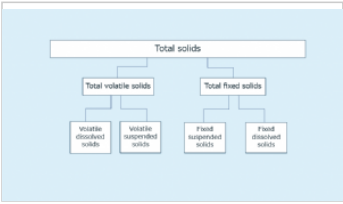


volatile suspended solids (VSS)

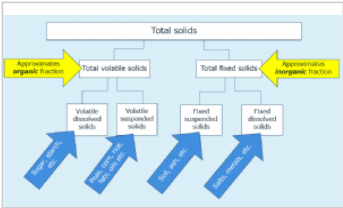
Measure of those solids that can be volatilized and burned off when the total suspended solids are ignited at 500 +/- 50°C; typically expressed in mg/L.

volatile suspended solids (VSS) images/graphics:



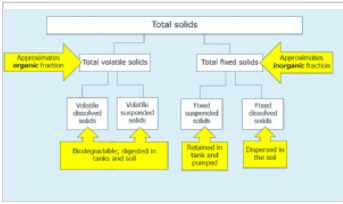
Total solids fractions

Description of different solids fractions: Volatile and fixed; dissolved and suspended



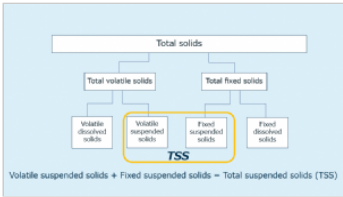
Total solids sources

Origin of solids fractions in the waste stream



Total solids fate

Fate of solids fractions in an onsite wastewater treatment system



Total solids and TSS

Which solids fractions constitute TSS