AMBERLYST 19
A highly active esterification catalyst for the reaction of acrylic acid with methanol and ethanol, respectively, to form the according acrylates.

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<th>Product</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Matrix</th>
<th>Functional group</th>
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<tr>
<td>AMBERLYST 19</td>
<td>Strong acid cation</td>
<td>Styrene-DVB gel</td>
<td>Sulfonic acid</td>
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**Guaranteed Sales Specifications**

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<td>Total exchange capacity, min.</td>
<td>eq/L, kgr/ft³ as CaCO₃</td>
<td>1.8, 39.3</td>
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<td>Water content</td>
<td>%</td>
<td>48 - 54</td>
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<td>Bead size distribution</td>
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<td>&gt; 1,200 µm, max. (16 mesh)</td>
<td>%</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>&lt; 420 µm, max. (40 mesh)</td>
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<td>Whole uncracked beads, min.</td>
<td>%</td>
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<td>Crush strength</td>
<td>g/bead</td>
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<td>&gt; 200 g/bead, min.</td>
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<td>Trace metals, ppm dry resin, max. (H⁺ form)</td>
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<td>Na</td>
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<td>Fe</td>
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<td>Cu</td>
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<td>Heavy metals (as Pb)</td>
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**Typical Physical and Chemical Properties**

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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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<td>Shipping weight</td>
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<td>lbs/ft³</td>
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**Recommended Operating Conditions**

- Maximum operating temperature: 120°C (250°F)
- pH range: 0-14
- Bed depth, min.: 450 mm (1.5 ft)
- Flow rates:
  - Service/fast rinse: 5-50 m/h (2 - 20 gpm/ft²)
  - Service/condensate polishing: 40-150 m/h (16 - 60 gpm/ft²)
  - Backwash: See figure 1
  - Co-current regeneration/displacement rinse: 1-10 m/h (0.4 - 4 gpm /ft²)
- Total rinse requirement: 3-6 Bed volumes
- Regenerant: 1-10% H₂SO₄ or 4-8% HCl

† For additional particle size information, please refer to Particle Size Distribution Cross Reference Chart (Form No. 177-01775).
Typical properties and applications

AMBERLYST 19 strong acid cation exchange resin is a premium grade resin with high exchange capacity, excellent resistance to attrition and good resistance to thermal and oxidative degradation.

The resin is specially sized for use in working or polishing mixed beds. AMBERLYST 19 resin is recommended for use alone as a single lead cation or with DOWEX SBR-C (OH) or DOWEX SBR-P C (OH) anion exchange resins in mixed beds for deep-bed condensate polishing.

Packaging

25 liter bags or 5 cubic feet fiber drums

Figure 1. Backwash Expansion Data

Temperature = 25°C (77°F)

For other temperatures use:

F_1 = \frac{F_{77°F}}{1 + 0.008 (T_1 - 77)}, \text{ where } F = \text{gpm/ft}^2

F_1 = \frac{F_{25°C}}{1 + 0.008 (1.8T_1 - 45)}, \text{ where } F = \text{m/h}

Figure 2. Pressure Drop Data

Temperature = 20°C (68°F)

For other temperatures use:

P_r = \frac{P_{20°C}}{(0.026 T_r - 0.48)}, \text{ where } P = \text{bar/m}

P_r = \frac{P_{68°F}}{(0.014 T_r + 0.05)}, \text{ where } P = \text{ps/ft}

Warning: Oxidizing agents such as nitric acid attack organic ion exchange resins under certain conditions. This could lead to anything from slight resin degradation to a violent exothermic reaction (explosion). Before using strong oxidizing agents, consult sources knowledgeable in handling such materials.

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