

Cost Benefit Analysis : Cardanol Oil Distillation



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Process Brief:

- 1) Product : Cardanol Distillation
- 2) Process : Distillation under Vacuum -WFE
- 3) Pumping : 7000m3/hr.
- 4) Vacuum : 0.5 TORR.
- 5) Vacuum System : SUPERVAC 7000 + I. Condenser
- 6) Old System : 3 Stage Ejector with Mechanical Vacuum Booster

SI.N	Description	SEMI-DRY	DRY
1	Power/Steam (Cost)	19,61,280.00	11,08,800.00
2	CW Utility (Cost)	12,18,355	1,23,840
3	Solvent Recovery (Saving)	0	3,60,000.00
4	N2/Air Utility (Cost)	0	4,320.00
5	Maintenance (Cost)	1,20,000.00	1,43,100.00
6	Total (Cost+Saving)	32,99,635.20	13,80,060.00
Total Direct Saving (Wet - Dry)			22,79,575.20
% Utility Cost Spend (DRY to WET)			41.82%
% Saving Utility Cost Spend (DRY to WET)			58.18%

PRODUCTIVITY:		
	11 TON/DAY MATERIAL PROCESSING	13 TON/DAY MATERIAL PROCESSING (18%)
TIME SAVING		
YIELD	60%	63-65%
SOLVENT RECOVERY	0	3,60,000

