

PRODUCT INFORMATION

LEWATIT® MonoPlus SP 112



Lewatit® MonoPlus SP 112 is a strongly acidic, macroporous cation exchange resin with beads of uniform size (monodisperse) based on a styrene-divinylbenzene copolymer. The monodisperse beads are chemically and osmotically very stable. The optimized kinetics leads to an increased operating capacity compared to ion exchange resins with heterodisperse bead size distribution.

Lewatit® MonoPlus SP 112 is especially applicable for:

- » demineralization of water for industrial steam generation, e.g. Lewatit® WS System, Lewatit® Liftbed System or Lewatit® Rinsebed System
- » polishing by a Lewatit® Multistep System in combination with **Lewatit® MonoPlus MP 800**
- » condensate softening
- » condensate polishing in combination with **Lewatit® MonoPlus MP 800**
- » removal of cationic in very process water streams (metal, plastics, etc.)

Lewatit® MonoPlus SP 112 is adding special features to the resin bed:

- » high exchange flow rates during regeneration and loading
- » good utilization of the total capacity
- » low rinse water demand
- » homogeneous distribution of regenerants, water and solutions; leading to an homogeneous working zone
- » nearly linear pressure drop gradient for the whole bed depth; allowing higher bed depths

The special properties of this product can only be fully utilized if the technology and process used correspond to the current state-of-the-art. Further advice in this matter can be obtained from Lanxess, Business Unit Ion Exchange Resins.

General Description

Ionic form as shipped	Na ⁺
Functional group	sulfonic acid
Matrix	crosslinked polystyrene
Structure	macroporous
Appearance	beige-grey, opaque

Physical and Chemical Properties

	metric units	
Uniformity Coefficient*	max.	1.1
Mean bead size*	mm	0.65 (+/- 0.05)
Bulk density (+/- 5 %)	g/l	740
Density	approx. g/ml	1.24
Water retention	wt. %	52 - 57
Total capacity*	min. eq/l	1.7
Volume change Na ⁺ --> H ⁺	max. vol. %	8
Stability at pH-range		0 - 14
Storability of the product	max. years	2
Storability temperature range	°C	-20 - 40

* Specification values subjected to continuous monitoring.

Recommended Operating Conditions*

		metric units	
Operating temperature		max. °C	120
Operating pH-range			0 - 14
Bed depth		min. mm	800
Specific pressure drop (15 °C)		approx. kPa*h/m ²	0.8
Pressure drop		max. kPa	300
Linear velocity	operation	max. m/h	60 ***
Linear velocity	backwash (20 °C)	approx. m/h	15
Bed expansion	(20 °C, per m/h)	approx. vol. %	4.5
Freeboard	backwash (extern / intern)	vol. %	60 - 80
Regenerant			HCl H ₂ SO ₄ NaCl
Counter current regeneration	level	approx. g/l	HCl 50 H ₂ SO ₄ 80 NaCl 90
Counter current regeneration	concentration	wt. %	HCl 4 - 6 H ₂ SO ₄ 1.5**/4** NaCl 8 - 10
Linear velocity	regeneration	approx. m/h	HCl 5 H ₂ SO ₄ 10 - 20 NaCl 5
Linear velocity	rinsing	approx. m/h	HCl 5 H ₂ SO ₄ 5 NaCl 5
Co current regeneration	level	approx. g/l	HCl 80 - 100 H ₂ SO ₄ 130 - 150 NaCl 200
Co current regeneration	concentration	approx. wt. %	HCl 6 - 10 H ₂ SO ₄ 1.5/4** NaCl 8 - 10
Linear velocity	regeneration	approx. m/h	HCl 5 H ₂ SO ₄ 10 - 20 NaCl 5
Linear velocity	rinsing	approx. m/h	HCl 5 H ₂ SO ₄ 5 NaCl 5
Rinse water requirement	slow / fast	approx. BV	HCl 2.5 NaCl 5

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* The recommended operating conditions refer to the use of the product under normal operating conditions. It is based on tests in pilot plants and data obtained from industrial applications. However, additional data are needed to calculate the resin volumes required for ion exchange units. These data are to be found in our Technical Information Sheets.

** Regeneration progressive

*** 100m/h for polishing

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Additional Information & Regulations

Safety precautions

Strong oxidants, e.g. nitric acid, can cause violent reactions if they come into contact with ion exchange resins.

Toxicity

The safety data sheet must be observed. It contains additional data on product description, transport, storage, handling, safety and ecology.

Disposal

In the European Community ion exchange resins have to be disposed, according to the European waste nomenclature which can be accessed on the internet-site of the European Union.

Storage

It is recommended to store ion exchange resins at temperatures above the freezing point of water under roof in dry conditions without exposure to direct sunlight. If resin should become frozen, it should not be mechanically handled and left to thaw out gradually at ambient temperature. It must be completely thawed before handling or use. No attempt should be made to accelerate the thawing process.

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