



AMBERLITE™ SCAV4 Cl Ion Exchange Resin

Gaussian, Macroporous, Acrylic, Organic Scavenging Resin for Industrial Applications

Description

AMBERLITE™ SCAV4 Cl Ion Exchange Resin is a scavenger to effectively remove natural organic matter (NOM) from waters under different operational circumstances, bringing water quality and operational stability back under control.



The macroporous structure allows very efficient removal of large organic molecules and provides excellent resistance to physical breakdown by attrition and osmotic shock. The hydrophilic acrylic polymer structure contributes to a more effective desorption of organics during regeneration compared to styrenic scavenger resins.

AMBERLITE SCAV4 Cl is the preferred organic scavenger for the bulk removal of NOM. Operated in the Cl-form, it is especially useful as pretreatment for reverse osmosis or demineralization systems to reduce the fouling potential of water with a high load of hydrophilic and/or hydrophobic NOM species. The resin offers excellent lifetime and long, stable performance, even under challenging operational conditions.

Operated in the OH-form, this resin will also have the ability to demineralize.

Applications

- Organic scavenging
- Reverse osmosis pretreatment
- Demineralization

System Designs

- Co-current

Historical Reference

AMBERLITE™ SCAV4 Cl Ion Exchange Resin has previously been sold as AMBERLITE™ IRA958 Cl Ion Exchange Resin.

Typical Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical Properties	
Copolymer	Crosslinked acrylic
Matrix	Macroporous
Type	Strong base anion, Type I
Physical Form	White, opaque, spherical beads
Chemical Properties	
Ionic Form as Shipped	Cl ⁻
Total Exchange Capacity	≥ 0.80 eq/L (Cl ⁻ form)
Water Retention Capacity	66.0 – 72.0% (Cl ⁻ form)
Particle Size	
Particle Diameter §	630 – 850 µm
< 300 µm	≤ 0.5%
> 1180 µm	≤ 5.0%
Stability	
Whole Uncracked Beads	≥ 95%
Density	
Particle Density	1.06 g/mL
Shipping Weight	700 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	
OH ⁻ form	5 – 35°C (41 – 95°F)
Cl ⁻ form	5 – 80°C (41 – 176°F)
pH Range	
Service Cycle	2 – 10
Stable	0 – 14

For additional information regarding recommended minimum bed depth, operating conditions, and regeneration conditions for [scavenger resins](#) (Form No. 177-03929) in water treatment, please refer to our Tech Fact.

Hydraulic Characteristics

Estimated bed expansion of AMBERLITE™ SCAV4 Cl Ion Exchange Resin as a function of backwash flowrate and temperature is shown in Figure 1.

Estimated pressure drop for AMBERLITE SCAV4 Cl 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)

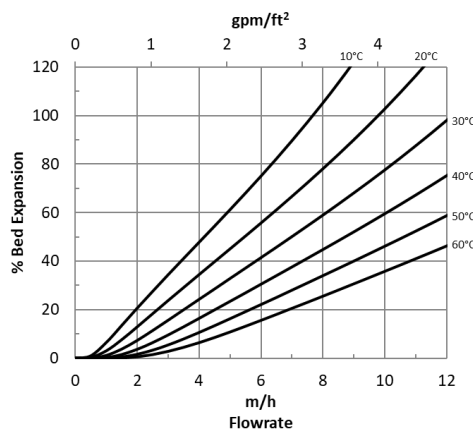
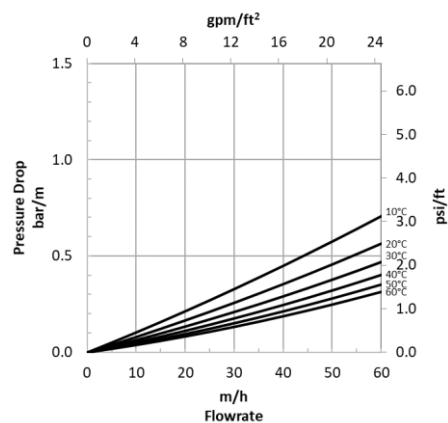


Figure 2: Pressure Drop

Temperature = 10 – 60°C (50 – 140°F)



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