

SEPARATION TECHNOLOGIES

ION EXCHANGE RESINS

DUOLITE A 161 PLUS

ENGINEERING DATA SHEET COUNTER-CURRENT REGENERATION



Duolite a 161 PLUS is a macroporous type 1 strong base Anion Exchange Resin. These data provide information to calculate the silica leakage and operating capacity of Duolite A 161 PLUS used with Counter-current regeneration. The general properties of Duolite A 161 PLUS are described in the Product Data Sheet.

SILICA LEAKAGE

The average silica leakage is obtained by multiplying the basic leakage value from Table 1 by the correction factors A,B and C from Tables 2 to 4

$$\text{Leak} = \text{Leak}_0 \times A \times B \times C$$

TABLE 1 : Basic Silica Leakage versus NaOH regenerant level

NaOH g / L	Leakage ppm SiO ₂ (Leak ₀)
40	0.012
50	0.010
60	0.008
70	0.006
80	0.005
100	0.003
120	0.002

TABLE 2 : Leakage Correction Factor A versus Silica to Total AnionsRatio.

SiO ₂ %	Factor A
1	0.2
5	0.5
10	1.0
25	2.5
50	5.0
75	10.0
90	14.0

TABLE 3 : Leakage Correction Factor B versus water Temperature

Water °C	Factor B
5	0.7
10	0.8
15	1.0
25	1.5
35	2.3
45	3.3

TABLE 4 : Leakage Correction Factor C versus Regenerant Temperature

NaOH °C	Factor C
10	1.65
15	1.37
25	1.00
35	0.76
45	0.58
50	0.50

TABLE 5 : Suggested Operating Conditions

Maximum operating temperature. ____	60°C (OH ⁻) 90°C (Cl ⁻)
Minimum bed depth _____	1000 mm (preferably > 1400 mm)
Service flow rate _____	5 to 40 BV* / hr
Maximum linear velocity _____	50 m / hr
Regenerant _____	NaOH
Level _____	40 to 120 g / L
Flow rate _____	2 to 8 BV/ hr (minimum contact time : 30 minutes)
Concentration _____	3% to 5%
Slow rinse _____	Minimum 2 BV at regeneration flow rate
Fast rinse _____	Same as service flow rate.

* 1 BV (Bed Volume) = 1 m³ solution per m³ resin

Influent Limitations

Free chlorine	- Nil
Turbidity	- < 1 NTU
Iron & heavy metal	- < 0.1 ppm

OPERATING CAPACITY

The operating capacity of Duolite A 161 PLUS is obtained by multiplying the basic capacity value from Table 6 by the correction factors D to G from Tables 7 to 10.

$$\text{Cap} = \text{Cap}_0 \times \text{D} \times \text{E} \times \text{F} \times \text{G}$$

TABLE 6 : Basic capacity versus NaOH regenerant level (Counter - current regeneraion)

NaOH g / L	Capacity eq / L (Cap ₀)
40	0.56
50	0.60
60	0.63
70	0.66
80	0.68
100	0.71
120	0.74

TABLE 7 : Capacity Correction Factor D versus Sulphate to Total Anions Ratio.

SO ₄ %	Factor D
0	0.92
25	0.96
50	1.00
75	1.04
99	1.08

TABLE 8 : Capacity Correction Factor E versus CO₂ to Total Anions Ratio.

CO ₂ %	Factor E
0	0.97
20	1.00
30	1.02
50	1.05
75	1.08
99	1.12

TABLE 9 : Capacity Correction Factor F versus Silica to Total Anions Ratio and NaOH Temperature.

% SiO ₂	Factor F	
	25° C	35° C
5	0.98	0.99
25	0.93	0.96
50	0.83	0.90
75	0.80	0.88
90	0.73	0.82

TABLE 10 : Capacity Correction Factor G versus Silica Endpoint (D SiO₂ = difference between average leakage and endpoint)

SiO ₂ (ppb)	Factor G
50	0.90
100	0.95
200	1.00
300	1.04

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

A material Safety Data Sheet, Material handling & storage sheet are available for Duolite products. To obtain a copy contact Auchtel representative

CAUTION

Acid and basic regenerant solutions are corrosive and should be handled in a manner that will prevent eye and skin contact. Nitric acid and other strong oxidizing agents can cause explosive type reactions when mixed with Ion Exchange Resins. Proper design of process equipment to prevent rapid buildup of pressure is necessary if use of an oxidizing agent such as nitric acid is contemplated. Before using strong oxidizing agents in contact with Ion Exchange Resins, consult sources knowledgeable in the handling of these materials.

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