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**Adjusting the water content**                          **Compilation on: 07/09/14**

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If the water content of a waste heap is to be adjusted, following formula can be applied to calculate the amount of water to be raised or lowered:

**1      The water content is to be raised:**

$$m_{w,increase} = x \frac{WG_{desired} - WG}{100 - WG_{desired}}$$

End weight at desired water content WG:

$$m_{End} = m_{w,increase} + x$$

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|---|---|
| $m_{w,increase}$ | additional amount of water to be calculated |
| $x$ | initial weight |
| $WG$ | water content determined |
| $WG_{desired}$ | required water content |
| $m_{End}$ | end weight at $WG_{desired}$ |

**2      Water content is to be lowered:**

$$m_{w,loss} = x \frac{WG - WG_{desired}}{100 - WG_{desired}}$$

End weight at desired water content WG:

$$m_{End} = x - m_{w,loss}$$

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|---|---|
| $m_{w,loss}$ | Loss of water |
| $x$ | initial weight |
| $WG$ | water content determined |
| $WG_{desired}$ | required water content |
| $m_{End}$ | end weight at $WG_{desired}$ |