

Metalyst® MC 981

Activated Nickel Foam Catalyst

Metalyst® MC 9 series are Evonik's innovative catalyst solution for hydrogenations in gas and liquid phase fixed bed processes. These activated Nickel catalysts come in a unique foam shape that offers very high activity - due to its open structure - and light weight (low bulk density) at remarkable mechanical strength.

Advantages of Nickel foam catalysts:

- Non-pyrophoric - easy handling
- Mechanically stable, regularly shaped catalyst particles
- Low bulk density: substantially less metal required
- Low pressure drop in catalyst bed
- Increased activity due to highly porous structure
- High selectivity - significantly reduced by-products

This catalyst is used in liquid and gas phase operated as batch, semi-batch or continuous process. This product is suitable for fixed bed reactors and modified stirred tank reactors with most of the applications being hydrogenation reactions.

Applications:

- Hydrogenation of Sugars to Sugar Alcohols
- Hydrogenation of Butynediol to Butanediol
- Hydrogenation of CC Double Bonds
- Hydrogenation of Carbonyl Groups to the corresponding Alcohols

These reactions represent only some examples of the numerous applications this versatile catalyst can support.

Physical-Chemical Properties

Properties	Unit	Value
Appearance	-	Black, uniform shaped, porous pieces under water
Ni content	wt. %	87
pH value	-	< 11
Dimensions	mm	4x4x2
Promoter	-	Mo

Activation

Not required.

Packaging

- Metalyst® MC 981 is delivered as a bulk material under water in 120 liter steel drums.
- For large volumes special packaging is available upon request.

Storage

- Drums should be protected from freezing, not exposed to direct sunlight and stored in a dry place between 5 and 30 °C (40 to 83 °F).

Additional services

Depending on the business model, Evonik may provide the following additional services:

- Technical support around the globe including handling recommendations, safety data sheets, literature, samples, etc.
- Development of tailor-made catalysts in the context of an exclusive project

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