



Product Data Sheet

DuPont™ AmberLite™ IR69F Ion Exchange Resin

Pharmaceutical Grade Cation Exchange Resin Intermediate

Description

DuPont™ AmberLite™ IR69F resin is an insoluble, strongly acidic, cation exchange resin supplied in a fully hydrated bead form. AmberLite™ IR69F resin is suitable for use in pharmaceutical applications in the bead form as a starting material as a carrier for basic (cationic) drugs. This product is derived from a sulfonated copolymer of styrene and divinylbenzene.

Typical Properties

Physical Properties

Copolymer	Styrene-divinylbenzene
Type	Strong acid cation
Functional Group	Sulfonic acid
Physical Form	Amber, translucent, spherical beads

Chemical Properties

Ionic Form as Shipped	Na ⁺
Total Exchange Capacity	> 4.4 (eq/kg)
Water Retention Capacity	44.0 – 51.0%
Styrene (ppm)	1 ppm maximum
Total Impurities (ppm)	3 ppm maximum
Heavy metals content	≤ 10 ppm
Iron	≤ 50 ppm

Particle Size [§]

< 300 µm	≤ 2%
> 1180 µm	≤ 5%

[§] For additional particle size information, please refer to the [Particle Size Distribution Cross Reference Chart](#) (Form No. 45-D00954-en).

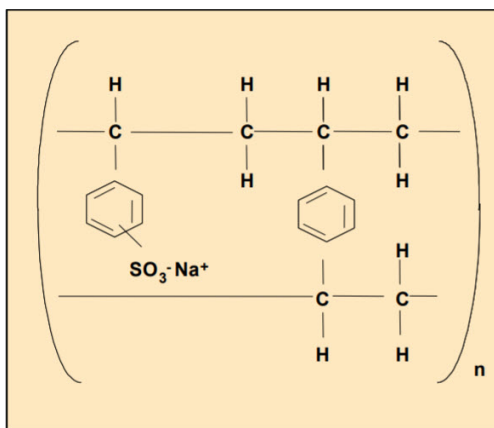
Chemical Properties

DuPont™ AmberLite™ IR69F resin is derived from a sulfonated copolymer of styrene and divinylbenzene. The mobile, or exchangeable, cation is sodium; this can be exchanged for, or replaced by, virtually any cationic species.

Since AmberLite™ IR69F resin is an insoluble salt of strong acid and a strong base, its ability to exchange ions is virtually independent of pH.

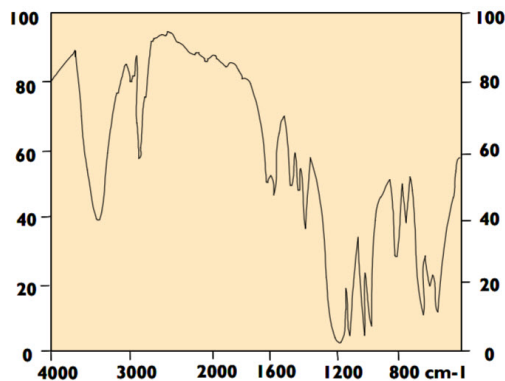
The chemical structure for AmberLite™ IR69F is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1: AmberLite™ IR69F Chemical Structure



AmberLite™ IR69F can be identified by infrared spectroscopy, as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2: AmberLite™ IR69F Spectrum



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Applications

- Taste Masking
- Drug Stabilization
- Sustained Release

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- **WARNING:** Oxidizing agents such as nitric acid attack organic ion exchange resins under certain conditions. This could lead to anything from slight resin degradation to a violent exothermic reaction (explosion). Before using strong oxidizing agents, consult sources knowledgeable in handling such materials.

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