

# Potassium-tert-butoxide (t-BuOK) – Annex to POPs Technology Specification and Data Sheet Provisional Version

## Table 1: Technology Overview – Summary Technical Details

Technology Provider	Technology	Scale +	Comp. treated	Related comp treated	Validation project experience **	Applicability Ranking++	Additional Remarks	Others
Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (KEPCO)	(T-BUOK)	F	Mineral oil contaminated with low concentration PCBs				Full scale plant with a 36KL/day continuous treating capacity	
Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (KEPCO)	(T-BUOK)	В	Mineral oil contaminated with low concentration PCBs		**		bench scale plant with a 150 l/hr continuous treating capacity	
+Key: F - Full-scale applications completed P - Pilot/Demonstration scale completed; no F-applications					++Key: Applicability ranking for pesticides DA – Direct applicable			
B - Bench/Laboratory scale completed; no P or F-applications T - Theoretical applicable, no B, P, F applications					FS 1 – Full scale within reasonable period possible 0-2 years FS 2 – Full scale within considerable period possible 2-5 years			
* Vendor claims performance of demonstration, but no data provided				**Validation on the basis of info provided in Table 2 and 3				



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Technology Provider	Contaminants	Amount treated in tons	Results incl. DRE, Pre-treat, Post treat Emissions, energy consumption, costs*					Client References Name, address, contact person phone, Email, fax	
Kansai Electric	PCBs	Bench scale plant July 1,1995 to February 15, 1996 21 tests were done, 200L of	PCB concentration: about 100mg/kg, t-BuOK:1.5%						
Power Co., Inc.			React.temp. Reaction time (min)						
(KEPCO)			(°C)	0	3	6	9	DREs at 9min	
			200	100	2.7	1.1	0.88	99.12	
			220	94	0.21	0.051	0.055	99.94	
		the contaminated	250	110	0.043	0.019	0.014	99.99	
		oil was used in	PCB concentrati	ion: about	100mg/kg				
		the each test, so $4.2m^3$ of the	t-BuOK Reaction time (min)						
		contaminated oil	(%)	0	3	6	9	DREs at 9min	
		was treated.	0.5	86	0.44	0.061	0.13	99.85	
			1.0	77	0.39	0.091	0.033	99.96	
			1.5	110	0.043	0.019	0.014	99.99	
Kansai Electric	PCBs	November 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004: 1700m <sup>3</sup>		Analyt	ical method	Pe	sults	Criteria	
Power Co., Inc. (KEPCO)			Treated oil	GC/MS			)5 mg/kg	< 0.5 mg/kg	
			Waste t-BuOH	0	GCMS		5 mg/kg	< 0.5 mg/kg	
			Waste generated salt (KgSO4)	E	CD/GC	< 0.00	005 mg/L	< 0.03 mg/L	
			Waste sludge GC/MS <0.0			<0.00	)5 mg/kg	< 0.5 mg/kg	
		April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005: 6500m <sup>3</sup>	Data are same above.						
		April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006: 9700m <sup>3</sup>	Data are same above.						
		April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007: 10300m <sup>3</sup>	Data are same above.						

## Table 2: Overview Project Experience per Technology Supplier



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## Table 3: Overview detailed project information per project – Project name (from Table 2)

Location project	Pre-treat mg/kg	Post-treat Mg/kg	DREs	Emissions 1.Air (HCl, Dioxins & furans etc) 2. Water, 3. Waste (slags)	Energy consumption	Costs(Capital, operating costs)	Others, remarks
Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (KEPCO)	5~100	Less than 0.005	99.9~99.99		4,230,000 (kwh/year)	1,000\$/KL Operation period : 10 years Treating amount : 36 KL/D	



### Table 4: Client References Overview project experience per technology suppliers

This Table makes references to the concerning cement companies and not to the individual plants. The know-how and experience is with the cement companies.

Organization	Description/Notes
Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (KEPCO)	Electricity generation and distribution company. KEPCO treats his own PCB contaminated mineral oil.



#### **Quantity required** Quantity required Quantity required per per month per year KL of waste input (Semi-mobile plant) (Full-scale plant) Utility Units 4,230 Electricity MWh 0.42 50 0.005 t-BuOK Т 66 KL 0.0066 Paraffin oil 28,600 2.86 H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> Kg 680 KOH Kg 0.068 210 Fuel oil (kerosin) KL 0.021 2,410 m<sup>3</sup> 0.241 Cooling Water Processing Rate L/hr 1,500 KL/month 833 KL/yr 10,000

#### Table 5: Utilities Required for Low-concentrated PCB Waste Treatment