## SPECIALTY RESIN



# PROBLEND™ ULTRA LOW TOC THROW HIGH CAPACITY MIXED-BED RESIN

**ProBlend UL-HC (P/N ER30009)** is the highest quality grade of mixed-bed resin with the lowest possible ionic impurities and TOC leachables. The product is fully tested to ensure its ability to achieve 18 megohm resistivity. Each batch is also tested to ensure its ability to rinse to below 5 ppb of leachable TOC in less than 50 bed volumes from start up and less than 1 ppb after 100 bed volumes.

#### **FEATURES**

- Conforms to paragraph 21 CFR173.25 of the Food Additives Regulations of the FDA
- · Designed to provide ultra-high purity water
- Highest operating capacity
- Low effluent TOC values
- Superior thermal and physical stability
- Best choice for single use applications, cartridges, and for severe operating conditions

### Physical Properties

Functional Structure	
Cation	
polystyrene copolymer Anion	rm 1g
Physical Form Spherical beads	
Screen Size Distribution	
+16 mesh (U.S. Std.) 2% maximum	
-45 mesh (U.S. Std.) 2% maximum	
Moisture Content (as shipped) 60% maximum	
Volume Ratio (as shipped)	
Cation (Na+ form) 40%	
Anion (Cl <sup>-</sup> form)	
Total Capacity	
Cation (Na+ form)	
Cation (H+ form) 1.85 meq/mL minimum	
Anion (Cl <sup>-</sup> form) 1.40 meq/mL minimum	
Anion (OH- form) 1.12 meq/mL minimum	
Approximate Shipping Weight 43 lb/cu.ft. (720g/l)	
Standard Packaging 5 or 7 cu.ft. plastic line	ed
fiber drums	

# Suggested Operating Conditions Maximum Temperature

Maximum Temperature	
Non-regenerable *	175°F (80°C)
Regenerable	140°F (60°C)
Operating Flow Rate (Typical)	2 to 10 gpm/cu.ft.
pH Range	0 to 14
Backwash Rate (See graph on next page)	
Pressure Drop (See graph on next page)	
Metals Content (Typical ppm dry weight)	
Iron (Fe)	100 ppm maximum
Copper (Cu)	50 ppm maximum
Lead (Pb)	50 ppm maximum
Percent Conversions to Ionic Form	
Cation H	99.9% minimum
Anion OH	98% minimum **
Anion Cl + SO4	2% maximum
Anion CO <sub>3</sub>	** (See note below)

### Column Operating Capacity

0.60 meq/mL (13 Kgrs/cu.ft.) minimum to electrolyte breakthrough during initial cycle.

#### Limitations

Extended exposure to strong oxidizers, such as chlorine, hydrogen peroxide, and concentrated nitric acid, degrade the structural backbone of the resin and should be avoided.

- \* 6 month typical resin life at  $175^{\circ}$ F ( $80^{\circ}$ C).
- \*\* Hydroxides and  $CO_3$  levels measured immediately after production and may change during storage and shipment due to adsorption of  $CO_2$  from the atmosphere.

CAUTION: DO NOT MIX ION EXCHANGE RESINS WITH STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS. Nitric acid and other strong oxidizing agents can cause explosive reactions when mixed with organic materials such as ion exchange resins.

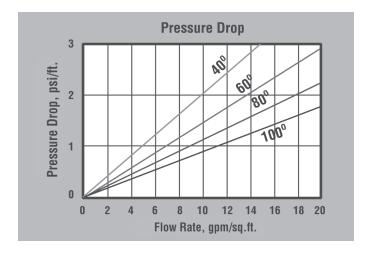
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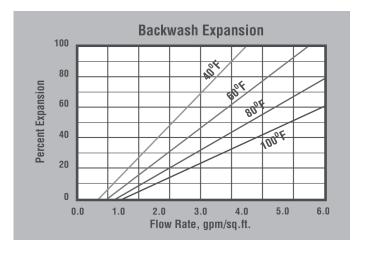
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**PRESSURE DROP** — The graph above shows the expected pressure loss per foot of bed depth as a function of flow rate at various temperatures.



**BACKWASH** — The backwash step is used to separate the components prior to regeneration and to remove particles. The separation is optimized at a bed expansion of 50 to 75 percent.

### **ProBlend High Capacity Resins Comparison Table**

Specifications	Nuclear Grade (P/N ER30008)	Semi- Conductor (P/N ER30004)	Low TOC Throw (P/N ER30005)	Ultra Low TOC Throw (P/N ER30009)
Resistivity in polishing 18 megohm water @ 60 bed volumes per hour (megohm)	> 15 **	> 18	> 18	> 18
Leachable TOC @ 25 bed volumes from start up (ppb as C) *	No Spec	No Spec	< 25	< 25
Leachable TOC @ 50 bed volumes from start up (ppb as C) *	No Spec	< 50	< 10	< 5
Leachable TOC @ 100 bed volumes from start up (ppb as C) *	No Spec	No Spec	No Spec	< 1

<sup>\*</sup> Leachable TOC measured at 0.5 bed volumes per minute at 175°F (  $80^{\circ}$ C).



<sup>\*\*</sup> Influent greater than 1 megohm.