

Product Data Sheet



### AmberTec<sup>™</sup> UP6040 H/OH Ion Exchange Resin

Non-Separable, Uniform Particle Size, Mixed Bed Ion Exchange Resin for Demineralization Applications and Ultimate Polishing for the Semiconductor Industry

### Description

AmberTec<sup>™</sup> UP6040 H/OH Ion Exchange Resin is a semiconductor-grade ion exchange resin mixed bed which is specifically designed and manufactured for final polishing service in the highest-purity water treatment applications. This pre-mixed resin product is composed of an equivalent mixture of high-capacity, fully regenerated strong acid and strong base gel-type



ion exchange resins on a 1:1 equivalent basis. The resin mixture exhibits no clumping. The particle size of the component resins is specially designed to reduce the natural tendency of cation and anion resins to separate when handled in a water slurry. This ensures perfect mixed bed equilibrium performance, since the resins will remain intimately mixed in the final polishing vessels. The uniform particle size of the resins maximizes the kinetic performance of the mixed bed allowing the use of high service flowrates to achieve the ultimate balance of pressure drop and purity. All these characteristics are essential to produce water of the highest achievable purity with a minimum volume of rinse water.

AmberTec<sup>™</sup> UP6040 H/OH is specifically designed for use in non-regenerable final polishing mixed beds in ultrapure water systems in the semiconductor industry and similar demanding applications. The leakage of all ionic species, silica, boron, total organic carbon, and sub-micron particles have all been driven to a low level with AmberTec<sup>™</sup> UP6040 H/OH resin. Free of the limitations imposed by regenerable systems, the characteristics of this semiconductor-grade mixed bed resin concentrate on optimal properties during service.

AmberTec<sup>™</sup> UP6040 H/OH is not recommended for use in regenerable mixed bed applications.

Applications • Non-regenerable, polishing mixed beds

#### Historical Reference

AmberTec™ UP6040 H/OH Ion Exchange Resin has previously been sold as AMBERJET™ UP6040 Ion Exchange Resin.

### **Typical Properties**

|                                      | Cation Resin                        | Anion Resin                       |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Physical Properties                  |                                     |                                   |
| Copolymer                            | Styrene-divinylbenzene              | Styrene-divinylbenzene            |
| Matrix                               | Gel                                 | Gel                               |
| Туре                                 | Strong acid cation                  | Strong base anion                 |
| Functional Group                     | Sulfonic acid                       | Trimethylammonium                 |
| Physical Form                        | Dark amber, translucent,            | White to yellow, translucent,     |
|                                      | spherical beads                     | spherical beads                   |
| Ionic Ratio                          | 1:1                                 | 1:1                               |
| Chemical Properties                  |                                     |                                   |
| Ionic Form as Shipped                | H⁺                                  | OH-                               |
| Total Exchange Capacity              | ≥ 2.00 eq/L (H+ form)               | ≥ 1.10 eq/L (OH⁻ form)            |
| Water Retention Capacity             | 45.0-51.0% (H <sup>+</sup> form)    | 54.0−60.0% (OH <sup>-</sup> form) |
| Ionic Conversion                     |                                     |                                   |
| H⁺                                   | ≥99%                                |                                   |
| OH                                   |                                     | ≥95.0%                            |
| CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>        |                                     | ≤5.0%                             |
| CI⁻                                  |                                     | ≤0.5%                             |
| Particle Size <sup>§</sup>           |                                     |                                   |
| Particle Diameter                    | 525 ± 50 µm                         | 630 ± 50 μm                       |
| Uniformity Coefficient               | ≤ 1.20                              | ≤ 1.20                            |
| < 425 µm                             | ≤0.5%                               | ≤0.5%                             |
| > 850 µm                             | ≤ 5.0%                              |                                   |
| > 1180 µm                            |                                     | ≤2.0%                             |
|                                      | AmberTec™ UP6040 H/OH               |                                   |
| Ultrapure Water Performance          |                                     |                                   |
| Resistivity at 10-min UPW Rinse      | > ′                                 | 17.9 MΩ · cm <sup>‡</sup>         |
| Resistivity at 10-min Salt Challenge | > 17.8 M $\Omega$ · cm <sup>‡</sup> |                                   |
| ΔTOC at 2h00 Rinse                   |                                     | ≤3 ppb C                          |
|                                      |                                     |                                   |
| Density                              |                                     |                                   |

# Suggested Operating Conditions

pH Range (Stable)

<sup>‡</sup> Operating at elevated temperatures, for example above 60 – 70°C (140 – 158°F), may impact the purity of the loop and resin life. Contact our technical representative for details.

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For additional information regarding recommended minimum bed depth, operating conditions, and regeneration conditions for <u>mixed beds</u> (Form No. 45-D01127-en) or <u>separate beds</u> (Form No. 45-D01131-en) in water treatment, please refer to our Tech Facts.

# Hydraulic Characteristics

Estimated pressure drop for AmberTec<sup>™</sup> UP6040 H/OH Ion Exchange Resin as a function of service flowrate and temperature is shown in Figure 1. These pressure drop expectations are valid at the start of the service run with clean water.



Quality Assurance AmberTec<sup>™</sup> UP6040 H/OH Ion Exchange Resin is tested by DuPont for resistivity, total organic carbon (TOC), and kinetic performance. This ensures that all batches of AmberTec<sup>™</sup> UP6040 H/OH will meet stringent ultrapure water (UPW) performance requirements on these most critical parameters.

DuPont Water Solutions will fully support the quality and performance of AmberTec<sup>™</sup> UP6040 H/OH in UPW applications to assure full customer satisfaction with the product as delivered.

Typical rinse curves for resistivity and total organic carbon (TOC) as a function of rinse time based on our quality control procedure for AmberTec<sup>™</sup> UP6040 H/OH are shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2: Resistivity and TOC Rinse Performance

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