining trench



Pour EOW in the draining trench can reduce number of cockroaches, flies, and rats and bad smell.

FDA Top 10 riskiest food

Many of the FDA Top Ten are, unfortunately, some of the healthiest and most popular foods consumed in the U.S. And while some are already considered "high risk" foods, others are surprising. The FDA Top Ten riskiest foods regulated by FDA are:

- **1.** Leafy Greens: 363 outbreaks involving 13,568 reported cases of illness
- **2. Eggs: 352 outbreaks involving 11,163 reported cases of illness**
- 3. Tuna: 268 outbreaks involving 2,341 reported cases of illness
- 4. Oysters: 132 outbreaks involving 3,409 reported cases of illness
- 5. Potatoes: 108 outbreaks involving 3,659 reported cases of illness
- 6. Cheese: 83 outbreaks involving 2,761 reported cases of illness
- 7. Ice Cream: 74 outbreaks involving 2,594 reported cases of illness
- 8. Tomatoes: 31 outbreaks involving 3,292 reported cases of illness
- 9. Sprouts: 31 outbreaks involving 2,022 reported cases of illness
- 10. Berries: 25 outbreaks involving 3,397 reported cases of illness

fungi, bacteria and virus





Poultry On shell eggs (CFU/cm²) Soak



| types Treatments | Bacterial count (CFU/cm ²) | Salmonella (CFU/cm ²) | Coliform (CFU/cm ²) |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tap water 10 sec soak | TNTC | TNTC | TNTC |
| 100 ppm 10 sec EOW soak | 561.7 | 0 | 0 |
| 200 ppm 10 sec EOW soak | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| 100 ppm 30 sec EOW soak | 244 | 0 | 0 |
| 200 ppm 30 sec EOW soak | 189.3 | 0 | 0 |
| 100 ppm EOW spray | 60.7 | 0 | 0 |
| 200 ppm EOW Spray | 10.7 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | |

Due to roughness on the surface of the egg shell ?



On shell eggs (log₁₀ CFU/shell egg)

| | Treatment | Time | Reduction | | |
|---|----------------------|-------|-----------|----------------|--|
| | | (min) | L. mono. | S. Enteriditis | |
| | Deionized | 1 | 0.25 | 0.43 | |
| | water | 5 | 0.30 | 0.85 | |
| | Alkaline EO water | 1 | 0.59 | 1.48 | |
| | | 5 | 0.94 | 3.13 | |
| | Acidic EO | 1 | 2.55 | 2.36 | |
| | water (41 ppm) | 5 | 3.47 | 3.50 | |
| | Chlorine water | 1 | 2.62 | 2.27 | |
| | (45 ppm) | 5 | 3.84 | 3.79 | |
| Γ | AK+AC | 1 + 1 | 3.99 | 3.63 | |

Park et al. 2005. J. Food Prot. 68:986-990.

Brush, washing and quality inspection machine



CNS 10890

Washing eggs in the brusher



Chlorine residue using EOW : 0.5-1 ppm

Does EOW affect the eating quality of egg?

| 清洗方式 | 蛋殼厚度 mm | 豪式單位 | 蛋白指数 % | 蛋黄指数 % |
|------------|---------|----------|--------|----------|
| 新鮮雞蛋 | - | 65.80 a | 1.77 a | 37.92 a |
| 未清洗 | 0.41 a | 47.13 b | 1.41 a | 34.76 b |
| 0 ppm | 0.41 a | 62.43 a | 1.60 a | 38.01 a |
| 50 ppm | 0.40 a | 61.71 a | 1.81 a | 38.15 a |
| 100 ppm | 0.42 a | 53.48 ab | 1.48 a | 37.08 ab |
| 200 ppm | 0.42 a | 59.57 a | 1.71 a | 38.02 a |
| 0 ppm+超音波 | 0.41 a | 58.11 a | 1.63 a | 37.50 ab |
| 50 ppm+超音波 | 0.42 a | 56.60 a | 1.69 a | 37.40 ab |

表2 不同清洗模式經儲放6日後對雞蛋蛋殼厚度、豪氏單位、蛋白指數、蛋黃指數的影響

Means within a column without a common letter are significantly different. (P<0.05)

No influence on thickness of egg shell, freshness and eating quality of egg among all treatments (FAC of EOW 0~200 ppm)

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Animal housing

Sanitation: environment



HUBERTOER PLEASE

利用無隔機電解技術發展高濃度電解肉等水生產設備,目前已證實置無隔機電解 素有效氣濃度達 100 ppm 以上時,即可完全阻斷多種人畜共通菌種之生長(圖 2),在積金能持續有效即置2小時以上,優於市售漂白水,證實其應用於農畜 金防疫以及取代市售消毒藥劑之還力。





Sanitation: water



| 菌數單位 (CFU/mL) | 黄便型 鏈球菌 | | 大腸桿菌群 | 沙門氏菌 | 金黃色 葡萄球菌 | 劇伍軍人菌 |
|------------------|------------|----|-------|------|-------------|-------|
| 原水水塔區 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 35 |
| 水塔進水區 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 減菌電解水 水塔區 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 廠內出水區 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Deodoring



Applying EOW in poultry/dairy farm at entrance



| | Floor | hand | wheel | Car body | shoes |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| Bacterial reduction % | 91.75% | 94.90% | 94.50% | 79.20% | 94.90% |

Applying EOW in poultry/dairy farm vs. 3 chemicals

| % of bacterial reduced | Air SPACE | Cage | Floor | Chicken |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|
| EOW | 94.90% | 100% | 76.60% | 100% |
| 百毒殺 | 79.40% | 94.00% | 71.60% | 92.00% |
| 金碘 | 33.90% | 100% | 98.70% | 100% |
| 二氯異氰尿酸鈉 | 94.70% | | 51.70% | 89.20% |

| Air SPACE | 10 min | 30 min | 1 h | 3 h |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| EOW | 94.90% | 93.00% | 66.60% | 38.90% |
| 百毒殺 | 76.70% | 12.60% | 16% | 17.70% |

Applying EOW by fogging in an open type pig farm



結合豬舍自有降溫系統即可噴霧電解水, 進行大範圍全場消毒殺菌



塑鋼噴嘴:可避免電解水與金屬反應





吴品宏*, 張明毅*, 莊啟佑**, 李恩慈*, 方煒**無隔膜電解水於豬舍空間噴霧消毒之應用,2009

Applying EOW in meat industry



slaughtering

Processing

slaughtering



• Increase safety of employee

washing and cooling tanks

Slaughtering factory





Washing and cooling tank

Application Areas in factory









Slaughtering factory - Cooling tank

EOW vs. Chlorinated water

| Item | Bacterial count | erial E.coli Coliform | | Treatments |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | | |
| whole | 6 | 0 | 0 | Tank #1 EOW |
| chicken | 730 | 0 | 1 | Tank #2 Chlorinated water |

Pretreatment: 0.1% peptone water

Sampling in slaughtering factory









Before and after sanitation



資料來源:稻江LCC實驗中心



- EOW, a highly cost effective environmental friendly, safe, powerful disinfectant, sanitizer and deodorant.
- Getting more and more attention scientifically and commercially.
- Can play important role now and beyond.



Bacterial related to leafy greens and sprouts

| 細菌種類 | 受污染蔬菜種類 | References |
|---------------------|------------|----------------------|
| <i>E. coli</i> O157 | 苜蓿芽、莴苣 | CDC, 1997 |
| Salmonella | 苜蓿芽、根莖類 | Mahon et al. 1997 |
| Campylobacter | 小黄瓜、莴苣 | Kirk et al.1997 |
| Shigella | 芹菜、萵苣、混合蔬菜 | CDC, 1999 |
| Bacillus | 芽菜 | Portnoy et al., 1976 |



Growth conditions after 'soaked for 1 hr treatments'



EOW vs. steam treated moss as growth medium



EOW

Steam



EOW

Steam



EOW



Shelf life

Tap water vs. EOW (500 ppm) vs. Chlorine Dioxide (500 ppm)

- DAT (Days after treatment) = 0, 5, 9 at room temperature
- L: tap water, DAT = 5 rot and mold appeared
- DAT = 9, appearance and eating quality: $EOW = ClO_2$
- EOW is much cheaper than ClO_2



L: Tap water, M: EOW 500 ppm, R: ClO_2 500 ppm (**Chlorine Dioxide**) Soak in water for 5 minutes

Shelf life of Cucumber washed using bleach vs. EOW

| Treatment | Bleach (100 ppm) | | EOW (100 ppm) | |
|-----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Davs | Bacterial count | Coliform | Bacterial count | Coliform |
| | (CFU/g) | (CFU/g) | (CFU/g) | (CFU/g) |
| D | | | | |
| D+1 | 270 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D+2 | 450 | 0 | 180 | 0 |
| D+3 | 450 | 180 | 180 | 0 |
| D+4 | 540 | 270 | 180 | 0 |
| D+5 | 2169 | 270 | 540 | 0 |

Plant factory

Sanitation on personal, tools, cleaning rag, floor, walls, shoes, etc.



A continuous type EOW generating machine was developed

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Applying EW in Aquatic produces

- Clams
- Fishes



Soaking of clams in pond vs. EOW







pond

EOW 50 ppm (24 hrs)

| 1-47 | Dand | $\mathbf{EOW} = \{0, 1, 0\}$ |
|--------------------------|------|------------------------------|
| | Pond | EOW 50 ppm (24 nrs) |
| 真菌 fungus | 833 | 0 |
| 生菌數 bacterial count | 4333 | 167 |
| 金黃色葡萄球菌 S. Aureus | 1167 | 0 |
| 大腸桿菌 E. Coli | 2333 | 0 |
| 腸炎弧菌 V. Parahaemolyticus | 0 | 0 |

Sanitizing capability of EOW

| LD 100 | 200 ppm | 100 ppm | 50 ppm |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| V.Parahaemolyticus | 15 s | 15 s | 1 min |
| S. Aureus | 1 min | 8 min | |

V.Parahaemolyticus 腸炎弧菌是一種嗜鹽性的革蘭氏陰性菌 S. Aureus 金黃色葡萄球菌是革蘭氏陽性菌

腸炎弧菌

Sanitizing capability of EOW vs. Bleach on V. Parahaemolyticus

| | 50 ppm | 100 ppm | 200 ppm |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| EW (pH=8) | Reduced 1~2 log | 15 s totally killed | Totally killed |
| Bleach | Reduced 2 log | Reduced 5 log | Totally killed |

海洋大學-水產抑菌實驗黃登福教授實驗室



Environment

SOP to apply EOW in seafood processing factory





- Fishbone removing process: flush with EOW lower than 50 ppm
- Leftover waste of
 Fishbone and meat:
 soaked in EOW at
 200 ppm to remove
 bad smell.

EOW ice cube



(日本大学生物資源科学部 食品化学研究室にて実験)



Twice the preservation period

Ice cube made from EOW dissolved slower than ice cube made from tap water,

 Temperature drop in fish body using
 EOW ice cube is faster, thus leading
 to longer
 refrigerated shelf
 Life.
 Emergia 中國電機製造株式會社