

Lewatit® MP 62 is a weakly basic, macroporous anion exchange resin with tertiary amine groups (monofunctional), hence of particularly low basicity, and of standard bead size distribution. Its high total and operating capacity as well as the outstanding mechanical stability makes it unique for demineralization units, especially in combination with a strongly dissociated anion exchange resin if low silica leakage is required. Due to its macroporous structure **Lewatit® MP 62** stands for effective adsorption and desorption of naturally occurring organic substances (high resistance to organic fouling).

Lewatit® MP 62 is especially suitable for:

- » demineralization of water for industrial steam generation operated with co-current or modern counter-current systems like e.g. Lewatit® WS System, Lewatit® Liftbed System or Lewatit® Rinsebed System
- » removing of organic matter, especially from surface water

Note:

In order to avoid loss of active resin mass during backwash steps (due to the low density of 1,02 g/ml) we recommend to start first backwash step after at least 2-3 service runs which makes the loss of active resin mass less risky. Please make sure, that the linear velocity for the backwash step is max. 3 m/h (100 % freeboard!).

The special properties of this product can only be fully utilized if the technology and process used correspond to the current state-of-the-art. Further advice in this matter can be obtained from Lanxess, Business Unit Ion Exchange Resins.

General Description

Ionic form as shipped	free base
Functional group	tertiary amine
Matrix	crosslinked polystyrene
Structure	macroporous
Appearance	beige, opaque

Physical and Chemical Properties

		metric units	
Uniformity Coefficient*		max.	1.8
Bead size*	> 90 %	mm	0.315 - 1.25
Effective size*		mm	0.47 (+/- 0.06)
Bulk density	(+/- 5 %)	g/l	620
Density		approx. g/ml	1.02
Water retention		wt. %	50 - 55
Total capacity*		min. eq/l	1.7
Volume change	free base --> Cl ⁻	max. vol. %	45
Stability	at pH-range		0 - 14
Storability	of the product	max. years	2
Storability	temperature range	°C	-20 - 40

* Specification values subjected to continuous monitoring.

Recommended Operating Conditions*

		metric units	
Operating temperature		max. °C	70
Operating pH-range			0 - 8
Bed depth		min. mm	800
Specific pressure drop	(15 °C)	approx. kPa*h/m ²	1.5
Pressure drop		max. kPa	250
Linear velocity	operation	max. m/h	40
Linear velocity	backwash (20 °C)	approx. m/h	3
Bed expansion	(20 °C, per m/h)	approx. vol. %	30
Freeboard	backwash (extern / intern)	vol. %	100 - 120
Regenerant			NaOH
Counter current regeneration	level	approx. g/l	80
Counter current regeneration	concentration	wt. %	3 - 5
Conditioning	level	g/l	33
Conditioning	concentration	approx. wt. %	3.7
Linear velocity	conditioning	approx. m/h	5
Linear velocity	regeneration	approx. m/h	5
Linear velocity	rinsing	approx. m/h	5
Rinse water requirement	slow / fast	approx. BV	8

* The recommended operating conditions refer to the use of the product under normal operating conditions. It is based on tests in pilot plants and data obtained from industrial applications. However, additional data are needed to calculate the resin volumes required for ion exchange units. These data are to be found in our Technical Information Sheets.

Additional Information & Regulations

Safety precautions

Strong oxidants, e.g. nitric acid, can cause violent reactions if they come into contact with ion exchange resins.

Toxicity

The safety data sheet must be observed. It contains additional data on product description, transport, storage, handling, safety and ecology.

Disposal

In the European Community ion exchange resins have to be disposed, according to the European waste nomenclature which can be accessed on the internet-site of the European Union.

Storage

It is recommended to store ion exchange resins at temperatures above the freezing point of water under roof in dry conditions without exposure to direct sunlight. If resin should become frozen, it should not be mechanically handled and left to thaw out gradually at ambient temperature. It must be completely thawed before handling or use. No attempt should be made to accelerate the thawing process.

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