FERROLOX - LIGHT®
Granular FERRO-HYDROXIDE HIGH ADSORPTION

Part I

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INTRODUCTION

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- ARSENATE
- ARSENITE
- PHOSPHATE
- FLUORIDE
- MOLYBDENUM
- SELENIUM
- ANTIMONY

It can also be applied for removal of

- FLUORIDE
- MOLYBDENUM
- SELENIUM
- ANTIMONY

And water purification up to 3 – 5 micron

Manufactured By:
WATCH GmbH
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Mannheim, Germany
Iron (Ferro) is one of the most widespread elements in the earth. The convenience of resources and ease in synthesis render FERROLOX-LIGHT® to be the most environment friendly and low-cost adsorbents for its high capacity performance to remove Arsenic and phosphates in water. The adsorption is based on Langmuir-Adsorption-Isotherm, where the electrostatic interaction is involved in the adsorption capacity between 95 mg/L and 60 mg/L respectively. The arsenate adsorption is largely related to the iron (FERRO) content of Adsorbent.

The adsorbed arsenic on granular FERROLOX-LIGHT® can be easily removed by FERROSALT which is acidic regeneration treatment, resulting in an Arsenic removal rate of 99%. Regeneration super clean acid washed FERROLOX-LIGHT® with a high specific surface through an environment friendly Desorption route.
**FERROLOX-LIGHT®**: Coated ZEOSORB with Ferrohydroxide having a porosity of 85% and specific surface area of 325 – 350 $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$

**Material Properties:**

- **ZEOSORB Content**: 40%
- **Active Ferrohydroxide**: 60% as $\text{Fe(OH)}_3$
- **Adsorption Capacity (m/m)**: 56 g/kg Arsenic
- **28 g/kg** Phosphorous
Disposal of the contaminated Adsorbent media is the biggest problem as it’s not safe. The disposal technique is not appropriate for all facilities because of very high cost and need very well trained operators.
The Advantages of this
NEW FERROLOX-LIGHT® is so many!

• **FERROLOX-LIGHT®** can remove both As(III) and As(V) without using any oxidants, acids or can be influenced by competitive ions.

• The **FERROLOX-LIGHT®** is a very strong media and can be regenerated with almost very less concentrate which is very easy to dispose.

• Disposal of spent regenrant is collected in Disposal Cartridge which is low cost and easy for all system operators. This is absolute *Green Technology*!

• **FERROLOX-LIGHT®** is fast in adsorption process. It takes only a few seconds to occur.
ABC of The Complete System

Regeneration once a Year!

A. **FRROLOX-LIGHT System**

B. **5-500 liters regenrant vessel**

C. **500 g – 5 kg Pouch**

- System FL-1354-AUT
  - 3 ft³ (84 L) FERROLOX-LIGHT

160 grams of **FERROSALT** for 1 ft³ (28 L) of **FERROLOX-LIGHT**

**Instant FERROSALT Granules**
Regeneration

WATCH® has discovered this revolutionary **Regeneration Process** with a very high efficiency and with very simple operation. Its without any involvement of chemical reaction. It’s safe technology to ensure the maintaining of maximum-contaminant level up to zero all the time and it is a very simple method. All adsorption

**METHOD OF REGENERATION OR DESORPTION**

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Granular FERROLOX-LIGHT® Systems are fixed bed adsorbent systems operating like conventional water softeners in a down-flow mode. Mode of operations are 1. Service, 2. Backwash and 3. Fast rinse and 4. Ferrosalt regeneration once in a year. This is a unique technology with a combination of high Arsenic and Phosphate removal efficiency of the ADSORPTION process with a very simple regeneration of the fixed bed system.

This technology is most reliable, economical and also most effective as far as the efficiency in eliminating Arsenic or Phosphate from any source of water is concerned. Watch Water has designed a SPECIAL VALVE for all rural areas in the world to do a very simple regeneration of the system, as well as for very large scale systems for towns with community water works.
Pressure Vessel Systems

WATCH® offers FL systems to fit in all type of needs

Handheld Backwash valve Systems

Fully-Automatic Systems

Municipal applications for Process water and Drinking Water
Gravity Easy-to-Install Systems

All conventional adsorbents: The spent adsorbent are toxic and hazardous solid waste. Its volume being very large, its disposal is a big concern and problematic (read more).
Granular Ferrolox-Light

Granular **FERROLOX-LIGHT®** is very rich coated ferrohydroxide process manufacture from a dry ferric-oxide as there is no water involved in this process all the pores of Zeosorb are completely filled with ferrichydroxide, leading to a very high surface area and thus to the highest adsorption capacity. The main application of is the adsorptive removal of Arsenate, Arsenite and phosphate from surface water, well water including wastewater. It can also be applied for the removal of other dissolved substances in water such as fluoride, molybdenum, selenium, antimony, lead and copper.
Ferrolox-Light

Manufactured Ferrichydroxide having a porosity of 85% and specific area of 325 – 350 m²/gram

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