

### **Product Data Sheet**

# **Prosorb E 1/16" 3F**

## Ni based adsorbent for propylene and higher olefins

BASF Prosorb is a high-performance material specifically developed for the purification of propylene (e.g. Total's Triple P process).

BASF Prosorb is produced in extrudate form as trilobes with a nominal diameter of 1/16" (approx. 1.6 mm).

Prosorb is delivered pre-reduced and passivated.

<u>BASF will stop offering this material. Please</u> contact BASF for further details.

#### **Product Applications**

Prosorb was developed for Total's Triple P Process (Propylene Polishing Process). This Process was designed to remove a number of common contaminants in propylene streams that are poisonous to polymerization catalysts. Those contaminants include:

- Sulfur containing species including H<sub>2</sub>S, COS, CS<sub>2</sub> and light mercaptans
- Metal hydrides including AsH<sub>3</sub>, PH<sub>3</sub> and SbH<sub>3</sub>
- O<sub>2</sub>, CO and CO<sub>2</sub>
- Hydrogen

Prosorb is typically used at temperatures ranging from ambient up to 60°C depending on the feedstock and its reactivity.

Prosorb has shown also good activity for the removal of sulfur components in olefinic C4 streams to very low levels.

Prosorb must be properly pre-loaded before use.

Prosorb used in combination with other BASF adsorbents, for example PuriStar® R3-12 and

Selexsorb® CD and COS, often provide the most cost-effective propylene treating system.

A potential replacement for Prosorb is Prosorb P, an improved version of Prosorb. Alternatively, PuriStar R3-12 might also be used depending on the exact conditions. Please contact BASF for further details.

Typical Properties	
Chemical	
Ni	Approx. 50 %
Physical	
Surface Area	150 m²/g
Packed ABD	$\sim$ 750 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (47 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> )
Crush Strength	1 MPa (bulk)

#### **Packaging (Typical)**

100 kg net (220.5 lbs) in steel drums with inliner

#### **Delivery Point (in the past)**

DeMeern, The Netherlands

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