



Product Data Sheet

AMBERLITE™ FPA58 Cl Ion Exchange Resin

Food-grade, Gel, Acrylic, Strong Base Anion Exchange Resin

Description

AMBERLITE™ FPA58 Cl Ion Exchange Resin is an acrylic, gel, Type I strong base anion exchange resin containing a quaternary amine function. It is intended for use in food processing applications. It is an excellent choice for removing ionic species or purifying process streams.

Because of its acrylic polymeric matrix, AMBERLITE™ FPA58 Cl provides better physical stability (i.e., higher osmotic shock resistance) and organic fouling resistance than conventional polystyrene-based resins. Less breakdown and less fouling yields longer resin life within this type of application.

Applications

- Food process stream demineralization
- Sweetener deashing

Typical Properties

Physical Properties	
Copolymer	Crosslinked acrylic
Matrix	Gel
Type	Strong base anion, Type I
Functional Group	Quaternary ammonium
Physical Form	White, translucent, spherical beads

Chemical Properties	
Ionic Form as Shipped	Cl ⁻
Total Exchange Capacity	≥ 1.25 eq/L
Water Retention Capacity	57 – 64%

Particle Size §	
Particle Diameter	600 – 900 µm
< 300 µm	≤ 2.0%

Density	
Shipping Weight	730 g/L

§ 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	35°C (95°F)
Bed Depth, min.	700 mm (2.3 ft)
Flowrates	
Service	2 – 10 BV*/h
Backwash	See Figure 1
Regeneration	2 – 4 BV/h
Slow Rinse	Regeneration flowrate for 2 BV
Fast Rinse (if applicable)	≤ 12 BV/h for 4 – 8 BV
Contact Time	
Regeneration	≥ 60 minutes
Regenerant	
Concentration	NaCl + NaOH
Level	160 – 240 kg/m ³ (10 – 15 lb/ft ³)
Temperature	≤ 35°C (95°F)

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

Hydraulic Characteristics

Estimated bed expansion of AMBERLITE™ FPA58 Cl Ion Exchange Resin as a function of backwash flowrate and temperature is shown in Figure 1.

Estimated pressure drop for AMBERLITE™ FPA58 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)

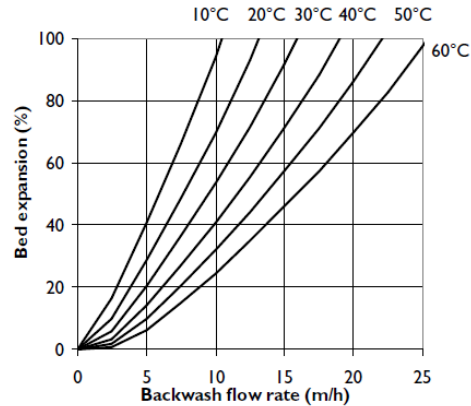
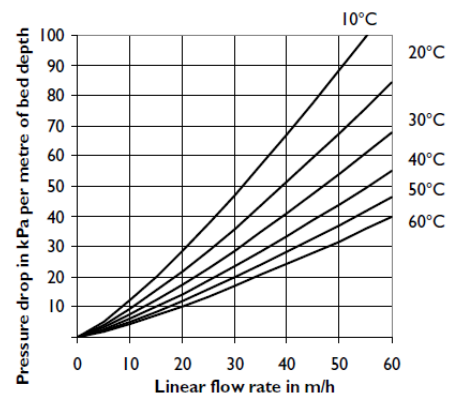


Figure 2: Pressure Drop

Temperature = 10 – 60°C (50 – 140°F)



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- **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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