

**Lewatit® S 100 KR-H Cl-frei** is a strongly acidic, gel-type cation exchange resin in highly regenerated form (min. 99 % H<sup>+</sup>) and purified (extremely low content of desorbable chloride ions) to meet nuclear industry specifications.

Lewatit® nuclear resins (**Lewatit® KR**) are noted for their outstanding mechanical, osmotic and chemical stability. Used in radioactive water circuits, they provide a number of special tasks and guarantee a water quality that fully complies with the requirements of the nuclear power industry.

**Lewatit® S 100 KR-H Cl-frei** is particularly suitable for the:

- » removal of cations, including radioactive isotopes, from aqueous solutions (pH control through adsorption of excess Li<sup>+</sup>)
- » decontamination of circuits in nuclear reactor plants
- » removal of radioactive cations such as caesium 137 (fuel cooling)
- » treatment of primary coolant e.g. in pressure water reactors
- » removal of activated cleavage or corrosion products, including mechanical filtration of suspended impurities
- » polishing in the primary and secondary sections as a mixed bed component with **Lewatit® MonoPlus M 500 KR** or **Lewatit® MonoPlus M 800 KR**.

**Important!**

Rinse carefully with demineralized water prior to service or mixing with **Lewatit® MonoPlus M 500 KR** or **Lewatit® MonoPlus M 800 KR**.

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	H <sup>+</sup>
Functional group	sulfonic acid
Matrix	crosslinked polystyrene
Structure	gel type beads
Appearance	brown, translucent

## Physical and Chemical Properties

		metric units	
Uniformity Coefficient*		max.	1.6
Bead size*	> 90 %	mm	0.5 - 1.2 5
Effective size*		mm	0.5 (+/- 0.0 ) 7 5
Bulk density	(+/- 5 %)	g/l	760
Density		approx. g/ml	1.22
Water retention		wt. %	50 - 55
Total capacity*		min. eq/l	1.8
Volume change	H <sup>+</sup> --> Na <sup>+</sup>	max. vol. %	-8
Stability	at pH-range		0 - 14
Storability	of the product	max. months	12
Storability	temperature range	°C	-20 - 40
Ionic conversion	H <sup>+</sup>	min. mol %	99

\* Specification values subjected to continuous monitoring.

## Trace Elements Analysis

Na	max.	mg / kg dry resin	20
Ca	max.	mg / kg dry resin	10
K	max.	mg / kg dry resin	10
Mg	max.	mg / kg dry resin	10
Fe	max.	mg / kg dry resin	25
Cu	max.	mg / kg dry resin	10
Al	max.	mg / kg dry resin	10
Co	max.	mg / kg dry resin	10
Pb	max.	mg / kg dry resin	10
Hg	max.	mg / kg dry resin	< 1
Chloride	max.	mg / l	10
Heavy metals (as Pb)	max.	mg / kg dry resin	10

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### Recommended Operating Conditions\*

		metric units	
Operating temperature		max. °C	120
Operating pH-range			0 - 14
Bed depth		min. mm	800
Specific pressure drop	(15 °C)	approx. kPa*h/m <sup>2</sup>	1.1
Pressure drop		max. kPa	150
Linear velocity	operation	max. m/h	100
Linear velocity	backwash (20 °C)	approx. m/h	8 - 10
Bed expansion	(20 °C, per m/h)	approx. vol. %	3
Mixed bed operation			
Bed depth		min. mm	600
Regenerant	type		HCl/H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>
Regenerant	level	approx. g/l	80 - 150
Regenerant	concentration	approx. wt. %	2 - 10

\* 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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