

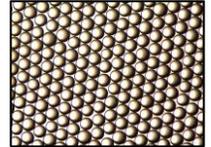


DOWEX MONOSPHERE™ 99/220 Chromatography Resin

Separation Resin Primarily Used for Sugar Alcohols and Novel Separations

Description

DOWEX MONOSPHERE™ 99/220 Chromatography Resin is a strong acid cation resin manufactured in a process that produces an extremely uniform particle size. This resin was specifically developed for use in simulated moving bed (SMB) chromatography systems for the recovery and purification of sweeteners.



DOWEX MONOSPHERE 99/220 is specifically designed with the particle size to provide rapid kinetics, yielding better separation in difficult-to-separate and high value sweeteners, making it the premium resin for water use reduction and helping to reduce energy costs associated with evaporation. When installed in shallow-bed separators, it can provide exceptional performance compared to a resin with larger beads.

DOWEX MONOSPHERE 99/220 is available in two ionic forms:

DOWEX MONOSPHERE™ 99 Ca/220 Chromatography Resin is used for the separation of glucose and fructose in the production of high fructose corn syrup (HFCS), high purity fructose, and polyols/sugar alcohols.

DOWEX MONOSPHERE™ 99 K/220 Chromatography Resin is used in the separation of polyols/sugar alcohols.

Either ionic form can be used in other specialty separations, depending on the binary pair of constituents.

Typical Physical and Chemical Properties**

Matrix	Styrene-divinylbenzene, gel	
Type	Strong acid cation	
Functional Groups	Sulfonate	
Physical Form	Amber, translucent, spherical beads	
Total Exchange Capacity	≥ 1.8 eq/L (H ⁺ form)	
Water Retention Capacity	50 – 57% (H ⁺ form)	
Ionic Form as Shipped	Ca²⁺	K⁺
Whole Uncracked Beads	≥ 97%	≥ 97%
Particle Density	1.33 g/mL	1.34 g/mL
Bulk Density, as Shipped	829 g/L	871 g/L

Typical Bead Size Distribution** (Light Obscuration Instrument Particle Size)

	Ca²⁺	K⁺
Particle Diameter §	220 ± 20 µm	220 ± 20 µm

§ For additional particle size information, please refer to the [Particle Size Distribution Cross Reference Chart](#) (Form No. 177-01775).

Suggested Operating Conditions**

Syrup Temperature	60 – 71°C (140 – 160°F)
Syrup pH	4 – 7
Dissolved Oxygen Concentration, recommended	< 0.1 ppm
Dissolved Oxygen Concentration, maximum	0.25 ppm
Simulated Moving Bed Operation	With optimized tuning (annually)

It is strongly advised to remove oxygen from feed streams and elution water going into the chromatographic separation resin. Limiting the oxygen concentration to less than 0.1 ppm (0.25 ppm maximum) will maximize resin life.

Hydraulic Characteristics

Bed expansion of DOWEX MONOSPHERE™ 99/220 Chromatography Resin as a function of backwash flowrate at 25°C (77°F) is shown in Figure 1. Data for Dow's 280-µm chromatography resin is also provided for comparison. The flowrate necessary to achieve a desired bed expansion for other water temperatures can be calculated with the provided equations.

Pressure drop data for DOWEX MONOSPHERE 99/220 as a function of service flowrate with a fluid that has a viscosity of 4 cP is shown in Figure 2. Data for Dow's 280-µm chromatography resin is also provided for comparison.

Figure 1: Backwash Expansion

Temperature = 25°C (77°F)

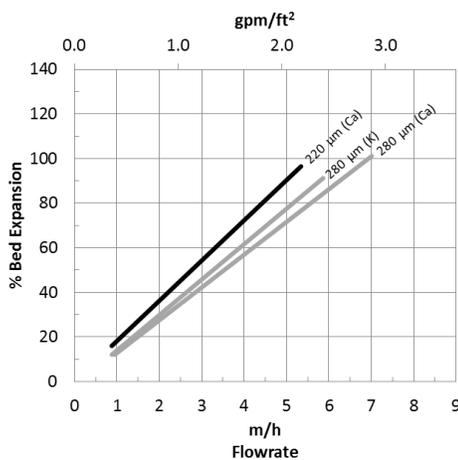
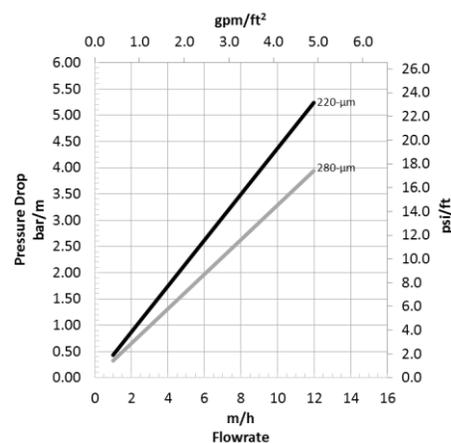


Figure 2: Pressure Drop

Viscosity = 4 cP



For other temperatures use:

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

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

Application Information

Refer to the [Dow Separability Advisor™ Bubble Chart](#) (Form No. 177-03658) as a guide regarding the feasibility to separate various binary combinations of sugars and sugar alcohols. Plus, lab testing is available through DIRECTORSM Services to help identify the best product to meet your needs.

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