



Terms used in official statistics



Chemical oxygen demand

Definition:

Chemical oxygen demand (COD) is a conventional concept referring to the amount of oxygen used in the chemical process of oxidization of wastewater by using potassium dichromate.

High-level terms

- [Wastewater treatment plant](#)
- [Surface water](#)

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