

# Fortress™ NXT

## Fluid Catalytic Cracking (FCC) catalyst for heavy resid feedstock applications

**BASF's Fortress NXT delivers superior metals passivation and increases liquid product yields**

### Premium Technology

Fortress NXT is the next generation of Fortress catalyst resulting from research to optimize the efficacy of specialty alumina for nickel trapping applications.

BASF uses a proprietary specialty alumina to provide superior nickel trap performance using an optimized crystallite size and dispersion for more effective nickel trapping.

This technology synthesizes Fortress NXT in one step, resulting in a more environmentally friendly manufacturing process when compared with Fortress catalyst. This is in line with BASF's commitment to creating chemistry for a sustainable future.

Fortress NXT delivers enhanced activity maintenance and offers reduced hydrogen and coke yields at similar metals content.

### Applications

Fortress NXT is customized for each FCC unit to deliver superior metals passivation and increased gasoline and light cycle oil (LCO) yields compared with competitor resid-FCC catalysts.

Fortress NXT can be optimal for:

- FCC units requiring metals passivation for lower hydrogen and coke yields
- FCC units that need improved gasoline and LCO yields
- FCC units processing heavy resid feedstocks
- FCC units with total metals (Ni+V) >5,000 ppm on equilibrium catalyst

### Packaging

- 1 ton super sacks
- Bulk (greater than 20 tons)

### Typical Properties\*

#### Chemical Composition

Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , wt%	37-45
Na <sub>2</sub> O, wt%	0.25-0.40

#### Surface Area

TSA, m <sup>2</sup> /g	225-330
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#### Density

ABD, g cm <sup>-3</sup>	0.70-0.85
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#### Particle size

APS, μm	75-85
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\* Properties can be customized to individual refiners' needs. These are the typical ranges.

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