

**AMBERLITE™ PWA2 Resin** Drinking Water Grade  
Perchlorate Selective**Description**

AMBERLITE PWA2 resin is an anion exchange resin specifically designed for the selective removal of perchlorate from drinking water.

Unlike conventional anion exchange resins, AMBERLITE PWA2 resin shows excellent perchlorate capacity in the presence of competing ions such as sulfate and nitrate. This high capacity makes AMBERLITE PWA2 resin the perfect choice for a simple, once through perchlorate removal process for municipal water treatment systems.

**Typical Properties**

These properties are typical but do not constitute specifications.

Matrix	Crosslinked copolymer	
Physical form	Pale yellow translucent beads	
Total exchange capacity	≥ 0.6 eq/L	
Moisture holding capacity	34 - 42 %	
Shipping weight	677 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	(42 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )
Particle size		
Screen grading	0.3 - 1.2 mm	(16 - 50 mesh US Std Screens)
Fines content	< 0.300 mm: 10 % max.	

**Suggested Operating Conditions**

Please contact your Rohm and Haas representative for system design and application testing details.

Maximum operating temperature	75°C	(170°F)
Minimum bed depth	610 mm	(24 inches)
Typical service flow rate	24 m/h	(10 gpm/ft <sup>2</sup> )

**Commissioning and Limits of Use**

AMBERLITE PWA2 resin is suitable for use in potable water applications after an initial commissioning rinse of 20 bed volumes of water at ambient temperature at service flow rate.

The operating capacity of AMBERLITE PWA2 resin depends on the operating conditions and the feed water conditions.

**Regulatory**

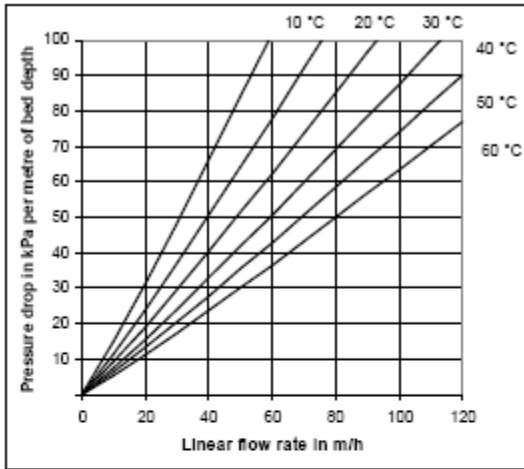
AMBERLITE PWA2 resin is certified to ANSI / NSF Standard 61 for drinking water components. Please contact your Rohm and Haas representative for additional certification information.

Resin products are manufactured in ISO 9001 certified facilities.

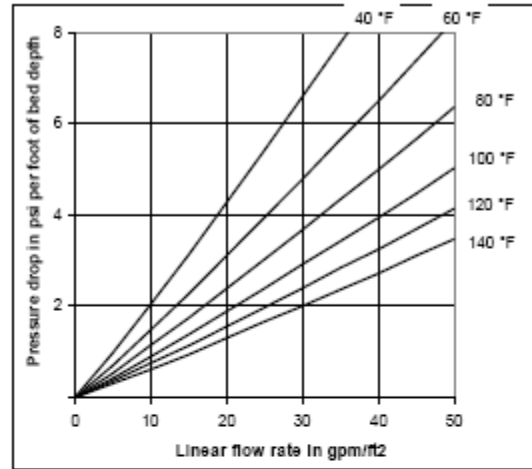
## Hydraulic Characteristics

Figure 1 and Figure 2 show the pressure drop data for AMBERLITE PWA2 resin as a function of flow rate and water temperature. Pressure drop data are valid at the start of the service run with clean water and a correctly classified bed. Figure 3 and Figure 4 show the bed expansion of AMBERLITE PWA2 resin as a function of backwash flow rate and water temperature.

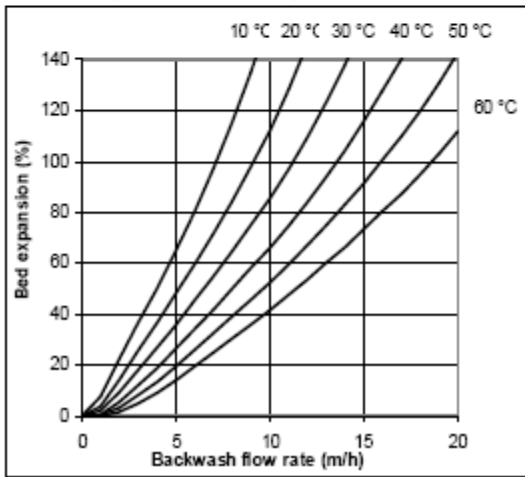
**Figure 1 Pressure Drop (metric)**



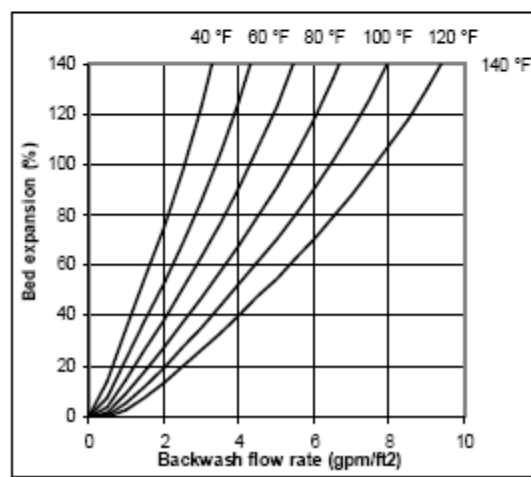
**Figure 2 Pressure Drop (US units)**



**Figure 3 Bed Expansion (metric)**



**Figure 4 Bed Expansion (US units)**



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