

NaphthaMax[®]

Fluid Catalytic Cracking (FCC) Catalyst for Gas oil feedstock

NaphthaMax is a FCC catalyst designed for short contact time applications.

Technology

Based on our commercially proven Distributed Matrix Structures™ (DMS) technology, NaphthaMax is designed to provide enhanced diffusion of feed molecules to pre-cracking sites that are located on the external, exposed surface of highly dispersed zeolite crystals. The feed precracks on the zeolite itself, rather than on an active amorphous matrix material. This provides better selectivities and minimizes the secondary diffusion reactions to less valuable products.

The optimized porosity of the DMS technology reduces the mass transfer limitations present in all FCC operations, giving more effective zeolite utilization, and less overcracking to coke and gas. This allows high bottoms conversion with low coke, and higher yields of valued gasoline and light olefin products.

Applications

NaphthaMax is ideally suited for use in the following units seeking additional profitability:

- Units configured with advanced short contact time riser termination designs, which allow the benefits of high activity catalysts to be realized
- Units operating at or near air blower and/or wet gas limitations
- Units at or near circulation limits
- Units processing high degree of coker based feedstocks at low to moderate metals
- Units processing highly hydrotreated gas oil feedstocks

Typical Properties*

Chemical Composition

Al ₂ O ₃ , wt%	36-42
Na ₂ O, wt%	0.25-0.31
Surface Area, m ² /g	250-350

Density

ABD, g/cm ³	0.68-0.87
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Particle Size

APS, μm	75
0-40, %	12

* Particle size distribution is customized to optimize performance depending on individual FCC unit requirements.

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