Type



**Functional group** 

350

## **AMBERLYST 19**

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

Matrix

AMBERLYST 19	Strong acid cation	Styrene-DVB gel	Sulfonic acid	
Guaranteed Sales Specifications			H+ form	
Total exchange capacity, min.	eq/L		1.8	
- , ,	kgr/ft³ a	s CaCO <sub>3</sub>	39.3	
Water content	%		48 - 54	
Bead size distribution <sup>†</sup>				
> 1,200 μm, max. (16 mesh)	%		2	
< 420 µm, max. (40 mesh)	%		1	
Whole uncracked heads, min	%		95	

> 200 g/bead, n	nin.		%		95	
Trace metals, ppr	m dry resin, max. (H	+ form)				
Na	Fe	Cu	Al	Mg	Ca	Heavy metals (as Pb)
50	50	10	50	50	50	10

g/bead

Typical Physical and Chemical Properties		H+ form	
Total swelling (Na+ → H+)	%	8	
Particle density	g/mL	1.22	
Shipping weight	g/L	785	
	lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>	49	

Recommended
Operating
Conditions

**Product** 

Crush strength Average, min.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> For additional particle size information, please refer to Particle Size Distribution Cross Reference Chart (Form No. 177-01775).

# Typical properties and applications

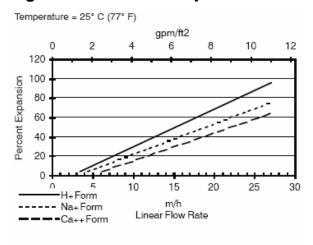
AMBERLYST 19 strong acid cation exchange resin is a premium grade resin with high exchange capacity, excellent resistance to attrition and good resistance to thermal and oxidative degradation.

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

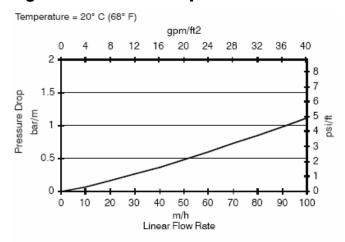
Figure 1. Backwash Expansion Data



#### For other temperatures use:

 $F_T = F_{77^{\circ}F} [1 + 0.008 (T_{\circ}F - 77)], \text{ where } F \equiv gpm/ft^2$  $F_T = F_{25^{\circ}C} [1 + 0.008 (1.8T_{\circ}C - 45)], \text{ where } F \equiv m/h$ 

#### Figure 2. Pressure Drop Data



#### For other temperatures use:

 $P_T = P_{20^{\circ}C} / (0.026 \, T_{^{\circ}C} + 0.48)$ , where  $P \equiv bar/m$  $P_T = P_{68^{\circ}F} / (0.014 \, T_{^{\circ}F} + 0.05)$ , where  $P \equiv psi/ft$ 

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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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