

Performance Profile

Flex-Tec™

Fluid Catalytic Cracking (FCC) catalyst cracks the bottom of the barrel for enhanced performance in resid FCC

Flex-Tec is a premium resid FCC catalyst based on the DMS (Distributed Matrix Structures) technology platform. It is designed to provide excellent coke selectivity and metals tolerance, leading to high conversion and liquid yields with the heaviest, most highly contaminated resid FCC feeds.

Refiner's Objectives

- Increase conversion and gasoline yield.
- Maintain or increase feed rate.
- Maintain catalyst makeup rate.
- Maintain or reduce coke yield and regenerator temperature.

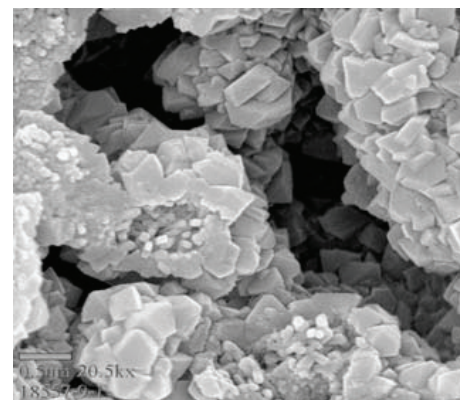
Results

Flex-Tec catalyst performance exceeded expectations.

- Feed rate increased 9%
- Conversion increased 6 lv%, C3+ liquid increased 4 lv%

- Gasoline increased by 3000 b/d
- HCO + slurry reduced by 2000 b/d
- Regenerator temperature and coke yield reduced

This refiner was so impressed with the performance of Flex-Tec that they immediately began a second trial in another FCC unit in their system.



Optimized porosity for heavy molecule diffusion

Flex-Tec refinery trial results

Changes from baseline operation:

Feed rate, b/d	+9%
Catalyst makeup, t/d	no change
Conversion	+6 lv%
C3 + liquid yield	+4 lv%
Gasoline	+3000 b/d
HCO + slurry	-2000 b/d
Regenerator temperature	-30°F
Coke yield	-0.4 wt%

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