

# E 315

## Lead Oxide on Alumina Spheres

**BASF Adsorbent E 315 is a spherical adsorbent for removing arsine and sulfur compounds from hydrocarbon streams in the presence of hydrogen or multiple unsaturated components.**

BASF E 315 is produced as lead oxide on a proprietary spherical alumina carrier with a nominal diameter of 1/8" (approx. 3.2 mm). It is designed for the removal of trace levels of arsine and sulfur from gaseous and liquid petrochemical feedstocks and process streams.

E-315 is applicable for the purification of hydrogen-rich gases (e.g. cracked gases), where other metal oxides cannot be used due to their reactivity toward the hydrogen content in the gas stream.

Because E 315 does not promote polymer formation, it is especially suitable for streams containing acetylenes or dienes, which have a tendency to foul other types of guard bed materials. E 315 is excellent e.g. for C2 and C3 guard beds in steam crackers.

### Operating Temperature

Process and composition dependent: typically ambient to 60 – 80°C (140 – 175°F). The catalyst itself is stable at temperatures up to 350°C (660°F).

Before using the material, a drying step is recommended. Please contact BASF for further details.

### Alternative Products

Newer alternatives are combinations of

- PuriStar R9-PAR S3
- PuriStar R9-SR S3

Details on these products can be found in the respective product data sheets. Please contact BASF for further details

### Chemical Analysis

<b>Pb, wt %</b>	18-21
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### Typical Properties

<b>Bulk Density, kg/l</b>	0,96
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<b>Crush Strenght, lbs / kg</b>	10 / min
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### Packaging

- 55 gallon steel drums

### Weight

- 350 lbs net per drum

### Shipping Point

- Erie, Pennsylvania, USA

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