

ION EXCHANGE RESINS

DUOLITE C 436

ENGINEERING DATA SHEET



Duolite C 436 is weak acid Carboxylic Cation Exchange Resin These data provide information to calculate the operating capacity of Duolite C 436

OPERATING CAPACITY

The operating capacity is obtained by multiplying the basic value from Table 1 by the correction factors A & B from Tale 2 & 3.

$$Cap = Cap_0 \times A \times B$$

Table 1 : Basic Capacity

Exhaustion Time in hours	Exchange capacity eq/litre
6	1.22
7	1.27
8	1.34
10	1.44
12	1.58
15	1.76
16	1.78
20	2.02
24	2.2
25	2.22
30	2.4

TABLE 2 : Capacity correction factor A versus Total Hardness to Total Alkalinity

Total hardness / Total Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	Factor A
0.1	0.25
0.2	0.27
0.3	0.30
0.4	0.32
0.5	0.36
0.6	0.37
0.7	0.42
0.8	0.47
0.9	0.60
1.0	1.0

TABLE 3 : Capacity correction factor B versus water temperature.

Water °C	Factor B
5	0.75
10	0.80
15	0.87
20	0.94
25	1.0

TABLE 4 : Suggested Operating Conditions

Minimum bed depth _____	75 cm / Min
Backwash _____	Flow rate should be selected for minimum 40% bed expansion and should be done till effluent is clear.
Regeneration concentration _____	0.7 - 1.4% H ₂ SO ₄ or Max. 5% HCl
Injection flow rate _____	2 - 8 bv / hr - HCl
	10 - 20 bv / hr H ₂ SO ₄
Rinse flow rate _____	10 - 20 bv / hr
Total volume of rinse water _____	6 - 8 bv
Flow rate (Exchange cycle) _____	5 - 40 bv / hr

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

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Note : The operating capacity data is given based on methyl orange alkalinity end pH of 30 ppm CaCo₃

The Capacity correction Factor 'A' is not to be considered when inlet water contains appreciable sodium alkalinity as the weak acid Cation resin in such case is operated to hardness break through.

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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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