

# Improvement of raw groundwater quality from arsenic contamination via oxidation and ion-exchange water filters: A case study of Ban Wang Hin, Suphan Buri Province

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### Arsenic contamination in groundwater around the world (>50 $\mu$ g/L)

Arsenic standards in surface water  $\leq 0.01 \text{ mg/L}$ 

Arsenic standards in groundwater  $\leq$  0.01 mg/L

Arsenic standards in groundwater for consumption None or  $\leq 0.05 \text{ mg/L}$ 



As(V)As(III) T-Way ขั้นที่ 1 PP,เซรามิก ไส้กรอง หรือ ไส้กรอง PP, เชรามิก



Ultraviolet cannot oxidize As(III) unless Hydrogen peroxide is present.

Reverse osmosis removes approximately 95% of As(V), but there are several limitations and must first oxidize As(III).









# K-OMS2 can rapidly oxidize As(III) without the aid of aids such as light, other fillers.

K-OMS2 has not yet been found commercially produced and used in water treatment. 5

# Methodology

Material development

Laboratory test



K-OMS2 filter

Test As(III) treatment with synthetic water

Commercial filter technology

#### Field test

### Optimum conditions filter K-OMS2

Test As(III)

treatment with

real water

**Commercial filter** 

technology



# PP K-OMS2 Trilite filter



## Area study

## From the survey of the Department of Groundwater Resources

Project for surveying the quality of groundwater for consumption Suphan Buri Province, 2016–2017 Sam Chuk District 0.0884 mg/L Dan Chang District

0.1241 mg/L U-Thong District 0.0567 mg/L





#### Dan Chang District 0.0896 mg/L

U-Thong District 0.0058 mg/L



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# Area study

# The research team surveyed and collected water samples in all 4 areas of Suphanburi Province

Sam Chuk District As total = 0.057 mg/L As(III) = 0.023 mg/L

Dan Chang District As total = 0.053 mg/L

U-Thong District As total = 0.094 mg/L



Sam Chuk District As total = 0.029 mg/L

Dan Chang District As total = 0.021 mg/L

U-Thong District As total = 0.094 mg/L

Therefore, the research team chose Sam Chuk District as the study area.









### Laboratory analysis



#### AsTotal treatment takes place intermittently in anion exchange resin filters

### Laboratory analysis

#### Leachability and safety of K-OMS2 (coated) filters



### Field Analysis

#### Raw water for use in tap water production



### Field Analysis

#### Leachability and safety of K-OMS2 (coated) filters



# Conclusions

Therefore, the <u>K-OMS2</u> water <u>filter</u> is <u>applicable</u> for oxidizing <u>As(III)</u> in <u>groundwater</u> whereas the Trilite water filter is not yet appropriate to use for the treatment of As(V),

which needs further study.

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# Future Research

# Total As As (III) As (V)



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