



## **Monitoring of Pollutions from Leather Processing Factories in Albania**

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**Abstract:** Some of elements that compose the discharged water of the leather processing industry are great pollutions. The monitoring of discharges of such an industry in Albania has clearly indicated the presence of pollution elements in considerably high quantities. The lack of the water-discharge treatment or recycling for the chromium and other pollutions elements reacquisition in Albanian leather processing factories is the main cause of dispersion of these elements in the surrounding environment, where the water of discharge units is poured directly into rivers, streams or/and canals. The contamination of the soil in the area water-discharge unit's process emphasizes the risk from its presence. Our data collected, reflect the level of pollution elements present in the water discharges of the leather processing industry and in their dispersing area.

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