

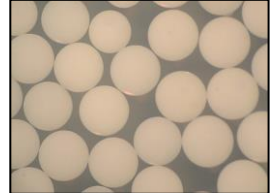


AMBERLITE™ IRA96 Ion Exchange Resin

Gaussian, Macroporous, Weak Base Anion Exchange Resin for Industrial Demineralization Applications

Description

AMBERLITE™ IRA96 Ion Exchange Resin is a general-purpose demineralization resin with a long-established track record of reliable performance in the industry. This durable resin offers a good balance of capacity and strength resulting in long lifetime for co-flow regenerated systems in industrial water treatment.



Weak base anion resins are well-suited for use with strong base anion resins to improve overall efficiency and throughput of a demineralization system. It effectively removes mineral acids and organics, reducing the ionic load on the strong base anion resin and also protecting it from organic fouling. The weak base anion resin increases a system's overall capacity to remove organics.

AMBERLITE IRA96 has excellent physical and thermal stability. The macroporous structure allows for easy release of natural organic molecules providing high organic fouling resistance.

Applications

- Demineralization, ideally when treating water with:
 - High organic fouling potential
 - High percentage of mineral acidity (FMA)
- Partial demineralization when weak acid removal is not required

System Designs

- Co-current

Typical Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical Properties	
Copolymer	Styrene-divinylbenzene
Matrix	Macroporous
Type	Weak base anion
Functional Group	Tertiary amine
Physical Form	White to tan, opaque, spherical beads
Chemical Properties	
Ionic Form as Shipped	Free base (FB)
Total Exchange Capacity	≥ 1.3 eq/L (FB form)
Water Retention Capacity	59.0 – 65.0% (FB form)
Particle Size	
Particle Diameter §	550 – 750 µm
Uniformity Coefficient	≤ 1.6
< 300 µm	≤ 1.0%
> 1180 µm	≤ 1.0%
Stability	
Whole Uncracked Beads	≥ 95%
Swelling	FB → HCl : 15%
Density	
Particle Density	1.05 g/mL
Shipping Weight	670 g/L

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

Suggested Operating Conditions**

Temperature Range (FB form)	5 – 60°C (41 – 140°F)
pH Range	
Service Cycle	0 – 6
Stable	0 – 14

For additional information regarding recommended minimum bed depth, operating conditions, and regeneration conditions for [separate beds](#) (Form No. 177-03729) in water treatment, please refer to our Tech Fact.

Hydraulic Characteristics

Estimated bed expansion of AMBERLITE™ IRA96 Ion Exchange Resin as a function of backwash flowrate and temperature is shown in Figure 1.

Estimated pressure drop for AMBERLITE IRA96 as a function of service flowrate and temperature is shown in Figure 2. These pressure drop expectations are valid at the start of the service run with clean water and a well-classified bed.

Figure 1: Backwash Expansion

Temperature = 10 – 60°C (50 – 140°F)

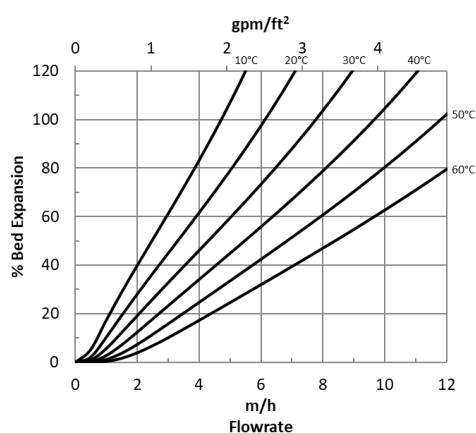
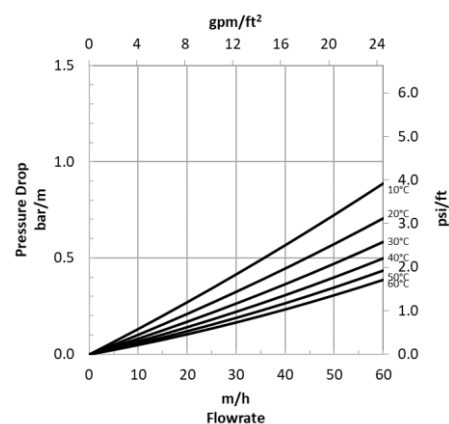


Figure 2: Pressure Drop

Temperature = 10 – 60°C (50 – 140°F)



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