Lewatit[®] IN 42 is a cylindrically shaped inert material for use as covering and protection layer in the

- » Lewatit® WS System
- » Lewatit® VWS System
- » Liftbed System
- » Multistep System
- » Lewatit® Reverse WS-System
- as well as other packed bed systems.

Lewatit[®] IN 42 is of lighter specific gravity than water and therefore it floats on the surface of ion exchange resin bed.

During service the upward flow (exception: Reverse WS-system) of the fluid to be treated forces the resin bed against this layer. Thus, an uniformly distributed fluid passage through the resin bed is ensured. During the regeneration phase the regenerant is evenly distributed by the downward flow. Besides, **Lewatit® IN 42** protects the strainers of the discharge system from being clogged.

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	inert granulate
Appearance	white, transculent

Specified Data

Mean bead size d50 mm 1.5

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Typical Physical and Chemical Properties

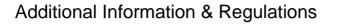
		US Units	Metric Units	
Bulk density for shipment	(+/- 5%)	lb/ft ³	g/L	520
Density			approx. g/mL	0.8
Stability pH range				0-14
Storage time (after delivery)			max. years	2
Storability temperature range			°C	-20 - +40

Operation

		US Units		Metric Units	
Operating temperature		max. °F	212	max. °C	100
Operating pH range	during exhaustion				0-14
Bed depth for single column		min. inches	4	min. mm	100
Specific pressure loss (15°C)				kPa*h/m²	0.4
Max. pressure loss during operation		PSI	36	kPa	250

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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.

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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	Storage
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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