

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

### LEWATIT® C 249



**Lewatit® C 249** is a premium grade, standard cross-linked, gel, strong acid cation exchange resin based on a styrene / DVB polymer. **Lewatit® C 249** is especially suited for industrial water treatment applications, including demineralization, service exchange, and softening. **Lewatit® C 249** can be used in single bed and mixed bed applications.

**Lewatit® C 249** exhibits a high ion exchange capacity combined with excellent mechanical and osmotic strength for a long operating life. **Lewatit® C 249** is supplied in a heterodispersed particle size distribution.

**Lewatit® C 249** shows a minimum amount of fines (-50 mesh particles) resulting in low pressure losses during service.

**Lewatit® C 249** is supplied in the sodium form. **Lewatit® C 249** is also available in the hydrogen form, designated as **Lewatit® C 267**.

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 Corporation.

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### Common Description

Delivery form	Na <sup>+</sup>
Functional group	sulfonic acid
Matrix	styrenic
Structure	gel
Appearance	brown, black

### Specified Data

		US Units			
Uniformity coefficient				max.	1.6
Range of size for >90 vol% of all beads				mm	0.4 -1.25
Effective size	d10			mm	0.50 (+-0.06)
Total capacity (delivery form)		kg/ft <sup>3</sup>	43.7	min. eq/L	2.0

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## Typical Physical and Chemical Properties

		US Units		Metric Units	
Bulk density for shipment	(+/- 5%)	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	51.9	g/L	830
Density				approx. g/mL	1.26
Water retention (delivery form)				approx. weight %	45-48
Volume change (Na <sup>+</sup> - H <sup>+</sup> )				max. approx. %	10
Stability pH range					0-14
Storage time (after delivery)				max. years	2
Storability temperature range				°C	-20 - +40

## Operation

		US Units		Metric Units	
Operating temperature		max. °F	284	max. °C	140
Operating pH range	during exhaustion				2-14
Bed depth for single column		min. inches	31.5	min. mm	800
Back wash bed expansion per m/h (20°C)				%	4.5
Specific pressure loss (15°C)				kPa*h/m <sup>2</sup>	1
Max. pressure loss during operation		PSI	22	kPa	150
Specific flow rate		max. gpm/ft <sup>3</sup>	6	max. BV/h	50

## Regeneration

		US Units		Metric Units	
HCl regeneration	concentration	approx. wt. %		approx. wt. %	4-6
HCl regeneration	quantity co-current	min. lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	6.3	min. g/L resin	100
HCl regeneration	quantity counter-current	min. lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	3.4	min. g/L resin	55
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> regeneration	concentration	approx. wt. %		approx. wt. %	1.5-8
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> regeneration	quantity co-current	min. lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	7.5	min. g/L resin	120
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> regeneration	quantity counter-current	min. lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	5.0	min. g/L resin	80
Regeneration contact time		min. minutes		min. minutes	20
Slow rinse at regeneration flow rate		min. gal/ft <sup>3</sup>	15.0	min. BV	2
Fast rinse at service flow rate		min. gal/ft <sup>3</sup>	15.0	min. BV	2

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**PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR SAFE USE OF PRODUCTS MENTIONED HEREIN IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT. BEFORE HANDLING ANY PRODUCT, ALWAYS READ PRODUCT AND SAFETY DATA SHEETS AND CONTAINER LABELS FOR SAFE USE, PHYSICAL AND HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION.**

### **Safety precautions**

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

### **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.

### **Packaging**

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

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