

**Lewatit® MDS 2368** is a Food grade, strongly acidic, loosely crosslinked macroporous cation exchange resin based on crosslinked polystyrene. It is bead-shaped and has a special bead size distribution for use in chromatographic separation e. g.

- » separation of sugar

When using **Lewatit® MDS 2368** to treat potable water and the aqueous solutions listed above, special care should be given to the initial cycles of the new resin. Please refer to the recommended start-up conditions available on request.

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	Na <sup>+</sup>
Functional group	sulfonic acid
Matrix	crosslinked polystyrene
Structure	macroporous
Appearance	beige

## Physical and Chemical Properties

		metric units	
Uniformity Coefficient*		max.	1.1
Bead size*	> 90 %	mm	0.36 - 0.40
Bulk density	(+/- 5 %)	g/l	740
Density		approx. g/ml	1.15
Water retention		wt. %	63 - 68
Total capacity*		min. eq/l	1.1
Volume change	Na <sup>+</sup> --> H <sup>+</sup>	max. vol. %	12
Stability	at pH-range		0 - 14
Stability	temperature range	°C	-20 - 120
Storability	of the product	max. years	2
Storability	temperature range	°C	-20 - 40

\* Specification values subjected to continuous monitoring.

### Recommended Operating Conditions\*

	<b>metric units</b>	
Operating temperature	max. °C	100
Operating pH-range		0 - 14
Bed depth	min. mm	800
Specific pressure drop	at viscosity 1 mPa*s approx. kPa*h/m <sup>2</sup>	3.5
Pressure drop	max. kPa	250
Linear velocity	backwash (20 °C) approx. m/h	6
Bed expansion	(20 °C, per m/h) approx. vol. %	15
Freeboard	backwash (extern / intern) vol. %	80 - 100

\* 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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