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The AHC-1 acetylene hydrogenation catalyst, also a Pd-D/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> catalyst, is used for selective hydrogenation to convert acetylene into ethylene. The catalyst is in the form of a sphere with diameter of 2.5-4.0mm.

#### Physical Properties

Item	Standard
Appearance	Pale-brown spheres (oxidation state)
Particle Size (mm)	Φ2.5~4.0
Bulk Density (g/ml)	0.70
Specific Surface Area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	40±10
Crushing Strength (N/particle)	70
Chemical Composition	Pd-D/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (D refers to second component)
Pd Content (wt %)	0.040

#### Operation Conditions

Space Velocity	2000-8000h <sup>-1</sup>
Hydrogen to Acetylene Ratio (V/V)	0.8-2.6:1
Outlet Acetylene Content	≤1×10 <sup>-6</sup>
Regeneration Cycle	2-6 months
Service Life	2-5 years

#### Specific Operating Conditions

1. When the content of acetylene reaches 1.2-2.5%, three-stage hydrogenation in the presence of the acetylene hydrogenation catalyst is necessary.

First Reactor

Pressure	1.0-4.0 Mpa
Inlet Temperature	35-90°C
Space Velocity	2000-8000h <sup>-1</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> to Acetylene Ratio (v/v)	0.8-1.2:1
Acetylene Conversion Rate	30-55%
Ethylene Plus	0.00-0.50 %
Regeneration Cycle	Min. 2 months
Catalyst Service Life	2-5 years

Second Reactor

Pressure	1.0-4.0 Mpa
Inlet Temperature	35-90°C
Space Velocity	2000-8000h <sup>-1</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> to Acetylene Ratio (v/v)	0.8-1.2:1
Acetylene Conversion Rate	30-55%
Ethylene Plus	0.00-0.50 %
Regeneration Cycle	Min. 2 months
Catalyst Service Life	2-5 years

Third Reactor

Pressure	1.0-4.0Mpa
Inlet Acetylene	0.10-0.3%
Inlet Temperature	40-90°C
Space Velocity	2000-8000h <sup>-1</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> to Acetylene Ratio (v/v)	1.5-2.6:1
Outlet Acetylene	Max. 1×10 <sup>-6</sup>
Regeneration Cycle	4-7 months
Catalyst Lifetime	4-6 years

2. When the content of acetylene reaches 1.0-1.9%, two-stage hydrogenation promoted by the acetylene hydrogenation catalyst will do well.

#### First Reactor

Pressure	1.0-4.0Mpa
Inlet Temperature	40-90°C
Space Velocity	2000-8000h <sup>-1</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> to Acetylene Ratio (v/v)	1.0-1.4:1
Acetylene Conversion Rate	40-90%
Outlet Acetylene	0.15-0.45%
Ethylene Plus	0.00-0.50%
Regeneration Cycle	Min. 3-6 months
Catalyst Service Life	2-5 years

#### Second Reactor

Pressure	1.0-4.0Mpa
Inlet Acetylene	0.10-0.45 %
Inlet Temperature	45-90°C
Space Velocity	2000-8000h <sup>-1</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> to Acetylene Ratio (v/v)	1.2-2.6:1
Acetylene Conversion Rate	60-90%
Outlet Acetylene	Max. 1×10 <sup>-6</sup>
Regeneration cycle	3-6 months
Catalyst Service Life	4-6 years

3. When the content of acetylene is lower than 0.6 (V %), one-stage hydrogenation with the help of the acetylene hydrogenation catalyst is sufficient.

Pressure	1.0-4.0Mpa
Inlet Acetylene	0.10-0.45 %
Inlet Temperature	45-90°C
Space Velocity	2000-8000h <sup>-1</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> to Acetylene Ratio(v/v)	1.2-2.6:1
Acetylene Conversion Rate	60-90%
Outlet Acetylene	Max. 1×10 <sup>-6</sup>
Regeneration Cycle	3-5 months
Catalyst Lifetime	4-6 years

Packing: Shrink wrap the acetylene hydrogenation catalyst in 200L steel drums lined with plastic bags, with 3 or 4 drums per pallet.

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