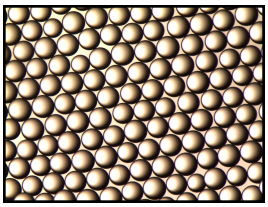
Product Data Sheet

AmberLite™ CR99 Ca/280 and K/280 Chromatographic Separation Resins

Separation Resin Primarily Used for Crystalline Fructose, Sugar Alcohols, and Novel Separations

Description



AmberLite™ CR99 Chromatographic Separation Resins are strong acid cation resins manufactured in a process that produces an extremely uniform particle size. This family of resins was specifically developed for use in simulated moving bed (SMB) chromatographic systems for the recovery and purification of sweeteners.

The 280-µm members of the AmberLite™ CR99 family are specifically designed with the combination of particle size and rapid kinetics to maximize SMB performance and minimize product dilution, while keeping pressure drop acceptable for many existing separation systems that utilize 310- or 320-µm beads. The enhanced performance helps to minimize water evaporation costs and is especially valuable in difficult sweetener separations such as high-purity dextrose, crystalline fructose, specialty sugars, and polyols/sugar alcohols.

AmberLite™ CR99 Ca/280 Chromatographic Separation Resin is used for high-purity fructose and polyols/sugar alcohols, and could be considered in some systems for the separation of glucose and fructose in the production of high fructose corn syrup (HFCS).

AmberLite™ CR99 K/280 Chromatographic Separation Resin is used in chromatography for high-purity dextrose production, the separation of polyols/sugar alcohols, and betaine purification.

Either ionic form can be used in other specialty separations, depending on the binary pair of constituents. ‡

Applications

- High-purity fructose production
- High-purity dextrose production
- Polyols/sugar alcohols separation
- Betaine purification
- High fructose corn syrup (HFCS) production
- Specialty separations ‡

‡ Refer to the DuPont Separability Advisor™ Bubble Chart (Form No. 45-D01069-en) as a guide regarding the feasibility to separate various binary combinations of sugars and sugar alcohols. Plus, lab testing is available through System Optimization Services℠ (SOS) to help identify the best product to meet your needs.

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Typical Properties

Physical Properties		
Copolymer	Styrene-divinylbenzene	
Matrix	Gel	
Type	Strong acid cation	
Functional Group	Sulfonic acid	
Physical Form	Amber, translucent, spherical beads	
Chemical Properties		
Ionic Form as Shipped	**Ca^{2+}**	**K^{+}**
Total Exchange Capacity	≥ 1.5 eq/L (H^{+} form)	≥ 1.5 eq/L (H^{+} form)
Water Retention Capacity	57 – 61% (H^{+} form)	57 – 61% (H^{+} form)
Stability		
Whole Uncracked Beads	≥ 97%	≥ 97%
Density		
Particle Density	1.29 g/mL	1.28 g/mL

Typical Bead Size Distribution § (Light Obscuration Instrument Particle Size)

	Ca^{2+}		**K^{+}**	
Particle Diameter	275 ± 15 µm		275 ± 15 µm	
Broad Range	243 – 309 µm	≥ 80%	243 – 309 µm	≥ 80%
Narrow Range	256 – 293 µm	≥ 60%	256 – 293 µm	≥ 60%
Fine Beads	< 242 µm	≤ 8%	< 242 µm	≤ 8%
Coarse Beads	> 335 µm	≤ 8%	> 335 µm	≤ 8%

§ For additional particle size information, please refer to the Particle Size Distribution Cross Reference Chart (Form No. 45-D00954-en).

Suggested Operating Conditions

	Fructose or HFCS (Ca^{2+} form)	**Polyols (Ca^{2+} or K^{+} form)**	**Betaine (K^{+} form)**
Syrup Temperature	60 – 71°C (140 – 160°F)	60 – 71°C (140 – 160°F)	80 – 85°C (176 – 185°F)
Syrup pH	4 – 7	4 – 7	7 – 12
Dissolved Oxygen Concentration			
Recommended	< 0.1 ppm	< 0.1 ppm	< 0.1 ppm
Maximum	0.25 ppm	0.25 ppm	0.25 ppm
Simulated Moving Bed Operation	With optimized tuning (annually)	With optimized tuning (annually)	With optimized tuning (annually)

It is strongly advised to remove oxygen from feed streams and elution water going into the chromatographic separation resin. Limiting the oxygen concentration to less than 0.1 ppm (0.25 ppm maximum) will help maximize resin life.

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Hydraulic Characteristics

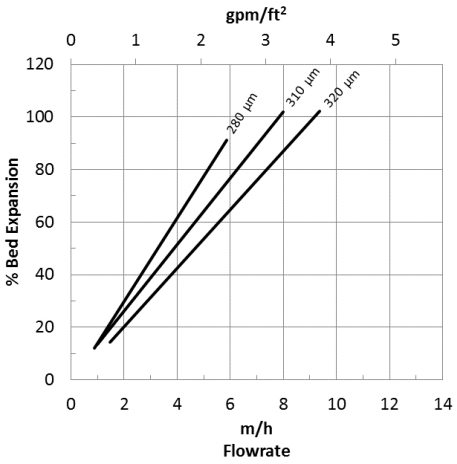
Estimated bed expansion of the 280-µm size of AmberLite™ CR99 Chromatographic Separation Resin as a function of backwash flowrate at 25°C (77°F) is shown in Figure 1. Data for DuPont's 320- and 310-µm chromatographic separation resins is also provided for comparison. The flowrate necessary to achieve a desired bed expansion for other water temperatures can be calculated with the provided equations.

Estimated pressure drop data for the 280-µm size of AmberLite™ CR99 as a function of service flowrate and concentration of 42% HFCS (50% D.S. and 30% D.S.) is shown in Figure 2. Data for DuPont's 320- and 310-µm chromatographic separation resins is also provided for comparison.

Thermal expansion of the 280-µm size of AmberLite™ CR99 as a function of temperature and ionic form is shown in Figure 3.

Figure 1: Backwash Expansion

Temperature = 25°C (77°F)



For other temperatures use:

$F_T = F_{25°C} [1 + 0.008 (1.8T_{°C} - 45)]$, where F ≡ m/h

$F_T = F_{77°F} [1 + 0.008 (T_{°F} - 77)]$, where F ≡ gpm/ft^2

Figure 2: Pressure Drop

Syrup (42% HFCS) Concentration = 30% D.S., 50% D.S.

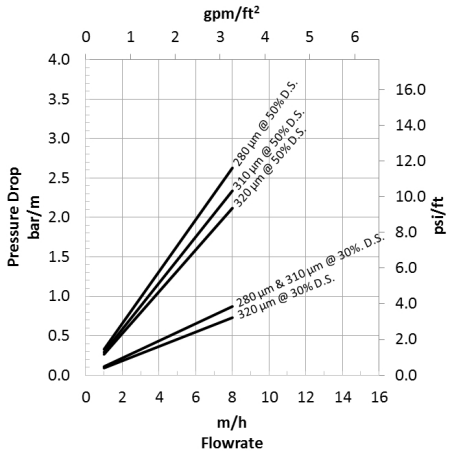
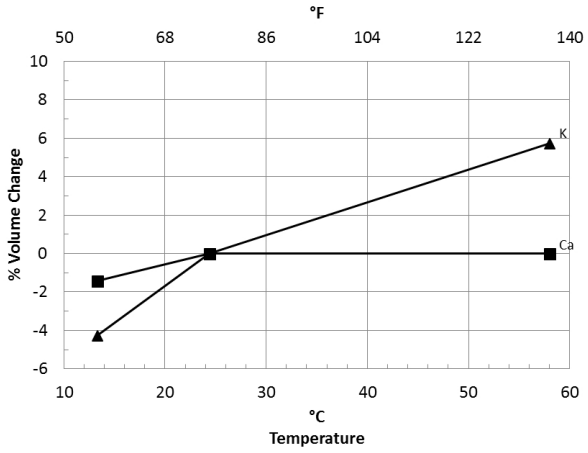


Figure 3: Thermal Expansion



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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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