

Copper Hydromet Short Courses

Melbourne, Australia, November 2013



The short courses will be presented by **Alan Taylor**, Managing Director, ALTA Metallurgical Services, based in Melbourne, Australia. Alan draws from his **extensive experience** gained in 40+ years with major engineering firms and as an independent consultant. He has worked on a wide variety of projects from the late 60s through to the present time - a period which has seen the introduction of many new technical developments. Alan's detailed experience and CV is available at www.altamet.com.au.

The courses are practically-oriented and are a valuable introduction for newcomers and a useful refresher for old hands. Each course is presented over one full day and course outlines are attached as page 2.

Please submit the completed registration form to alantaylor@altamet.com.au (attached as page 3).

The registration fee includes one hardcopy of the short course manual, morning tea, lunch and afternoon refreshments. Participants will also receive an electronic copy of the manual after the workshop.

The 2013 Copper Hydromet Short Courses will be held at ALTA, located at Level 13, 200 Queen Street, Melburne, Australia.

Copper Hydromet Course Dates

Торіс	Date
A-Z of Copper Ore Leaching	Wednesday, 20 November 2013 9:00am – 4:30pm
Copper SX-EW Basic Principles and Detailed Plant Design	Thursday, 21 November 2013 9:00am – 4:30pm
Copper Oxide Ore Heap Leaching Testwork and Scale-up	Friday, 22 November 2013 9:00am – 4:30pm



Copper Hydromet Short Courses Course Outlines

Course Outline: A-Z of Copper Ore Leaching 20 November 2013

Part A: Leachability of minerals, review of commercial processes, developments and trends:

- Leachability of copper minerals and importance of gangue minerals
- Chemistry of oxide and sulphide copper minerals
- Commercially applied leaching processes
- Process outline, history and status
- Developments and trends

Part B: Leaching of copper sulphide concentrates:

- Background
- Processes applied commercially
- Processes operated at demonstration plant scale
- Processes operated at pilot plant scale
- Other process developments
- Trends
- Postscript

Part C: Agitated leaching of oxide ores:

- Background
- Typical Commercial Operations
- Typical Flowsheets
- Testwork, Scale-up and Equipment Sizing
- Design Criteria
- Layout
- Industry Trends

Part D: Heap Leaching:

- Background
- Typical Commercial Operations
- Typical Flowsheets
- Testwork, Scale-up and Equipment Sizing
- Design Criteria
- Layout
- Industry Trends

Course Outline: Copper SX/EW Basic Principles and Detailed Plant Design 21 November 2013

•	Reference Sources	•	EW Ancillary Facilities
•	Basic Process	•	Plant Arrangement and Layout
•	Key SX functions	•	SX Fire Protection
•	Reasons for Growth	•	Materials of Constructions
•	Alternative Processes	•	Testwork
•	Organic Liquids in SX	•	Scale-Up and Design Criteria
•	Typical Flowsheets	•	Plant Operation
•	SX Contractors	•	Performance and Risk
•	SX Ancillary Facilities	•	Industry Trends
•	EW Materials Handling	•	Example Plant Design

Course Outline: Copper Oxide Ore Heap Leaching Testwork and Scale-Up 22 November 2013

•	Identification and characterisation of potential ore types.	•	Outline procedure for impurity build-up sequential leach tests.
•	Guidelines for analysis of drill samples.	•	Outline procedure for open circuit mini-column leach tests.
•	Guidelines for preparation of samples.	•	Outline procedure for closed circuit column tests with SX.
•	Requirements for mineralogical analyses.	•	Outline procedure for tall column close circuit tests with SX.
•	Required head analyses.	•	Physical tests for crushing characteristics.
•	Required multi-element chemical analysis.	•	Test data interpretation and scale-up.
•	Analysis of typical samples from potential process water	•	Development of process flowsheet.
	sources.	•	Development of input for preliminary economic evaluation.
•	Outline procedure for bottle roll leach tests.	•	Identification and analysis of risks.

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Registration Form

VENUE									
ALTA Metallurgical Services' office, conveniently located in the Melbourne CBD at Level 13, 200 Queen Street. There are a number of reasonably priced hotels within a short walk of the office - suggestions can be provided on request.									
PARTICIPANT Plea	se complete a separate	e form for each p	participant.						
Mr / Ms / Dr / Prof F	Ar / Ms / Dr / Prof First Name S			Surname					
Preferred Name (for name	e badge)								
Company:	Company: Title/Position								
Postal Address:									
City/Town:			State/Province:	State/Province:					
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Office Phone:		Mobile Phone	:	Fax:					
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Special Requirements (e.	g. dietary, mobility):								
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1 course (daily rate)	□ \$7	\$750			□ \$750		\$		
2 courses (daily rate)	□ \$7	00	\$700		\$700		\$		
3 courses (daily rate)	D \$6	50	\$650	\$650			\$		
3+ delegates (per perso	on)* 🗆 \$6	50	\$650	\$650			\$		
Full-Time Student	□ \$2	00	\$200	\$200			\$		
* For three or more deleg	gates attending from th	ne same organis	sation, the course fee wi	ill be \$65	60 per person, per d	ay.			
TERMS AND CONDITIC	ONS								
 Prices are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and are inclusive of 10% Goods and Services Tax (GST). Each participant must complete a separate registration form. The fee includes one hardcopy short course manual, morning tea, lunch and afternoon refreshments. Cancellations received prior to 31 October will be refunded in full. Cancellations received after 31 October will attract 75% refund. In the unlikely event of cancellation by ALTA, the only liability of the organiser is to refund all the monies paid. 									
PAYMENT									
BANK TRANSFER (Details provided on request)									
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