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Abstract:-

Despite the difference in sanitation coverage between urban and rural areas, there is a challenge to meet the maximum coverage for the sanitation all over the world. In small communities, a rural home has its own sewer system which is a septic tank. According to the high construction, operation and maintenance costs for conventional wastewater collection and treatment system there is a need to improve the on-site treatment units.

This study conducted to check the success of applying the using different types of fabric textile to improve septic tank effluent. The study divided to two stages, first stage made on bench scale model located in El Shorouk academy sanitation laboratory and the second stage made on pilot plant erected in Ezbt Sharf, Belbis, El Sharkia governorate. The study analyzed several wastewater samples from several locations from the pilot to obtain the efficiency of the unit. The measured data had been analyzed and discussed.

Using textile fabrics improve septic tank effluent quality in bench scale model, where cotton and non woven polypropylene geo – textile 800 gm achieve high removal efficiencies of TSS, BOD and COD. But this study mentioned that using non woven polypropylene geo – textile 800 gm is more effective and economically and obtain the equation that can be used to calculate the efficiency at anytime.

Key words: wastewater treatment, Septic tank, textile fabrics, filtration and capillarity.

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