

Scale particle
interactions have an
effect on the



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Scale up of suspension obligations can be exceptionally intricate. Different scale-up criteria have been proposed in light of the sort of suspension required, as talked about prior. Particular process or item prerequisites can force extra criteria for thought. Some common complications are as follow:

- Solids with extraordinarily wide particle size distributions — the fine particles have an effect on the suspension of the large particles.
- Very high-solids concentrations — particle interactions have an effect on the apparent rheological properties.

- Presence of little amounts of extremely large particles — not possible to suspend however should be stirred around on the bottom of the vessel.

- The presence of significant quantities of very small particles — these primarily behave as a part of the

fluid

To accommodate these concerns,

solid-suspension duties are typically classified into four broad categories on the basis of the hindered-settling velocity.

Type I

tasks are simple suspending duties that are promptly expected as a result of the liquid flows around the particles in simple, laminar flow. Type II are

demanding suspension tasks wherever the fluid flow is a lot of complex

however predictable from empirical correlations — this category covers the majority of commercial applications. Type III is troublesome or "heavy"

suspension tasks, that in all probability involving large or heavy particles.

During this category, scale-up is typically based on pilot-scale tests. For type

IV tasks, a homogenous suspension is no longer possible, as they need very

high liquid velocities that can't be achieved economically. According to theory,

In general, for solid suspension, the agitator power requirement is scaled up

as a function of tank diameter according to the following equation- $P/V =$

D^x $P =$ impeller power

$v =$ volume of fluid.

Value of X can vary from 0 to -1 depending on the type of suspension

duty.

To achieve uniform suspension of true

suspensions, high-efficiency, axial-pumping impellers are typically used as a

result of the lower power inputs required.