

PIPELINES CORROSION

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OBJECTIVE

From our research, corrosion is important to our environment today. Most of facilities that we use are made from steel. Corrosion is a deleterious process and causes a great deal of destruction and inconvenience in our communities. For that reason we try to get more information by doing this research. From our research, we give some objective that we have to the reader:

- i. Corrosion are made from environment like:
 - a. Water
 - b. Soil
 - c. Atmosphere
 - d. Dry gases
 - e. Human body
- ii. Corrosion can protect in many ways like electrochemical.
- iii. Corrosion can control is thus the prevention of this deterioration by three general ways:
 - a. Change the material
 - b. Change the environment
 - c. Place a barrier between the material and its environment
- iv. Corrosion can decrease water quality.

CORROSION

Corrosion, the deterioration caused by chemical reaction with the environment, affects materials as different as structural metals, ceramics, and wood, as well as works of art and artifacts from past civilizations. Corrosion technology is a field of study that focuses on the mechanisms of corrosion and on the design of protective schemes to prevent it or limit its extent.

- ALLOYS

Materials made by melting together two or more elements, at least one of which is a metal

- ANODE

A site of chemical oxidation (loss of electrons)

- CATHODE

a site of chemical reduction (gain of electrons)

- CORROSION

a destructive chemical process; most often applied to the conversion of a metal to one of its compounds, for example, the corrosion of iron by oxygen and water to produce iron oxides (rust)

- CRYSTAL

a type of solid in which the particles are arranged in a definite geometric lattice; the basic cell, reproduced in three-dimensional space, results in one of fourteen commonly found crystal types