

## **Product Data Sheet**

# 0.3% Pt/AS R4758

## DeOxo RS

BASF DeOxo RS / R4758 is a uniform grey alumina sphere used typically for safely removing H<sub>2</sub> from CO<sub>2</sub> in front of Urea units. Other uses are the catalytic removal of oxygen or hydrogen (DeOxo reaction)

### General

DeOxo RS is a catalyst in the form of spheres with a diameter ranging from 2.4 – 4 mm and with Platinum as the active component. The carefully selected surface area of the carrier allows for high activity and high temperature stability. At the same time, the material shows low enough pressure drop in gas phase applications due to its size.

### **Product Application**

DeOxo RS is used to promote the catalytic conversion of hydrogen in the CO<sub>2</sub> stream upstream of Urea synthesis reactors with excess oxygen added. The reaction can be described by the following chemical formula

$$H_2 + \frac{1}{2} O_2 \rightarrow H_2 O (v) \quad (\Delta_R H) = -242 \text{ kJ/mol (1)}$$

Hydrogen is a safety risk in this type of application and needs to be removed from levels of several thousand ppm by volume to below 10 ppm by volume.

Alternative uses are the conversion of oxygen with hydrogen or carbon monoxide or the conversion of hydrogen with oxygen to quantitatively remove these impurities in the respective gas streams.

BASF can provide, upon request, technical advice and recommendations on catalyst operating conditions and reactor layout.

An alternative material for this application can be

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Due to the high exotherm of reaction (1), proper instrumentation and safety measures always need to be put in place to assure full control of the reaction.

Typical reaction temperatures are in the range of  $130-200^{\circ}\text{C}$  /  $265-390^{\circ}\text{F}$  for the application in Urea units. For other applications, the temperature might be as low as ambient temperature The maximum allowable temperature is  $500^{\circ}\text{C}$  /  $930^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

### **Special Operations**

DeOxo RS might gain maximum activity via a short activation procedure. Before unloading, the material should be oxidized.

### **Poisons**

DeOxo RS will last for very long times provided that it is not subjected to poisoning by certain impurities. The principal poisons are Sulphur, chlorine compounds, oil, unsaturated hydrocarbons and the vapors of some organic solvents. These materials will deactivate and may eventually poison the catalyst permanently.

### **Storage**

DeOxo RS does not deteriorate or constitute any hazard when stored in sealed containers. The containers should not be allowed to become damp or wet and should not be stored in contact with organic or easily oxidizing vapors.



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Target Properties	
Chemical Composition (dry basis)	0.3 % wt./wt. Pt on Alumina
Typical Physical Properties	
Packed Bulk Density, kg/l	0.65
Total Surface Area (BET), m <sup>2</sup> /g	90

## **Packaging**

210 I steel drum with up to 140 kg net

## **Point of Shipment**

Rome, Italy

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