

**Lewatit® S 4528** is a food grade, macroporous, heterodisperse, weakly basic anion exchange resin based on a styrene-divinylbenzene copolymer. It is bead-shaped and has a special bead size distribution for use in the following processes:

- Lewatit® WS system (fluidized bed)
- Lewatit® VWS system (compound fluidized bed)
- Standard co current regenerated system

**Lewatit® S 4528** is suitable in the free base form for the removal of acid and simultaneous decolorization of solutions of organic products such as sugar, gelatine, glycerin, grape must, whey, fruit concentrates, etc.

Its macroporous structure ensures very good adsorption of both acid and organic substances (e.g. colorants). These are desorbed by regeneration with caustic soda solution. Due to its low basicity, **Lewatit® S 4528** can be used in the treatment of products sensitive to alkali. The partial isomerisation resulting from contact with the ion exchange resin (e.g. conversion of glucose to fructose and mannose) is negligible.

If using **Lewatit® S 4528** 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 Liquid Purification Technologies.

## Common Description

Delivery form	Free base
Functional group	Tertiary amine
Matrix	Styrenic
Structure	Macroporous
Appearance	Beige, opaque

## Specified Data

Uniformity coefficient		max.	1.6
Range of size for >90 vol% of all beads		mm	0.4-1.25
Effective size	d10	mm	0.47-0.57
Total capacity (delivery form)		min. eq/L	1.7

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## Typical Physical and Chemical Properties

Bulk density for shipment	(+/- 5%)	g/L	620
Density		approx. g/mL	1.0
Water retention (delivery form)		approx. weight %	42-53
Volume change (free base - Cl)		max. approx. %	48
Volume change (during exhaustion)		typical approx. %	36
Stability pH range			0-14
Stability temperature range		°C	1-80
Storage time (after delivery)		max. years	2
Storage temperature range		°C	-20 - +40

## Operation

Operating temperature		max. °C	80
Operating pH range	during exhaustion		0-8
Bed depth for single column		min. mm	800
Back wash bed expansion per m/h (20°C)		%	30
Specific pressure loss kPa*h/m <sup>2</sup> (15°C)		kPa*h/m <sup>2</sup> (15°C)	1.1
Max. pressure loss during operation		kPa	250
Specific flow rate		max. BV/h	5
Freeboard	during backwash	min. vol. %	80-100

## Regeneration

NaOH regeneration	concentration	approx. wt. %	2-4
NaOH regeneration	quantity co-current	min. g/L resin	80
NaOH regeneration	quantity counter-current	min. g/L resin	60
Regeneration contact time		min. minutes	30
Slow rinse at regeneration flow rate		min. BV	2
Fast rinse at service flow rate		min. BV	4

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## Additional Information & Regulations

### 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.

### Packaging

The experience has shown that the packaging stability for reliable resin containment is limited to 24 months under the storage conditions described above. It is therefore recommended to use the product within this time frame; otherwise the packaging condition should be checked regularly.

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