

**Lewatit® S 5228** is a Food grade weakly basic, gelular anion exchange resin based on an acryl-divinylbenzene copolymer of a special bead size distribution.

Due to its acrylic structure, **Lewatit® S 5228** is able to adsorb and desorb naturally occurring organic substances very effectively. Its high total capacity, its outstanding mechanical stability and its excellent resistance to osmotic shocks make it unique for all demineralization applications.

**Lewatit® S 5228** is particularly suitable for the following applications:

- » Demineralization of aqueous solutions such as gelatine, fruit juices, whey and food acids operated with co-current or modern counter-current systems like e.g. Lewatit® WS System
- » Removing of organic matter

When using **Lewatit® S 5228** to treat potable water and the aqueous solutions listed above, special care should be given to the initial cycles of the new resin. Please refer to the recommended start-up conditions available on request.

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 polyacrylamide  |
| Structure             | Gel                         |
| Appearance            | Ivory-coloured, translucent |

## Physical and Chemical Properties

|                                             | metric units |                 |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Uniformity Coefficient*                     | max.         | 1.8             |
| Effective size*                             | mm           | 0.55 (+/- 0.05) |
| Bulk density (+/- 5 %)                      | g/l          | 680             |
| Density                                     | approx. g/ml | 1.07            |
| Water retention                             | wt. %        | 56 - 62         |
| Total capacity*                             | min. eq/l    | 1.5             |
| Volume change free base --> Cl <sup>-</sup> | max. vol. %  | 25              |
| 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          | 40      |
| Operating pH-range              |                               |                  | 0 - 8   |
| Bed depth                       |                               | min. mm          | 800     |
| Specific pressure drop          | (15 °C)                       | approx. kPa*h/m² | 1.1     |
| Pressure drop                   |                               | max. kPa         | 150     |
| Linear velocity                 | operation                     | max. m/h         | 50      |
| Linear velocity                 | backwash (20 °C)              | approx. m/h      | 9       |
| Bed expansion                   | (20 °C, per m/h)              | approx. vol. %   | 15      |
| Freeboard                       | backwash<br>(extern / intern) | vol. %           | 100     |
| Regenerant                      |                               |                  | NaOH    |
| Counter current<br>regeneration | level                         | approx. g/l      | 50 - 70 |
| WS-System                       | concentration                 | approx. wt. %    | 2 - 4   |
| Linear velocity                 | regeneration                  | approx. m/h      | 5       |
| Linear velocity                 | rinsing                       | approx. m/h      | 5       |
| Rinse water requirement         | slow / fast                   | approx. BV       | 10 - 16 |

\* 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

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### **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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