

Lewatit® MonoPlus M 500 is a strongly basic, gelular anion exchange resin with beads of uniform size (monodisperse) based on a styrene-divinylbenzene copolymer. The monodisperse beads are chemically and osmotically highly stable. The optimized kinetics lead to an increased operating capacity compared to ion exchange resins with heterodisperse bead size distribution.

Lewatit® MonoPlus M 500 is especially applicable for:

- » the 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 S 108 H**

Lewatit® MonoPlus M 500 is adding special features to the resin bed:

- » high exchange flow rates during regeneration and loading
- » good utilization of the total capacity
- » a low demand for rinse water
- » homogenous throughput of regenerants, water and solutions; therefore an homogeneous working zone
- » nearly linear pressure drop gradient for the whole bed depth; therefore an operation with higher bed depth possible

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 Sybron Inc.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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Common Description

Delivery form	Cl ⁻
Functional group	quaternary ammonium type 1
Matrix	styrenic
Structure	gel
Appearance	yellow, translucent

Specified Data

		US Units		Metric Units	
Uniformity coefficient				max.	1.1
Mean bead size	d50			mm	0.62 (+-0.05)
Total capacity (delivery form)		kgr/ft ³	28.4	min. eq/L	1.3

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Typical Physical and Chemical Properties

		US Units		Metric Units	
Bulk density for shipment	(+/- 5%)	lb/ft ³	43.1	g/L	690
Density				approx. g/mL	1.08
Water retention (delivery form)				approx. weight %	48 - 55
Volume change (Cl ⁻ -OH ⁻)				max. approx. %	24
Stability pH range					0-14
Storage time (after delivery)				max. years	2
Storability temperature range				°C	-20 - +40

Operation

		US Units		Metric Units	
Operating temperature		max. °F	158	max. °C	70
Operating pH range	during exhaustion				0-12
Bed depth for single column		min. inches	31.5	min. mm	800
Back wash bed expansion per m/h (20°C)				%	11
Specific pressure loss (15°C)				kPa*h/m ²	1
Max. pressure loss during operation		PSI	29	kPa	200
Specific flow rate		max. gpm/ft ³	8	max. BV/h	60

Regeneration

		US Units		Metric Units	
NaOH regeneration	concentration	approx. wt. %		approx. wt. %	2-6
NaOH regeneration	quantity co-current	min. lb/ft ³	5.0	min. g/L resin	80
NaOH regeneration	quantity counter-current	min. lb/ft ³		min. g/L resin	50
Regeneration contact time		min. minutes		min. minutes	20
Slow rinse at regeneration flow rate		min. gal/ft ³	15.0	min. BV	2
Fast rinse at service flow rate		min. gal/ft ³	15.0	min. BV	2

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.

Packaging

The experience has shown that the packaging stability for reliable resin containment is limited to 24 months under the storage conditions described above. It is therefore recommended to use the product within this time frame; otherwise the packaging condition should be checked regularly.

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