

# Separation of IPA Water Azeotrope by Extractive Distillation

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**Abstract:** Extractive distillation is the way through which the popular method to leverage the separate isopropyl alcohol from water can be conducted. It can represent the study through following the alcohol based azeotropic mixture by using the ethylene glycol as entrainer. It can certainly utilize the extractive distillation along with the APSEN simulation model with version 11 where the range of the simulation tool and profiles of the outcome has been covered in the study. It has been obtained that at the stage of 42 the optimum release of the purity and stages can be accounted. It can present the different parameters through which the residual analysis through the curves has been performed.

**Keywords:** IPA - water, Extractive distillation, APSEAN simulation, Entrainer

## 1. Introduction

Azeotropes have constant boiling mixtures with the vapour and the liquid phase compositions can be dependent on the Roul't's law. the non ideal solutions David from that and the possibilities of the deviations are dependent and categorised into two forms which is negative and positive. the negative and positive can be differ on the basis of the dissimilarity and similarities of the configuration of the chemicals it can constitutes on the species which led to the non - uniformity of the intermolecular partial predicted by the law. Henceforth, the practical Sinha you can presents the negative deviations and positive divisions of the minimum boiling point of the molecules. This tendency can help in presenting the range of the minimum boiling point is azeotrope

### 1.1 Prelude

It is extensive that distillation is the most fundamental and sort of technique which helps in processing the industrial background. It depends on the success of the distillation operations that are being dependent on the fundamental factors that is known as relative volatility.

This presents the constituents between in the situations that a relative and mixtures is quite adjacent to each other however the degree of the fluctuated materials can increase. Azeotropes are considered to be the boiling mixtures where the vapour and the liquid phase compositions are equal it can conventionally present the no separation point for the distillation process. The conventions in the considerations on non ideality mixtures is probably the chance of an azeotropic formations.

### 1.2 Extractive Distillation Method

There are Various strategies have been created and utilized mechanically to isolated azeotropic blends. The strategies are highlighted underneath:

- Handling of the pressure swing
- Azeotropic refining with a light entrainer
- Extractive refining with a densely defined entrainer
- Pervaporation

Some exceptionally prevalent and commonly happening azeotropic blends are: combinational profile with the Isopropanol and other solutions which include the ethanol and water and other acidic solutions which include the acetone combination with the chloroform at the wider extent.

## 2. Apsean Simulation

This is the most effective way to present the distillation columns component and carry out the mass balance in energy balance and vapor liquid phases that could set the equilibrium relationships. The role of convergence and multiple routes of non - linear equations can present the same site of outputs and inputs to the study. It can certainly help in meeting the convergence of the simulation and utilizing the APSEAN software to meet the subjective simulation statistics.

APSEN is the simulation process software which provides the packages to the chemical industry and are subjectively used in the material science. It can provide the process design through which selection of the thermodynamic models for the IPA can be done with the extractive distillation. The mathematical models for the IPA can be configuring with the help of this simulation model. It can highly associate with the performance of the process. Furthermore, it can help in providing the iterative measures and results to understand the design of the extractive distillation tower for the separation of the product. It is unparallel with the accuracy and engineering collaboration to drive ROI.

## 3. Literature Review

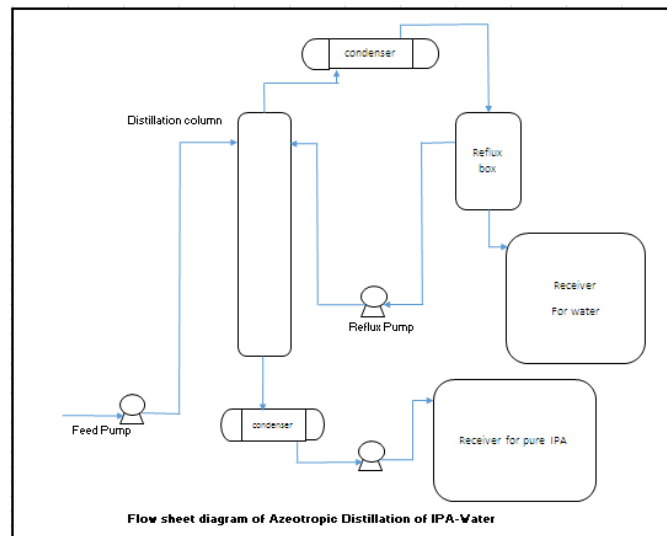
Muhammad Mujiburohman et. al (2005) [9] A few focuses can be closed from this exploratory examination. As the goal of this examination, fixed adsorptive refining technique is demonstrated having possible capacity in improved refining of azeotropic IPA–water arrangement. The most significant thing underlined in this crossover technique is an endeavor to present the point might range on the adsorption where the process can be condensate to the bed practices. More endeavors can be performed regarding upgrade of the item immaculateness by improving the presentation the second refining segment, for example, the expansion of harmony

stage or stature of pressing just as the increment of reflux proportion. The two researched factors, feed creation of section I and stream proportion, can impact the immaculateness of the second segment item. Inside the scope of feed fixation explored in this examination, the higher the feed arrangement of the primary section is, the higher the virtue of the second segment item is. In view of these procedure conditions, It can moderately help in providing the range of the streamlined products to proportion. In like manner, the higher the proportion of adsorptive and sidestep stream is, the higher the immaculateness of the second section item is. In light of the comparable procedure conditions with the feed arrangement of the principal section 87.2%, it is encouraged to work this technique at the proportion stream above 2.67. Furthermore, this strategy has chance to deal with general homogeneous azeotropic framework both least and most extreme bubbling by changing kind of adsorbents and reuse framework. At last, profoundly affordable examination is earnestly done to pronounce the possibility of this strategy. Veerle Van Hoof et al (2004) [10] A monetary examination was performed contrasting various procedures for the lack of hydration of isopropanol/water. Customary azeotropic refining was contrasted and a cross breed framework comprising of refining. It has presented the polymeric way to examine the desired resources. The acknowledged range of the business practices, the pervaporation forms are being depicted with the help of the APSEAN simulation pattern. It was discovered that the half and half framework refining pervaporation with earthenware films was the most intriguing procedure according to financial perspective and could prompt a sparing in all out expenses of 49% contrasted with azeotropic refining.

#### 4. Methodology

IPA - water detachment by typical refining is preposterous because of arrangement of low boiling azeotrope. So there is a need to break azeotrope, there are a few strategies accessible for breaking this azeotrope. We notice them at the beginning slides. Here we utilize extractive refining in which CyH is utilized as Entrainer.

In this procedure IPA - water is feed in the section in the proportion 9: 1 after presentation of the blend warming done upto its BP when bubbling is expressed, that is blend of water - IPA begins bubbling and its fume gathers in condenser, gathers in reflux box. CyH is begin taking care of to the head of segment. CyH - water - IPA structure tertiary azeotrope and join BP of a blend is 63.7°C. CyH have property to ingest water in fume structure discharge unadulterated IPA that goes down to base of the section and from where it get gathered. At head of the section CyH and water fume gathers and gathered in the separator. From separator water & CyH is isolated and CyH is feed to the section by reflux siphon, water is isolated in explicit collector.



Detail depiction of the entire procedure portrayed in stream sheet –

For experiment, continuous process is not possible so here we use batch wise distillation.

#### Material & Method

- 1) Equipment Required - RBF, Column, Packing, condenser, receiver with bottom valve, pump.
- 2) Charge - 7 - 8 ltr. IPA - water mixture, CyH 2.5 Ltr, Water 3.0 Ltr
- 3) Process - Heating applied and maintains reflux by putting double distillation column. After achieving desired temp. start removing water and take sample after every 1 hour to check density approx. After 6 hour desired density/purity is achieved.
- 4) Send every sample to check density and once density achieved send sample for GC analysis.

Above process is batch distillation so there is no feed rate, no supply rate only have to maintain reflux rate and water removal rate. From batch wise distillation we will simulate continuous column distillation.

#### 5. Result and Discussion

##### Temperature profile

It can be evaluated that the temperature flow diagram can present the evaluating temperature condition which can influence the profile which are basically shared with no significant change in the temperature column of the extractive distillation. The role of the composition profile would certainly help in undermining the decrease in the temperature from 396 to 365 degree Celsius which is highly observed with the increase in the temperature profile with the reboiler section.

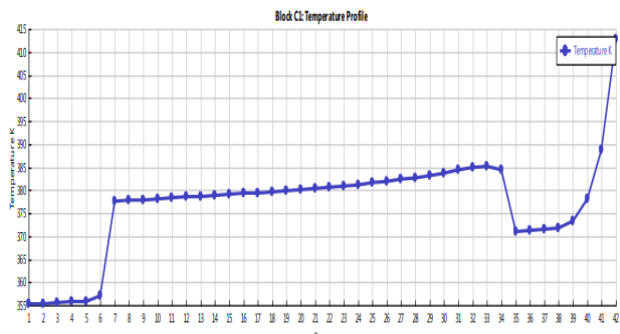


Figure 4: Temperature Profile for steady state simulation

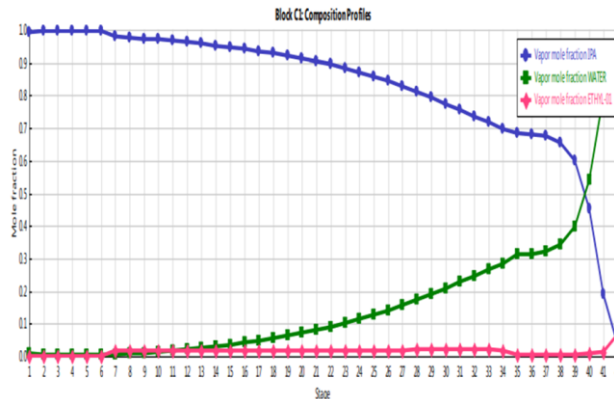


Figure: vapor fraction profile  
Source: APSEAN 11.1

**Composition profile**

It includes the fraction of the liquid mole to vapor mole in order to gain the profile of IPA as this can extensively demonstrate that purity of IPA can be achieved by 99% as shown in the below figure:

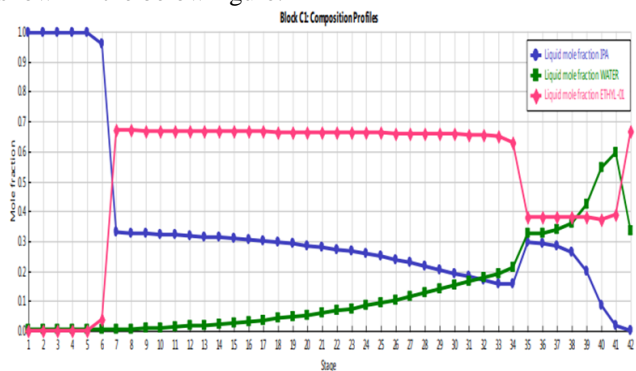


Figure: liquid fraction profile

**Pressure profile**

The range of the sensitivity practices might present the range of the APSEAN plus process simulator. It can determine the range of the effects which are set out by the calculated analysis and maintaining the range of the changing input to the business profile. It steadily can attain the variables to the validated reasons. It can design the specification to meet the possible practices.

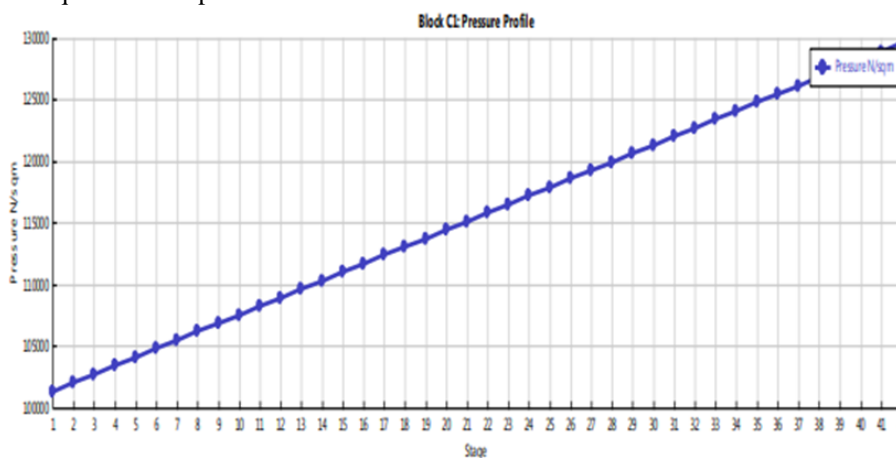


Figure: Pressure Profile of extractor  
Source: APSEAN Plus

The work requires the proper concentration has certainly been presenting the effect of the IPA mole fraction by pressure profile, temperature profile and concentration and other measures. It has been profound that the distilled mole fraction is exothermic in nature and also the reaction can present the application that the solvent can be utilized for the multiple purpose.

**6. Conclusions**

The study concludes on the fact that the conditions are extremely evident to meet the requirement of the extractive distillation process. It can encounter with the CyH as a entrainer. It can present the range of the results in terms of the

temperature, pressure and composition index practices which results in around 99% of the separation of IPA in the segment. It has been observed that the delayed consequences which are affect able to flux. The effect of molar reflux extent, feed temperature and feed and streamline IPA that meet with range of the application that are determined as the cleaning aspects for the distillation tower.

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