BASF PuriStar R3-15S is an adsorbent specifically developed for the removal of mercury components from different streams.

Product Applications

PuriStar R3-15S has been developed for the removal of Hg compounds from liquid and gas streams containing certain amounts of water. Its good performance is due to the high copper sulfide content, high surface area and ultra-fine copper sulfide crystallite size. This allows for a reliable interaction of the Hg with the sulfur bound to Cu and thus a to a good capacity of the material.

Process dependent, PuriStar R3-15S can be used up to temperatures of around 100°C (210°F).

Due to the fact that the material is sulfided, the exposure to ambient air needs to be limited as far as possible. Indeed, humidity as well as oxygen can lead to changes in the properties of the material.

Thus, also storage of the material should be limited to 6 to 12 months if possible.

Based on measurements done by BASF, the material is considered to be stable under air. Thus loading under air is possible. For more detailed information on the safe handling of this material please refer to the respective MSDS or contact BASF for further information.

For the removal of Hg from dry streams, BASF offers Selexsorb Hg.

A newer generation of material for the removal of Hg from humid streams is now available and is offered under the trade name of Durasorb Hg.

Please contact BASF for more details.

Typical Properties

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<td>Sulfided Cu, wt %</td>
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<td>ZnO, wt %</td>
<td>Approx. 35</td>
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<td>Alumina and Promoters</td>
<td>Rest</td>
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<td>Crush Strength, N</td>
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<td>Bulk Density, kg/m³ (lbs/ft³)</td>
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Packaging

- Steel drum (128 l) with inliner loaded with 160 kg net

Shipping Point

- Ludwigshafen, Germany
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