

# EFFECT OF SODIUM CHLORIDE ON EXCESS ENTHALPY OF N-BUTYLAMINE - WATER SYSTEM

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# ABSTRACT

Separation of liquid mixtures by the extractive distillation technique employing an inorganic or organic salt instead of the liquid separating agents, that are used conventionally, has the potential to yield higher separation efficiency with attendant advantages like lower energy requirements and lesser cost of equipments. The salt added plays an effective role by changing the Vapour-liquid equilibrium relationship in the view of the liquid phase turning into a solution of an electrolyte whose degree of dissociation becomes a function dependant on the relative proportions of the two volatile components. In this investigation the effect of sodium chloride on excess enthalpy of binary miscible Butylamine-Water system was studied with weight percentage 5%,10% and 15% of sodium chloride, it is found that the increase in the exothermic peak value of the system with increase in the salt concentration is due to the fact that the added salt favors association by acting as a polarizing medium.

**Keywords**:- Extractive Distillation, Exothermic, Model Parameter, Vapour liquid Equilibrium, Excess Enthalpy

# Introduction

In the process of separation of liquid mixtures by the extractive and azeotropic distillation methods, the addition of a third component is a common technique. Such third components are added to alter the relative volatility or to alter or to eliminate azeotropes for the purpose of facilitating distillation. Recent studies have suggested that solid agents may also be used as separating agents in a dissolved form. Such three component systems consisting two liquids and one salt, have been encountered in various industrial processes. In many cases, distillation affords

the most economical means of separating the liquid components. In the design of distillation equipment, the vapour liquid equilibrium relationship between the two components is of prime importance. Hence, any factors, affecting the equilibrium relationship, will in turn affect the separation efficiency. Here it may be noted that the presence of salt is one such factor which affects the equilibrium relationship .Although the exact nature of the action of the salt, dissolved in a liquid, is not certain, it is understood that the presence of salt alters the relative volatility of the liquid by lowering its vapour pressure. The extent of the change in volatility depends on the solubility of the salt in the liquid.In extractive distillation, the inorganic salt is added as an extractive agent to modify the relative volatility of the binary mixture. The selective effect that the salt can have on the volatilities of the two liquid components and hence on the composition of the equilibrium vapor comes about primarily through the effect exerted by salt ions and/or molecules on the structure of the liquid phase. In this investigation the effect of sodium chloride on excess enthalpy of binary miscible Butylamine-Water system was studied with weight percentage 5%, 10% and 15% of sodium chloride.

## **Literature Review**

Rajendran et al <sup>[23,38]</sup> studied the effect of inorganic salts (Calcium chloride, Sodium chloride and Zinc Chloride) in vapor liquid equilibria and heat of mixing of the methanol-Ethyl acetate system. They found that the addition of calcium chloride brought about a significant enhancement in the heat of mixing while the salts sodium chloride and zinc chloride decrease the lateral shift. Rajendran et al <sup>[24,39]</sup> studied the effect of sodium chloride, calcium chloride and zinc chloride on excess enthalpy for systems methanol-water, methanol-benzene, pyridine-water. They found that for methanol-water system the salt sodium chloride decrease the exothermic value with increase in salt concentration while the calcium chloride found to shift the excess enthalpy to the endothermic side. They further found for the system methanol-benzene the salt calcium chloride and zinc chloride increased the endothermic excess enthalpy. Rajendran et al [21] Studied the effect of Sodium Chloride, Calcium Chloride and Zinc Chloride at the concentration 5wt% to 30 wt% on Liquid-Liquid Equilibria of the ternary system Ethyl acetate – 2. Proponal-Water and Vapor Liquid Equilibria of its constituent binary system (ie) Ethyl acetate-2-propanol, 2-Propanol-Water and ethyl acetate-water. The system 2-propanol-water had both positive and negative values of the excess enthalpy with exothermic behavior in propanal lean region. All the salts which were preferentially soluble in water were found to decrease the exothermic value steadily as their concentration was increased. In the case of 2.proponal -ethyl acetate system, the salt sodium chloride and zinc chloride had brought about a small change in the magnitude of heat of mixing, while the addition of calcium chloride had resulted in a decrease in the value of heat of mixing in ester rich region and increase in ester lean region. A shift in the peak value was observed when calcium chloride salt was added due to the possible formation of alcohol –salt complex. Rajendran et al <sup>[22,40,43]</sup> studied the effect of sodium chloride, calcium chloride and zinc chloride on heat of mixing of 2, proponal-Benzene system. They found that the salt sodium chloride and zinc chloride brought about an enhancement in heat of mixing values and the salt calcium found to produce the opposite effect. Frice et al <sup>[7]</sup> studied the

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excess enthalpies of methanol, ethanol, 1-propanol, 2-propanol and aqueous solution of NaCl, KCl values of excess enthalpy were measured using flow calorimeter at various Temperatures mixtures which are alcohols. The temperature at which the investigation was carried out are 285.65, 298.15, 308.15 and 323.15 K. Those with ethanol and propanol were additionally investigated at 338.15 K. The concentration of the salt water component was varied between 0 and 10% in water for 2-proponal + water system. That excess enthalpy of mixture of aqueous solution containing 7.5 weight percentage. NaCl at 308.15 K was reduced about one third compared to that of salt free system. For the mixture of ethanol, 1-prpoponol or 2-proponal with water the addition of KCl causes reduction of the exothermic effect by 13-16%.

# Materials used

The solvents used in this investigation are obtained from E-Merck India Ltd. and also from British Drug House Labs India. The hydrocarbon are assayed by gas chromatography and exceeds 99.5% purity and some of the solvents are further purified by fractional distillation. Anhydrous grade salts are used and all salts are dried for about 24 hrs before use. The physical properties of solvents and salts are given in Tables 1 and 2.

	Boiling	g Point C	Densit	y at 30°C	<b>Refractic Index at 30°C</b>		
Components	This work	Timmermans et al(1962)	This work	Timmermans et al (1962	This work	Timmermans et al(1962)	
Butylamine	77.8	78.1	0.738	0.735	1.390	1.389	
Water	100	100.10	0.9971	1.0102	1.3325	1.3330	

Table 1	Physical	<b>Properties</b>	of the	solvents used
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Salt	Purity	Molecular weight	Specific gravity	Melting point °C	Solubility in water at 30°C (gms/100cc)
Sodium Chloride	99.98	82.03	1.528	324	119

Table 2 Physical properties of salt

# **Experimental Calorimeter**

The calorimeter is designed to operate isothermally so as to allow the excess enthalpy at a given temperature to be determined for the entire composition range of a system in two experimental runs. A temperature probe is used as the temperature sensing device and the isothermal conditions are easily maintained within  $\pm 0.005^{\circ}$ C. The set temperature is readily reproduced within  $\pm 0.002^{\circ}$ C. The calorimeter contains vapour space but and source of error

due to condensation and vaporization are very negligible, operating procedure of the calorimeter are described in Rajendran et al <sup>[24,41,42]</sup>

#### **Results and Discussion**

linear plots of  $H^E/x_1x_2$  vs  $x_1$  and  $x_1x_2/H^E$  vs  $x_1$  for salt free butylamine-water are shown in Figures 1 and 2 and the effect of NaCl on Butyl amine-water system is shown in Figure 3 and in the Table 3. The exothermic peak value of the system for 5wt% NaCl is -1816 J/mol obtained at 0.416 mol fraction of Butyl amine and for 10 wt% NaCl the exothermic peak value is -2268 J/mol obtained at 0.3827 mol fraction Butyl amine and for 15 wt% NaCl the exothermic peak value is -2406 J/mol obtained at 0.476 mol fraction Butyl amine. The increase in the exothermic peak value of the system with increase in the salt concentration is due to the fact that the added salt favors association by acting as a polarizing medium.

No	Salt	5 wt % NaCl			10 wt % NaCl			15 wt % NaCl		
<b>x</b> <sub>1</sub>	HE	<b>x</b> <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	$\mathbf{H}^{\mathbf{E}}$	<b>x</b> <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	$\mathbf{H}^{\mathrm{E}}$	<b>x</b> <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	HE
0.11	-900	0.11	0.0327	-960	0.109	0.0682	-1196	0.141	0.098	-1265
0.2	-1240	0.2	0.0252	-1459	0.196	0.0518	-1805	0.3	0.0589	-2114
0.25	-1400	0.251	0.0142	-1641	0.258	0.0429	-2075	0.38	0.0434	-2327
0.33	-1600	0.333	0.0106	-1801	0.3039	0.0376	-2196	0.476	0.0326	-2406
0.42	-1600	0.416	0.00782	-1816	0.3827	0.0296	-2268	0.568	0.0241	-2314
0.54	-1400	0.537	0.00512	-1629	0.479	0.0222	-2158	0.682	0.0159	-1986
0.65	-1000	0.649	0.0033	-1298	0.575	0.0613	-1881	0.763	0.0103	-1621
0.78	-600	0.7575	0.00205	-895	0.689	0.0107	-1407	0.854	0.00642	-1091
					0.777	0.00701	-986	0.952	0.0022	-389

 Table 3 Effect of NaCl on Excess Enthalpy of Butylamine(1)+Water(2) system

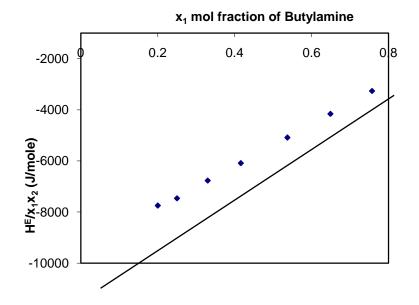
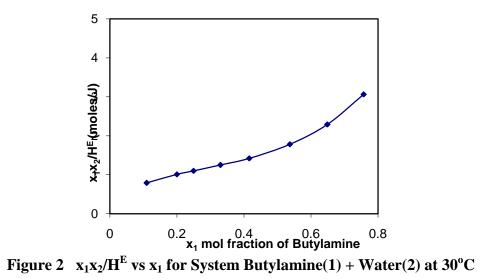


Figure 1  $H^E/x_1x_2$  vs  $x_1$  for System Butylamine(1) + Water(2) at 30°C



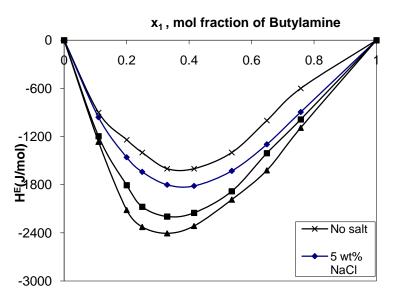


Figure 3 Effect of NaCl on Excess Enthapy of Butylamine(1)+Water(2) System at  $30^{\circ}C$ 

## CORRELATION OF EXPERIMENTAL EXCESS ENTHALPY DATA

The experimental data obtained in this investigation are fitted in the Redlich-Kister equation to obtain the parameters and to find the average deviation from the experimental results. The equation is given by

 $H^{E}/x_{j}(1-x_{j}) = \sum a_{i} (2x_{j}-1)^{i}$ 

where  $a_0, a_1, a_2, ..., a_n$  are Redlich equation constants and  $\sigma$  is average deviation.

Salt	Wt% of salt	$\mathbf{a}_0$	a <sub>1</sub>	$a_2$	<b>a</b> 3	<b>a</b> 4	σ
NaCl	-	-5526	2731	28.35	3.28	46.31	1.23
	5	-6834	3813	16.85	-21.36	-45.74	1.3
	10	-8439	4955	1.713	2.532	-2.08	1.56
	15	-9591	1191	7.75	-6.27	-16.49	1.75

 Table 4 Parameters of Redlich-Kister equation

#### Conclusion

The exothermic excess enthalpy of system N- Butylamine–Water increases with increase in concentration of sodium chloride. The results of this experiment-oriented investigation suggested that the salt in the dissolved form could bring about significant changes in the behavior of liquid mixtures which in turn are likely to have considerable influence on the economics of distillation and

liquid extraction techniques.

# List of symbols

<b></b>		
a	-	constants of typical polynomial
f(x)	-	General form a typical fitting function
$\mathrm{H}^{\mathrm{E}}$	-	Excess enthalpy
i	-	Subscript of polynomial
m	-	Number of data points
n	-	Order of polynomial
X1	-	Mol fraction of component 1
X2	-	Mol fraction of component 2
X3	-	Weight fraction of salt
Xi	-	Independent variable (typically mole fraction)
Σ	-	Summation symbol

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