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Disc type oil skimmer

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Abstract
This paper describes the practical requirement for the successful use of skimmer in the situation. Most likely to be encountered during an oil spill, a number of options are available to respond to marine oil spills. The primary technique adopted by many government authorities is mechanical recovery of oil from the sea surface. This is usually achieved by use of booms to concentrate spilt oil, allowing a skimmer to selectively recover and pump the oil to storage. Many different types of skimmer exist with designs optimized to deal with different scales of operation, oil types and environmental conditions.

Keywords: disc (12), tank, motor, controller, scrubber, battery, oil collecting chamber

1. Introduction
Skimming method is known for its environmental friendly features, in which this method works mechanically to recover spilled oil on polluted area using its skimmer devices. There are several methods in handling oil spill accident, in which the most effective methods are using mechanical oil skimmer with disc plate. The effectiveness of the oil skimmer on handling oil spills is influenced by various factors, such as the depth of the disk submerged or the disk surface area dipped into the oil spill, the area of the wiper sweep, the thickness of the oil on the disk surface, and the rotation speed of the disk. As mostly in our day to day life we used the filtered water & reuse it again by filtering it repeatedly. But due to lubricant or oil which has been mixed with water due to no. of reasons, during filtration it damages the filter media (which is inside the purifier), & in result the maintenance cost is increased & also the cleaning work by periodically intervals of days is increased. So to overcome this problem, the only solution is to extract or separate oil from waste water before the water is filtered for reuse. After extracting or separating oil or any other lubricant from waste water which is harmful for purifier, doesn't come in contact with filter media, & hence as a result it will not get damaged. So with the help of 'DISC TYPE OIL SKIMMER' the separation of oil from water is possible, & probability of this project are also maximum because, as this device is more economical & less in construction cost & also can be fitted anywhere & also its efficiency is more as the design is suitable & appropriate.

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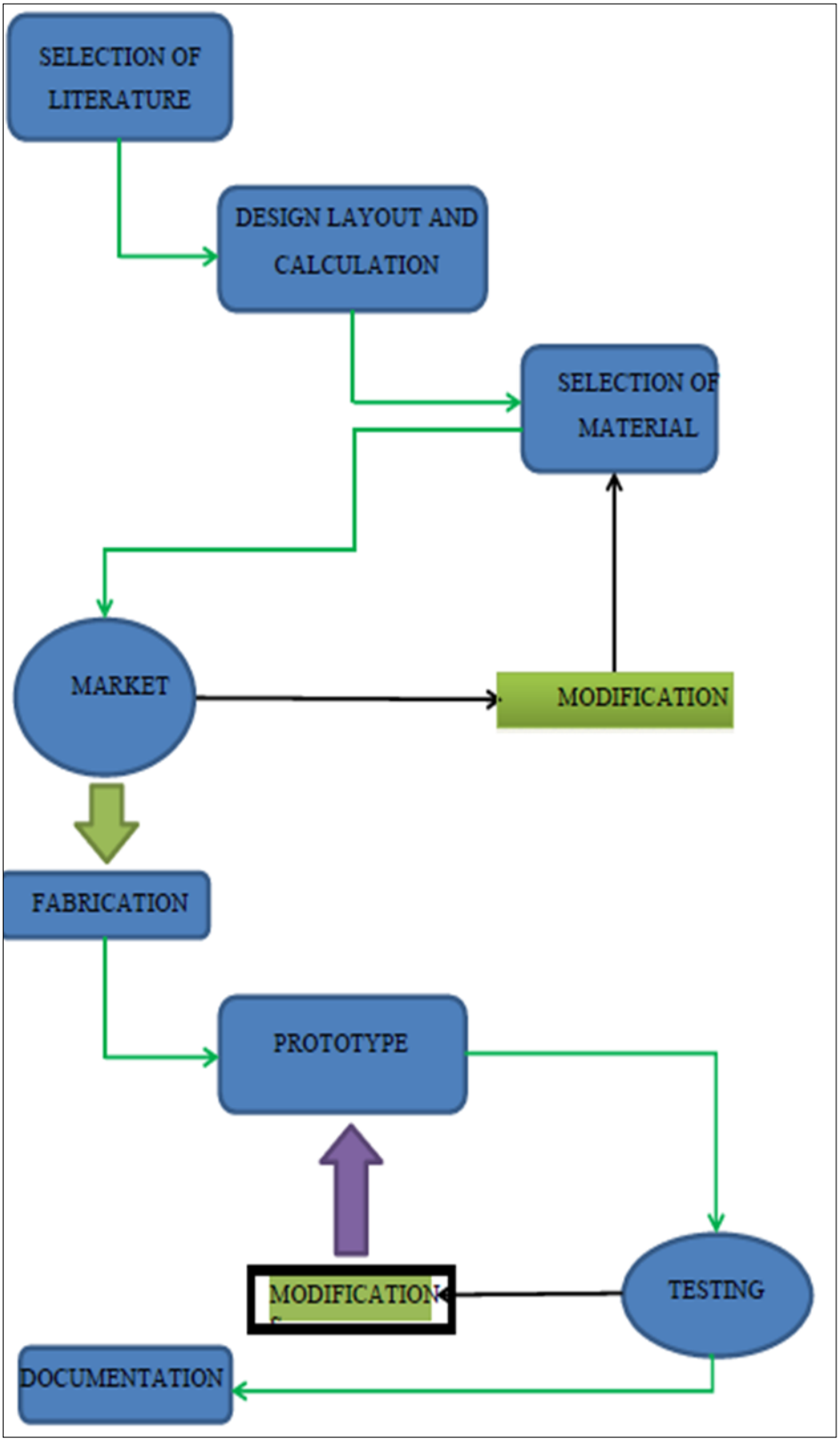
3. Design layout

Technical Specification	
Input Voltage: AC 110/220V (50/60HZ)	Separating Element: Scrubber(plastic/rubber)
Input Power: 20W	Oil Tank Capacity: 4 Literes
Operating Speed: Adjustable Controller	Operating Temperature: 0^0 C – 45^0C
Work Period Setting: 16 Period per Day	Overall Dimensions: 500*450*120(mm)
Gross Weight: 15.7Kg	Net Weight: 13Kg

(Calculated as per design)

4. Methodology



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