

**Lewatit® A 8075 KR** is a weakly basic, gel type anion exchange resin based on an acrylic copolymer of special bead size distribution. Due to its porous polyacrylate structure **Lewatit® A 8075 KR** has outstanding capacities and kinetic properties being distinctly superior to other weak base anion exchange resins. Its very high capacity makes it especially attractive for applications in nuclear power stations such as the treatment of radioactive waste.

**Lewatit® A 8075 KR** is especially suitable for:

- » the treatment of radioactive waste after full system decontamination
- » the clean-up of radioactive waste

The special properties of this product can only be fully utilized if the technology and process used correspond to the current state-of-the-art. Further advice in this matter can be obtained from Lanxess, Business Unit Ion Exchange Resins.

## General Description

Ionic form as shipped	Free base
Functional group	Polyamine
Matrix	Crosslinked polyacrylate
Structure	Gel
Appearance	Yellow-white, opaque

## Physical and Chemical Properties

	<b>metric units</b>	
Uniformity Coefficient*	max.	1.8
Effective size*	mm	0.50 (+/- 0.05)
Bulk density (+/- 5 %)	g/l	730
Density	approx. g/ml	1.13
Water retention	wt. %	44 - 51
Total capacity*	min. eq/l	3.5
Volume change free base --> Cl <sup>-</sup>	max. vol. %	16
Stability at pH-range		0 - 14
Storability of the product	max. years	2
Storability temperature range	°C	-20 / +30

\* Specification values subjected to continuous monitoring.

### Recommended Operating Conditions\*

		metric units	
Operating temperature		max. °C	70
Operating pH-range			0 - 9
Bed depth		min. mm	800
Specific pressure drop	(15 °C)	approx. kPa*h/m <sup>2</sup>	1.1
Pressure loss		max.kPa	150
Linear velocity	operation	max. m/h	5 - 40
Linear velocity	backwash (20 °C)	approx. m/h	9
Bed expansion	(20 °C, per m/h)	approx. vol. %	15
Freeboard	backwash (extern / intern)	vol. %	80 - 100
Regenerant			NaOH
Counter current regeneration	level	approx. g/l	64 - 128
WS-System	concentration	approx. wt. %	3 - 5
Linear velocity	regeneration	approx. m/h	5
Linear velocity	rinsing	approx. m/h	5
Rinse water requirement	slow / fast	approx. BV	1 - 3 / 3 - 8

\* The recommended operating conditions refer to the use of the product under normal operating conditions. It is based on tests in pilot plants and data obtained from industrial applications. However, additional data are needed to calculate the resin volumes required for ion exchange units. These data are to be found in our Technical Information Sheets.

## Additional Information & Regulations

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### **Safety precautions**

Strong oxidants, e.g. nitric acid, can cause violent reactions if they come into contact with ion exchange resins.

### **Toxicity**

The safety data sheet must be observed. It contains additional data on product description, transport, storage, handling, safety and ecology.

### **Disposal**

In the European Community ion exchange resins have to be disposed, according to the European waste nomenclature which can be accessed on the internet-site of the European Union.

### **Storage**

It is recommended to store ion exchange resins at temperatures above the freezing point of water under roof in dry conditions without exposure to direct sunlight. If resin should become frozen, it should not be mechanically handled and left to thaw out gradually at ambient temperature. It must be completely thawed before handling or use. No attempt should be made to accelerate the thawing process.

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