

## **REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS FIBERS AND PESTICIDES DURING WATER TREATMENT**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The paper presents a state of the art summary with respect to risks, legislation and appropriate design and operational procedures regarding water treatment plants in which removal of asbestos fibers and pesticides is needed, as is the case of the treatment plant of Thessaloniki, which is under construction with the purpose of supplying, potable water to the city of Thessaloniki, due to the presence of significant quantities of asbestos fibers and pesticides in the source water, i.e. the river Aliakmonas.