

Comprehensive Industry Document on Starch and Glucose (Maize Processing) Industry Foreword

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) lays down industry-specific Minimal National Standards (MINAS) for regulating the concentration and quantum of pollutants. Based on techno-economic considerations, MINAS is prescribed with the stipulation that the State Pollution Control Boards may make them stringent, if so required, depending on the local conditions.

To facilitate the formulation of MINAS, the Central Board undertakes in-depth studies on specific types of industry and these are brought out in the "Comprehensive Industry Document Series (COINDS)". This document is one in this series of publication which inter-alia deals with the issues relating to techniques for prevention and control of pollution.

A team of my colleagues carried out the field study for collection and collation of basic data for prevention of this document. The starch and glucose manufacturing industry and the State Pollution Control Boards extended necessary cooperation by as was required for carrying out the study. M/s EEC, Bombay provided useful information on economic aspects of waste water treatment alternatives.

I hope, this document will be useful to the industry, regulatory agencies, R & D organisations and others concerned with pollution control.



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