

Salt making process



Malta is surrounded by sea and so we use this natural resource to make salt



Marsascula Salt pans



Delimara Salt pans



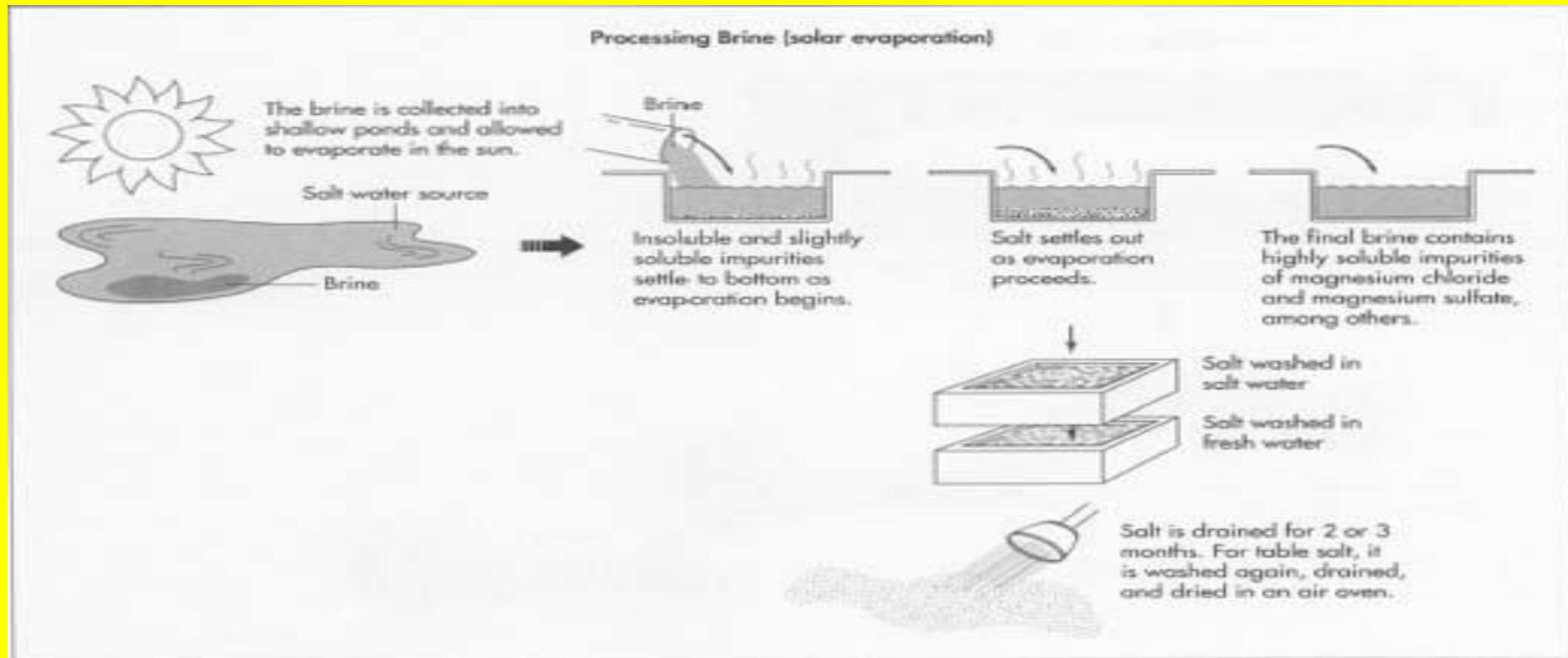
Salt pans turned into nature reserves...

The town of Mellieħa (derived from melħ – salt in Maltese) is named after the salt pans (Salini) which were in this area. These salt pans are no longer in use, but act as a nature reserve where birds during migration stop and rest in this marshland.



The effects of the sun...

In this process the sun evaporates the water in the salt pans and leaves the salt crystals. This is the same process as the water cycle and happens all naturally, thus requires no costs. This skill is sadly being lost because the young people do not wish to spend so much time doing a hard job in the sun.



Salt making experiment



Put water and 5 tablespoons of salt in a bowl.



Melt and put in the sun – temp 25 degrees



After 4 days



We have salt after 1 week