



CON-SERV MFG Langelier Stability Indexes

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CaCO₃ SATURATION INDEX (LANGELIER INDEX)

(Based on the Langelier Formula: Larson-Buswell)

Residue - Temperature Adjustments: Arranged by Nordell)

- $pH_s = (9.30 + A + B) - (C + D)$
(Note: Values of A, B, C & D are obtained from tables A, B, C & D)
- Saturation Index = $pH - pH_s$
If index is 0, water is in chemical balance.
If index is a plus quantity, scale forming tendencies are indicated.
If index is a minus quantity, corrosive tendencies are indicated.

Example: To find the saturation index at 124°F of water which has the following characteristics: Total solids-400 ppm; calcium hardness as CaCO₃-240 ppm; alkalinity as CaCO₃-196 ppm; and pH of 7.2. Then:
Total solids 400 ppm = 0.16 (from table A)
Temperature 124°F = 1.53 (from table B)
Calcium hardness as CaCO₃ ... 240 ppm = 1.98 (from lower table C)
Alkalinity as CaCO₃ 196 ppm = 2.29 (from upper table D)
Substituting: $pH_s = (9.30 + 0.16 + 1.53) - (1.98 + 2.29) = 6.72$ (or 6.7)
Saturation Index = $7.2 - 6.7 = +0.5$

Table A
Total Solids in ppm

50	.07
75	.08
100	.10
150	.11
200	.13
300	.14
400	.16
600	.18
800	.19
1000	.20
2000	.23
3000	.25
4000	.26
5000	.27
6000	.28

Table B
Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit

TENS	UNITS				
	0	2	4	6	8
30		2.60	2.57	2.54	2.51
40	2.48	2.45	2.43	2.40	2.37
50	2.34	2.31	2.28	2.25	2.22
60	2.20	2.17	2.14	2.11	2.09
70	2.06	2.04	2.03	2.00	1.97
80	1.95	1.92	1.90	1.88	1.86
90	1.84	1.82	1.80	1.78	1.76
100	1.74	1.72	1.71	1.69	1.67
110	1.65	1.64	1.62	1.60	1.58
120	1.57	1.55	1.53	1.61	1.50
130	1.48	1.46	1.44	1.43	1.41
140	1.40	1.38	1.37	1.35	1.34
150	1.32	1.31	1.29	1.28	1.27
160	1.26	1.24	1.23	1.22	1.21
170	1.19	1.18	1.17	1.16	

Table C
Calcium hardness expressed as ppm CaCO₃
(For 3 to 209 ppm CaCO₃ use upper table)
(For 210 to 990 ppm CaCO₃ use lower table)

TENS	UNITS									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0				0.08	0.20	0.30	0.38	0.45	0.51	0.56
10	0.60	0.64	0.68	0.72	0.75	0.78	0.81	0.83	0.86	0.88
20	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.96	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.06
30	1.08	1.09	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.19
40	1.20	1.21	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.29
50	1.30	1.31	1.32	1.33	1.34	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.37	1.37
60	1.38	1.39	1.39	1.40	1.41	1.42	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.44
70	1.45	1.45	1.46	1.47	1.47	1.48	1.48	1.49	1.49	1.50
80	1.51	1.51	1.52	1.52	1.53	1.53	1.54	1.54	1.55	1.55
90	1.56	1.56	1.57	1.57	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.59	1.59	1.60
100	1.60	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.62	1.62	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.64
110	1.64	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.68
120	1.68	1.68	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.71	1.71
130	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.75
140	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.78
150	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
160	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.83
170	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
180	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.88	1.88
190	1.88	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.90
200	1.90	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92

Table D
Alkalinity expressed as ppm CaCO₃
(For 1 to 209 ppm CaCO₃ use upper table)
(For 210 to 990 ppm CaCO₃ use lower table)

TENS	UNITS									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0		0.00	0.30	0.48	0.60	0.70	0.78	0.85	0.90	0.95
10	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.11	1.15	1.18	1.20	1.23	1.26	1.29
20	1.30	1.32	1.34	1.36	1.38	1.40	1.42	1.43	1.45	1.46
30	1.48	1.49	1.51	1.52	1.53	1.54	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.59
40	1.60	1.61	1.62	1.63	1.64	1.65	1.66	1.67	1.68	1.69
50	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.73	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.77
60	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.84
70	1.85	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.90
80	1.90	1.91	1.91	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.95
90	1.95	1.96	1.96	1.97	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.99	1.99	2.00
100	2.00	2.00	2.01	2.01	2.02	2.02	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.04
110	2.04	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.07	2.07	2.08
120	2.08	2.08	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.11
130	2.11	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.14	2.14	2.14
140	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.17	2.17	2.17
150	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.20	2.20	2.20
160	2.20	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.22	2.22	2.23	2.23	2.23
170	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.25	2.25	2.25
180	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.28
190	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.30	2.30
200	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.32	2.32	2.32

HUNDREDS	TENS									
	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
200		1.92	1.94	1.96	1.98	2.00	2.02	2.03	2.05	2.06
300	2.08	2.09	2.11	2.12	2.13	2.15	2.16	2.17	2.18	2.19
400	2.20	2.21	2.23	2.24	2.25	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.28	2.29
500	2.30	2.31	2.32	2.33	2.34	2.34	2.35	2.36	2.37	2.37
600	2.38	2.39	2.39	2.40	2.41	2.42	2.42	2.43	2.43	2.44
700	2.45	2.45	2.46	2.47	2.47	2.48	2.48	2.49	2.49	2.50
800	2.51	2.51	2.52	2.52	2.53	2.53	2.54	2.54	2.55	2.55
900	2.56	2.56	2.57	2.57	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.59	2.59	2.60

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	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
200		2.32	2.34	2.36	2.38	2.40	2.42	2.43	2.45	2.46
300	2.48	2.49	2.51	2.52	2.53	2.54	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.59
400	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.66	2.67	2.68	2.69
500	2.70	2.71	2.72	2.72	2.73	2.74	2.75	2.76	2.76	2.77
600	2.78	2.79	2.79	2.80	2.81	2.81	2.82	2.83	2.83	2.84
700	2.85	2.85	2.86	2.86	2.87	2.88	2.88	2.89	2.89	2.90
800	2.90	2.91	2.91	2.92	2.92	2.93	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.95
900	2.95	2.96	2.96	2.97	2.97	2.98	2.98	2.99	2.99	3.00