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## Regeneration of Pt-catalysts deactivated in municipal waste flue gas with $H_2/N_2$ and the effect of regeneration step on the SCR catalyst

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The deactivation performance of Pt-catalysts for CO oxidation has been studied in relation to use in sewage sludge municipal waste burners, where HMDS was found to poison the industrial catalyst in a similar way to the model  $Pt/TiO_2$  catalyst.

A promising regeneration procedure was developed based on reduction with hydrogen. This procedure had negligible effect on the performance of the SCR catalyst. After treatment with 2% H<sub>2</sub>, 8% O<sub>2</sub> in N<sub>2</sub> for one hour, a slight better NO SCR activity was observed due to increase in the concentration V<sup>4+</sup> sites. However, after exposure in normal NO SCR gases the activity quickly returned to normal.

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