

Title (en)

METHOD AND MEANS FOR CAPTURE AND LONG-TERM SEQUESTRATION OF CARBON DIOXIDE

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND MITTEL ZUR ERFASSUNG UND LANGFRISTIGEN SEQUESTRIERUNG VON KOHLENDIOXIDEN

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ ET MOYENS POUR LA CAPTURE ET LA SÉQUESTRATION LONGUE DURÉE DE DIOXYDE DE CARBONE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2009070273A1] A practical method of recovering CO<sub>2</sub> from a mixture of gases, and sequestering the captured CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere for geologic time as calcium carbonate and provides a CO<sub>2</sub> scrubber for carbon capture and sequestration. The CO<sub>2</sub> scrubber incorporates an aqueous froth to maximize liquid-to-gas surface area and time of contact between gaseous CO<sub>2</sub> and the calcium hydroxide solution. The CO<sub>2</sub> scrubber decreases the temperature of the liquid and the mixed gases, increases ambient pressure on the bubbles and vap pressure inside the bubbles, diffuses the gas through intercellular walls from smaller bubbles with high vapor pressure into larger bubbles with low vapor pressure, and decreases the mean-free-paths of the CO<sub>2</sub> molecules inside the bubbles, in order to increase solubility of CO<sub>2</sub> and the rate of dissolution of aqueous CO<sub>2</sub> from a mixture of gases into the calcium hydroxide solution.

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