

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

**AMBERLITE™ FPC11 Na**

Food Grade Strong Acid Cation Exchanger

**For the Recovery of Amino Acids such as Lysine**

FOOD PROCESSING

AMBERLITE FPC11 Na is a unique gel type, strongly acidic, cation exchange resin. This gelular matrix also provides high exchange capacity and superior resistance to fouling from fermentation products.

AMBERLITE FPC11 Na has been designed specifically for the recovery of amino acids such as lysine.

It contains sulfonic acid exchange groups on a unique polystyrene matrix. Its principal characteristics are excellent physical, chemical and thermal stability.

AMBERLITE FPC11 Na has been widely used in fixed and moving bed systems for the recovery of lysine from various feed stocks.

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PROPERTIES

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Matrix _____	Crosslinked polystyrene
Functional groups _____	Sulphonates
Physical form _____	Amber beads
Ionic form as shipped _____	Na <sup>+</sup>
Total exchange capacity <sup>[1]</sup> _____	≥ 2.05 eq/L (Na <sup>+</sup> form)
Moisture holding capacity <sup>[1]</sup> _____	43 - 47 % (Na <sup>+</sup> form)
Shipping weight _____	850 g/L
Harmonic mean size _____	0.600 - 0.800 mm
Fines content <sup>[1]</sup> _____	< 0.300 mm : 1 % max
Maximum reversible swelling _____	Na <sup>+</sup> → H <sup>+</sup> : 10 %

<sup>[1]</sup> *Contractual value*  
*Test methods are available on request.*

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As governmental regulations vary by country, it is recommended that potential users seek advice from their Amberlite representative in order to determine the best resin choice, optimum operating and regeneration conditions.

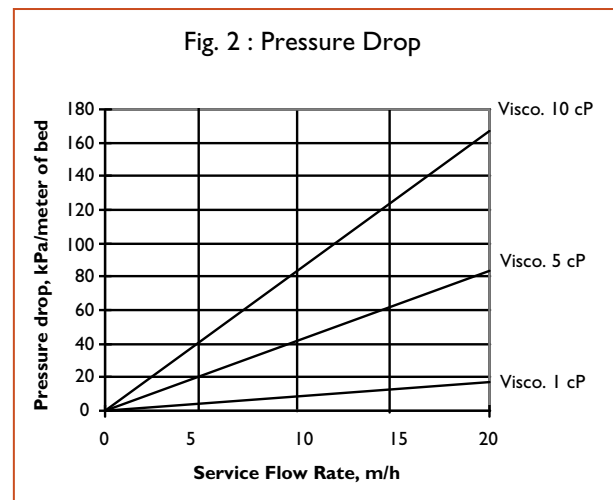
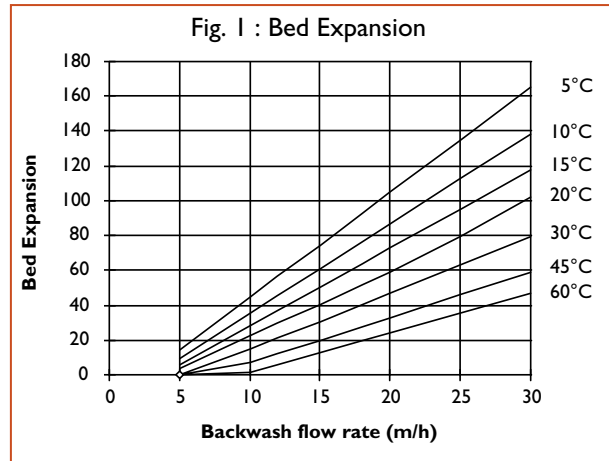
## HYDRAULIC CHARACTERISTICS

Figure 1 shows the bed expansion of AMBERLITE FPC11 Na, as a function of backwash flow rate and water temperature.

Figure 2 shows the pressure drop data for AMBERLITE™ FPC11 Na, as a function of service flow rate and the temperature of the solution to be treated.

### Conversion Factors:

- 1 kPa/m equals 0.0442 psi/ft
- 1 m/h equals 0.41 USgpm/ft<sup>2</sup>



**All our products are produced in ISO 9001 certified manufacturing facilities.**

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