



Product Data Sheet

AmberLite™ FPC23 UPS H Ion Exchange Resin

Uniform Particle Size, High Capacity, Macroporous, Strong Acid Cation Exchange Resin

Description

AmberLite™ FPC23 UPS H Ion Exchange Resin is a macroporous, uniform particle size, high capacity, strong acid cation resin designed for the deashing of organic acid and syrups in counter-current regeneration systems. (For co-flow regeneration systems, AmberLite™ FPC88 UPS Ion Exchange Resin is recommended.)

Due to its optimal pore structure and high crosslinking level, AmberLite™ FPC23 UPS H exhibits high operating capacity and excellent stability to compressive and osmotic stress.

Applications

- Organic acid deashing
- Syrup deashing

Typical Properties

Physical Properties

Copolymer	Styrene-divinylbenzene
Matrix	Macroporous
Type	Strong acid cation
Functional Group	Sulfonic acid
Physical Form	Black, opaque, spherical beads

Chemical Properties

Ionic Form as Shipped	H ⁺
Total Exchange Capacity	≥ 2.2 eq/L
Water Retention Capacity	45 – 51%

Particle Size §

Particle Diameter	530 ± 50 µm
Uniformity Coefficient	≤ 1.1
< 425 µm	≤ 3%

Stability

Whole Uncracked Beads	≥ 95%
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Density

Shipping Weight	820 g/L
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§ For additional particle size information, please refer to the [Particle Size Distribution Cross Reference Chart](#) (Form No. 177-01775).

Suggested Operating Conditions

Maximum Operating Temperature (H ⁺ form)	93°C (200°F)
pH Range	0 – 14
Bed Depth, min.	910 mm (3.0 ft)
Flowrates	
Service	1 – 3 BV*/h
Backwash	See Figure 1
Fast Rinse (if applicable)	Service flowrate for 2 – 4 BV
Contact Time	
Regeneration	≥ 30 – 45 minutes
Displacement Rinse	≥ 30 – 45 minutes
Total Rinse Requirement	2 – 5 BV
Regenerant	
Concentration	7%
Level, 100% basis	86 – 120 kg/m ³ (5.5 – 7.5 lb/ft ³)
Temperature, max.	93°C (200°F)

* 1 BV (Bed Volume) = 1 m³ solution per m³ resin or 7.5 gal solution per ft³ resin

Hydraulic Characteristics

Bed expansion of AmberLite™ FPC23 UPS H Ion Exchange Resin as a function of backwash flowrate at 25°C (77°F) is shown in Figure 1. The flowrate necessary to achieve a desired bed expansion for other water temperatures can be calculated with the provided equations.

Pressure drop data for AmberLite™ FPC23 UPS H as a function of service flowrate and viscosity is shown in Figure 2. These pressure drop expectations are valid at the start of the service run with clean feed.

Figure 1: Backwash Expansion

Temperature = 25°C (77°F)

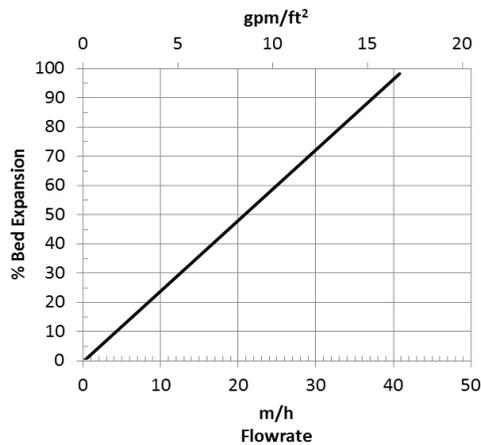
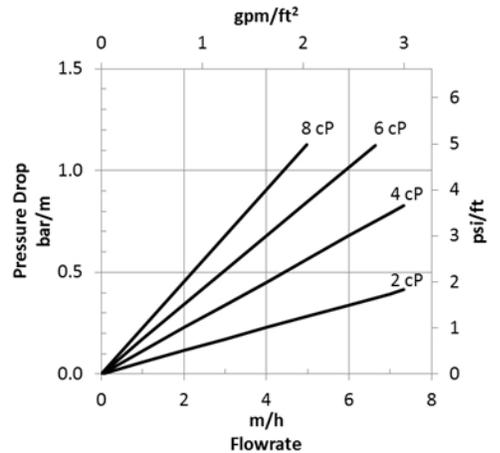


Figure 2: Pressure Drop

Viscosity = 2 – 8 cP



For other temperatures use:

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

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

Start-up

All that is required at the time of commissioning is to perform a full regeneration cycle followed by a rinse with at least 20 bed volumes of water. This is valid only if the resin is stored at a temperature of less than 25°C and protected from UV radiation and if the storage time between the production date (printed on the packaging) and use does not exceed 24 months.

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Please be aware of the following:

- **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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