



PRODUCT INFORMATION

UCARSOL™ HS 102 SOLVENT

FOR SELECTIVE H₂S REMOVAL

INTRODUCTION

UCARSOL™ HS 102 solvent, one in a series of high-performance gas treating solvents from The Dow Chemical Company, is designed to selectively remove H₂S in preference to CO₂. The product has been specially formulated for use in treating both low-and high-pressure natural gas streams where high selectivity is desired. Of particular importance, UCARSOL HS 102 solvent can be used in systems operating at pressures that are too low for most commonly used solvents.

UCARSOL HS 102 solvent represents a significant advance in state-of-the-art technology because it can remove a much greater amount of H₂S than methyldiethanolamine (MDEA), even diethanolamine (DEA) or monoethanolamine (MEA). This feature can be exploited to achieve four ppm H₂S at lower pressures and higher absorber temperatures than are possible with conventional amine solvents. UCARSOL HS 102 solvent is much more selective than such commonly used solvents as diisopropanolamine (DIPA) and MDEA. Compared to MDEA, improvements in selectivity of up to 15-20 percent are achievable, resulting in corresponding decreases in operating and capital costs.

SPECIAL FEATURES

UCARSOL™ solvents offer these important special advantages:

- Significant energy savings through reduced reboiler duty, decreased pumping requirements because of lower solvent circulation, and elimination of solvent reclaiming
- Reduced solvent loss because of low foaming tendency and lower solvent vapor pressure
- Increased acid gas processing ability within facilities
- Technical support and complete solvent services ensure ongoing, trouble-free operation

CORROSION EFFECTS

The results of actual field experience in numerous operating units indicate that solutions of UCARSOL™ HS solvents, if maintained properly and used as specified, exhibit very low corrosion rates.

GAS TREATING SERVICES

Dow is a worldwide leader in providing gas treating processors with specialized technology and services. To aid in both plant design and operation, UCARSOL™ solvents are supported by advanced computer capabilities, state-of-the-art laboratory, field test equipment, analytical procedures and an optimization program. The services Dow provides encompass preliminary assessments, start-up services, continual monitoring, and follow-up services. Included in this total support program are the training for people in the field, regular sample testing and performance evaluation. To ensure complete customer protection and satisfaction, Dow is there every step of the way – before, during, and after installation.

COMPUTER CAPABILITIES

With information drawn from actual operating conditions of over 800 plants, Dow has an extensive formulated solvent database used to optimize the simulation programs used in design. This sophisticated computer program provides a powerful tool for process analysis and design, including tray-by-tray calculations. Hydraulic evaluations can be made of existing trayed or packed towers to ensure that conversion to UCARSOL™ solvents will be trouble-free.

Field representatives have the latest equipment and programs that make it possible to predict the performance of UCARSOL solvents under actual plant conditions. In addition, their use as an in-field preliminary design tool is extremely valuable after conversion to make any adjustments necessary to optimize the process.

LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

The Dow Analytical Service Laboratories perform regular service analyses of customer solvents to ensure good performance of the amine unit, as well as specialized analyses to assist in trouble-free operation. Among the routine analyses performed are ion chromatography, atomic absorption and solution alkalinity. Specialized analyses include gas chromatography/mass spectroscopy, FTIR (Fourier Transform Infra Red), ICP (Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy), NMR (Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy) and x-ray fluorescence.

Analyses are normally completed and reported to the customer within a few days. A written report from Dow usually includes a technical service interpretation of the analytical results and their impact on the customer's operation.

SAMPLE KITS

Dow offers a unique sample kit. Completely self-contained, the kit provides everything necessary — from containers to labels — to obtain lean and rich amine samples, and seal and safely ship them for routine analysis.

OTHER SERVICES

Dow's engineering expertise is also available to provide information on process and equipment requirements. Our corrosion group can also assist in field inspections or set up corrosion-monitoring programs for customers. In addition, Dow can train customer personnel prior to and during conversion, following up with them to ensure optimal performance.

PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP

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