

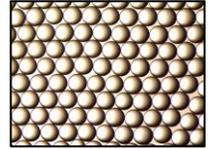


DOWEX MONOSPHERE™ 99/310 Chromatography Resin

Separation Resin Primarily Used for High Purity Fructose or Betaine Purification

Description

DOWEX MONOSPHERE™ 99/310 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) chromatographic systems for the recovery and purification of sweeteners.



DOWEX MONOSPHERE 99/310 is specifically designed with the combination of particle size and rapid kinetics to improve performance and minimize product dilution. The extra performance helps to minimize water evaporation costs and is especially valuable in sweetener separations such as high purity fructose, betaine purification, and polyols/sugar alcohols.

DOWEX MONOSPHERE 99/310 is available in two ionic forms:

DOWEX MONOSPHERE™ 99 Ca/310 Chromatography Resin is used in the production of high fructose corn syrup (HFCS), high purity fructose, and polyols/sugar alcohols.

DOWEX MONOSPHERE™ 99 K/310 Chromatography Resin is used in chromatography for beet molasses desugarization, betaine purification, and 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	≥ 1.4 eq/L (H ⁺ form)	
Water Retention Capacity	60 – 64% (H ⁺ form)	
Ionic Form as Shipped	Ca²⁺	K⁺
Whole Uncracked Beads	≥ 97%	≥ 97%
Particle Density	1.27 g/mL	1.26 g/mL
Bulk Density, as Shipped	809 g/L	820 g/L

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

	Ca²⁺		K⁺	
Particle Diameter §	305 ± 15 µm		305 ± 15 µm	
Broad Range	280 – 345 µm	≥ 80%	280 – 352 µm	≥ 80%
Narrow Range	294 – 331 µm	≥ 60%	294 – 329 µm	≥ 60%
Fine Beads	< 275 µm	≤ 8%	< 282 µm	≤ 8%
Coarse Beads	> 375 µm	≤ 8%	> 375 µm	≤ 8%

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

Suggested Operating Conditions**

	Fructose (Ca²⁺)	Betaine (K⁺)
Syrup Temperature	60 – 71°C (140 – 160°F)	80 – 85°C (176 – 185°F)
Syrup pH	4 – 7	7 – 12
Dissolved Oxygen Concentration, recommended	< 0.1 ppm	< 0.1 ppm
Dissolved Oxygen Concentration, maximum	0.25 ppm	0.25 ppm
Simulated Moving Bed Operation	With optimized tuning (annually)	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™ 99/310 Chromatography Resin as a function of backwash flowrate at 25°C (77°F) and ionic form is shown in Figure 1. Data for Dow's 320- and 280-µm chromatography resins are 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 99/310 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 320- and 280-µm chromatography resins are also provided for comparison.

Figure 1: Backwash Expansion

Temperature = 25°C (77°F)

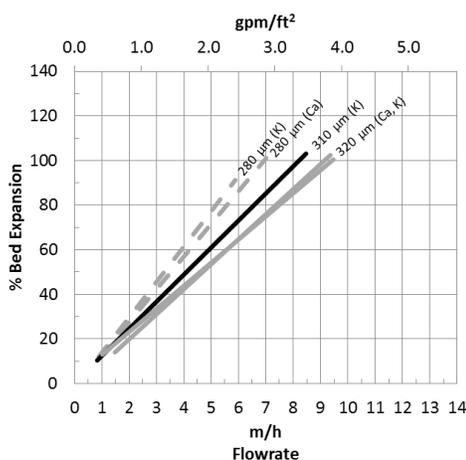
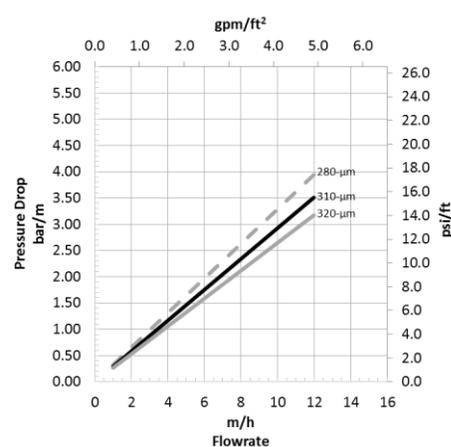


Figure 2: Pressure Drop

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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