

# Research and Utilization on Waste Heat of Dyeing and Printing Factory

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**Abstract:** In order to recycle the waste heat of the dyeing and printing factory, analysis about dyeing and printing waste heat and its current running system of the factory were obtained in this paper. Analysis indicated that most of the waste heat was unemployed. The recycling order of all kinds of waste heat available confirmed after the calculation of them by using thermodynamic method. A waste heat utilization scheme with two recycling stations was designed to solve the problem of heat wasting. Practice shows that the scheme is effective and economical. It brings the factory with 80% recovery rate and nearly 6 million Yuan cost saving.

**Keywords:** waste heat utilization; dyeing and printing industry; Boiler; waste heat calculation; economic benefit

## I. INTRODUCTION

The 12th five-year plan for energy conservation and emissions reduction is one of the important measures to carry out the sustainable development strategy of China. The task of energy conservation and emissions reduction was also given by the plan that country's ten thousand Yuan GDP energy consumption must drop to 0.869 tons of standard coal by the year 2015 which drops 16 percentage compared with 2010 and 32 percentage compared with the year of 2005<sup>[1]</sup>. Dyeing and printing industry is energy intensive and with high water consumption and high pollution in the world<sup>[2]</sup>. With the situation of energy tension, water resources shortage and environmental pollution, it has become more and more important to pay special attention to the enterprise's energy conservation and emissions reduction, clean production and resource reuse. The method of waste heat recovery with less investment and quick effect is widely used by dyeing and printing factories<sup>[3]</sup>.

## II. WASTE HEAT RESOURCES OF DYEING AND PRINTING INDUSTRY AND ITS PRESENT RECYCLING SITUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

### A. Waste heat resources of dyeing and printing industry

#### 1) Waste heat of liquid

Waste water with high temperature comes from the production process of dyeing and printing factory includes the condensate water, cooling water and dyeing and printing waste water. The energy of the water is valuable. The temperature of the condensate water is nearly 100°C and the dyeing and printing waste water is nearly 60°C<sup>[4]</sup>. Most of the hot water is directly discharged without recycling use. This causes the rise of the temperature of the sewage pool on the one hand and serious pollution and energy waste on the other hand.

#### 2) Waste heat of gas

Waste gas of the boiler and setting machine are also high of heat. Saturated steam is the main energy resource of the dyeing and printing industry. The temperature of the waste smoke of the boiler is more than 220°C and the smoke of the setting machine is 120°C<sup>[5][6]</sup>. The emissions of these smokes bring serious air pollution and energy wasting to the environment.

### B. The present recycling situation of waste heat resources of dyeing and printing industry.

China is a country with many big dyeing and printing factories. Massive discharge of waste water and gas are the result of the production of these factories. According to incomplete statistics that the water consumption of the dyeing and printing industry is 9.548 billion tons. Most of the water is directly discharged by using the saturated steam as the main energy resource. But, the energy utilization rate is only about 35%<sup>[7]</sup>. Sixty-five percentage of the energy is wasted in different ways without reasonable use. The recovery rate of waste is really low in this field. The quantity of waste water and gas discharged

by those factories is so big that the recycle of them will brings large economic benefit.

### C. Technologies of Waste heat recycle

Along with the rising coal prices, the price of saturated steam stays high. The rising energy costs compress the profit margins of the enterprise further. The strategy of energy conservation and emissions reduction leaves the enterprise's development awkward by facing severe challenges. Many enterprise start digging their own potential to reverse the situation. The method of waste heat recovery is more and more popular with dyeing and printing factories.

Even the technology of waste heat-recycle starts late. But it has made big progress by its fast development. Many kinds of technologies have been applied into practice. The technologies by using waste are: dyeing and printing waste water heat recovery by using heat pump technology, waste heat conversion by using plate heat exchanger, waste water heat recovery by using continuous set, multistage series heat exchanger and so on [8]. Waste gas of the boiler and setting machine are the main part of the waste gas-heat. Different technologies are used according to different situations and heat exchanger such as rotary heat exchanger, heat medium heat exchanger, heat pipe heat exchanger and economizer are the most commonly used machine [9]. Cooling - high voltage static electricity technology and traditional water spray technology are specially used to recycle the waste heat of the smoke of the setting machine [6].

## III. ENGINEERING BACKGROUND

Junyou dyeing and printing factory is the enterprise which is specially engaged in textile fabric dyeing and printing industry. Waste water with high temperature comes from the production process of dyeing and printing is discharged directly. This causes serious pollution and energy waste at the same time. There is a circulating fluidized bed boiler of 25t/h and a set of smoke condensation type generating units of 1500kw in this factory. The saturated steam produced by the boiler and the electricity generated by the generator are provided to the 10 enterprises including the factory itself. The survey found that the continuous sewage of the boiler and the cooling oil of the the steam turbine also contains abundant heat. According to this situation, a scheme is need to be made by using new type of multistage tandem heat exchanger to recycle those kinds of waste heat in this factory.

## IV. THE CALCULATION OF WASTE HEAT

### A. The hot medium

According to the test, the temperature and flow rate of all kinds of waste heat available are showed in the table blow.

The calculation is based on the formula in GB/T 1208-2000 [10].

$$Q_y = \sum_i^n m_i [Q_{di}^y + (h_{1i} - h_{2i})] \tau_i \quad (1)$$

TABLE I. THE TEMPERATURE AND FLOW RATE OF ALL KINDS OF WASTE

NO.	Medium	Temperature	Flow
1	Cooling water	55-65	25t/h
2	Condensate water	90-100	6t/h
3	Sewage of the boiler	200	1t/h
4	Cooling oil of the the steam turbine	45	20t/h

Explanation:

$Q_y$  ----The amount of the waste of the year, KJ/a;

$m_i$  ----The flow rate of the NO.I medium, kg/h or m<sup>3</sup>/h;

$Q_{diy}$  ----The combustion value of the NO.I medium KJ/kg or KJ/m<sup>3</sup>;

$h_{1i}$  ----The enthalpy value of the NO.I medium when it comes out, KJ/kg or KJ/m<sup>3</sup>;

$h_{2i}$  ----The enthalpy value of the NO.I medium under floor temperature, KJ/kg or KJ/m<sup>3</sup>;

$\tau_i$  ----The running hours of the machine with the NO.I medium pre year.

In the process of calculation, the enthalpy value of the condensate water, cooling water and dyeing and printing wastewater are taken corresponding to their temperature. The floor temperature is 25°C related to the environment. The value of the heat of the Cooling oil of the the steam turbine is based on the following formula:

$$Q = c \cdot \Delta T \cdot q \quad (2)$$

The Specific heat capacity is 0.667 KJ/kg °C. Make the running hour of the machine with hot medium 6000 pre year and the results of the calculation are showed in the table blow.

TABLE II. THE VALUE OF THE WASTE HEAT

Waste heat	Cooling water	Condensate water	Sewage of the boiler	Cooling oil of the the steam turbine
Value (KJ)	2.1943×10 <sup>10</sup>	1.055×10 <sup>10</sup>	6.323×10 <sup>7</sup>	2.668×10 <sup>5</sup>

The total value of the waste heat reaches to 3.255645×10<sup>10</sup>KJ. It's a huge amount of energy worth to be reused.

### B. The cold medium

The recycle of the waste heat Depends on the two sides: the hot medium and the cold medium. The value of the heat the cold medium needs determines the recovery rate. The temperature and flow rate of the cold medium available are showed in the table blow.

TABLE III. THE TEMPERATURE AND FLOW RATE OF THE AVAILABLE COLD MEDIUM

NO.	Medium	Temperature (°C)	Rate of flow
1	original water of the boiler	25	17t/h
2	Combustion air of the heat conduction oil furnace	125	4800Nm <sup>3</sup> /h
3	Combustion air of the boiler	150	20000Nm <sup>3</sup> /h
4	Coal	25	3t/h

All the steam the factory needs comes from the boiler. The coal burns in the boiler turning the water into steam. So the temperature of the original water determines the consumption of coal of the boiler [11]. This makes it clear that the original water of the boiler can be used to absorb the waste heat of the heat medium. The largest value of the heat the water can absorb reaches to  $3.204 \times 10^{10} \text{KJ}$  according to the formula.

#### V. THE PROJECT DESIGN OF THE WASTE HEAT'S RECYCLING

##### A. The design of the heat station in the workshop

The recycling of the condensate water is the most important part of the project. It recycles not only the heat

but also the water itself. Considering the strict requirements of the pressure of condensation water of textile industry and the possibility of hydrophobic contaminated, the system is designed under the atmospheric pressure: the Condensate drain was collected and set into a tube type heat exchanger where it exchanges the heat with boiler's water. The flash steam is eliminated and the latent heat of vaporization is also released in the exchange. Then the collected water is transported to deoxidizing tank

The heat station was designed based on the analysis above. The station includes Pipeline, filters, flash tank, heat exchanger, and heat pump and control system. The process of the heat station is showed in the Fig .2. The flash tank in Fig .1 is specially designed for the station which can filter the impurities and protect the plate heat exchanger at the same time.



Figure 1. Flash tank

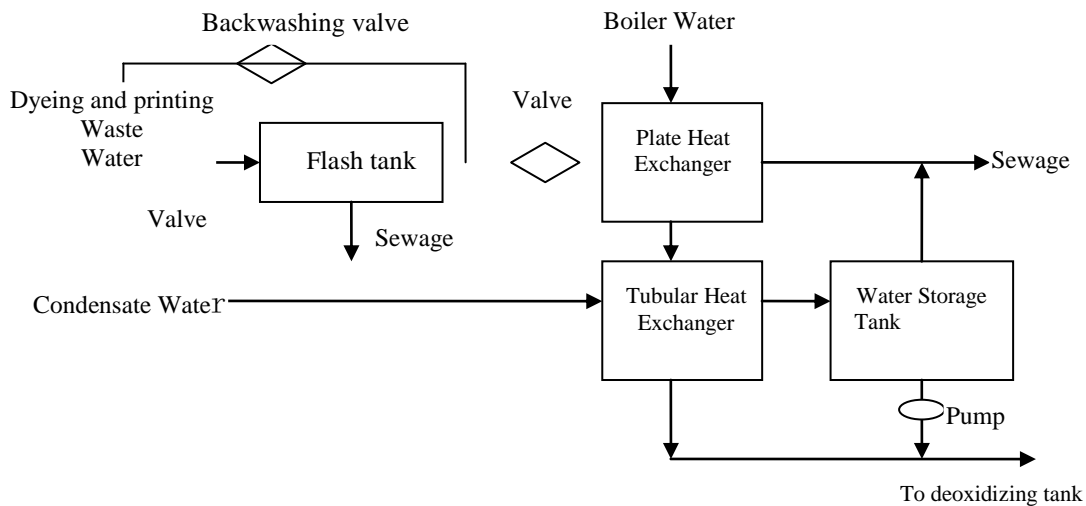


Figure 2. The flow chart of the heat station

### B. The recycle of the heat of other mediums

Another two heat exchanger were used to recycle the heat of continuous sewage of the boiler and the cooling oil of the the steam turbine (heat exchanger 2 and heat exchanger 3). Both two of these heat exchangers are

tubular heat exchanger and they are showed in the picture blow.The heat exchanger 3 is essential because it can protecte the steam turbine from overheating even though the value of the heat of cooling oil of the the steam turbine is less than other medium.

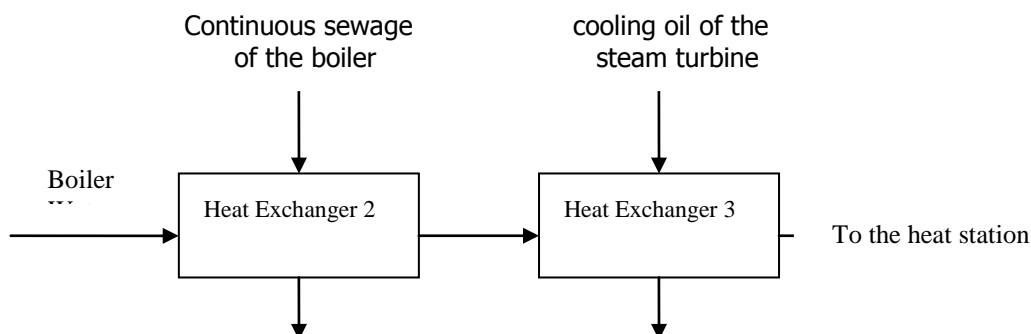


Figure 3. The recycle of the heat of other medium

### C. recovery rate

The whole system is running well after the project's implementation. There is also no bad influence to the boiler and all heat exchangers are in the scope of stability as predicted. The boiler water goes through the two heat stations and its temperature rises from 25 °C to 85 °C after that. The real value of the heat recycled is  $2.561 \times 10^{10}$  KJ and the recovery rate reaches to 80%.

### D. Economic benefit evaluation

The consumption of coal declined with rising of the temperature of the boiler water. It drops from 6955kg/h to 6775 kg/h because of the whole plan of heat recycling. The whole project saved 1080 tons of coal for the factory if it runs 6000 hours per year. 30000 tons of flesh water was saved at the same .The whole plan created a economic benefit as much as 5.928 million Yuan according to the coal price and water price at present.

## VI. CONCLUSION

The scheme of waste heat recycling is effective and economical. It brings the factory with 80% recovery rate and nearly 6 million Yuan cost saving. It meets the request of the sustainable development strategy of China. According to the investment situation of the scheme, system which runs for half a year will recover the investment costs. This provides a good reference to other dyeing and printing factory who wants to do waste heat recycling.

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