

Interactive comment on “Assessment of calculation methods for calcium carbonate saturation in drinking water for DIN 38404-10 compliance” by P. J. de Moel et al.

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The German DIN standard on calcium carbonate saturation in drinking water is the most recent and elaborate standard to date and plays an important role in unification of regulation within the European Community. By incorporating its related standard from ‘Standard Methods’ in the assessment and discussion, the authors believe the paper is interesting for professionals worldwide.

The calculation methods are described quite extensive. The authors believe that this attributes to a better understanding and discussion on the differences between the different standards and chemical databases and the outcome of the assessment. The

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authors believe the discussion on standards is important since engineering (one of the two focus point of this journal) is primarily based on laws, regulations and standards.

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