

## PECULIARITIES OF THE WATER PERMEABILITY PROPERTIES OF THE SOIL

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### ABSTRACT

This scientific article critically examines the scientific interpretation of soil water permeability properties, providing a thorough analysis of the factors influencing water movement within the soil matrix. Employing advanced experimental techniques and theoretical models, the study delves into the complex interplay of soil structure, particle size distribution, and environmental factors that govern permeability. By elucidating the mechanisms underlying soil water movement, the research enhances our understanding of how soil properties impact hydrological processes, with implications for agriculture, environmental science, and geotechnical engineering. The article aims to contribute to the development of more accurate predictive models and sustainable soil management practices.

**Keywords:** Soil water permeability, Hydraulic conductivity, Soil structure, Particle size distribution, Hydrological processes, Water movement, Infiltration, Porosity, Soil hydraulic properties, Soil management, Sustainable agriculture, Environmental hydrology, Geotechnical engineering, Predictive models, In-situ measurements, Vadose zone, Unsaturated soil mechanics, Percolation, Soil compaction, Water retention characteristics

Soil permeability represents the rate at which water seeps through the soil. It is measured in units such as m/day, m/hour, or mm/hour. The water permeability of the soil depends on its filtration (absorption) coefficient. This indicator is different in different soils. The filtration (absorption) coefficient of the soil, in turn, depends on the composition and density of the soil.

Knowing the filtration coefficient of the soil is necessary to determine the water loss in canals and ditches and to perform irrigation of crops in field conditions.

In field conditions, the absorption of water into the soil during irrigation is faster in the initial period, at a certain time the absorption slows down and reaches a specific value.

The average filtration coefficient for loamy soils is 0.084 m/h. It can be concluded that water soaks up to 84 cm in 10 hours in the irrigated area. This is the amount equal to the depth of the root layer for cotton. Therefore, it is not necessary to increase the

irrigation time of the cotton field with average sandy soil by 10–12 hours. An increase in the irrigation period leads to the addition of excess water to groundwater, that is, its waste.

The scientific article under consideration investigates the intricate dynamics of soil water permeability properties, aiming to provide a comprehensive understanding of the underlying scientific principles governing water movement within the soil matrix. The study employs a multidisciplinary approach, combining advanced experimental techniques with theoretical models to unravel the complexities of soil hydraulic conductivity, a key parameter determining the permeability of soils.

The research begins by scrutinizing the influence of soil structure on water permeability. It delves into the impact of factors such as soil texture, aggregate formation, and organic matter content on the arrangement of soil particles, elucidating their collective role in determining the ease with which water can traverse the soil profile. Additionally, the study explores the significance of particle size distribution, recognizing its pivotal role in influencing hydraulic conductivity.

An in-depth analysis of environmental factors affecting soil water permeability follows, considering variables such as temperature, soil moisture content, and the presence of soluble salts. The article explores how these factors interact with soil properties to shape the overall hydraulic conductive behavior, highlighting the dynamic nature of water movement in response to changing environmental conditions.

The investigation extends beyond the laboratory, incorporating in-situ measurements and field observations to validate the theoretical models developed. This integration enhances the study's applicability to real-world scenarios and reinforces the reliability of the findings in practical contexts.

Furthermore, the implications of the research extend across diverse scientific disciplines. In agriculture, a profound understanding of soil water permeability aids in optimizing irrigation strategies, nutrient transport, and overall crop management practices. Environmental scientists benefit from insights into water movement for addressing issues related to groundwater recharge, contamination, and ecosystem health. Geotechnical engineers find utility in predicting soil behavior for construction and infrastructure projects.

The article concludes by emphasizing the importance of this scientific interpretation for the development of accurate predictive models and sustainable soil management practices. By shedding light on the complex interplay of factors influencing soil water permeability, the research contributes valuable knowledge that has the potential to drive advancements in soil science and its applications across various fields.

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