

## Effect of Gasifier Effluent on Agricultural Production and Soil

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### Abstract

Gasifier generates wastewater during cooling and cleaning of producer gas. This wastewater contains some harmful chemicals which adversely affect the natural stream if disposed off without treatment. In present research work the effect of gasifier effluent on agricultural soil and vegetable production was investigated. Experiments were conducted on seasonable vegetables like radish, spinach and tomato plant. Each plant was irrigated with gasifier wastewater and treated wastewater to study the effect of these water and compare with control plants which were irrigated by tap water. After irrigation with gasifier wastewater and treated wastewater, different physico- chemical analysis of soil and growth parameters of plant were done and found that gasifier wastewater is not suitable for

agricultural field. It inhibits or delayed growth of plants, but after suitable treatment gasifier wastewater can be useful for agricultural field.

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