

Lewatit® CNP 85 is a weakly acidic, gelular, acrylic-based cation exchange resin of standard bead size distribution. Due to its very high total and operating capacity, excellent chemical and mechanical stability together with high resistance to osmotic shock, it is preferable used for dealkalization. The arrangement with strong dissociated cation exchanger (**Lewatit® MonoPlus S 100**), in demineralization units leads to higher regeneration efficiency.

As **Lewatit® CNP 85** only requires a low excess of regenerant acid, it can be economically used in the following applications:

- » dealkalisation of industrial water operated with co-current systems
- » in combination with a strong acidic cation exchange resin, e.g. **Lewatit® MonoPlus S 100**, in a decationization unit for the demineralisation of water
- » removal of temporary hardness (hardness associated with alkalinity)
- » in a single bed unit downstream from a demineralization unit (polisher) for the removal of cations present as hydroxides at flow rates up to 50 m/h.
- » in its sodium-form for the removal/extraction of heavy metals such as copper, nickel and zinc from electroplating rinse waters at a pH-value > 5 in absence of calcium and complexing agents.

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	H ⁺
Functional group	carboxylic acid
Matrix	crosslinked polyacrylate
Structure	gel type beads
Appearance	light brown, translucent

Physical and Chemical Properties

		metric units	
Uniformity coefficient*		max.	1.5
Bead size*	> 90 %	mm	0.4 - 1.6
Bulk density	(+/- 5 %)	g/l	790
Density		approx. g/ml	1.19
Water retention		wt. %	47 - 53
Total capacity*		min. eq/l	4.1
Volume change	H ⁺ --> Ca ²⁺	max. vol. %	12
Volume change	H ⁺ --> Na ⁺	max. vol. %	100
Stability	at pH-range		0 - 14
Storability	of the product	max. years	2
Storability	temperature range	°C	-20 - +40

Recommended Operating Conditions*

		metric units	
Operating temperature		max. °C	75
Operating pH-range			5 - 14
Bed depth		min. mm	700
Specific pressure loss	(15 °C)	approx. kPa*h/m²	1.3
Pressure loss		max. kPa	250
Linear velocity	operation	max. m/h	40
Linear velocity	backwash (20 °C)	approx. m/h	12 - 14
Bed expansion	(20 °C, per m/h)	approx. vol. %	4.5
Freeboard	backwash (extern / intern)	vol. %	60 - 80
Regenerant			HCl/ H ₂ SO ₄
Co current regeneration	level	approx. g/l	70 / 90
Co current regeneration	concentration	approx. wt. %	3-6 / 0.5-0.8
Linear velocity	regeneration	approx. m/h	5 - 20
Linear velocity	rinsing	approx. m/h	5 - 20
Rinse water requirement	slow / fast	approx. BV	6

* 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 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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