LIX® 84-IC

Solvent Extraction Reagent

Description
LIX 84-IC solvent extraction reagent is water insoluble 2-hydroxy-5-nonylacetophenone oxime in a high flash point hydrocarbon diluent.

Principal uses
LIX 84-IC forms water insoluble complexes with various metallic cations in a manner similar to that shown below for copper:

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2RH_{(org)} + Cu^{2+}_{(aq)} \rightleftharpoons R_2Cu_{(org)} + 2H^+_{(aq)}
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Copper extraction from typical leach solutions is pH dependent. Stripping is accomplished with acid solutions such as a typical barren electrolyte from copper electrowinning.

Typical properties
- Physical form: Fluid amber liquid
- Specific gravity (25 °C/25 °C): 0.93 – 0.95 g/cm³
- Flash point: Greater than 170 °F
- Copper complex solubility: > 30 g/l Cu at 25 °C

Performance specifications
- Maximum copper loading: 4.7 to 5.0 g/l Cu
- Extraction isotherm point: ≥ 3.65 g/l Cu
- Extraction kinetics: ≥ 90 % (60 seconds)
- Extraction Cu/Fe selectivity: ≥ 2000
- Extraction phase separation: ≤ 60 seconds
- Strip isotherm point: ≤ 0.50 g/l Cu
- Net copper transfer: ≥ 3.30 g/l Cu
- Strip kinetics: ≥ 90 % (30 seconds)
- Strip phase separation: ≤ 80 seconds

Storage & Shelf life
LIX 84-IC is stable for at least five years from date of manufacture in its unopened, original packaging.

Shipping
LIX 84-IC is available in drums, IBCs and bulk tanker deliveries.

Technical service
Advice and assistance in the running of laboratory and plant tests is given by representatives of BASF, who are experienced in mineral processing applications.

Health & Safety
Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet for detailed information concerning product’s hazards and appropriate protective measures in the workplace.
Note

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