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Explore Ecological and Hygiene Assignment of Soil Contamination With Heavy Metals

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Received 5th Mar 2022, Accepted 6th Apr 2022, Online 21st May 2022 Annotation: It is an anthropogenic factor that causes high levels of urban pollution around the world. This mainly leads to soil contamination with heavy metals. The ingress of heavy metals into the soil occurs in vehicles, industrial plants, thermal power plants, military landfills. The danger of contamination of soils with toxic substances is that the toxins that enter the soil are stored for many years and affect the processes of the soil, such as agrochemical, agrophysical, biological, microbiological properties, nutrients, and eventually enter our body through the food chain. With this in mind, when we studied the wastes of private machine building enterprises from an ecological and hygienic point of view, the hazard classes of environmental pollution were studied. According to it, the waste contains lead, tin, copper, iron oxides, polyethylene, petroleum products.

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Introduction. Human health is largely determined by the environment in which he lives. Soil plays an important role in this. Human health depends in many ways on the structure and composition of the soil. This is due to the fact that the quality of food depends on the soil, that is, the state of the flora and fauna that humans consume. The main causes of soil pollution; industrial waste can remain on the soil surface for a long time and render it unusable.

Soil contaminated with harmful chemicals has a negative impact not only on human health, but on the entire organic world.

Since the beginning of the 21st century, global chemical industry production has doubled to 2.3 billion tons per year, a figure that is projected to grow by another 85% by 2030. The amount of waste will also increase, with the world currently generating 2 billion tons of waste per year, and is projected to increase to 3.4 billion tons by 2050 due to population growth and urbanization.

The Action Strategy of the Republic of Uzbekistan for 2017-2021 states that "sustainable development of agricultural production, further strengthening the country's food security, further improving the reclamation of irrigated lands, expanding the production of environmentally friendly products,

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significantly increasing the export potential of the agricultural sector" defined as tasks. That is why it is important to carry out research on the detection of toxic emissions and environmental cleanup.

Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 4947 of February 7, 2017 "On the Strategy of Actions for the Further Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan", Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 142 of May 27, 2013 Resolution No. 375 of February 13, 2018 "On the procedure for the formation and use of funds of the Fund for Ecology, Environmental Protection and Waste Management" and the implementation of the "Urban Development Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan" Urban planning activities of legal entities and individuals liabilities at the time of promotion Article 11 "On the protection of the environment, protection of the environment, compliance with the requirements of environmental safety, fire and sanitary rules, norms and hygiene standards", as well as the Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 343 of June 3, 2021 of the Court Resolution "... monitoring of water resources, atmospheric air and soil pollution sources " Urban planning is carried out on the basis of a number of normative and methodological documents in the field of environmental regulation. However, these details in modern legislation are not enough to protect the environment, a scientifically based, stratified system of quality standards has been developed for a complex object such as soil, which aims to improve their environmental assessment and reclamation status is caused by various factors, and over the years, radioactive elements (U, Ra, Os, Th, etc.), heavy metals (Cd, Pb, Sr, Ni, As, etc.), some gases and pesticides enter the soil cover and exert their influence through the "soil \rightarrow plant \rightarrow animal \rightarrow human" life chain.

Assessment of soil quality is important to describe the ecological and hygienic condition of the area, as it is the primary link of the food chain, a secondary source of air and water pollution and an integral indicator of environmental well-being. However, the qualitative analysis of soils is complicated by the peculiarities of soil formation in the urban environment.

The purpose of the study: Ecological and hygienic study of wastes of private machine-building enterprises in Samarkand region

Research Objectives: Our research sets the following objectives:

- study of soil climatic conditions of the study area;
- identification of hazardous classes of pollutant sources in the study area;
- > Development of measures to clean the research area from heavy metals.

Research methods: Samples were taken from the soil at a depth of 0-5 and 5-20 cm at 25 points, of which 5 mixed samples were selected. Samples dried in room air were carried out in the Sanitary and Hygienic Laboratory of the Samarkand Regional Department of Sanitary Epidemiology and Public Health. Further research revealed the following:

- ✓ pH potentiometric determination;
- \checkmark organic matter and ammonium nitrogen content is carried out spectrophotometrically;
- ✓ General forms of Cu, Pb were identified.

To minimize errors, several samples were taken at different locations of the research object. Sampling of soils for pollutants is regulated by UzDST 17.4.4.02-2017. Two layers of soil were sampled. One - at a depth of 0–5 cm, the other - 5–20 cm. The obtained sample was made by the envelope method (in the corners and in the center - 5 points). The total sample weight was 1 kg. Selected samples are numbered indicating the serial number, sampling location, relief, soil type; the intended purpose of the area, the type of contamination, and the date of selection were determined in writing. Soil sampling

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and soil quality control are carried out in accordance with SanQM 2.1.7.1287-03 "Sanitary-epidemiological requirements for soil quality".

To determine the amount of copper in the soil, the method of extraction-photometric determination of copper with lead diethyldithiocarbate was used. Photometric application of copper in the soil with lead diethyldithiocarbamate soluble in organic solvents colored Cu $_2$ ⁺ based on the formation of a complex. Extraction-photometric determination of lead with dithizone was used to determine the presence of lead in the soil.

Results : 1-5 hazardous wastes are generated in the machine-building industry, which have a negative impact on the environment. To determine the most dangerous of these, a detailed analysis of the unauthorized waste at the waste recycling site is required. (Table 1).

Name of waste	Waste dangerous class of	Component name	components ,%
unsorted waste containing lead (including dust and / or lead scrap)	Ш	Lead	100.00
used battery lead, without	III	Lead	70.00
electrolytes		Polyethylene	30.00
industrial mineral oil wastes	III	Petroleum products	95.51
		Mineral section	0.87
		Water	3.62
unsorted lead residues	III	Lead	90.00
		Tin	10.00
Unsorted and uncontaminated	III	Mis	95.44
copper scrap and waste		Polymers	4.56
Unsorted and uncontaminated	III	Rux	97.00
zinc particles and waste		Mechanical	3.00
_		compounds	
an oil mill scale with an oil	III	Iron oxides	55.00
content of 15% or more		Petroleum products	
		Water	40.00
			5.00
waste of mineral motor oils	III	Petroleum products	98.00
		Water	1.10
soil contaminated with oil or oil	III	Sand	60.00
products (oil or oil products		Petroleum products	30.00
content 15% or more)		Water	10.00
waste oil product mixture	III	Petroleum products	98.22
		Mineral section	0.55
		Water	1.23

List of wastes of the machine-building industry (2019-2021 Samarkand city private machinebuilding enterprise)

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copper waste	III	Copper disputes Iron Mineral oils, water	98.30 0.20 1.50
sludge for cleaning containers	III	Mineral oil	50.00
and pipes from oil and oil		(petroleum products)	30.00
products		Water	20.00
		Sand	
fragments and waste of	III	Chrome	20.00
chromium and its alloys,		Nickel	25.00
without contamination		Carbon monoxide	2.00
		Iron	53.00
unsorted chromium-containing	III	Chrome	100.00
waste,			
unpolluted nickel scrap	IV	Nickel	97.00
		Mineral oils, water	3.00

Based on this table, diagrams were constructed: on the example of the SamAuto plant in terms of hazard classes (Figure 1), as well as component composition, we consider the most toxic waste types listed in Table 2 below.

	Name of waste	Waste is dangerous Class
1	Transformer oil wastes	II
2	Waste of hydraulic oils containing halogens that have	II
	lost their usability	
3	Unsorted lead residues	III
4	Waste in the form of copper pieces	III
5	Zinc waste products	III
6	Un sorted waste containing aluminum (including	IV
	aluminum dust)	
7	Contaminated with oil or oil products (oil or oil products	III
	content 15% or more)	
8	Spillage of varnish on the soil during painting	IV
9	In the process of refining by cutting ferrous metals	III
	containing 15% or more petroleum products	

 Table 2. Waste of a private machine-building enterprise in Samarkand (2019-2021)

As we can see in Table 2, the most hazardous substances that are included in the waste generated in the machine-building plant are: petroleum products and heavy metals. Contamination with heavy metals (OM) is one of the most serious cases in terms of chemical contamination. Heavy metals contain more than forty chemical elements of Mendeleev. Elements of this category form part of enzymes that are actively involved in many biological processes. The category of "heavy metals" largely corresponds to the definition of "microelements". Therefore, lead, zinc, cadmium, mercury, molybdenum, chromium, manganese, nickel, tin, cobalt, titanium, copper, vanadium are heavy metals. Heavy metals accumulate in the upper horizons of the soil and are gradually removed from the soil during washing, assimilation by plants, erosion. Half-life or removal of fifty percent of the initial

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concentration is long: for zinc - from 70 to 510 years, for cadmium - from 13 to 110 years, for copper - from 310 to 1500 years and for lead - from 740 to 5900 years. In the humus parts of the soil, the primary change of the compounds entering it occurs. Heavy metals have the ability to perform a variety of chemical, physicochemical, and biological reactions. Almost all of them have variable valences and are involved in oxidation-reduction processes. Heavy metals and their compounds, as well as other chemical compounds, have the ability to move and redistribute, i.e., move, in an environment where they are present. Migration of heavy metal compounds occurs significantly in the form of organ mineral components. The ratio of organic compounds combined with metals is indicated by the products of microbiological activity. Soil microorganisms can form mercury-resistant populations, which convert mercury metal into toxic substances for macro-organisms. Some aquatic plants, fungi and bacteria have the ability to accumulate mercury in cells. Mercury, lead and cadmium are included in the list of the most important pollutants in the environment by the UN.

Conclusion. The lifespan of pollutants in the soil is much longer than in other parts of the biosphere, which leads to changes in the composition and quality of the soil, as well as the dynamic system, and ultimately to the imbalance of environmental processes. From the results of the study it can be concluded that the thickness of the surface deposits in the studied waste areas was 0.1-1.5 mm. A detailed analysis of the waste generated by the machine-building industry, taking into account the main source of the Samavto private machine-building enterprise, made it possible to propose a list of the main components. These are: petroleum products (14%) and heavy metals (lead 15%, copper 14%, zinc 14%, nickel 3%), as well as the main risk class of components - the third class .

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