

## SUPRA SIR-300

CHELATING RESIN

**HEAVY METAL SELECTIVE  
POLYSTYRENIC MACROPOROUS  
SODIUM FORM**

ResinTech SIR-300 is a sodium form macroporous chelating weak acid cation resin. Its unique chelating functionality removes divalent transition metals preferentially to alkaline earth metals such as calcium. Since the sodium form is highly alkaline, pH adjustment is usually required before first use. SIR-300 is intended for the removal of low to moderate concentrations of heavy metals from waste streams.

### APPLICATIONS

- Trace Metals Removal

TYPICAL PROPERTIES & PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS	
<b>Polymer Matrix</b>	Styrenic Macroporous
<b>Ionic Form</b>	Sodium
<b>Functional Group</b>	Iminodiacetic
<b>Physical Form</b>	Spherical Beads
<b>Particle Size</b>	16 to 50 US Mesh (297 - 1190 µm)
<b>% &lt; 50 mesh (300µm)</b>	< 1%
<b>Minimum Sphericity</b>	95%
<b>Uniformity Coefficient</b>	1.6
<b>Reversible Swelling</b>	H to Na 30% to 40%
<b>Temp Limit</b>	212°F (100°C)
<b>Capacity (meq/mL)</b>	1.1
<b>Moisture Retention</b>	50% to 60%
<b>Shipping Weight</b>	44 - 46 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> (705 - 737 g/L)
<b>Color</b>	White to Tan
<b>Regenerability</b>	Yes

### PACKAGING OPTIONS

- 500 ml samples
- 1 ft<sup>3</sup> bags
- 1 ft<sup>3</sup> boxes
- 1 ft<sup>3</sup> drums
- 7 ft<sup>3</sup> drums
- 42 ft<sup>3</sup> supersacks

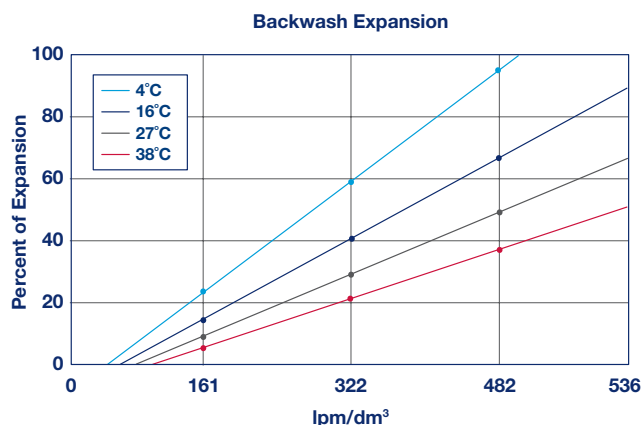
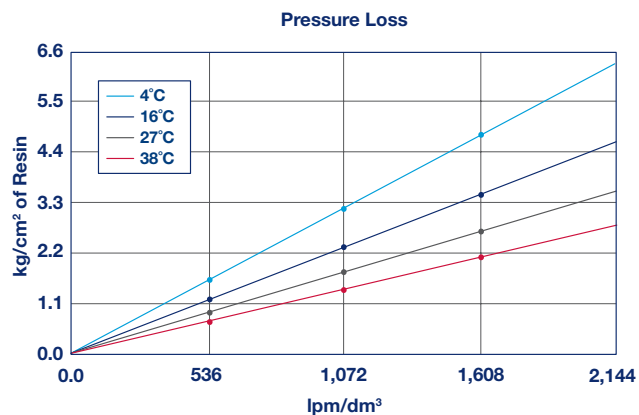
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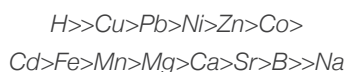
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### TRACE METALS REMOVAL

The relative affinity of ResinTech SIR-300 for heavy metals in near neutral solutions is in accordance with the following sequence:



High concentrations of chlorides or sulfates, or the presence of chelating or complexing agents can alter this sequence and likewise will affect the operating capacity.

*High Chloride Solutions - Cu > Ni > Co > Zn > Cd > Fe*  
*High Sulfate Solutions - Cu > Ni > Cd > Zn > Co > Fe*

ResinTech SIR-300 has similar chelating characteristics to EDTA and NTA, therefore it is less effective when these agents are present. For each particular metal cation there is a critical pH at which SIR-300 has optimum selectivity. For most metals this pH is approximately 4.0. As the pH decreases, so does the selectivity. At a pH of approximately 1.5, SIR-300 loses its ability to remove most metals. The minimum pH values for removal of some common metal ions are as follows:

*Manganese 4.0, Iron 3.0; Zinc, Cobalt 2.7,  
 Nickel 2.5, Copper 1.5*

As the pH increases, selectivity generally decreases. Above a pH of 9.0 many metals form anionic complexes and are no longer present in a form that can be removed by ResinTech SIR-300.

### SUGGESTED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Maximum continuous temperature	
Sodium form	77°C
Minimum bed depth	90 cm
Backwash expansion	25 to 50 percent
Maximum pressure loss	51.1 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
Operating pH range	2 to 10 SU
Regenerant Concentration	
Acid Strip	0.5 to 6 percent HCl
Caustic Neutralization	0.5 to 6 percent NaOH
Regenerant level	.91 to 4.7 kg/cuft
Regenerant flow rate.	.9 to 3.8 lpm/cu.ft.
Regenerant contact time	>30 minutes
Displacement flow rate	Same as dilution flow
Displacement volume	38 to 76 gallons/cu.ft.
Rinse flow rate	Same as service flow
Rinse volume	114 to 227 liters/cu.ft.
Service flow rate	1.9 to 7.6 lpm/cu.ft.

Note: These guidelines describe average low risk operating conditions. They are not intended to be absolute minimums or maximums.  
 For operation outside these guidelines, contact ResinTech Technical Support