DOWEX™ MARATHON™ C-10 Resin
A Uniform Particle Size, High Capacity Cation Exchange Resin For Industrial Softening and Demineralization Applications

Description

DOWEX™ MARATHON™ C-10 Strong Acid Cation Exchange Resin is a uniform particle size resin designed for demineralizing, industrial softening, and mixed bed polishing applications. The uniform particle size beads exhibit more uniform exhaustion, regeneration, and backwash compared to conventionally sized resins. The higher level of crosslinking in DOWEX MARATHON C-10 Resin also shows exceptional stability to compressive, osmotic, and oxidative stresses.

Typical Physical and Chemical Properties

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<td>Matrix</td>
<td>Styrene-DVB, gel</td>
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<td>Sulfonic acid</td>
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<td>Ionic form as shipped</td>
<td>Na+ form</td>
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<td>Total volume capacity, min.</td>
<td>eq/L kgr/ft³ as CaCO₃</td>
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<td>Moisture retention capacity</td>
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<td>Particle size †</td>
<td>Uniformity coefficient, max.</td>
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<td>Harmonic mean diameter</td>
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<td>Whole uncracked beads</td>
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<td>Total swelling (Na+ → H+)</td>
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<td>Particle density</td>
<td>g/mL</td>
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† For additional particle size information, please refer to Particle Size Distribution Cross Reference Chart (Form No. 177-01775).

**As per the backwashed and settled density of the resin, determined by ASTM-D-2187.

Maximum operating temperature | 130°C (265°F)
pH range | 0–14
Bed depth, min. | 800 mm (2.6 ft)
Flow rates:
Service/demineralizing and softening | 5–50 BV/hr (1-6 gpm/ft³)
Service/mixed bed | 24–75 m³/h (10-25 gpm/ft³)
Backwash | See Figure 1
Regenerants (100% basis)
HCl | 2–5 BV/hr (0.5–1 gpm/ft³)
H₂SO₄ | 2–20 BV/hr (0.5–4 gpm/ft³)
Total rinse requirement | 2–5 BV*
Regenerant | 1–8% H₂SO₄, 4–8% HCl or 8–12% NaCl

*1 BV (Bed Volume) = 1 m³ solution per m³ resin or 7.5 gals per ft³ resin
Packaging

25 liter bags, 1 cubic foot bags or 5 cubic foot fiber drums.

Hydraulic Characteristics

Figure 1 shows the bed expansion of DOWEX™ MARATHON™ C-10 Resin as a function of backwash flowrate and water temperature. Figure 2 shows the pressure drop data for DOWEX MARATHON C-10 Resin as a function of service flow rate and water temperature. Pressure drop data are valid at the start of the service run with clear water and a correctly classified bed.

**Figure 1 - Backwash Expansion Data**

Temperature = 26°C (79°F)

For other temperatures use:

\[ F_T = F_{77°C} \left[ 1 + 0.008 \left( T_{°F} - 77 \right) \right], \text{ where } F \equiv \text{gpm/ft}^2 \]

\[ F_T = F_{25°C} \left[ 1 + 0.008 \left( 1.8T_{°C} - 45 \right) \right], \text{ where } F \equiv \text{m/h} \]

**Figure 2 - Pressure Drop Data**

Temperature = 20°C (68°F)

For other temperatures use:

\[ P_T = P_{20°C} / \left( 0.026 T_{°C} + 0.48 \right), \text{ where } P \equiv \text{bar/m} \]

\[ P_T = P_{68°F} / \left( 0.014 T_{°F} + 0.05 \right), \text{ where } P \equiv \text{psi/ft} \]
Handling Precautions

Before using this product, or the analytical reagents required for its control, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)/Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for details on material hazards, recommended handling precautions and product storage.

**CAUTION!** Keep combustible and/or flammable products and their vapors away from heat, sparks, flames and other sources of ignition including static discharge. Processing or operating at temperatures near or above product flashpoint may pose a fire hazard. Use appropriate grounding and bonding techniques to manage static discharge hazards.

**CAUTION!** Failure to maintain proper volume level when using immersion heaters can expose tank and solution to excessive heat resulting in a possible combustion hazard, particularly when plastic tanks are used.

Storage

Store products in tightly closed original containers at temperatures recommended on the product label.

Disposal Considerations

Dispose in accordance with all local, state (provincial) and federal regulations. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. This material and its container must be disposed in a safe and legal manner.

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